Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March	2025	SPIRIT36 Empowering lives through purposeful lives			* Happy St. Patrick's Day!	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Farm Animal Trivia 1:30 Saturday Matinee: Mamma Mia! (2008) Starring: Meryl Streep Pierce Brosnan National Pig Day
10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Rhyme With Me 2:00 Worship Service 3:00 Jeopardy National Read Across America Day	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Letter Scramble 1:30 I Got It! 2:30 Craft Corner: Oh, The Places You'll Go!	10:00 Catholic Communion 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 2:45 Kitchen Korner: Enjoy Fasnacht Fasnacht Day	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 I Got It! 2:45 Who Am I Trivia	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Picture Trivia 1:30 Bingo 3:15 Kitchen Corner: Dunkin Oreos National Oreo Cookie Day	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Grease (1978) Starring: Olivia Newton John John Travolta	8 Independent Time
2:00 Worship Service	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Letter Scramble 1:30 Craft Corner: Shamrock Painting 2:45 Manicures	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:15 Forgotten Job Trivia	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 I Got It! 2:45 Craft Corner Shamrock Sun Catchers	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Animal Quirks Trivia 1:30 Bingo 2:45 Famous First Line Trivia National Good Samaritan Day	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Brigadoon (1954) Starring: Gene Kelly Cyd Charisse	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Saturday Sing Along 1:30 Saturday Matinee: The Music Man (1962) Starring: Robert Preston Shirley Jones
10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 March Trivia 2:00 Worship Service 3:00 Jeopardy	10:00 Catholic Mass 10:30 St. Patrick's Day Trivia 1:30 St. Patrick's Day Social St. Patrick's day	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Words With Friends	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 I Got It! 2:45 Fishing For Laughs National Lets Laugh Day	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Picture Trivia 1:30 Bingo 3:15 Letter Scramble	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Hairspray (2007) Starring: Christopher Walken John Travolta	Independent Time
2:00 Worship Service	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Letter Scramble 1:30 I Got It! 2:45 Manicures	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:15 Starts With CAP Trivia	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 I Got It! 2:45 Craft Corner: St. Patrick's Day Calming Bottles	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Who, What, Where? 1:30 Resident Council 2:00 Bingo 3:15 Color Me Calm National Scribble Day	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Marry Poppin's (1964) Starring: Dick Van Dyke Julie Andrews	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Saturday Sing Along 1:30 Saturday Matinee: Singing In The Rain (1952) Starring: Gene Kelly Debbie Reynolds
10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Barn Logo Trivia 2:00 Worship Service	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Letter Scramble 1:30 I Got It!	Let the shenanig	ans "May ness o	your troubles be less, you come through your door."		nothing but happi-
3:00 Jeopardy	2:45 Craft Corner: Crayon Art National Crayon Day	The Villag	e at Sprenkle Dr	ive Skilled Care	Programs & Eve	ents EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Who Was St. Patrick?

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and its national apostle. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people.

In the centuries following Patrick's death the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well-known legend of St. Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

The Irish in America

Up until the mid-19th century, most Irish immigrants in America were members of the Protestant middle class. When the Great Potato Famine hit Ireland in 1845, close to 1 million poor and uneducated Irish Catholics began pouring into America to escape starvation.

Despised for their alien religious beliefs and unfamiliar accents by the American Protestant majority, the immigrants had trouble finding even menial jobs. When Irish Americans in the country's cities took to the streets on St. Patrick's Day to celebrate their heritage, newspapers portrayed them in cartoons as drunk, violent monkeys.

The American Irish soon began to realize, however, that their large and growing numbers endowed them with a political power that had yet to be exploited. They started to organize, and their voting bloc, known as the "green machine," became an important swing vote for political hopefuls. Suddenly, annual St. Patrick's Day parades became a show of strength for Irish Americans, as well as a must-attend event for a slew of political candidates.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman attended New York City's St. Patrick's Day parade, a proud moment for the many Irish Americans whose ancestors had to fight





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St. Patrick's Prayer

May the Strength of God pilot us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Host of God guard us

Against the snares of the evil ones,

Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us,

Christ be over all!

May Thy Salvation, Lord,

Always be ours,

