

Virtue of the Week— DEDICATION



This week our strength building on the theme of VIRTUE is **DEDICATION**. The strength to be firm on one's direction and purpose. What is our purpose as a person, family, school? How can we be more **DEDICATED** to that purpose?

PRAYER

Lord, today we want to thank You especially for our Moms. They are so **DEDICATED** and virtuous in so many ways. We need and love our Moms but sometimes we don't tell them that or thank them enough for everything that they do for us. Help us to appreciate the **DEDICATION** our Moms show us every day.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Sat, Aug. 28: **Baseball @ Peoria Heights High School 10 am**
- Sat, Aug. 28: **Softball—Home vs. St. Phil's Co-op @ Jan Smith Field 10 am**
- Mon, Aug. 30: **Softball—Home vs. Eureka @ Jan Smith Field @4:30pm**
- Tues, Aug. 31: **Cross Country—Panther Invite @ Wenger Shelter 3:45 pm**
- Tues, Aug. 31: **Baseball @ Rankin 4:15 pm**
- Tues, Aug. 31: **Softball @ St. Mary's 7:00 pm**
- Tues, Sept. 2: **Cross Country—Home vs. Washington Middle School @ Wenger Shelter 4:00 pm**
- Thurs, Sept. 2: **Baseball—Home vs. Robein @ Washington Park Field 5 4:30 pm**
- Thurs, Sept. 2: **Softball—Home vs. Robein @ Jan Smith Field 4:30 pm**

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Band Lessons will start the week of August 30th!



Fr. Julius spoke to the 5th-8th grades on Monday about St. Patrick School in Uganda.



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.



7th grade taking advantage of the air conditioned upper room while making grammar posters.

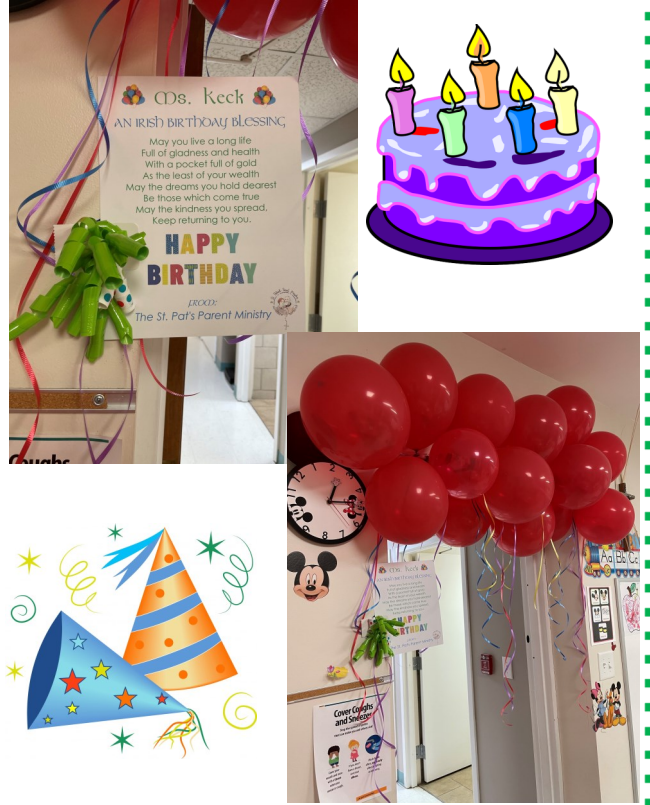


PK4 meeting their 8th grade prayer partners for the first time! They will attend mass together next Friday.



St. Patrick Parent Ministry decorated Miss Keck's door in honor of her birthday!

Happy Birthday Miss Keck!



It was a hot one out there!
 We're staying cool as best as we can.

Thank you to St. Patrick's Parent Ministry for the cool treats!





St. Monica Church Presents: Now is the Time of St. Joseph

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared a “Year of St. Joseph.” He stated, “My desire to do this increased during these months of the pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. In this, they resemble St. Joseph, ‘the man who goes unnoticed, a daily discreet and hidden presence,’ who nonetheless played ‘an incomparable role in the history of salvation.’”

Who is St. Joseph to you? Is he a protector to you as Terror of Demons? Is he a role model of fatherhood? Is he an intercessor for you when you defend the Church? Or is he a stranger? Regardless of where you are in your relationship with St. Joseph, take some time this August 28th and get to know him a little bit better.

Deacon Kevin Zeeb and Rick Barbour will share an opportunity to enrich your understanding of St. Joseph as they explore, “The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father.” Taken from Dr. Don Calloway’s book, “The Consecration to St. Joseph,” these “Wonders” call on all of us to turn to St. Joseph during these uncertain times, to entrust ourselves, our Church, and our world to our spiritual father’s loving care. In his letter to Pope Francis, Fr. Calloway says, “Today, we need St. Joseph more than ever. The Church and families are under attack. A Year of St. Joseph will greatly help the Church and families in these difficult times.”

Join us on Saturday, August 28th from 9:00am until noon in the Parish Hall at St. Monica Church and become closer to our Spiritual Father, the “hidden” saint. Coffee, water, and light snacks will be provided.