



A BIG Welcome
to Nancy D. in 5K.
Nancy joined our
school family on
1/5/26.



Dates to Remember

Now thru Friday, January 16th - 1st-8th Grade STAR Testing

Friday, January 9th - Fish Fry 4:00-7:00pm

Saturday, January 10th - Jr. Knights Basketball Starts

Friday, January 16th - 5th-8th Grade Spelling Bee 1:45pm

Sunday, January 25th - Catholic Schools Week Begins / Open House/Book Fair 9:30am-Noon /
Family Mass 3rd & 4th Grade 8:30am

Update from the Principal -

Catholic Schools Week starts on Sunday, January 25th with our Open House and runs the entire week. I will send out an entire schedule next Wednesday, but see the separate email from me today with the highlights.

Attached to that email is a flyer with information about our Talent Show and how to signup.

Registration

We will start to register families on Monday, January 26th. Families in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program will start to register on Monday, February 2nd. Registration packets will be sent home on Friday, January 23rd.

Mr. Mike Brown

STAR Testing

Students in grades 1-8 will be doing their STAR Testing from January 5th-January 16th. Your child's teacher will let you know when testing will take place in their classroom. Results will be sent home on Friday, January 23rd.

Lights, Camera, St. Joseph! Be Sure to Watch Channel 58!

Exciting news! Thanks to the hard work of **Mrs. Pitts, our Marketing Coordinator**, Channel 58 visited St. Joseph School to feature our **Service Club**. A few of our students stepped into the spotlight as they were interviewed, filmed in action, and shared how our Catholic values shine beyond our school walls and into the community. A special thank you to **Mrs. Peterson** for helping guide and support our students during their interviews.

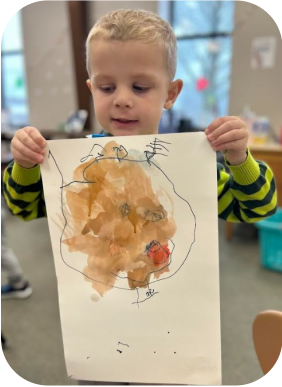
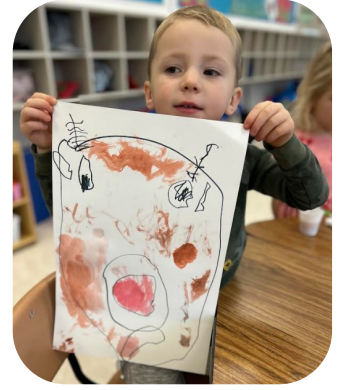
Be sure to tune in to **CBS Sunday Morning** on **Channel 58**, beginning at **7:00am this Sunday**. We're not sure exactly when our segment will air, so you won't want to miss a minute!

Weekend Parent Mass Schedule

January 25th	8:30am	3rd & 4th	February 22nd	10:30am	2nd
March 22nd	8:30am	5K & 6th			

3K

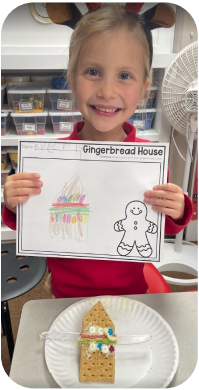
The 3K students have been busy doing Science activities and art projects of Rudolph and a melted snowman.



4K



5K



1st Grade

The first graders learned about Epiphany and how the Wise Men honored Jesus with special gifts. We talked about the gifts we can give Jesus every day - sharing, kindness, prayer, helping others, donating, spending time together, patience, respect, and gratitude. These are gifts we can carry with us all year long as we live like Jesus. 🧡 ✨

Happy Birthday, Jesus!



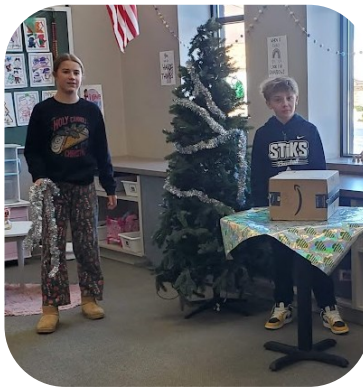
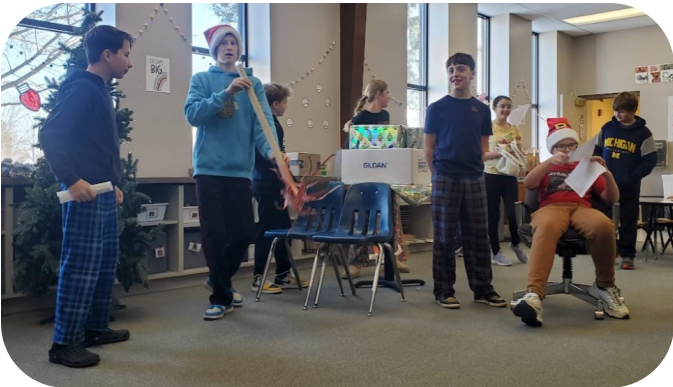
2nd Grade

Father Andy did a science experiment to show the kids how Jesus can wipe away our sins.



6th Grade

The 6th graders made their own props and practiced their lines during writing class, then performed the play "A Cookie Catastrophe" for the 3K and 4K classes.



Art Class



ASK



Culinary Club

In their last meeting they made cookies - Gingerbread and Stained Glass Window.



Service Club



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Recess - "Snow" Much Fun!



Athletic News



Fish Fry Volunteer Opportunities

Our experienced athletics crew is always on site to mentor and train new volunteers. You will not be asked to do anything out of your own comfort zone or anything without training. We have many opportunities, dates and time frames are indicated on the signup.

Fish Fry Volunteer Opportunity

Home and School Volunteer Event Schedule Fish Fry dates, if you can't make your grade level suggested date, feel free to sign up for any date that works for you.

- Jan 9 - Grade 6
- Feb 13 - Grade 5
- Feb 20 - Grade 4
- Feb 27 - Grade 3
- Mar 6 - Grade 2
- Mar 13 - Grade 1
- Mar 20 - 5K
- Mar 27 - 3K/4K

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094DABAF23ABFB6-56532430-fish#/>

Fish Fry Volunteer Descriptions: [Fish Fry Volunteer Information](#)

Please be aware that no children are allowed in the kitchen for safety reasons. If you bring little ones - cafeteria supervisor or order table are great options.

We will periodically post highlights and photos of the season here. Parents, please forward pictures and notable highlights throughout the season to be featured here in the Knightly News to athletics@stjoesbb.com.



School Carnival



FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES!



Basketball Toss



Ring Bottle Toss



**Bowling
etc.**



Cake Walk



**New
Musical Chairs**

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Chess Scholars

Winter 2026

St. Joseph School



Grades K-8

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

Schedule: 8 Mondays, January 19th - March 9th, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>

You will need to enter the course code **BIG1.19.26** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 1/9 for the early bird price of \$132.00.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com

All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. We have a no refund policy, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.



BOYS BASKETBALL

YOUTH NIGHT



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
TIP OFF @ 7 PM

CCHS MAIN GYM | 148 MCHENRY STREET BURLINGTON, WI 53105

- **FREE ADMISSION FOR GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS**
- **GIVEAWAYS, ACTIVITIES & SIDELINE FUN**
- ***FREE POPCORN**

