



St. Patrick's Catholic Preschool

Journey to the Cross

We are eager to celebrate Spring and Easter. It has been a joy to watch the preschoolers take a Lenten journey and begin to understand the sacrifice Jesus made for us all. We will hold our annual Easter parade when we return from Spring Break and make a joyful noise with musical instruments and praise.

A huge thank you for donating items to Least of my Brethren. As a reward, we will be having a crazy hair day on Wednesday, April 7/Thursday, April 8. Watch seesaw for your class' special date.

The toiletry items have already been picked up and many of them distributed in the community. If you would like to become more involved with this ministry, please go to link below.

<https://stpatricksgretna.org/mesmerize/get-involved/least-of-my-brethren/brethren/>

Please carefully view the dates on the calendar for the remaining special events. We will be "taking" in house virtual field trips the end of April. Watch your child's seesaw message for more info from your child's teacher.

We will also be celebrating with a May Crowning with our THREES students on May 5 at 11:00am and a Preschool Celebration Mass with our FOURS and FIVES students on May 12 at 6:00pm. You will not want to miss these sweet special events.

For your planning needs, please mark the following dates on your calendar for your THREES student so you can plan accordingly.

Wednesday, May 5 ALL THREES students will attend preschool this day for THREES May Crowning rehearsal.

May Crowning will be held on this day at 11:00am in the courtyard by the Mary statue. (weather permitted) If raining, May Crowning will be held in our church.

Thursday, May 6 NO PRESCHOOL for THREES GREEN (Mrs. Penney's class)

For your planning needs, please mark the following dates on your calendar for your FOURS/FIVES student so you can plan accordingly.

Wednesday, May 12 ALL FOURS/FIVES AM and PM students will attend preschool this day in the morning for preschool celebration rehearsal. There will be no PM class on this day. Preschool Celebration will be held this day at 6:00pm. Plan to arrive by 5:30pm.

Thursday, May 13 NO PRESCHOOL for FOURS BLUE AM. There will be PM class on this day.





In planning for summer, please view some activities that will be offered here t St. Patrick's. Register for one or all of them. Please share with all in our community.

*Vacation Bible School

June 14-18 (Age 3-6) 9am-11:30am Cost - \$20

Watch for more information in bulletin or on flocknote

*Totus Tuus

June 28-July 2 (Ages 6+) 9am -2:30pm Cost-\$20

Watch for more information in bulletin or on flocknote

*Amazing Athletes

July 5-8 (Ages 3-8) 9am-11am

Costs: \$95.00 per child/\$10 off for second child/sibling using code SIBLINGDISCOUNT at checkout

<https://registration.amazingathletes.com/event/st.-patricks-gretna-summer-camp>

*Stretch and Grow Faithful Fitness

We will be all things Super Heroes in the eyes of Jesus! Each day our "mini camp" focus will be on Godly Character Traits related to our 5 points of a Stretch-N-Grow Super Hero! We will build good health habits.

August 2-5 (Ages 3-8) 9am-12pm

Costs: \$90.00 per child/\$10 off for second child/sibling using code SUMMER at checkout

<https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/sngomaha/camp-details/17?typeId=3&filters=%7B%22programs%22:%2217%22%7D>

SPRING FAMILY NIGHT

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 5:45PM-7:00PM

(WEATHER PERMITTED)

COME TO OUR COVID SAFE FAMILY NIGHT. OMAHA STREET PERCUSSION WILL BE PERFORMING IN PARKING LOT AND THE MODERN WAFFLE FOOD TRUCK WILL BE SERVING DINNER FOR PURCHASE. BRING YOUR CAMPING CHAIRS, DRINKS AND ENJOY THE OUT-DOOR PERFORMANCE.

THE MODERN WAFFLE

MENU

THE KONG	8.00
A fresh Belgian waffle topped with peanut butter drizzle, banana slices, peanut butter whipped cream sprinkled with mini chocolate chips	
THE CHURRO	8.00
A delicious waffle tossed in cinnamon and sugar, topped with strawberries and a chocolate sauce	
THE NUTELLA REMIX	8.00
A signature waffle drizzled with Nutella, and topped with whipped cream and strawberries	
THE HEALTH NUT	8.00
A plain, but delectable Belgian waffle with a dusting of powdered sugar and completed with strawberries, blueberries and sliced almonds	
THE PLAIN JANE	7.00
A simple, yet amazing Belgian waffle with butter and maple syrup	

SEASONALS

REESE'S PB WAFFLE	8.50
A chocolate waffle drizzled with Reese's peanut butter, whipped cream and topped with Reese's crumbles	
BLACK FOREST WAFFLE	8.50
A chocolate waffle with a cherry pie filling, whipped cream and dusted with powdered sugar	
WAFFLE AND GRAVY	8.50
Our signature waffle loaded with comforting country gravy	

EXTRAS

SAUSAGE LINKS- 2	2.00
FEEL LIKE LAYERING UP?	+3.50
Add an additional waffle layer to your creation!	

