



The Weekly Newsletter
Celebrating 111 years of educational excellence in Covington
342 Years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world
April 3-9, 2023 – Holy Week



Welcome to the 4rd week of the 4th Quarter and Holy Week.

LENT: I invite you to access the Archdiocese of New Orleans website link to Lenten resources. <https://nolacatholic.org/lent>

Schedule of Events for Next Week:

Mon, April 3 (DEFG)

- 8th Baseball 5 & 6:39 v. De La Salle at Heap Field
- JV/V Baseball 4 & 6:30 pm at Mandeville HS

Tues, April 4 (ABCD) – Pack Time

- Golf at Pinewood CC – 2:30 pm
- 8th Baseball v. Northshore 5 & 6:30 pm at Heap Field
- Last day for Stuff the Bus Food Drive
- Tennis v. Mandeville at PAC – 3:00 pm

Wed, April 5 (EFGA)

Holy Wednesday commemorates the Bargain of Judas as a clandestine spy among the disciples. It is also called Spy Wednesday, or Good Wednesday, and Great and Holy Wednesday.

- Lacrosse 3:15-8:00 pm v. Newman – Hunter Stadium
- JV/Varsity Baseball v. Ponchatoula 4 & 6:30 – Heap Field
- Passion Play for Juniors
- Soccer Awards Banquet 6:30 pm in BAC
- Stuff the Bus Delivery to Food Bank
- Holy Wednesday

Thurs, April 6 (BCDE) - Dress Uniform Day

The day after Holy Wednesday is Maundy Thursday, which commemorates the Last Supper between Jesus and his disciples and the institution of the Eucharist.

- Mandatum
- Varsity Track and Field – Strawberry Relays at SLU
- JV/V Baseball, 4 & 6:30 pm at Fontainebleau HS
- Spring Athletic Signings at BAC
- Easter Holidays begin at 3:00 pm

Fri, April 7 – Good Friday

Good Friday, the Friday before Easter, the day on which we Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Sat, April 8

In the Catholic Church, the altar remains stripped completely bare (following the Mass on Maundy Thursday). The celebration of the Sacraments is extremely limited: Holy Communion is given only as Viaticum to the dying.

Sun, April 9 – Easter Sunday



This Day in History: And just in case you were missing the important events in history that occurred this week, Brother Javier has compiled the list. I've kept them separate for those of you who already knew these facts (not me) or who just wanted the school information for this week. If so, just skip past the list. Thanks Brother Javier.

April 3rd

TDIH: US President Harry Truman signed into law the Marshall Plan in 1948, an effort to revive economies in Europe to help prevent a future conflict like World War II from happening again.

TIDH: Speaking at an event representing sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee, Martin Luther King Jr gave his Mountaintop speech in 1968. The following day he was assassinated in the same city.

TDIH: While adjusting a picture on his wall in St. Joseph, Missouri, American outlaw Jesse James was shot and killed by Robert Ford in 1882.

TDIH: The Pony Express mail delivery system was launched in 1860. This used continuous horse-and-rider relays along an 1,800 mile route from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento, CA.

April 4th

TDIH: Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated by James Earl Ray in 1968 in Memphis, TN. He is one of the most recognized leaders of the American Civil Rights movement.

TDIH: Bill Gates and Paul Allen founded Microsoft in 1975. It became the world's largest personal-computer software company.

TDIH: The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was formed in 1949 as a counterweight to Soviet armies in Central and Eastern Europe after World War II.

TDIH: With a total population of 1,600 people, Los Angeles, CA was incorporated as a city in 1850. Today it has close to 4 million residents.

TDIH: After only serving a month, William Henry Harrison became the first US President to die in office. He was succeeded by Vice President John Tyler in 1841.

April 5th

TDIH: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar surpasses Wilt Chamberlain as the NBA all-time leading scorer in 1984. He was only recently surpassed by LeBron James last month.

TDIH: George Washington issued the first veto in 1792. It was concerned with congressional redistricting.

