

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

FAITH

FAMILY

SCHOOL

OCTOBER 26-30, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EVERY DAY IS A NEW CHANCE TO GROW!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Thank you all for your support of our annual Fall Festival. Without your support, our biggest fundraiser of the year would not have been successful.

- **KISS THE PIG UPDATE:** The Kiss the Pig competition was so much fun! At our assembly on Friday we found out which three classes brought in the most money, and those teachers got to kiss Sammy, the pig. We raised a total of \$2,427.26. Thank you for your generosity and participation!
 - First Place: Ms. Monique's PK4 Class
 - Second Place: Mrs. Raymond's Kindergarten Class
 - Third Place: Mrs. Lindsey's 2nd Grade Class
- **VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** This week, your child's teacher will teach the safe environment lessons. Information went home last week in a separate email with all of the details. Opt out sheets were sent home and should have been turned in to your child's teacher by last Friday. This is only for students in PK3 - Grade 6.
- **CYO BASKETBALL:** This Monday, October 26, is the last day to register students in Grades 2-6 for the 2026-2027 CYO Basketball season. [HERE](#) is the flyer for more information. [HERE](#) is the link to register.
- **ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Sunday, November 1, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., St. Patrick will be hosting their annual Open House. All are invited to attend. [HERE](#) is the flyer with a QR Code to register.
- **OUTERWEAR AND LOST & FOUND:** Please write names in all sweatshirts and outdoor wear. Our Lost & Found is growing every day with non-labeled items. Please read over the uniform policy regarding outdoor wear. It is on pages 27-30 in the Family Handbook. [HERE](#) is the link to the Family Handbook.

FAITH FORMATION:

- **Oct. 26: St. Peter of Alcántara** – Make time for prayer and quiet reflection. Remember that growing closer to God begins with listening to Him and trusting His plan for your life.
- **Oct. 27: St. Emilina of Boulancourt** – Show kindness and humility in your daily actions. Remember that even small acts of love can make a big difference in the lives of others.
- **Oct. 28: Saints Simon and Jude** – Be faithful and courageous, even when things are difficult. Trust God to guide you and never be afraid to share His love with others.
- **Oct. 29: St. Narcissus of Jerusalem** – Be patient and trust in God's timing. When you face challenges, turn to prayer and remember that God is always working in your life.
- **Oct. 30: St. Alphonsus Rodriguez** – Serve others with a joyful heart. Remember that every task, no matter how small, is an opportunity to show God's love.
- **Faith Challenge:** This week, show God's love through prayer, patience, and kindness. Be faithful in the little things and live as an intentional disciple of Christ.

CURRENT FLYERS:

[CYO Basketball Registration](#)

[St. Patrick Catholic High School Open House](#)

RESOURCES:

[October Lunch Calendar](#)

[VIRTUS](#)

[FACTS Family Portal](#)

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[Monthly Calendar](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DAILY MASS

Wednesday, October 28 - 8:30 a.m.

Students in Grades 1, 2, 3, and 6 attend.

DAILY MASS

Friday, October 30 - 8:30 a.m.

Students in Grades 4 and 5 attend.

SUNDAY MASS

November 1 - 9:00 a.m. Mass

6th Grade Readers and Choir

ST. PATRICK OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 1

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

