

St. Patrick Catholic School



HE IS RISEN
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The Easter season—beginning on Easter Sunday and continuing for 50 days—is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So, what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms? Here are three concrete suggestions.

Live with Joy

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow/suffering. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teaches us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or an unexpected setback.

Live without Fear

The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the hardships we face in our lives. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

Live with New Eyes

Easter means to live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes “all things new.” (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew our relationships, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God's eyes.

We can use these 50 days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again—as if for the first time.



Happy Spring! I hope you are enjoying the renewed hope of the season of Spring! I am loving the warmer temps, but not so much all the wind! We are now in the last quarter of the school year. I can hardly believe how fast this year has gone by! We begin state testing for students in grades 3rd – 8th this month. Please check with your teacher(s) about dates and times of the tests and try to schedule any appointments around that time. We are looking forward to our students showing us all they have learned this year!

Lastly, thank you for sharing your amazing children with us. Let's continue to work together and finish this last quarter strong!

With you in Christ,
Mrs. Carson



A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus,
You have risen to new life!
Give me new eyes with which to recognize your presence in the world around me.
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace.
Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory.
In your sacred name, I pray.
Amen.



April

Wednesday, April 6th – State Assessments
Thursday, April 7th – State Assessments
Friday, April 8th- Stations of the Cross @ 2:45
Saturday, April 9th – Stringer Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 10th – Palm Sunday
Monday, April 11th – Track Meet @ Altoona-Midway F.E. 1pm
Tuesday, April 12th – State Assessments
Wednesday, April 13th - Yearbook Orders Due
Thursday, April 14th -State Assessments, Track Meet @ Altamont F.E. 2pm, Holy Thursday
Friday, April 15th – Good Friday- No School/Daycare
Sunday, April 17th – He is Risen! Easter
Monday, April 18th – No School/Daycare- Easter Monday, Track Meet @ Chanute F.E. 3:30
Tuesday, April 19th – State Assessments, PreK & K-8 Easter Parties
Wednesday, April 20th – State Assessments
Thursday, April 21st – State Assessments, Early Noon Release -Teacher In-service , Daycare Open
Friday, April 22nd – 6th grade field trip to 5-Mile Camp, Earth Day
Monday, April 25th – Track Meet @ Cherryvale F.E. 3:15
Thursday, April 28th – Track Meet @ Parsons F.E. 3:30
Friday, April 29th – 5th-8th Field Trip to Exploration Place

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL 3rd QUARTER AWARDS FOR 2021-22

GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD FOR SERVICE

- K – Henry Roberts
- 1 – Matthew Morris
- 2 – Blakely Basore
- 3 – Olivia Schibi
- 4 – Noah Varner
- 5 – Blaise Schibi
- 6 – Heidi Shultz
- 7 – N/A
- 8 – N/A

VIRTUE IN ACTION AWARD

- K – N/A
- 1 – Classroom Virtue of Forgiveness- Brantlee Bennett
School Virtue of Perseverance- Annie Manners
- 2 – Classroom Virtue of Charity- Carlos Venegas
School Virtue of Perseverance- Preslee Nelson
- 3 – School Virtue of Perseverance- Jacen Workman
- 4 – School Virtue of Perseverance- Chandler Bastian
- 5 – Classroom Virtue of Responsibility- Katheryn Paisley
School Virtue of Perseverance- Bristol Schibi
- 6 – N/A
- 7 – School Virtue of Perseverance- Lauren Forbes
- 8 – N/A

ALL “A” HONOR ROLL

- 3 – Aryanna Nodine & Olivia Schibi
- 4 – Ansley Beasley, William Gorman, Elle Manners, Raylee Nelson & Gemma Schibi
- 5 – Katheryn Paisley
- 6 – Selena Rosenstiel
- 7 – Sebastian Aita
- 8 – Cadence Manners

ALL “A/B” HONOR ROLL

- 3 – Parker Allen, Julian Paisley & Jacen Workman
- 4 – Chandler Bastian, Henry Paisley, Alexander Sandidge, Ava Schneider & Atticus Wilhoft
- 5 – Mariana Aita, Raphael Aita & Michael Manners
- 6 – Heidi Shultz & Isabel Workman
- 7 – Lauren Forbes
- 8 – Josie Kendrick, Sarah Schibi, Melanie Scholes & Wyatt Shultz