TDIH: Powhatan American Indian Pocahontas married Virginia planter and colonial official John Rolfe in 1614.

April 6th

TDIH: Considered the greatest all-around professional basketball player, Michael Jordan was elected to the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009.

TDIH: The American company 3M began selling Post-it Notes in US Stores in 1980.

TDIH: In 1917, the United States declared war on Germany entering World War I three years after the conflict first began.

TDIH: Union forces clash with Confederate forces at the battle of Shiloh, TN in 1862. Considered the second great engagement of the American Civil War.

TDIH: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was formed by American prophet Joseph Smith in 1830. It is also called Mormonism.

April 7th

TDIH: Jack Nicklaus won his first Masters victory at the age of 23 in 1963. He was a dominating figure in Golf from the 1960's through the 1980's.

April 8th

TDIH: Today is celebrated as the birth of the Buddha, also known as Gautama or Siddhartha, was born sometime between the 6th and 4th century BC. He is considered the founder of Buddhism, one of the major religions in Southern and Eastern Asia and the whole world.

TDIH: British politician Margaret Thatcher died on this day in 2013. She was Great Britain's first female Prime Minister and the only person to win three consecutive terms as British Prime Minister in the 20th century.

TDIH: American baseball player Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's career home run record in 1974 with his 715th home run. Babe Ruth's record had been in place since 1935. Hank Aaron's own home run record was broken by Barry Bonds in 2007.

TDIH: Spanish artist Pablo Picasso died on this day in 1973 at 91 years old. He was one of the cofounders of the movement Cubism and considered one of the more influential artists of the 20th Century.

April 9th

TDIH: Baghdad fell to American Forces in 2003 a few weeks after the beginning of the Iraq War.

TDIH: King Charles III married Camilla Parker Bowles while he was still Prince Charles of Wales in 2005. This was his second wife after the death of Princess Diana.

TDIH: The Astrodome opened in 1965 as the first indoor venue of professional baseball. It would host many other important events.

TDIH: An act of Congress makes Winston Churchill an honorary citizen of the United States in 1963.

TDIH: General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia of the Confederate States of America, signed a treaty of surrender at Appomattox Court House, effectively ending the American Civil War in 1865

TDIH: Rene-Robert Cavelier claimed the Mississippi River Basin for France naming it Louisiana in 1682.

Compiled by Brother Javier Hansen, FSC

General Information and Recognitions:

GOLDEN TOUCH AWARDS: Awards season is fast approaching. One of many awards given is the Golden Touch Award. Students must apply for this award. Please encourage your son to check if he is eligible to receive this award. It is based on a combination of academic and extra-curricular achievement. Details can be found attached to this email or from Mrs. Clair in the school office.

TRACK AND FIELD: Congratulations to the T&F team placed second in the recent Parish Meet. According to Coach Nastasi, "the Wolves competed exceptionally well and exhibited as much camaraderie and support for one another as you will ever see at a high school track meet." I don't have individual results yet so that will have to wait for the next newsletter.



SPRING ARRIVALS: Brother Jerry keeps a close eye on the newly hatched goslings at the Lake Alfred Pond.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS: SC elections are upon us again. Encourage your sons to engage in this very active group. Any student who wishes to run for Executive or Class office needs to attend a Leadership Workshop on Tuesday, April 5 during the entire lunch period in room 107. They are not obligated to run if they attend, but they will receive important information about Student Council. Executive elections will take place the week of April 17 and class elections will take place the week of April 24.

SUMMER CAMPS: Summer sports camp registration is now open. Please help us get the word out regarding our quality athletic programs for boys ages 8-14:

<https://www.stpauls.com/student-life/summer-camp/>.

**SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL
SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS**

CRAWFISH COOK-OFF: The Crawfish Cook-off is a charitable event presented by Saint Paul's Alumni Association. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for both Hope House of Saint Tammany and Saint Paul's Alumni Association while providing an entertaining event for all to enjoy. It allows for a good-natured competition for those in the community who wish to prove they cook the best boiled crawfish!



