

## **Virtue of the Week— COURAGE**



Our virtue this week is **COURAGE**—The strength to conquer fear and negative peer pressure in the most adverse and difficult situations, no matter what the consequences may be. We need to be **COURAGEOUS** and conquer that fear by always doing the right thing and avoiding the wrong.

### **Prayer**

Lord, we want to thank you for our Dads this week. It takes a lot of **COURAGE** to be a good and virtuous Dad these days. Help us to appreciate them, honor them and love them with all our hearts.

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

- Oct. 16:** No School; Region 1 Faculty In-service
- Oct. 22:** Early Dismissal 11:30am; Parent-Faculty Conferences
- Oct. 23:** No School; Parent-Faculty Conferences
- Nov. 11:** Picture Re-take Day
- Nov. 24:** Thanksgiving Break Begins; Dismissal @ 2:30pm (NOT 2:00pm as originally listed)
- Nov. 25-27:** No School; Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30:** School Resumes

### **Reminder:**

The Survey from the Office of Catholic Schools is due by October 15th. Thank you for your help.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2WJQXX5>

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**Washington, IL 61571**  
**309-444-4345**  
<https://school.stpatswashington.com>  
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**Washington, IL**

## ***Empower Illinois Deadline for Initiating Your Application***

### ***October 30: Reservation Deadline for the 2020-2021 School Year***

If you have not already done so, please complete your [reservation](#) for a 2020-2021 tax credit scholarship **before October 30.**

You can still complete your application, however, after the reservation deadline.

**On Tuesday, the Kindergarten learned about the Annunciation of Mary in the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.**



**THE MISSION OF ST. PATRICK SCHOOL** is to foster the spiritual growth and academic life of its students, faculty, and staff, and to teach children, with the cooperation of parents, a Catholic way of life.



**On Wednesday's feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the students gathered on the playground to pray the World Mission Rosary with the special intention of an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.**



**“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...  
Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”**



In an effort to *raise money* for the parish and *have a little fun*, we are announcing the

# ST. PAT'S Irish Sweepstakes

This raffle will begin October 30, 2020 and will run through December 25, 2020 with a \$100 drawing each Friday through December 18, 2020, a \$500 drawing on Thanksgiving and a \$1000 drawing on Christmas Day. Winners need not be present to win. Purchase or sell the enclosed tickets anytime between now and December 23<sup>rd</sup>. More tickets are available in the parish office or online. All proceeds will go toward our budget shortfall.

There are several ways to buy tickets (\$20 each or 6/\$100):

- Send in your completed tickets or drop in the collection basket with a check or cash
  - Call the parish office to buy tickets or to obtain more tickets
  - Purchase online from our website: <https://stpatswashington.com/>
  - Pay with a credit or debit card by using the form below and return to the parish office
- (If you purchase tickets online or use the form below, the parish office will fill your tickets out for you.)

If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 309-444-3524.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. John*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_ #Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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10 Chances to Win

\$500 Thanksgiving Drawing

\$1000 Christmas Drawing

\$100—8 Weekly Drawings

Drawings Start: October 30, 2020 End: December 25, 2020

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