

Our Lady of Lourdes / St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Family Update

September 7–12, 2026

Rooted in Faith. Growing in Purpose.

Dear St. Joseph Families,

We have a busy week ahead filled with school pictures, athletics, faith, remembrance, and school spirit. Please review the calendar below for everything happening this week, along with several important reminders for our families.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY
September 7

TUESDAY
September 8

WEDNESDAY
September 9

THURSDAY
September 10

FRIDAY
September 11

SATURDAY
September 12



LABOR DAY
NO SCHOOL



OLOL

School Pictures
 Elementary

Mass

9:30 a.m. —
Chapel



Softball

HOME vs. River Oaks

JV — **4:00 p.m.**

Varsity — **5:30 p.m.**



Parent

Band Meeting

6:30 p.m. —
Gym



Lunch:

Chicken
Sandwich
Fries
Corn
Fruit



SJCS

School Pictures



9th–12th Grade

Mass 9:30 a.m. —
Chapel



Lunch:

Hot Dogs
Fries
Green Beans
Jello



JV

Football at Riverfield
Kickoff — **6:00 p.m.**



Lunch:

Popcorn
Chicken
Fries
Peas
Fruit



Friday Mass

7:30 a.m. —
Chapel



9/11

Remembrance

School-Wide
Prayer Circle



Pep Rally



Varsity

Football HOME vs. Washington School

Kickoff — **7:00 p.m.**



Lunch:

Pizza
Chips
Salad
Yogurt



PARISH

FAIR SET-UP



8:00

a.m.

Adults & students needed!
Great opportunity for service hours



PARENT BAND MEETING

Tuesday, September 8 — 6:30 p.m.

A **Parent Band Meeting** will be held in the **gym at 6:30 p.m.**

Band parents, please make plans to attend.



NEW — CASHLESS ATHLETIC EVENTS

Beginning this week, **St. Joe Fighting Irish Athletics** will be **CASHLESS** for gate admission and concessions at all home sporting events.

Families and guests may pay using:



Credit Cards • Debit Cards • Tap to Pay

ALL HOME GAMES • ALL SPORTS

Please plan accordingly when attending home athletic events.



SCHOOL PICTURE REMINDER

Please remember our school picture dates this week:

Tuesday, September 8



LOL School Pictures

Wednesday, September 9



SJCS School Pictures

Mark your calendars so everyone is ready for picture day! Forms have been sent home with LOL students and emailed to SJCS students.



REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11

On **Friday, September 11**, St. Joseph Catholic School will join together in remembrance of those whose lives were lost and forever changed on September 11, 2001.

Students may wear a **red, white, or blue shirt with uniform bottoms** on Friday.

Our school community will also gather for a **school-wide prayer circle around the flag Friday morning**.

May we remember, honor, and pray together.



SOFTBALL

Tuesday, September 8

St. Joseph hosts River Oaks



JV — 4:00 p.m.



Varsity — 5:30 p.m.

Come out and support our Lady Irish!



FOOTBALL

Thursday, September 10

JV Football at Riverfield



Kickoff — 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 11

Varsity Football — HOME vs. Washington School



Kickoff — 7:00 p.m.



We will also have a **Pep Rally on Friday** to get everyone ready for the game!



SPIRIT CART

The **Spirit Cart** will be back on Friday!

Students will have another opportunity to purchase fun Fighting Irish spirit items such as:

- Tattoos
- Pom-poms
- Bracelets
- Necklaces
- And more!

Please send **cash with your child** if they would like to purchase Spirit Cart items.



GO FIGHTING IRISH! 



PARISH FAIR SET-UP

Saturday, September 12 — 8:00 a.m.

We need **both adults and students** to help set up booths and prepare for the Parish Fair.

For students who need **service hours**, this is a great opportunity to help our school and parish community while earning those hours.

Many hands make light work, and we appreciate everyone who can join us Saturday morning!

Remember, the Parish Fair is our **largest fundraiser of the year**, and the proceeds directly support the students of **OLOL / SJS**.



FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, September 8

Elementary Mass

9:30 a.m. — Chapel

Wednesday, September 9

9th–12th Grade Mass

9:30 a.m. — Chapel

Friday, September 11

Friday Mass

7:30 a.m. — Chapel

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Catholic School. We look forward to a week filled with faith, school spirit, service, and opportunities to come together as one school family.

Have a safe and blessed week!

Bettie Martinek, Interim Principal

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