Our next event is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm on Saint Paul's beautiful campus in conjunction with Reunion Weekend. Please contact Al Nastasi, Alumni Director, at 985-892-3200 ext 1971 for more information.

LUNCH DROP-OFF (there is no such thing): For the safety of everyone on campus we insist that you do not pull onto campus to drop off lunch for your son. This is against school policy. We do not allow ANYTHING at ANYTIME to be dropped off without checking into the office first. If your son forgets his lunch and needs to purchase a cafeteria meal, have him see me if he needs to borrow a few bucks for a meal.

KHAN ACADEMY: A great New Year's Resolution! Preparation for success in classes and on standardized testing is a marathon, not a sprint. DAILY practice is ideal, starting in 8th grade. MANY materials (often free!) are available. Here is a good one: the Khan Academy. Khan Academy has a wealth of free prep in various subjects from math to social studies to standardized and AP testing. It grows each year and has turned into an incredible free resource. Encourage your sons to use it regularly. Here is the link: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

AFTER SCHOOL: The Library remains open to students until 4 pm. If your son is looking for a comfortable place to wait for his ride and get a jump on his homework, this is a good option for him.



BOOK STORE: All school supplies will be available for purchase, as well as St. Paul's apparel.
Hours?

- M – F: 7:30 am - 8:15 am and 11:15 – 12:45
- By appointment. Email spsbookstore16@gmail.com
- All proceeds from the bookstore are used for the benefit of our students!

ATTENDANCE: Please follow all SPS attendance regulations in the Student-Parent Handbook and make Mrs. Suzy's job as easy as possible. Thank you for your cooperation. The State of Louisiana limits the number of days a student may miss and still receive credit. Saint Paul's adheres to these regulations. **Please do not allow your sons to miss school for less than very serious reasons.**

PLTW: Did you know that St. Paul's uses the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Gateway curriculum as our 8th Grade Science class? Units include Automation and Robotics, Science of Technology (where students learn about how science principles fit into technology, labs like oil spill, ice cream lab, making glue, and nanotechnology), Medical Detectives and Flight and Space. Mr. Orphys and Mrs. Beck each teach two units, one per quarter.

Beginning in the ninth grade our students can choose between three PLTW multi-year programs offered at St. Paul's. All three programs, Computer Science, Engineering, and Biomedical Sciences have been designated as Distinguished Programs by PLTW.

