

Week at a Glance for November 17-21, 2025

"Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; break into song; sing praise." Ps 98:4



Each week we will be sharing a brief article on the Catholic Faith. Here is this week's article:

Week of November 17: Do We Know Who's in Heaven?

The Church has formally recognized many saints—those who lived heroic virtue and are now in Heaven—but we don't claim to know the full list. Only God sees the heart.

Still, we can have hope and trust in God's mercy. Jesus promised that whoever believes in Him and follows Him will have eternal life (John 11:25). The Church canonizes some individuals not to limit Heaven's population, but to give us models of holiness to imitate and heavenly friends to intercede for us.

Heaven isn't a cloud or a dream—it's real, eternal communion with God and the saints, full of joy beyond imagining (1 Corinthians 2:9). And it begins now, when we live in God's grace.

Have a Great Week!

God Bless,

Mr. Chris Meyer, School Principal

General Information

1. Please remember that **Friday, November 21**, is an early dismissal day (PreK and all VPK classes at 10:45am, K-8 at 11:45am). There is NO aftercare available that day.

2. Our fall bookfair is here! The fair will run from **Monday, November 10 through Friday, November 21**. Volunteers are desperately needed! To volunteer, please use the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-59921783-i55> (Please Note: The book fair IS NOT open on **Sunday, November 16**). **Also, please remember when sending money with your children that THERE IS tax on the books.** If you would like to purchase books online, please go to: <https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/FL039>

3. SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Grandparents Day will be held on **Friday, November 21**, along with our early dismissal day to begin Thanksgiving Break (there will be NO aftercare that day). Grandparents Day will begin at 8:30am in the Parish Hall. To RSVP, please use the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-60324696-grandparents>

4. We are looking for donations of breakfast items, including juice boxes and mini bottles of water, for our Grandparents Day. If you would like to donate, you can earn service hours for each item donated (maximum of 5 hours). Please use the link above to sign up to donate breakfast items to help us.

5. St. Patrick's will be participating in iGive Catholic, an event taking place on **Tuesday, December 2**, on the National Day of Giving. Our goal is to raise money for continuing technology upgrades as well as for our scholarship fund. More information will be shared with you as we get closer to the day, including how you can help spread the word about the event.

6. Catholic Charities is in desperate need of food for its food pantries. We will be collecting food items from **Monday, November 10**, through **Friday, November 21**. Students who bring in \$2 and 2 cans of food (or 4 cans of food, or \$4), will earn a dress down day. The class that brings in the most food, will earn a special prize. Please see the attached letter.

7. We will be hosting a supply drive to help out the Nassau County Council of Aging. Please see the flyer for the list of suggested items. All donations should be turned in by **Wednesday, December 3**.

8. Run Club has begun! The run club is being led by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Beasley. The club practices on Wednesdays, from 3:00-4:00. For more information, please contact either Mrs. Williams or Mrs. Blanchard.

9. SAVE THE DATE! St. Patrick Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with our annual Community Helper Day—including Career Day and Touch-a-Truck—on **January 27, 2026, from 8:00 AM–12:00 PM**. Families are invited to participate by sharing a career, bringing a vehicle, or setting up a display to help make this event meaningful for our students. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

10. If your child is in 2nd grade, and is planning to make his or her First Communion this year, or if your child is in 8th grade, and is planning to make his or her Confirmation this year, then you must sign up for Sacramental Prep classes through our parish's Religious Education program. Classes won't begin until the second semester (they are already on our school calendar), but registration is already open. To sign up for these prep classes, please go to <https://form.jotform.com/252178565200050>. For more information, contact our DRE Cathy Taylor at ctaylor@spcsjax.org.

11. We are looking for assistance during our daily lunch periods. If you are interested in helping out (and earning service hours), please use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-58117443-cafeteria> . If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Allison at ahayes@spcsjax.org.

Home School Association (HSA) Happenings

1.SAVE THE DATE: Our HSA is planning a super special GLOW Party on **November 15**. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Week at a Glance

Saturday, November 15

- HSA Glow Party 6:00-8:30pm

Monday, November 17

- Book Fair 8:00-4:00pm
- Food Drive
- Soccer Practice TBA
- Volleyball Practice TBA

Tuesday, November 18

- Book Fair 8:00-4:00pm

Wednesday, November 19

- Book Fair 8:00-4:00pm
- Food Drive
- Soccer Practice TBA
- Volleyball Practice TBA
- Run Club Practice 3:00-4:00

Thursday, November 20

- Book Fair 8:00-4:00pm
- Food Drive
- Soccer and Volleyball Practices TBA
- Orchestra Rehearsal

Friday, November 21

- Early Dismissal Day (PreK and VPK at 10:45, K-8 at 11:45)
- Grandparents Day
- Final Day for the Book Fair 8:00-1:00pm
- Final Day for the Food Drive

The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School is to lay the foundation for success in students through Catholic traditions, rooted in the Eucharist and Gospel teachings of Christ, with high standards of education in a safe, nurturing and welcoming environment.

St. Patrick Catholic School COMMUNITY HELPER DAY!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS SPECIAL DAY?

We're looking for volunteers to share their time and talents with our students during our Career Day and Touch-a-Truck event. This is a special opportunity for our students to learn more about the amazing people and professions that make up our community.

Career Day Portion:

Share your job with our students! Students will have the opportunity to speak with you and ask questions about your job. If needed, tables will be provided. Job props, tools of your trade, and/or fun "swag" are welcome!

Ex: Nurse, Lawyer, Beekeeper, Veterinarian, Artist, Engineer and more!

Touch-a-Truck Portion:

Do you use a vehicle or special equipment for your job? Bring it along for students to explore! We'd love for you to give them a hands-on experience and a chance to ask questions about how you use it in your work.

Ex: Firetruck, Bus, Police Car, Sanitation Truck, Helicopter and more!

EVENT DETAILS

JANUARY 27, 2026

St. Patrick Catholic School
601 Airport Center Drive East
Jacksonville, FL 32218

8.00 AM - 12.00 PM



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

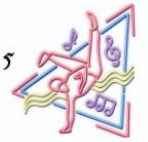
6:00PM - 8:30PM

Mark your calendars for our All-School Glow Dance. More Information Coming Soon.

Be sure to get your best dance moves and your brightest, most colorful outfits ready – it's going to be a night full of music, laughter, and glowing fun!

Let's light up the night together!

Keep up to date with all of HSA activities by Joining St.Patrick (Jax)HSA facebook page.



SANTA FOR SENIORS

The holiday season is here, a time to gather with loved ones and share the joy of giving. The [Nassau County Council on Aging \(NCCOA\)](#) is pleased to announce its 6th Annual Santa's for Seniors gift drive, a community initiative dedicated to brightening the holidays for Nassau County seniors.

Suggested items include:

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| non-slip socks or slippers | battery-operated candles |
| blankets | and flashlights |
| throws | first aid kits |
| calendars | umbrellas |
| planners | puzzle books |
| bath robes | playing cards (large print) |
| bath towels | adult coloring books and |
| wash cloths | pencils/markers |
| dish towels | knit hats/mittens |
| pill organizers | insulated cups |
| stationary/note cards | nail kits |
| postage stamps | shaving kits |
| batteries (all sizes) | full sized toiletries |



Our seniors also appreciate gift cards from Walmart, Publix, Harris Teeter, Winn-Dixie and Target.



Please bring donations in NO LATER THAN
Wednesday December 03, 2025

