



Shamrock News

The link to the school calendar is here.

February 13, 2026

Progress Reports: Progress reports for the third quarter for grades 3-12 are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times: The beginning of our Lenten journey towards Easter begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Mass times at St. Patrick Parish will be 9:30 am (all school Mass) and 6:00 pm.

Shamrock Auction: The Shamrock Auction is fast approaching! Be sure to mark your calendars for Friday, April 24th! This year's theme is A Night for the Green & White - Celebrating our Roots, Growing our Future. Please come and join us for an evening full of Shamrock spirit! Purchase your tickets and follow updates on the Auction website: <https://onecau.se/shamrockauction26>. You can also follow us on our Auction Facebook site (St. Patrick School Shamrock Auction-Portland, MI), for additional updates and auction details.

NHS Blood Drive: The American Red Cross blood drive is being hosted by St. Patrick School on Tuesday, March 17, from 8 am to 1:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Visit RedCrossBlood.org to sign up and to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment to save time signing in. If a student or faculty member donates blood, they will get an out-of-dress-code slip!



Special Days

Monday, February 16

No School - Mid Winter Break

Friday, March 6

No School - Professional Development Day

Friday, March 13

No DK or Kindergarten - Kindergarten Round-Up

Friday, March 20

No afternoon busing - PPS ½ day

Childcare Job Positions: St. Patrick is recruiting for two positions within our childcare department. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining our team please complete this [Employment Application](#) or contact Aaron Thelen at aaronthelen@portlandstpats.org and Julie Wight at businessmanager@portlandstpats.org.

Lead Teacher: Infant Room

Daycare Assistant: Infants and Toddlers

GO GREEN! GO WHITE!

Calendar of Events

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|------|---|---|---|
| 2/16 | No School - Mid-Winter Break
Var. Bowling vs. Central Montcalm @ Meadow Lanes 3p
JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p | 7/8 gr. Girls BB vs. Saranac @ SPS 5p
JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Saranac @ PMS 6p
5/6 gr. Girls BB @ St. Joseph (St. Johns) 6p | |
| 2/17 | 7/8 gr. Girls BB vs. P-W @ SPS 5p
JV & Var. Girls BB @ Lansing Christian 5:30p
JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Ionia @ PMS 6p | 2/20 | Var. Bowling Singles MHSAA Regional @ Mt. Pleasant
Senior Open Campus Lunch
Stations of the Cross |
| 2/18 | Ash Wednesday
MS Esports Club 4p | | JV & Var. Boys BB @ Battle Creek St. Philip 5:30p
JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Saranac @ PMS 6p |
| 2/19 | Varsity Bowling Team MHSAA Regional @ Mt. Pleasant | 2/21 | 5/6 gr. Girls BB vs. Resurrection @ SPS 10a |

Virtue Corner

Virtue of the Week: Docility

Docility falls under the Cardinal Virtue of Prudence. Prudence enables one to reason and act rightly in any given situation.

Definition:

Willingness to learn from other people; receptivity and flexibility.

Opposing Trait:

- Being stubborn, inflexible, and proudly set in one's ways.

Ways to Cultivate:

- Listen to others and be willing to follow directions.
- Thank others for rightful correction.
- Ask for help when needed and seek opportunities to grow in knowledge.
- Genuinely consider others' feedback and opinions.

Family Discussion Challenge:

Over this last week, how have you noticed the Holy Spirit guiding you since putting an emphasis on allowing Him to lead your decisions?



ORDER
YOUR
CLASS
COMPOSITE
TODAY!



St Patrick Catholic School

Orders must be placed by:
Los pedidos deben realizarse por:

Friday, February 27, 2026

ORDER ONLINE!

inter-state.com/order

Use Order Code:
Usar código de pedido
0429EN

Checks Not Accepted

Questions? Visit inter-state.com/support
Preguntas? Visite inter-state.com/support

1 - 8x10
Class Composite
\$12.00

Order forms were sent home.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

- *Daycare*
- *Preschool*
- *Grades DK - 12*

**Wednesday,
March 25, 2026**

4:30 - 6:00 PM

122 West Street
Portland, Michigan

**DK & Kindergarten Round Up
Friday, March 13**

We invite you to consider St. Patrick School for your child who will turn five on or before Sept. 1, 2026 (for our kindergarten program) or five before Dec. 31, 2026 (for our DK program). We offer an education where students can grow spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and physically in a loving, Christian environment.



For more info:

517-647-7551



Visit us:

portlandstpats.com





	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Notes
Aug 2026	10	11	12	13	14	August 2026 18 Welcome Back Open House (5:00-6:30p) 19 first day of school: grades DK-12 (full day) 24 first day of school: preschool
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31	1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
Sep 2026	14	15	16	17	18	September 2026 4-7 no school Labor Day break 25 half day
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
Oct 2026	12	13	14	15	16	October 2026 15-16 no school diocesan PD: MANS Educator Conference 16 end of first quarter
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
	3	4	5	6	7	
Nov 2026	9	10	11	12	13	November 2026 25-27 no school Thanksgiving break
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30	1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
Dec 2026	14	15	16	17	18	December 2026 18 half day end of second quarter 21-1JAN no school Christmas break
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30	31	1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
Jan 2027	11	12	13	14	15	January 2027 4 school resumes 18 no school Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	
	1	2	3	4	5	
Feb 2027	8	9	10	11	12	February 2027 12 half day 15-16 no school Mid-Winter break
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	1	2	3	4	5	
Mar 2027	8	9	10	11	12	March 2027 19 end of third quarter 26 no school Good Friday 29 no school Easter Monday
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
Apr 2027	12	13	14	15	16	April 2027 5-9 no school Spring Break
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
	3	4	5	6	7	
May 2027	10	11	12	13	14	May 2027 18 last day for preschool (PS Promotion Ceremony on May 19) 21 last day for seniors (full day) 23 Class of 2027 Graduation Ceremony 31 no school Memorial Day
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31	1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
June 2027	8	9	10			June 2027 4 half day last day for students DK-11 end of fourth quarter

no school

half day

- St. Patrick School reserves the right to make calendar changes as necessary.
- This calendar contains 180 days of student instruction.
- Up to 4 half days are allowed. Diocesan and State of Michigan criteria have been met.
- Inclement weather days beyond statutory limit of six (6) days will be virtual/remote learning days.

SHAMROCK AUCTION 2026

A Night for the

GREEN & WHITE

- DINNER & DRINKS
- DRESS IN YOUR BEST SHAMROCK SPIRIT WEAR!
- RAFFLES & 50/50
- SILENT/LIVE AUCTIONS
- ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY

APRIL 24

Doors open at 6:00pm
Knights Hall, Portland

Buy tickets and follow updates on the auction website:

<https://onecau.se/shamrockauction26>

Celebrating Our Roots  *Growing Our Future*