



# Happy Easter!



*Congratulations Miss Kortz!*

You are in our prayers this weekend as you get married.

**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.**

The **50th Annual Tazewell County Right to Life Baby Food Project** in conjunction with St. Patrick School was a tremendous success, providing close to \$7,000 in baby formula and food to mothers and babies in need.

The St. Patrick School Seventh Grade class organized the collection of baby food and formula from their fellow students. Additional formula and baby food was purchased with donations from 5 parishes, including St. Patrick Church Washington, the Msgr. E.L. Grzybowski Knights of Columbus, and the Mary T. Quinn Division, Tazewell County Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

A **total of \$6998** worth of baby formula and food was delivered on March 31, 2023 with the assistance of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class. These products were delivered to three social service agencies: St. Gianna Baby Pantry of Catholic Charities, Empower Life Center, and the Women's Care Center.

The students were accompanied by Mrs. Chris Kapraun, their homeroom teacher, and representatives of Tazewell County Right to Life Kay Grillot and Kitty Yontz.

The students' field trip began with an appointment with US Representative Darin LaHood in his Peoria office to thank him for his pro-life stance and encourage his continuing pro-life votes.

Thank you to Lindy's for their assistance acquiring the purchased baby food.



St. Patrick School, Washington seventh grade students and Kay Grillot, Right to Life Baby Food Project Coordinator, shown at the Empower Life Center after delivering close to \$7,000 in baby food and formula to 3 social service agencies on March 31, 2023

Some of our Track team  
volunteered at the Bunny  
Breakfast over Spring Break.



Here are our 8th Grade Scholastic Bowl team members (minus a few) at our last home match.



Donors are needed for the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship. We have several students on the waiting list but not enough funds remaining in our account for a scholarship. Donors can receive 75% credit on their Illinois taxes for their donations. Check Empower Illinois [donors@empowerillinois.org](mailto:donors@empowerillinois.org) to donate and help a student receive a Catholic education.



Parents can also apply for a Spalding Scholarship for financial assistance. Deadline for application is April 28,

After returning from spring break we will be adding another day to purchase a lunches. We will start offering lunches on Tuesdays. **We will start the Tuesday lunch option on April 18th.** We have also added a few more options. We will offer sausage pizza from Papa Johns, soft taco's, cheesy Roll ups from Taco Bell, and Fettucine Alfredo from Michael's Italian Feast. The addition for Tuesdays have been added for the rest of the year to RenWeb and are ready for you to place your order. The Tuesday lunch option will need to be ordered by the Friday before like the Wednesday and Friday lunches.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you! - Mrs. Biagini



Third Grade had a very special mystery reader this week!

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Natural History Society*

**St. Patrick Parish Inductees**

Keaton McTaggart  
Samantha Showalter



## Save the Date

The IESA State Track Meet is May 12 & 13 at EastSide Sport Complex. Stay tuned for more information coming soon from Mr. Draeger about how you can get in-



**KONA ICE**  
IS COMING!

**ST PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
TUESDAY, MAY 2ND  
3:00 - 4:00PM

KIDDIE \$3.00  
KLASSIC \$4.00  
KING \$5.00  
COLOR CHANGING \$6.00  
\$3 refills

The 8th grade class is hosting this event to raise funds for their legacy gift! Make sure to get your Kona Ice on May 2nd!



## Important Dates

- APR 15 SAT - Track @ Blessed Sacrament—9-1pm
- APR 18 TUE - Track @ Home vs County - 1-4:30pm
- APR 20 THU - Conference Track - 4:30—8
- May 3 WED - School Band Concert
- May 4 THU - City Math Contest at Washington Middle School
- May 9 TUE - Band Concert at Peoria Courthouse
- May 10 WED - Grades 5-8 to attend Peoria Chiefs Education Day
- May 12 - 13 FRI - SAT - IESA State Track Meet; No School on May 12
- May 15 MON - Sports Awards Night
- May 17 WED - Academic Awards Night
- May 19 FRI - 8th Grade Graduation

## Next Week's Virtue

VIRTUE=STRENGTH. VS.

### PERSEVERANCE

The strength to never quit despite failures and difficulties.

“Pray your rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence, and with perseverance.”  
- St. Bernardine of Siena

## Last Week's Virtue

VIRTUE=STRENGTH. VS.

### MORTIFICATION

Mortification, based on Faith, is the strength to deny oneself through penance and austerity to strengthen the will in the practice of virtue and grow in the likeness of Christ.

“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me” (Luke 9:23).