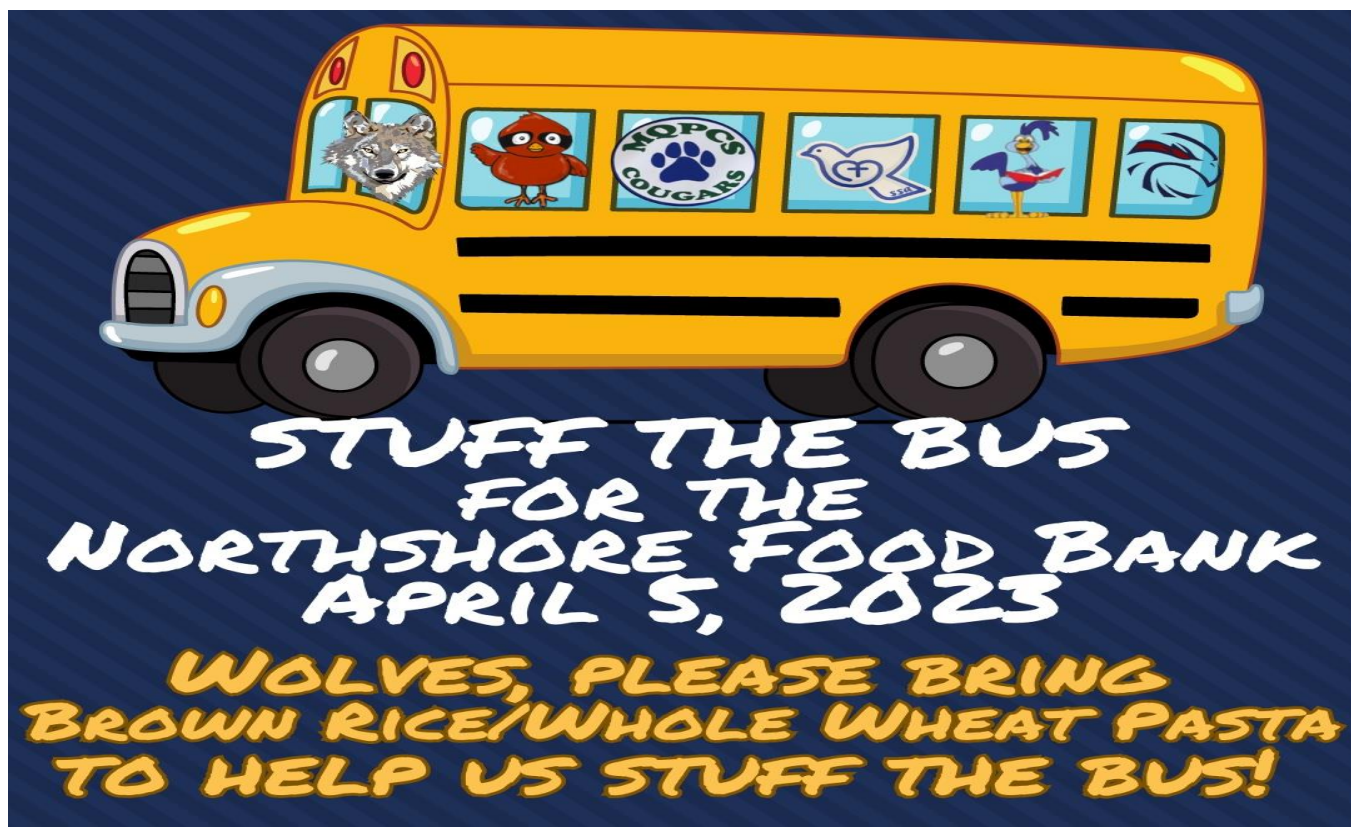


*PLTW Medical Detectives Class:
Pre-freshmen, Isaac, Reece, Jackson,
Colton and Zachary learn about brain
anatomy by dissecting a sheep's
brain.*

ULTIMATE FRISBEE: This week the UF team was in action winning two of three games played. The frisbee wolves defeated Madison-Ridgeland Academy 12-9 and Catholic High "Team B" 12-3 before falling to Catholic High "A Team" 6-12 in the final game. Congratulations to Brother Javier and his frisbee wolves.



STUFF THE BUS: Every year the eastern St. Tammany Catholic schools collaborate to “Stuff the Bus” with food items for the Northshore Food Bank. These items go a long way to helping the Food Bank get through the summer months when food-insecure children typically do not have access to school lunches. St. Paul’s sends a bus(es) to the other campuses to pick up their donations. Over the past couple of years, we have actually stuffed TWO busloads of food which our boys help unload at the Food Bank. The items requested this year from St. Paul’s are brown rice and whole wheat pasta. If you are able, please send these items with your sons over the next few days. We would love to send THREE busloads this year!



ANNUAL APPEAL: Many thanks to those who have responded. For clarity, I offer the following: · Almost all private schools conduct annual funds; many are high-pressure; ours is not – but I need your support to keep it from being high-pressure. · The Annual Fund funds tactical, short-term projects, e.g., technology, special programs, etc. The Capital Campaign funds large infrastructure projects (the \$4 million La Salle Hall renovation, the \$4.5 million new gym, the \$4 million Benilde Hall renovation and now the \$2.5 million band building.)

- You may “pledge” your gift and pay later or in installments (monthly, etc.). More and more families are using automatic credit card monthly payments of \$10 or \$20 dollars. WONDERFUL!
- Gifts of stock are welcome.
- No gift is too small. I repeat: no gift is too small! What’s important is that everyone participates. Of course, no gift is too large!

