

“DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS”

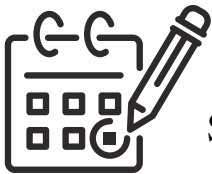
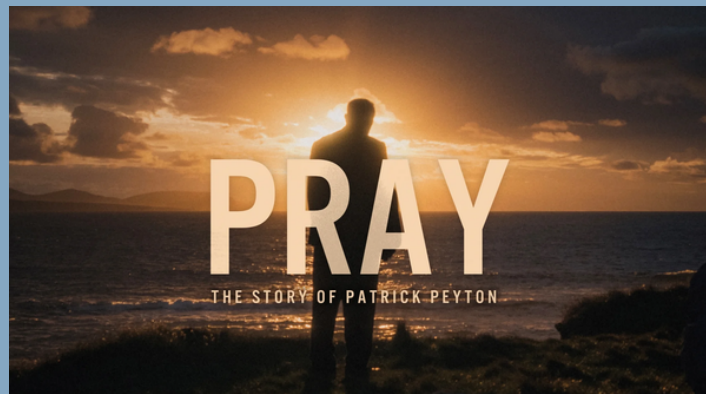


SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM MRS. POWELL

Movie Recommendation

As mentioned in a recent homily, Fr. Lappe encouraged parishioners to commit to praying the rosary daily. Therefore, I wanted to recommend *PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton* as a wonderful documentary film regarding the necessity of this devotion. Please view how this Irish priest was a passionate advocate for the rosary and family prayer in general. As we approach February, which is dedicated to the family, this may be the perfect activity of increasing your family's understanding of prayer.



SAVE THE DATES!

Dr. Arthur Hippler (all) ~ Feb. 6 @ 6-8pm
Sr. Solanus Casey (women) ~ Feb. 7 @ 7-9pm
(see attached flyers)

NO SCHOOL

Reminder of No School on February 7 due to Teacher Professional Development Day

WINTER CONFERENCES ~ FEB 13 & FEB 14 (NOON DISMISSAL)

Teachers will contact parents who are required to sign up for a conference.
Likewise, parents may request a conference if desired.

REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

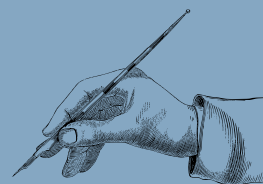
- This will occur on February 25 with the new link sent out for the 2025/2026 school year
- The deadline will be March 9

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ~ FEB 18 - APRIL 11

- Sign-Ups for our 8-weeks of Afterschool Clubs will be sent out Mon, Feb. 3
- Please return sign-up forms asap with your child's choices (2 clubs maximum) to ensure a spot (limited spacing per club)

LITERATURE FOR LIFE

This winter's fundraiser is almost coming to an end with close to \$16,000 collected – thank you all!



JANUARY'S WINNER

Congratulations to the **Avellana Family** for being the winner of January's giveaway. The family will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Star's Religious Giftstore.

CSW EVENTS (FOR PARENTS TO ATTEND)

- Tues, Jan 28 ~ Patriotic Rosary 9am in the Church
- Thurs, Jan 30 ~ 8th Gr. vs Staff in "Bump" in the gym
(see the attached flyer for more information)



SVDP FOOD DRIVE

- M-F students will compete for the most food collected for SVdP
- The winning class will receive a free dress day (see attached flyer)

CATHOLIC LIBERAL EDUCATION IN ACTION

Pre-K has been making visits to both the church & the school chapel in order to practice reverence and prepare themselves to attend Mass with the school in the coming years. While there, Mrs. Newhard likes to point out the beautiful architecture & stained glass windows, as well as answer any questions the children have about the church, the order of the Mass, and anything else they can think of about Jesus!



ABSENT, TARDY OR LEAVING EARLY

Just a reminder to email the office when informing the school, not just your student's teacher ~ thank you ~ school@starofthesea.net/360 373-5162

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING

Join your school family of parents on Tuesday,
February 4 @ 8:25-9:25 in Ctr. Rms 1 & 2

SPORTS UPDATE

Last weeks' OLSOS basketball results against Bethany:

- Boys A 17-2
- Boys B 32-7
- Girls A 13-17
- Girls B 18-8



Track and Field is in need of 1 or 2 more parents to help Fr. Nehnevaj coach. If interested, please email Amanda Larson at athdirstarofthesea@gmail.com.

TMIY RETURNS FOR MEN

Great fellowship and new video topics provided each Thursday from 6-7:30am for all men
(a wonderful way to earn volunteer hours and a free breakfast)

UPCOMING FEAST

Presentation of the Lord ~ Sunday, February 2

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as “The Encounter.” In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as “Candlemas.” The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

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MISSION STATEMENT

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER, THE MISSION OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS TO SUPPORT PARENTS IN THEIR ROLE AS THE PRIMARY EDUCATORS OF THEIR CHILDREN. OUR CLASSICAL TRAINING NOURISHES THE STUDENTS' NATURAL SENSE OF WONDER AND GUIDES THEM TO KNOW AND LOVE WHAT IS GENUINELY GOOD, TRUE, AND BEAUTIFUL. FAITHFUL TO THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WE FORM OUR STUDENTS TO BE VIRTUOUS DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST AND JOYFUL WITNESSES TO THE GOSPEL.