

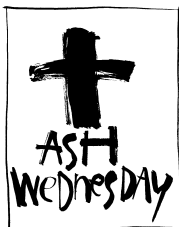


St. Patrick Parish School of Religion

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**Ash Wednesday is Wednesday,  
February 26.**

**Students are expected to attend  
Mass with their families at regular  
class times of 5:00 and 6:45pm as  
their PSR assignment for the week.**

***There will be no reserved seats and Mass will  
begin promptly at 5:00 and 7:00 pm. The school  
building will be closed.***

The ashes we receive on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday are an annual reminder of the passage of time and our constant need of repentance. The ashes are made from burning the palms which were blessed on the previous Palm Sunday. We waved palms in praise of Christ at the beginning of Holy Week, and now we must call to mind humbly that we have failed him many times since then. Even in their origin, therefore, palms show the passing of this world and all created things.

Centuries ago it was the custom at the beginning of Lent to sprinkle ashes on public sinners as they came to the church in repentance.

Now we acknowledge publicly that we are all sinners and in need of transformation. Marking a person's forehead is an ancient symbol of ownership. Receiving the ashes in the shape of a cross identifies us as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Carrying the ashes on our foreheads indicates our willingness to do penance for our sins. Lent gives us the spiritual opportunity to change: ashes remind us of this. The traditional words used as the ashes are placed provide a timely reflection: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return."

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

##### February

12 Reg Class

15-

16 Sat-Sun Confirmation Retreat

19 Reg Class

20 Thursday Parent First Com-  
munion Meeting 7:00 pm Church

26 Mass Ash Wednesday

##### March

4 Reg Class Sacraments Parent Meeting Spanish

11 Reg Class

15 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

18 Reg Class

25 NO CLASS Spring Break

##### April

1 Reg Class

HOLY Prayer

8 WEEK Service

12 Easter

15 Reg Class

18 Saturday Practice for First  
Communion 9:30 am Church  
Spanish

19 Sunday First Communion 2:00pm

22 Reg Class

25 Saturday Confirmation  
Cathedral Basilica 1:30 pm

29 Reg Class Practice for First Communion

##### May

2 Saturday First Communion 1:00 PM

6 Reg Class Closing Mass 6:30 pm Church

**There will be a First Communion Prayer  
Service and Meeting for Parents on  
Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM  
in the Church.**



*VIRTUE OF THE YEAR:*

**CHARITY**—Charity is Loving God with all your heart, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself

*Patron Saints of the Week:*

*VIRTUE OF THE MONTH for February*

**PRUDENCE: Making good decisions in specific circumstances**

2-12	St. John Neumann	Class 3B
2-19	St. John Paul II	Class 8B

*VIRTUE OF THE MONTH for March*

**RESPECT: Recognizing the dignity of all people**

3-4	St. Damian of Molokai	Class 5B
3-11	St. Jeanne Jugan	Class 2B
3-18	St. Josephine Bakhita	Class 6B

*VIRTUE OF THE MONTH for April*

**FORGIVENESS: Pardoning those who offend you**

4-1	Bl. Margaret of Castello	Class 5C
4-8	BL. Bartolo Longo	Class 7B

*VIRTUE OF THE MONTH for April-May*

**RESPONSIBILITY: Being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions**

4-15	St. Peter	Class 2D
4-22	St. Junipero Serra	Class 1B
4-29	St. Patrick	All

**CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER** SUNDAY **MARCH 15**

**DINING ROOM • NOON-5 PM** **CARRY OUT • NOON-6 PM**

St. Patrick Church Social Hall St. Patrick School Cafeteria



## 73rd Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner!

Volunteers Needed ONLINE SIGNUP LINKS OPEN! It takes over 600 volunteers to have a successful dinner! Saturday, March 14 is a big prep day with meals being served on Sunday, March 15 from two locations. If interested or for more info, contact Rita Molitor at 636-237- 3293 or look for the online signup links at [www.stpatrickwentzville.org/corneredbeef](http://www.stpatrickwentzville.org/corneredbeef).

INTRODUCING

# SoulCORE

A Movement to Nourish Body, Mind & Soul



*Engage the Body in Prayer*

WEEKLY CLASSES BEGIN

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**  
**5-6 PM | ST. PATRICK SOCIAL HALL**

SoulCore is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. It is a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture, and movement to nourish body, mind, and soul, fully orienting the heart and mind toward Christ, while discovering the beauty of the rosary.

*"SoulCore was the perfect answer, combining prayer with core-focused exercise. One of the things that I like about core-centered exercise is that it is so grounding and then you add in the prayer and reflection and it takes it to a whole new level." —Katie, St. Catherine Laboure*

### PRAYING & MOVING TO THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

The Glorious Mysteries offer an opportunity for our hearts, minds and bodies to be resurrected in new life through reflection on Christ's Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption of Mary, and the Crowning of Mary in Heaven. The SoulCore Glorious Mysteries Rosary Workout meditates on the virtues of faith, hope, love, unity and trust. All of which offer new life and light in our own lives.