- If you are contributing to the Capital Campaign or supporting SPS in some other way, I understand! Thank you for your generosity. Can you send \$10 to the Annual Fund to increase participation?
- Please consider helping if you have not already done so and are in a position to do so. Many thanks!

ANNUAL APPEAL AND GRANDPARENTS: We are blessed with many supportive grandparents. Many schools solicit donations from grandparents directly. Again, I do it differently than other schools that directly solicit grandparents. I ask that you inform your son's grandparents or, if you want, I'll be happy to send them the information directly if you wish. Just provide me with the information. I do not want to ask grandparents without your consent but we need their support. I have already received a number of grandparent gifts. Again, no gift is too small – and, of course, no gift is too large.

CALENDAR FOR SPRING SEMESTER:

Fri Apr 07 – 14 Easter Holidays

Mon, Apr 17 Classes resume from Easter Holidays

Wed-Fri, Apr 26 – 28 Senior Final Exams

Thurs, May 11 Pre-Freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6:30)

Sat, May 13 Senior Graduation (4 pm) in the BAC

Thurs – Tues, May 18-23 Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11

Wed, May 24 Conflict/Makeup Exam Day

Thurs, May 25 Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day

DRIVING: I call the following to your attention:

- **Driver's License Requirement:** You need TWO of these: one when your son applies for his learner's permit and ANOTHER when he goes for his permanent license. Several parents have been turned away, not knowing they needed another form. Don't blame me! This is a legislative action.

- **Safe Driving:** Parents –let's set an example for the students! Students – the neighbors are watching (and filming!) and we will take action! This applies at all times: after school, after practice, on weekends, at games, etc. Please obey the traffic laws: speed limit, no tailgating, no texting while driving, no cell phone use during school zone hours, buckle up, etc. Thank you!

- **School Zone Cell Phone Ban:** It is illegal to use a cell phone in a school zone while driving. I see some students and parents driving in the morning and using a cell phone. This sets a bad example – and is illegal. Please do not drive on campus during school zone hours while using a cell phone.

HELPING SAINT PAUL'S: Don't forget – here are painless ways to help:

- Office Depot, please give the SPS school code (70041640) and SPS receives 5% of your purchase!
- Box Tops for Education – these are redeemable for cash. Have your son bring them to his math teacher.

LOST & FOUND: Lunch boxes, uniform shirts, books, shoes – all sorts of things are being left behind on campus – almost all with no names on them. Stress with your sons to keep track of his belongings. Putting his name on items helps, too. Lost & Found cabinet is located outside the Attendance Office.

FREE BAND/ATHLETIC PHYSICALS: Free Athletic/Band physicals are scheduled for 7:30 am on May 6th at **AVALA Ortho, 1200 Pinnacle Parkway, Covington, LA**. A current physical is required for all athletes and band members. Contact Ms. Claire for more information clairec@stpauls.com

TUTORING: Tutoring offered by National Honor Society members is underway and occurs every day at lunch in Mrs. Pool's room in La Salle Hall for the remainder of the school year. All students are welcome to utilize this free tutoring service. Essay proofreading services are also provided. It is not embarrassing to go for tutoring! NHS members have been working with peers since August!

UNIFORM SHIRTS: We have a large number of pre-owned uniform shirts in good condition if your son has outgrown his and purchasing new ones is difficult for you. Just come to the Admin Bldg. Nothing will be done to embarrass your son. We also have khaki pants available – all for the taking.

SLOW YOUR ROLL: Please follow the posted school zone speed signs and do not use cellphones in school zones.



VAPING: Unfortunately, vaping is on the rise, even among our students. The health message is clear: there are too many unknowns in vaping for it to be considered safe – especially for the young (who, unfortunately, all too often ignore the warnings of science.) **Please stress this with your sons.** We have made our position very clear – it is prohibited and strong consequences are imposed if it is discovered. But we can't police outside of school – parents, **PLEASE insist with your sons that the dangers of this trend are not worth the risk. Have these important conversations.** Do not allow him to become addicted. We have made too much progress in this area to go backwards.

