

This Week at St. Joe

Good evening, everyone!

It finally feels like fall at St. Joe! The cooler weather is starting to roll in, and we're heading into one of the busiest and most exciting stretches of the school year. I want to give a quick shout-out to our **SJCS Choir** for their wonderful performance the other night — it was such a joy to hear their voices fill the room. And congratulations to our **Varsity Football Team** on their big win over Carroll Academy!

There's a lot happening on campus right now, and it's all a reminder of how much we have to be proud of as a school community. I hope you'll make plans to join us for the **Irish Family (PTA) Meeting** tomorrow night at **5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria**. We've got several upcoming events to talk through, and your ideas and support make all the difference.

As we move toward November, we also take time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. This week, **remembrance cards** will be sent home for any families who would like to have someone remembered at Mass during the month. We'll place the cards on the altar and offer special prayers throughout November in thanksgiving for their lives and faith.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, October 27

- Saint Project (K–6th Grade)
- Irish Family (PTA) Meeting – 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 28

- Makeup School Pictures
- Senior Drapes
- Elementary School Mass (Grades K–6) – Mass Uniform

Wednesday, October 29

- Upper School Mass (Grades 7–12) – Mass Uniform
- **Trunk-or-Treat** – 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot (1501 VFW Rd.)

Thursday, October 30

- Kindergarten–2nd Grade Field Trip – Delta Nature and Learning Center

Friday, October 31

- Students may wear a **Halloween-themed shirt** with uniform bottoms
- **Halloween Carnival** (K3–Kindergarten)
- **Pumpkin Decorating Contest** – Drop-off behind the gym beginning at 7:30 a.m.

- **Trick or Treat at School (K3–6)** – Candy donations still needed! (1 service hour per donation)
 - **Freezer Pleaser Raffle Drawing** – 1:00 p.m. on the SJCS Facebook page
 - **Drama Cheesecake Fundraiser Orders Due**
 - **AP Precalculus and AP Calculus Fees (\$99)** due to the office or Mr. Morales
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Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 2 – End of Daylight Savings Time (set clocks back one hour)

Monday, November 3 – All Saints/All Souls' Day Mass (8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church) – Full Mass Uniform | Families welcome!

Thursday, November 6 – Trivia Night (details coming soon)

Friday, November 7 – Last day to register for the December ACT

Nov 10–14 – Book Fair (K–8)

Wednesday, November 12 – 11th–12th Grade Field Trip – Civil Rights Museum in Jackson

Thursday, November 20 – Grades 4–6 Science Fair

Nov 24–28 – Thanksgiving Break – No School

December 8 – Comp I Finals

December 13 – ACT