### COME EXPERIENCE SOULCORE

No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! There is no cost, but donations are accepted for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Cyndi at [cyndi@stpatsch.org](mailto:cyndi@stpatsch.org) for additional information. Class will meet once per week on Wednesdays. Registration is not required.

[WWW.SOULCORE.COM](http://WWW.SOULCORE.COM)

**Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, February 16 • 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
St. Patrick Social Hall



PANCAKES  
SAUSAGE  
EGGS  
BISCUITS & GRAVY

\$7 Adults - \$3 Kids (4-12)

Proceeds go to *Spirit of ACTS*

**FEB 28. MAR 6-13-20-27. APR 3** **4 PM TO 7 PM**



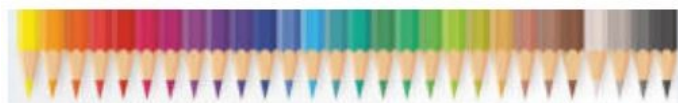
Fried catfish, fried cod, fried swai, baked swai, spaghetti, green beans, coleslaw, fries, hush puppies, potato salad, bread, fruit cup, and ice cream. Soda, tea, water, coffee, beer, and wine.

DINE IN | CARRY OUT

<b>\$14</b>	<b>\$13</b>
ADULTS	SENIORS 65+
<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$5</b>
CARRY OUT	KIDS 9-11

**ST. PATRICK PARISH**  
Come early or come late,  
It's always worth the wait!

All profits donated to various charities that the Knights of Columbus support.



## ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

# Registration Open

## Preschool thru 8th Grade

Registration for all new and returning St. Patrick School families is now open for the 2020-2021 school year.

Preschool T/Th – Full days    Pre-K MTWThF – Full days  
Preschool T/Th – Half days    Pre-K MWF – Full days

**Questions or to Schedule a Tour**

Contact the School Office at 636-332-9913



# Protecting God's Children — MUST READ!

**If you have ever taken at Protecting God's Children Workshop at any time or anywhere, you must RE-REGISTER before December 31, 2020.**

**Otherwise, if you minister to children or vulnerable adults, you will not be able to work or volunteer at St. Patrick Church, School, SVDP, CYC Sports, Meals on Wheels, etc.**

**Prevent and Protect** - This link will take you to the Prevent and Protect STL website where you can:

- Sign In to Your Account (after you sign in you can re-register with Prevent and Protect STL)
- Register for a New Account
- View & Register for Upcoming Workshops (yellow box)
- Find Information about Preventing and Reporting Abuse (blue & red boxes)
- Find Codes of Conduct and Policies (gray boxes)
- Find Outreach and Support (green box)

St. Patrick Catholic Church and School follow the Archdiocese of St. Louis Safe Environment Program, now referred to as the Prevent and Protect STL program that offers the Protecting God's Children Workshop. The program is designed to help protect the youth, elderly, and vulnerable adults of our parish as they participate in activities within our community.

For detailed instruction on how to re-register, click or copy and paste the pdf link below or visit the parish website (click on the "Prevent & Protect link, then the "I Need to Re-Register" link). <https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/17e89c359872f5659b5d7892ba8e52821c93eef3/SafeEnvironmentPGC/PreventAndProtectSTL-Registration.pdf>  
**Or go to [www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org). Note that the passcode is stlprotect.**

Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. **This includes EVERYONE - those new to service and those who are currently in service.** For those who have already attended a live Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a previous Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will:

- Register for an updated background screening
- View two new online training modules on *Abuse Reporting* and the *Code of Ethical Conduct*
- Agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct

**QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE** Contact Rebecca Stoechner, at 636-332-9925 ext. 221 or [rebecca@stpatsch.org](mailto:rebecca@stpatsch.org).

## Protecting God's Children Workshop

**Tuesday, February 18 – 6:45 PM – St. Patrick Rectory** **NOTE: This workshop is not to be confused with re-registering. This is a workshop for all NEW St. Patrick volunteers and employees working with children or vulnerable adults.**

St. Patrick Catholic Church and School follow the Archdiocese of St. Louis Safe Environment Program (Protecting God's Children). The program is designed to help protect the youth, elderly, and vulnerable adults of our parish as they participate in activities within our community. This process also provides a layer of protection against the possibility of false accusations for those adults who are involved in our many ministries.

Instructions on how to sign up for our workshop at [www.stpatrickwentzville.org/sep](http://www.stpatrickwentzville.org/sep). For questions, contact Rebecca at [rebecca@stpatsch.org](mailto:rebecca@stpatsch.org).