PROFILE OF A SAINT PAUL'S ALUMNUS: A few years ago, then Assistant Principal Mr. Dickens lead the effort to compose the following Profile of a Saint Paul's Alumnus. It's worth a look. We hope you agree that this is what we hope for your sons upon graduation.



Profile of a Saint Paul's Alumnus

The Saint Paul's alumnus lives the Five Core Principles which are the cornerstone of Lasallian Education:

- Quality Education
- Concern for the Poor and Social Justice
- Inclusive Community
- Respect for All Persons
- Faith in the Presence of God

The Saint Paul's alumnus has garnered educational experiences that will help him move more seamlessly into adulthood. Because he understands that learning never ceases, he will continue to grow intellectually throughout his life.

The Saint Paul's alumnus understands service to his community and beyond. He willingly gives his time for the betterment of others, namely the marginalized. Furthermore, he champions social justice because he believes in the dignity of all persons.

The Saint Paul's alumnus advocates for equity and equality to encourage building a community that is unapologetically inclusive.

The Saint Paul's alumnus looks at the world and its citizens through an unbiased lens. He is respectful of all persons and sees the unity that must exist in diversity.

The Saint Paul's alumnus has grown in his faith and models not only being a disciple of Christ but also a Lasallian who understands the never-ending spiritual journey that he has just begun. He will always acknowledge and celebrate the Holy Presence of God.

All in all, the Saint Paul's alumnus is a Lasallian man of faith who embodies the Five Core Principles and continues to mature intellectually, spiritually, and morally beyond commencement and habitually exhibits integrity and dependability as he does the ordinary extraordinarily well.

THE LAST WORD: This reflection on today's Gospel is taken from the San Francisco New Orleans District of the Brothers website.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Intentions: That all people will turn away from sin and live with compassion and justice, embracing God's gifts of faith, hope, and love.

Today's Gospel | Matthew 27:11-54

Jesus stood before the governor, Pontius Pilate, who questioned him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You say so." And when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he made no answer. Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they are testifying against you?" But he did not answer him one word, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Now on the occasion of the feast the governor was accustomed to release to the crowd one prisoner whom they wished. And at that time they had a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. So when they had assembled, Pilate said to them, "Which one do you want me to release to you, Barabbas, or Jesus called Christ?" For he knew that it was out of envy that they had handed him over. While he was still seated on the bench, his wife sent him a message, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man. I suffered much in a dream today because of him." The chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas but to destroy Jesus. The governor said to them in reply, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They answered, "Barabbas!" Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" But he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" They only shouted the louder, "Let him be crucified!" When Pilate saw that he was not succeeding at all, but that a riot was breaking out instead, he took water and washed his hands in the sight of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood. Look to it yourselves." And the whole people said in reply, "His blood be upon us and upon our children." Then he released Barabbas to them, but after he had Jesus scourged, he handed him over to be crucified.

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus inside the praetorium and gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him.

As they were going out, they met a Cyrenian named Simon; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross. And when they came to a place called Golgotha — which means Place of the Skull —, they gave Jesus wine to drink mixed with gall. But when he had tasted it, he refused to drink. After they had crucified him, they divided his garments by casting lots; then they sat down and kept watch over him there. And they placed over his head the written charge against him: This is Jesus, the King of the Jews. Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and the other on his left. Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, if you are the Son of God, and come down from the cross!" Likewise the chief priests with the scribes and elders mocked him and said, "He saved others; he cannot save

himself. So he is the king of Israel! Let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now if he wants him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" The revolutionaries who were crucified with him also kept abusing him in the same way.

From noon onward, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "This one is calling for Elijah." Immediately one of them ran to get a sponge; he soaked it in wine, and putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink. But the rest said, "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to save him." But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit.

And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. And coming forth from their tombs after his resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many. The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!"

