



Father Adam Cesarek, Pastor
Karen Jones, Principal

REMINDERS

- All athletic practice schedules are on the school calendar on our website <https://school.stmaryspontiac.org/school-calendar.html>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you have a 6th or 7th grade student, helping with Stations of the Cross will count as community service hours for Confirmation. Contact Victor Johns at victorjohns5@aol.com or Kelly Krenz at krenz.kelly@stmaryspontiac.org with any questions. Use this link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48A4A92CA3FF2-stations>

LIVE STREAM FOR ALL HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS

Cheer our Saints on from anywhere! Although we can't be together in the gym to support our teams we can still watch and cheer our teams on. Go to our website school.stmaryspontiac.org > News & Events > Sports Live Stream. GO SAINTS!

CLASS COMPOSITES AVAILABLE NOW!

Get your Class Composites today at inter-state.com/flyerentry/56543PQ! Deadline has been extended to March 10th.

LITTLE DISCIPLES PRESCHOOL VISIT

We are now registering 4-year old students for the 2021-2022 school year with a maximum class size of 18. There have been many inquiries about preschool for 3-year old students. Therefore, it has been decided that effective March 15, any remaining spots will be opened to 3-year old students. For admission information, please visit <https://school.stmaryspontiac.org/preschool-registration.html> or contact the school office at (815) 844-6585. We invite prospective families to visit our preschool classroom. Please use this link to schedule your visit on Feb. 25th or 26th <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA9AF2CA0FC1-little>

NEXT WEEK'S PREVIEW

| February 21 – February 27 | |
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| 22 | 6/7/8 Volleyball @ Home |
| 23 | 5/6 Volleyball @ Toluca 7/8 Volleyball @ Bloomington JH 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Home |
| 25 | 6/7/8 Volleyball @ Saunemin 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Gridley |
| 27 | 7/8 Volleyball @ Home |

SAVE THE DATE

- March 1 – Remote Learning Day
- March 2-3 – Possible Remote Learning Days
- March 19 – End of 3rd QTR
- March 26 – Early Dismissal 11:30
- March 26 – Report Card Day
- March 29-April 5 – Spring Break
- April 6 – School Resumes
- April 17 – Student Council Virtual Conference

Greetings,

In Father Adam's homily this past Sunday, he spoke of a spiritual disease consuming all of us which is the disease of complaining. He also spoke about it at the Children's Mass today. It is so easy to complain when others around us are doing the same thing. I know for myself, I could make a list of complaints, but then it becomes about me. What if during our Lenten Season this year instead of giving up chocolate, we give up complaining?

We can spread JOY by putting Jesus first, others second, and finally ourselves last. I am willing to be a spreader of JOY! I invite you to join us by spreading JOY too.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Karen Jones