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WEDNESDAY**

Lent starts today.

Have you heard about FORMED?

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St. Joe's Parish has a FORMED account so it's FREE to you.
To sign up go to signup.formed.org, create an account and then enter our parish zip code or name -
St. Joseph Catholic Parish or 53103.

Dates to Remember

Friday, February 20th - End of 2nd Trimester / Fish Fry 4:00-7:00pm
Sunday, February 22nd - School Family Mass 2nd Grade 10:30am
Tuesday, February 24th - Spirit Wear Store Closes at 11:59pm CST
Friday, February 27th - Report Cards Go Home / Fish Fry 4:00-7:00pm
Saturday, February 28th - 1st Communion Retreat 11:30am
Thursday, March 5th - Optional Evening Conferences
Saturday, March 7th - School Auction & Spaghetti Dinner

Spirit Wear Sale Going On Now

Are you looking for new spirit wear? Our sale is going on now through next Tuesday, February 24th.

There are TONS of new colors added to all of the items...In addition, a new sweatshirt for adults, TEENS and youth to order that simply shows our CATHOLIC PRIDE!

Here is the link: <https://2026-st-joseph-catholic-school.itemorder.com/>.

Rice Bowls

Your child should be coming home with a CRS Rice Bowl. All money collected is sent to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to help make a difference in someone's life. CRS helps people both locally and around the world. Return your rice bowl to school by Friday, April 10th. Thank you for changing lives this Lent!

Vision Screening

A free vision screening will be offered for all students on Friday, March 13th. Since one out of every twenty preschoolers and one out of every four school age children has a vision problem that needs the attention of an eye care professional, it is important for your child's vision to be checked. This vision screening does not replace a professional eye examination.

This screening is designed to detect those children who may have a vision problem. If there is any concern about your child's results after screening, a referral form will be sent home. A referral does not mean your child needs glasses or treatment. It means your child's vision needs to be examined by an eye care professional. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they wear them on the day of testing.

If you do not wish to have your child screened, please email the school office at school@stjoesbb.com.

Weekend Parent Mass Schedule

February 22nd	10:30am	2nd
March 22nd	8:30am	5K & 6th



3K

The 3K students made Valentine people, did a conversation heart science project and enjoyed their Valentine party.



4K



3K & 4K - Hockey in Gym Class



5K

The 5K students along with some parents and grandmas went on a neighborhood walk to deliver Valentines. If no one answered the door, they left a valentine on the door handle. One lady who wasn't home when they stopped was so moved by the Valentine that she came to school to thank them for making her day.



1st Grade



Celebrating St. Valentine's Day by sharing love, kindness, and friendship - and remembering that Jesus calls us to love one another just as He loves us.



Celebrating Mardi Gras in their classroom with lots of joy. They shared King's Cake together. Each of them received a baby king to remind them that Jesus is our King and that He is at the center of our celebration.



1st & 6th Grades

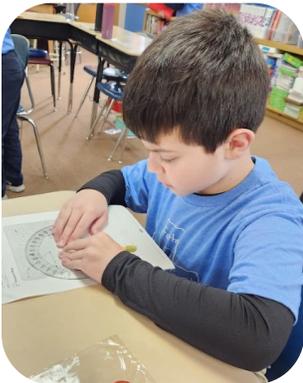
The first graders picked out books to read with their sixth grade buddies in the school library.

Over the next few weeks, they'll have additional time to read more books together.



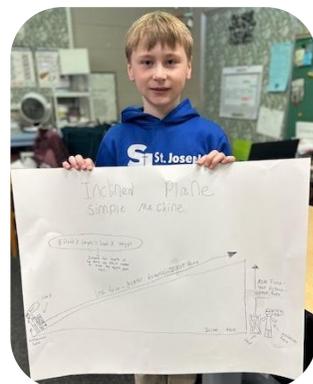
4th Grade

The 4th graders have been working on how to use a protractor to create angles. They utilized this skill in creating their own treasure map!