A Brief Lenten Reflection

The first Prime Minister of Israel, David Ben-Gurion, once said, "In order to be a realist you must believe in miracles." His proposition seems to be that mastering what is now requires also ascending to what is possible. We are called to transcendence, to living in a way that helps us make the connections between the known and the unknown, the present and the not yet. This is a good thought to hold during Holy Week, as we prepare to walk again through the story of passion of our Lord.

At the heart of Jesus' suffering and death is his salvific work of reconciling us to God. He came into the world to heal that separation between God and us that is sin. In the person of Jesus, our realm and that of God's converge into the oneness for which they were meant. His life contains the revelation of how each of us is made for God and for fulfillment. Our ways can ultimately become those of God if we will learn how to embrace and be true to our God-given identities. To be a person of faith is to have eyes that can see both the present and the promised and then bring them together, not as romanticized dreaming but as the realization of our ultimate selves.

During this Holy Week, we are invited to enter into the greatest chapter of the story of God's saving love for us. It is a story of gift and responsibility, of mystery and revelation. Through it, we are called to the awareness that we are living a salvific journey in which it is up to us to connect the dots of our experiences and follow the path that leads us to the freedom of new life.

Prayer

Eternal Father, your Son came to us to help us overcome the brokenness of our world and restore us to wholeness. During this Holy Week, open us to see and embrace the fullness of life, so that we will know in all of our experiences the grace of your presence and the purposes of your will. We ask this of you who lives and reigns with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.
Live Jesus in our hearts forever.**

If I may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Live Jesus in our Hearts.....Forever!

Trevor Watkins, AFSC



Sunrise over Hunter Stadium earlier this week. Photo courtesy of Gene Lipps.

Next Year's Calendar:

Saint Paul's School 2023 - 2024 Calendar

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| Fri - Mon, Aug 4 & 7 | Teacher Meetings |
| Tues, Aug 8 | Teacher Prep Day |
| Wed, Aug 9 | School Opens with full day of instruction |
| Mon, Aug 21 | New Parent Reception and Information Meeting (6:30) |
| Thu, Aug 24 | Senior March through the Arch, Breakfast, Unity Day, Ring Day |
| Fri, Aug 25 | Senior Ring Holiday |
| Mon, Aug 28 | Parent – Teacher Mini Schedule Night (6:30) |
| Mon, Sep 04 | Labor Day Holiday |
| Fri, Oct 06 | Fall Break Holiday |
| Fri, Oct 13 | End of First Quarter; 11:00 am dismissal |
| Fri., Oct 13 | Grandparent Day (11:30 – 1:00) |
| Mon, Oct 23 | Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 |
| Sat, Oct 28 | Prospective Student Open House (1 – 3 pm) |
| Mon, Nov 06 | Archdiocesan Formation Day (no classes for students) (tentative) |
| Mon-Fri, Nov 20 - 24 | Thanksgiving Holidays |
| Mon, Nov 27 | Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holiday |
| Fri - Wed, Dec 15-20 | Semester Exams |
| Wed, Dec 20 | Christmas Holidays begin at 11:45 following exams |
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| Wed, Jan 03 | Classes resume & Second Semester begins |
| Mon, Jan 15 | Martin Luther King Holiday |
| Mon, Feb 05 | Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 pm |
| Fri, Feb 09 | Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students) |
| Mon-Fri, Feb 12 -16 | Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays |
| Mon, Feb 19 | Classes resume |
| Fri, Mar 8 | End of Third Quarter |
| Fri – Fri, Mar 29 – Apr 05 | Easter Holidays |
| Mon, Apr 08 | Classes resume from Easter Holidays |
| Mon-Thu, Apr 29 – May 02 | Senior Final Exams |
| Thu, May 16 | Pre-freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6:30 pm) |
| Sat, May 18 | Senior Graduation (4 pm) |
| Fri – Wed, May 17 - 22 | Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11 |
| Thu, May 23 | Conflict/Makeup Exam Day |
| Fri, May 24 | Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day |

In case of emergency closings, student make-up days will be taken from scheduled holidays. Please do not schedule vacations during school time.