



# st. paul school newsletter

## 3.14.24

**Q3:** Report cards went home Wednesday! Please make sure to sign the back of the manila envelope and return to your child's teacher.

**LIVING STATIONS:** Students in grades 5-8 will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross tomorrow at St. Patrick's in Dwight at 6:30 p.m. Grades 3 & 4 will also make up the choir. Actors and crew members need to arrive at St. Pat's by 6:00. Members of the choir need to arrive no later than 6:15 p.m.

**FISH FRY:** Each student participating in the Living Stations (actors, crew, 3rd & 4th grade choir) will receive a ticket for a complimentary meal from the Dwight Knights of Columbus for Friday night's Fish Fry! Come and enjoy a delicious supper at the Parish Hall then head over for Stations. The KC's begin serving at 5:00, and we thank the Knights for their continued support of St. Paul School!

**SACRAMENTS:** There are some big moments on the horizon for several of our students here at St. Paul. Tomorrow, second graders Reid, Penny, Nevaeh, Lizzy, Weston, and Adaline will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28. Jr. High students Brandon, Isla, Michael, McKenna, and Stella will be receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they are Confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Peoria on Sunday, April 4. Please keep these students and sponsors Mrs. Doran and Mrs. Josefik in your prayers.

**COMFY DAY:** Monday the 18th will be a GREEN comfy day in honor of St. Patrick!

**ST. JOSEPH'S DAY:** Tuesday the 19th, we will take up a collection in honor of St. Joseph and donate the money raised to our beautiful home parish - St. Paul Church. Anyone bringing in a monetary donation of any kind can have a RED comfy day in honor of St. Joseph. We will also change our menu that day to spaghetti & meatballs, which is a traditional meal for his day.

**CIRCUS:** Ticket order forms and payment are due by next Thursday, March 21 for the PreK-2nd grade field trip to the Gamma Phi Circus. The field trip is Friday, April 19, but we need to get the tickets purchased over spring break. Please get those forms turned in!

**SOLOS:** Best of luck to Isla Davis and Michael Josefik as they perform vocal solos at St. Mary's music contest on Monday. They performed for the students yesterday and did an amazing job! Thank you to Mrs. Doran for preparing them and accompanying their performances.

**ASSEMBLY:** Grades 1-8 will head to Odell Grade School on Tuesday the 19th for a presentation by the Illinois Storm Chasers! We appreciate OGS for welcoming us!

**SERVERS:** Altar server schedules for April through August went home this week. They're also posted online at <http://stpaulodell.weebly.com/altar-servers.html>. If you can't serve your scheduled weekend, please make sure to find a replacement. Thank you to those that have stepped up and volunteered to serve these past few months. Your service to your parish community is very much appreciated.

**HOLY WEEK:** Father John Bosco has asked for four altar servers on Palm Sunday (March 24) and four altar servers for Easter Sunday (March 31). Easter is also our next Stewardship Mass. Please let Kelli know if you can serve either one of those days. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil Masses will be held at St. Patrick Church.

**SHOE BOXES:** Thank you to all that donated shoe boxes for our March STREAM project. The kids worked very hard to create some well engineered leprechaun traps. Hopefully we can outsmart a few of those crafty leprechauns!

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The Civics Club will host an Easter Egg Hunter for students in grades PreK through 2nd next Thursday the 21st. Students are welcome to bring an Easter basket to school. Please label your basket in some way so we make sure they get back home. Thanks!

**NO BUS:** There will be NO Odell Grade School bus at dismissal on Wednesday the 20th or Thursday the 21st. Students that normally take that bus home will need a ride or can stay in after care if need be. St. Paul buses will run as scheduled.

**UPDATE FROM MRS. LOVELL'S ROOM:** Isn't it amazing that we are halfway through Lent already?! The 7/8th grade have been preparing for the Living Stations performances for this week. In Reading, they finished a 6-week Author study and will begin oral presentations next week. We are moving onto our discussions on World War 2 in History. The 5/6th graders are continuing their figurative language study and their writing process unit with biographies on their classmates.

*"You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God,  
you will receive what he has promised." Hebrews 10:36*

#### UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

✠ Friday, March 15.....	School Mass - Grades 3/4 leading
✠ Friday, March 15.....	First Reconciliation
✠ Friday, March 15.....	Living Stations in Dwight - 6:30 pm
✠ Monday, March 18.....	PreK/K Trip to Dwight Library
✠ Monday, March 18.....	Vocal Solo Contest at St. Mary's
✠ Tuesday, March 19.....	Storm Chasers Assembly at OGS
✠ Wednesday, March 20.....	No OGS P.M. Bus
✠ Thursday, March 21.....	Living Stations in Odell - 10:00 am
✠ Thursday, March 21.....	No OGS P.M. Bus

*"For God so loved the  
world that he gave his  
one and only Son,  
that whoever believes  
in him shall not perish  
but have eternal life."*

John 3:16 16

*Have a blessed Easter!*



**\*\*Spring Break\*\***  
March 22 - April 1

**\*\*School Resumes\*\***  
Tuesday, April 2