

Shamrock News

The yearly St. Patrick School Calendar is here.

3/28/25

Congratulations: To Isaac FoxElster for being selected as the March high school student of the month.

School Emails: If you are not finding your newsletter or other emails sent from the school, please check your "all mail" folder. It has come to our attention that emails are going into "promotions" or "spam" inboxes. (We hope that these parents are looking at the newsletter from the website.)

Report Cards: An email was sent out this week informing you that report cards for the third quarter (grades DK-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

2025-26 Enrollment at St. Patrick School: Enrollment is open. Enrollment letters were recently emailed to all families through Finalsite. The letters included the directions for continuous enrollment with links. If your family will not be continuing at St. Patrick School, please complete the Intent to Withdraw before May 1. View the 2025-26 Parent/Student Handbook with the updates listed on the second page.

Changes in Finalsite: If you make changes to your Finalsite account, these do NOT transfer to Infinite Campus. Please notify the office of any changes (address, phone number, email, emergency contacts, health information, employment, etc). Thank you.

New Superintendent of Catholic Schools Announced: Bishop Walkowiak is pleased to announce the appointment of Sarah Grey as the next superintendent of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. She will begin on July 1 following the retirement of Dave Faber who has served as superintendent of Catholic schools for 15 years.

Join us for the Shamrock Auction! It's a night of fun and fellowship. For only \$30 per ticket you get a meal, unlimited drinks, and a great time. See the auction website to purchase tickets and find out more! Sign up before March 31 to be entered in a drawing for a \$250 Meijer gift card. Shamrock Auction Tickets.



Friday, April 4

No busing - PPS not in session

April 7 - 11 Spring Break

Friday, April 18 No School - Good Friday

Monday, April 21 No School - Easter Monday

Lost and Found: Our lost and found table is growing. There are sweatshirts, St. Pat's & winter jackets, boots, hats, gloves/mittens, and a water bottle. The lost and found is located on a table in the elementary hallway. Items left in the lost and found after school on April 4 will be donated to the uniform room or a local charity.



Lenten Opportunities at St. Patrick Parish

Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 5:00 - 5:45 pm Fridays: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Saturdays: 12:00 - 1:00 pm and 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Friday evenings during Lent at 6:00 pm



Calendar of Events



- 3/31 Var. BB & SB vs. Webberville @ FFF 4p
- 4/1 JV SB vs. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart @ FFF 5p
- 4/2 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a Reconciliation for 10th grade after Mass Var. SB vs. Fulton @ FFF 4p
- 4/3 Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a
 - Reconciliation for 4th grade after Mass

- Var. BB vs. Fulton @ FFF 4p
- 4/4 No busing - PPS not in session/ICCC not in session Jeans and spirit wear Mass for grades 9-12 8a Stations of the Cross led by the Campus Ministry Team 10:20a Senior Open Campus Lunch
- 4/7-11 Spring Break

St. Patrick High School and Middle School

Honor Roll for Third Quarter 2024-2025

12th Grade

Maggie Bengel Clara Corbeil Kenzie Fedewa Olivia Rockey Isabella Russman Brayden Simon Landon Simpson Gabriel Wernet Simon White

11th Grade

Brody Beckhold
TJ Chamberlain
Isaac FoxElster
Gavin Groothuis
Mattie Honsowitz
Hudson King
Logan Krieger
Brady Leonard
Aiden Mosser
Maizie Pelc
Nicholas Pung
Lily Sandborn
Charles Thelen
Eden Zimmerman

10th Grade

Lillian Anthony Francis Austen Brandsen Brown Kaeden Brown Katrina Chen Marian Davlin Sean Fedewa Naomi Hass Alexis Knoop Emma Martin Caleb Pline Gracelyn Rockey Isaiah Rockey Siena Schafer Jerryd Scheurer Tyler Schneider Mason Simon Macie Smith Tyler Thelen Benjamin White

9th Grade

Maria Austen **Charles Bozung** Theodore Brown Reese Chamberlain Ivan Chen **Gavin Darling** Kennedy Drake Joanna Dugan Charlotte Frazee Darren Hengesbach Aislynn King Levi Knoop Morgan Krieger Olivia Martin Alice Newman Peyton Schafer Maximus Schellberg Shane Smith Julia White