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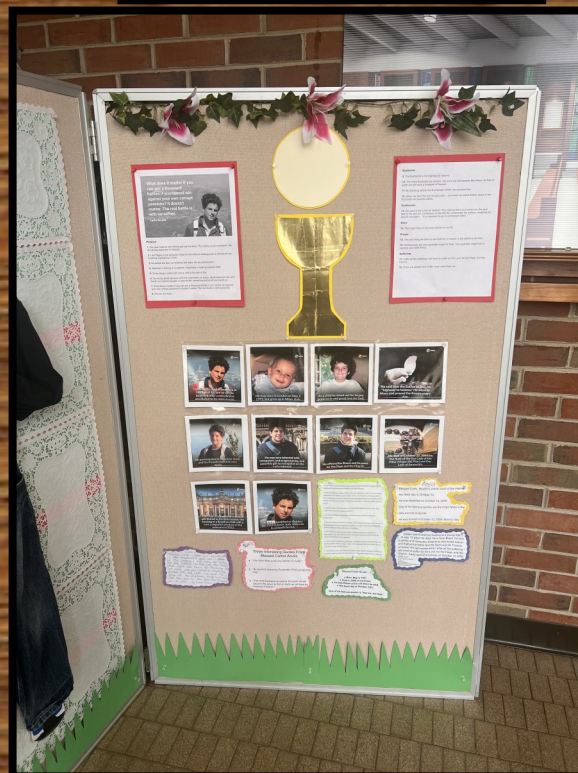
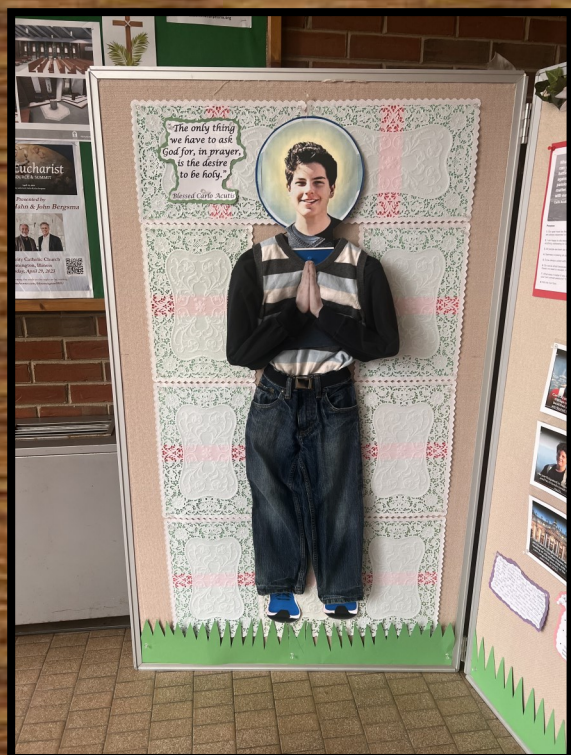
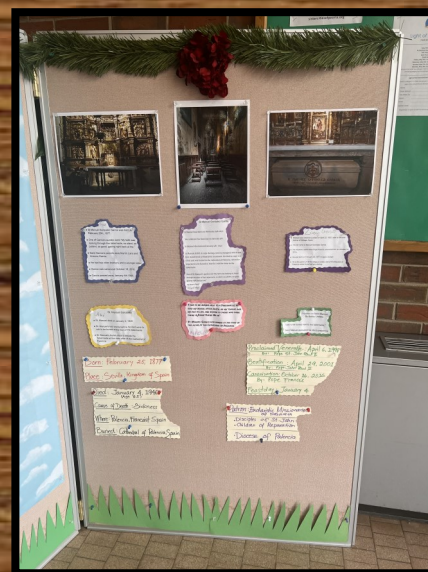
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Thursday,  
April 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 9:00PM



# Caterpillar Foundation Volunteer Service Match



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## ANNOUNCING VOLUNTEER SERVICE MATCH PROGRAM

Current Caterpillar Cares Employee Participants:

The Caterpillar Foundation is proud to announce the launch of the global [Volunteer Service Match Program](#) to support our employees in their volunteer service to worthy causes.

For every **10 hours** you volunteer and record, the Foundation provides a **\$100 USD grant** to a charity you've volunteered with (your choice!). A maximum of **\$1,000 USD (up to 100 hours)** per calendar year may be matched per participant.

Volunteer hours completed **starting January 1, 2023** and beyond are eligible for the program. This includes contributed time, effort and/or talent (without financial gain) to help an eligible charity or school further their mission.

### For more information:

- Visit the [Volunteer Service Match website](#) where you can start recording your hours.
- Check out the program [guidelines](#) and [FAQs](#).
- Utilize the Caterpillar Foundation [SharePoint site](#) for helpful resources to promote the program internally.

Thank you for partnering with the Caterpillar Foundation to make a meaningful impact in our communities!

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