5th Grade

The 5th graders and their Simple Machine projects. They were to demonstrate different types of simple machine; such as the inclined plane, screw, and lever.



5th & 6th Grade



Middle School - Checking Their Heart Rate

During science class the middle schoolers learned about their own heart. They read an article from the American Heart Association about what our heart rate should be at rest, what our maximum heart rate should be, and how long it takes to get back to a resting rate after exercise. The students learned how to check their own heart rate and determine their beats per minute (BPM) at rest. Then the students played a new game of Scooter Hockey - where the purpose was to get as many balls in the hula hoop as possible. After playing a fast paced game, each student immediately checked their heart rate again to determine how it changed. They then checked their heart rate once more after resting.



It's always a treat when Fr. Andy visits the classroom to teach Religion. In the 5K classroom, Fr. Andy read their book called "Love" and lead a discussion about it. The 1st graders met Fr. Andy at church and learned about different objects and what they are used for. The 3rd & 4th graders discussed The Beatitudes and what they mean to us today while the 7th & 8th graders discussed the Nicene Creed.



Fun in the Sun



Athletic News



Congratulations Alexander and Abe

Congratulations to Alexander K. and Abe E. who play on our incredible St. Joseph/St. Leonard 7th grade boys basketball team on capturing **1st Place** in the 8th grade tournament at St. Thomas Aquinas! Competing against older teams, they battled through three tough games with determination, teamwork, and heart - never backing down and never giving up.

We are so proud of the grit, sportsmanship, and faith our team displayed both on and off the court. Way to represent with excellence!



Congratulations to the 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team

Congratulations to the St. Joseph/St. Leonard 8th Grade Boys basketball team for their invitation to the 67th annual invite-only Padre Serra Tournament.



The Padre Serra Invitational showcases the top 8th grade girls and boys teams from across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Each year, the tournament brings together athletes, coaches, families, and communities in a celebration of competition, sportsmanship, and tradition.

This tournament will be held March 5-22, 2026 at Dominican High School. Tournament website: <https://www.thepadreserra.org/>.

Game dates and times will be announced when available.

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.

- 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.

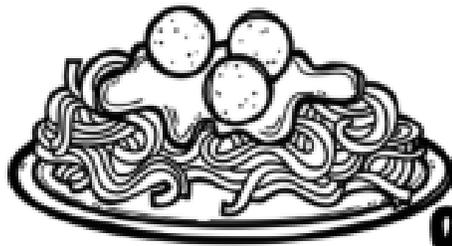
We will periodically post highlights and photos of the season here. Parents, please forward pictures and notable highlights throughout the season to be featured here in the Knightly News to athletics@stjoesbb.com.



Culinary Club

This month treats for Valentine's Day and Groundhog Day were on the agenda.





St. Joseph School's
Auction &
Spaghetti Dinner
 Bidding For A Bright Future



Saturday, March 7th
4:00 - 8:00pm

St. Joseph Parish Hall & Gym

Ticket Includes: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Milk & Dessert
 *Gluten-free pasta available *Soda & Beer available to purchase
 * Carry-out Available *

Online & LIVE Auction

Online Auction runs 3/5-3/7, ends 7:15pm LIVE auction to follow



Tickets:
\$16/Adult
\$10/Child(5-12)
4 & under Free

Scan the code to
 access the
 auction site and
 register to bid.



**Animal Encounter
 Show
 for kids!**

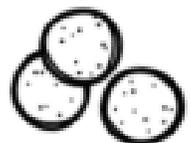
6:00 - 7:15 In Gym

Raffles!

Tickets also online at stjoesbb.com

Family Name: _____

of Adult Tickets (\$16): _____ **# of Child Tickets (\$10):** _____
 (5-12)



of Child (4 & under) Tickets = _____ **# of Gluten Free Tickets** _____

Total Tickets: _____ **Amount Due: \$** _____

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Chess Scholars

Spring 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: 7 Mondays, March 23rd - May 18th, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

No class: 3/30, 4/6

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

You will need to enter the course code **BIG3.23.26** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 3/13 for the early bird price of \$115.50.

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.