8th Grade

Isabel Anthony Patrick Austen Reed Boyd Simon Fedewa Evelyn Hager Stephanie Huffer Amelia Lansdell Jordyn Lansdell Olivia Lansdell Macie Leonard Adelle Martin Maci Morris Liam Mosser Kerrigan Newman **Tanner Owen** Vivian Rockey Evan Ryder Nolan Schafer Benjamin Smith Olivia Stahl

7th Grade

Emerson Brown Bree Chamberlain Hallie Davis Ian Fandel Jackson Geissler Kiley Hengesbach Bella Hinds **Rhett Honsowitz** Kinsley King Addison Knoop Morgan Miller Josie Pung **Titus Rockey** Joesie Russman Olivia Schafer **Easton Scheurer** Lucian VanderMey

6th Grade

Maeve Dailey Mason Forist Lawson Graszler Claire Haskin Faith Higbee **Blair Lafferty** Owen Leik Ainsley Martin **Audrey Martin** Jameson Miller **Gentry Rockey** Lawrence Rogers Noah Schneider Westin Schrauben Harper Smith Henry Smith **Brooke Thelen** Jane Tichvon **Brody Trierweiler** David White Elizabeth Wight

Peanut Butter With A Purpose

Ionia County Youth Advisory Council
is collecting peanut butter for IM Kids 3rd Meal.
Our goal is to collect 3,000 pounds of peanut butter.
St. Patrick School will be holding its drive March 31-April 18!



IM Kids 3rd Meal is a nonprofit organization that provides close to 700 meals daily for children in need who are residents of Ionia and Montcalm counties.

Without IM Kids, they often would not get a third meal.

The grade level group (K-2, 3-5, 6-8 & 9-12) that collects the most will receive an out-of-dress code slip and donuts!

Thank you for your support!



WE PRAY! WE LEARN! WE ACHIEVE!

Before School Childcare Supervisor

Before School Childcare (6:30 am - 8:45 am)

Job Description:

St. Patrick Childcare in Portland, is seeking a part-time **childcare supervisor** All candidates must be highly energetic, enthusiastic, a team player, and possess a love for early childhood. This role supports our child care programming, filling in where needed, and helping maintain a safe, nurturing environment for children. This position is Monday through Friday, and currently follows the school calendar.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- At least 18 years of age.
- A solid understanding of age-appropriate activities for young children and child development.
- First Aid and Adult/Child CPR (training will be provided if needed).
- Caring and nurturing attitude towards children.
- Commitment to fostering the faith of children.
- Excellent classroom management skills.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Commitment to lifelong learning as demonstrated by attendance at seminars, in-services, and training.
- Must have or be willing to take Virtus Protecting God's Children training.
- The candidate should be a practicing Catholic and uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Please send electronic letters of interest and resumes to:

Cortney Smith, Principal Aaron Thelen, Early Childhood Director

cortneysmith@portlandstpats.org aaronthelen@portlandstpats.org

517.647.7551 517.647.7551

The position will remain open until filled.



A NIGHT AT THE

MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Buy tickets and follow updates on the auction website: www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2025

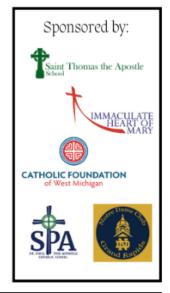


Calling All Parents: Join Us for our Speaker Series #2 Renewing the Catholic Family



For the second speaker in our series, we welcome nationally-acclaimed Brooke Shannon, the Executive Director and founder of *Wait Until 8th*. Brooke works with parents and communities across the country to help them establish a healthy relationship with technology. She is a national speaker on how to parent in the digital arena, having appeared on the Today Show, Good Morning America, NPR and many other outlets. *You don't want to miss this!*





Save the date: Monday, May 5

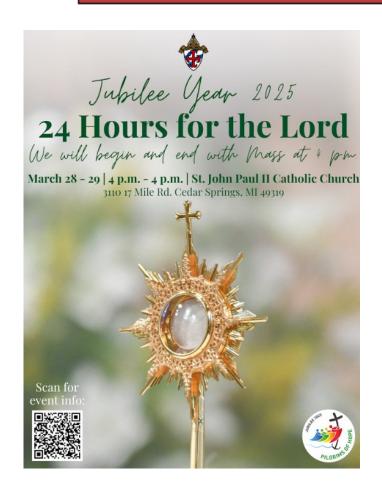
6-6:30pm: Complimentary Wine, Beer & Appetizers