DRINKS

OJ AND FRAPPUCCINO	2.50
WATER AND SODA	1.00
MONSTER	3.00

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, April 5—Preschool Resumes

Wednesday, April 7/Thursday, April 8—Crazy Hair Days
(watch for a note from your child's teacher for specific day)

Friday, April 9-Book Order Due

Monday, April 19/20-Earth Day Outdoor Classrooms

Tuesday, April 20—Spring Family Night (see enclosed info)
5:45-7:00pm

Wednesday, May 5— PRESCHOOL DAY FOR BOTH THREES Classes
MAY CROWNING (11:00am)

Thursday, May 6-NO PRESCHOOL FOR THREES Penney CLASS

Wednesday, May 12-ALL FOURS and FIVES classes will attend in AM ONLY to rehearse for preschool celebration that evening.

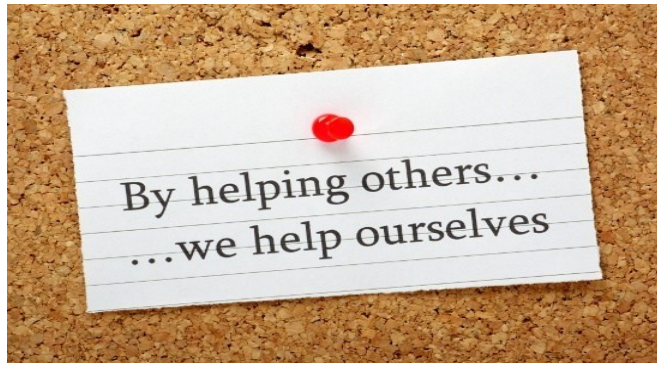
Wednesday, May 12—Preschool Celebration for FOURS and FIVES students (6:00pm)

****More information to follow soon in an email**

Thursday, May 13-NO PRESCHOOL FOR FOURS Miles CLASS. We will have class the morning of Wednesday, May 12 instead to rehearse for preschool celebration as a large group. There will be FOURS PM class this day.

Friday, May 14-Last day of Preschool





Have you missed that sense of community since COVID has snuck into our lives? Do you have a desire to get involved with our parish and preschool but don't know how? Do you have some ideas that will benefit our parish and preschool and want a voice?

We need you!! Renewed energy is needed for us to return to pre covid life and the staff and I can't do it alone!! We are seeking to follow God's will and to redevelop our sense of a faith based community.

Please consider donating your time and talent to share ideas, fellowship and faith with others as a member of the parent advisory board during the 2021-2022 preschool year.

We meet once a month on Monday evenings here at St. Patrick's from 7:00pm-8:30pm from August-April and our focus is to support and assist in the development of St. Patrick's Catholic Preschool. Often, beverages and food are brought to share. :)

Please pray about adding this into your life next school year. Email Stephanie at staadams@archomaha.org if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS FOR 2021-2022 PRESCHOOL YEAR

**4 THREES AM openings -T TH*

**3 THREES AM openings -M W*

**5 FOURS AM openings-T TH F*

**2 FOURS AM openings-M W F*

**4 FOURS PM openings -M T W TH*

Register online at

<https://stpatricksgretna.org/mesmerize/education/preschool/preschool-registration-2/>

Mark your calendar for our final program of the year, May Crowning, which will be held on Wednesday, May 5 at 11:00am in the courtyard (weather permitted) This is a simple yet beautiful prayer service honoring Mary. Thank you for your help in reinforcing the Hail Mary prayer at home.

We will be adding some Spring projects into our day and read the classic *The Hungry Caterpillar* to rejoice in new life for Jesus .

We will be completing all assessments in late April or early May. Progress notes will be sent home before the end of the year. It's always so rewarding to see.

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In April, we will be beginning a study on outer space and spring. Our last theme will be chosen by the kids and staff for the year and we will incorporate that theme into our preschool celebration mass on Wednesday, May 12 at 6:00pm. Mark your calendars for this event.

We will be completing our Handwriting Without Tears Book and beginning our Numbers book. These concepts will be important to all students whether they are moving onto kindergarten or the FIVES next year. We will continue to send home a sight word book each week and a homework page. The kids love "reading" these books to you.

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In April, we will be beginning an author study of Eric Litwin, author of Pete the Cat series and also study Spring with several hands on activities. We will have an outdoor learning day and celebrate Earth Day. Our last theme will be chosen by the kids and staff for the year and we will incorporate that theme into our preschool celebration mass on Wednesday, May 12 at 6:00pm. Mark your calendars for this event.

We continue to add sight words and review the alphabet and phonetics to each day. Thank you for your support with the "homework."

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A huge shout out to all who have helped create our newest parish cookbook become a reality. Thank you to Leigh Daly who created a cookbook cover to view and cherish forever. Thank you to Angie Jennings, Jennifer Hansen, Tracy Wegner, Jessica White and Paula Penney who added recipes into the web site so that we could have recipes passed down through the generations. Thank you to editors Liz Sobczyk and Katie Bingham who graciously spent many hours editing each recipe and creating a very cohesive and diverse cookbook. Thank you to our many advertisers who embraced this as an opportunity to share their business with our parishioners. Thank you to Ashley Winkelbauer for picking up our cookbooks in Kearney to help us save on shipping and handling charges. Thank you to the preschool parents and parishioners who thoughtfully and generously shared their family favorite recipes to share with our community. Lastly, thank you to Megan Seamann, communications liason for St. Patrick Parish, for creating some personal pages for our cookbook and communicating to our parishioners the needs of the cookbook.

If you are still interested in pre ordering cookbooks, please fill out the google form. We will contact you when they arrive. Cost is \$25 a cookbook.

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