

# St. Patrick's



# Catholic Church

August 13, 2025

I pray that your summer was relaxing and rewarding and you had some time to just be at peace and enjoy your time with your children! The summer is winding down and school is beginning soon...much too soon for me!

Time for rest is coming to a close and this year our back to class brunch will be on Sunday September 14 and I am requesting for the parents to attend! This is going to be put on by our 2025 NCYC students and parents, so there will be a free will donation jar at the main entrance. There will be some important information on upcoming changes that we will be implementing in the 2025/2026 year. We will also have the calendars for the upcoming year. There may be time changes made last minute due to situations out of our control. I will advise you of these changes via Flocknote and Facebook. So, if you receive notification from FLOCKNOTE, it is not spam, so please make sure you check your spam folder and unmark it if you find it in there. In your registration forms you received with this letter, please make sure your phone number and email address are correct as well as any food allergies or sensitivities your child may have are included. We provide snacks for the students and do not want to put anyone in jeopardy. We will also have updates located in the bulletin and on our St. Patrick's web page. I will TRY to make sure to post on Facebook, but do not rely on Facebook! Not all of our parishioners follow us there.

The price is the same as in the past. \$10 per student up to \$25. Please keep in mind, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of the classes in order to receive their Sacraments in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Both First Eucharist and Confirmation are a 2 year prep! If you have a student in these grades, see additional letter.

Our church has been chosen as one of 10 to usher in the new Family Faith Formation program. It will be something that all parishes will be going to eventually, ours is just one of the 1<sup>st</sup>. The 1<sup>st</sup> step in this is an addition of a class for parents with kids from birth to 3 or 4. If you know of someone with kids in this age group, please share this with them in case they were missed. The first of these classes will be Oct 19<sup>th</sup> in the basement of the Faith Formation building. We are very excited for this new endeavor!

Three other important dates to keep in mind:

1. Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>, Priesthood Appreciation Sunday: We will have breakfast in the parish hall after 9:30 am Mass. There will be a station at the Back to Class meeting for kids to make cards for Father. Please make sure to attend the breakfast we will be having for father on the 28<sup>th</sup> and acknowledge him for all he does! He works so hard and has left much behind to tend to Gods flock!
2. Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>, BACA chili cook off in the parish hall after Mass: The Baca chili cook off will be our first all family Faith Formation day. If you are interested in submitting a chili entry, please contact Shannon, Deacon Scott or RaeShelle in the office no later than September 28. We will have hot dogs for those that do not care for chili.

3. Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Appreciation Sunday, we will be having the kids sign cards for Deacon in class.

On the All Family Faith formation days, it will be a time for parents, grandparents and kids to experience faith Formation together. This will take place in the hall and include high school students and be immediately after Mass with breakfast first then the program beginning at 11.

As always, if you have any suggestions, thoughts, questions or concerns please feel free to contact me! Thank you all and please have a restful remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Shannon Nye  
DRE