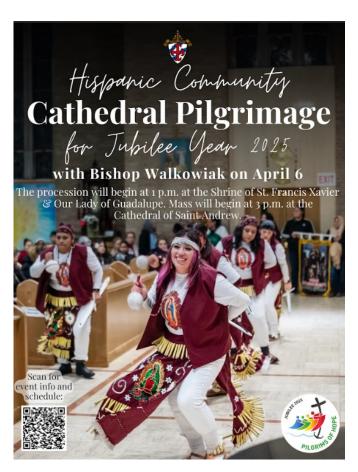
6:30-7:30pm: Presentation

7:30-8:30pm: Q&A, Conversation & Fellowship

Childcare available

Cathedral Square: 360 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503







Grades KG-5: 8:40a-3:45p (lunch 11:50a-12:35p)

Grades 6-12: 7:30a-2:20p (lunch 11:06/09-11:37/39)

Mass DK-8: Thursday at 9:30a

Mass 9-12: Wednesday at 9:30a

2025-2026 School Calendar

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Votes	
Aug 2025	11	12	13	14	15	August 2025	
	18	19	[20	21	22	18 Welcome Back Open House (5:30-7:00p)	
	25	26	27	28	29	20 First Day of School: Grades DK-12 (full day)	
Sep 2025	1	2	3	4	5	25-26 First Day of School: Preschool	
	8	9	10	11	12	29 No School - Labor Day Break	
	15	16	17	18	19		
	22	23	24	25	26	September 2025	
	29	30	1	2	3	1 No School - Labor Day Break	
Oct 2025	6	7	8	9	10		
	13	14	15	16	17]	October 2025	
	[20	21	22	23	24	3 No School - Diocesan PD Day	
	27	28	29	30	31	17 End of 1st Quarter	
Nov 2025	3	4	5	6	7	23 Half Day (grades 6-12: 7:30-11:25a grades DK-5: 8	:40-11:40a)
	10	11	12	13	14	23 Parent/Teacher Conferences (gr 6-12: 12:00-3:00p and 4	4:00-7:00p gr DK-5: 12:30-3:30p and 4:30-7:30p)
	17	18	19	20	21	24 No School	
	24	25	26	27	28		
	1	2	3	4	5	November 2025	
Dec 2025	8	9	10	11	12	26-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break	
	15	16	17	18	19]		
	22	23	24	25	26	December 2025	
	29	30	31	1	2	19 Half Day - Christmas Break begins (7:30-11:30a/8:4	0-11:30a) End of 1st Semester
Jan 2026	[5	6	7	8	9	22-2JAN No School - Christmas Break	
	12	13	14	15	16		
	19	20	21	22	23	anuary 2026	
	26	27	28	29	30	5 School Resumes	
Feb 2026	2	3	4	5	6	19 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
	9	10	11	12	13		
	16	17	18	19	20	ebruary 2026	
	23	24	25	26	27	13 Half Day (7:30-11:25a/8:40-11:40a)	
Mar 2026	2	3	4	5	6	Parent/Teacher Conferences (gr 6-12: 12:00-3:00p gr I	DK-5: 12:30-3:30p all by appointment only)
	9	10	11	12	13	16 No School - Mid-Winter Break	
	16	17	18	19	20]		
	[23	24	25	26	27	March 2026	
	30	31	1	2	3	6 No School - Staff PD	
Apr 2026	6	7	8	9	10	20 End of 3rd Quarter	
	13	14	15	16	17	and and	
	20	21	22	23	24	April 2026	
May 2026	27	28	29	30	1	3 No School - Good Friday	
	4	5	6	7	8	6-10 No School - Spring Break	
	11	12	13	14	15	May 2026	
	18	19	20	21	22	May 2026	
Jun 2026	25	26	27	28	29	15 Last Day for Seniors (full day)	
	1	2	3	4]	5	17 Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony	May 201
	8	9	10	11	12	18-19 Last Day for Preschool (PS Promotion Ceremony on	iviay 20j
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eschool: 8:30a-11:30a and 12:30p-3:30p						4 Half day - Last Day for Students DK-11 (7:30-11:30a	/8:40-11:30a) End of 2nd Semester

 \cdot Up to 4 half days are allowed. Diocesan and State of Michigan criteria have been met. \cdot Inclement weather days beyond statutory limit of six (6) days will be virtual/remote learning days.

 \cdot St. Patrick School reserves the right to make calendar changes as necessary.

 \cdot This calendar contains 180 days of student instruction.

Q4: 47 180

Q1: 40

Q2: 41

Q3: 52