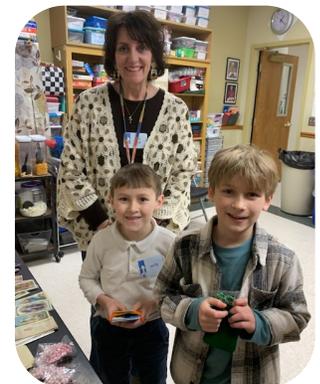


2nd Grade First Communion Retreat

The day included lunch, a special video on how hosts are made, instruction from Fr. Andy on the importance of the Eucharist - as well as on how to receive the Eucharist, each child practiced receiving unconsecrated hosts, participated in a scavenger hunt for important items in the church, made a rosary book while learning how to pray the rosary, and enjoyed a special surprise slideshow highlighting baby pictures!

We are thankful for all who helped to put on the retreat, especially Fr. Andy. We are, in a special way, thankful to the parents, who are their children's primary catechists, for accompanying their child(ren) on this special day of preparation for their First Holy Communion.



Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 5th - Optional Evening Conferences

Friday, March 6th - Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-4:00pm / Stations of the Cross / Fish Fry 4:00-7:00pm

Saturday, March 7th - Auction & Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, March 13th - Stations of the Cross / Fish Fry 4:00-7:00pm

Monday, March 16th - No School / Sustaining the Mission

Thursday, March 19th - All School Mass 8:00am Gr. 4 / Feast of St. Joseph

Spaghetti Dinner Tickets

If you ordered and paid for your spaghetti dinner, tickets will be sent home on Friday with the youngest child. Please check backpacks. If you ordered tickets but have not yet paid, they can be picked up at the Ticket Table.

5th & 6th Grade Sponsored Food Drive

The fifth and sixth graders will be leading the food drive for the Muskego Food Pantry March 9 thru March 20. Items to be collected are broken down by grade as follows:

3K, 4K, 5K - Hamburger Helper

1st & 2nd Grades - Ketchup

3rd & 4th Grades - Cake Frosting

5th & 6th Grades - Cake Mix

7th & 8th Grades - Spaghetti Sauce

During these two weeks students can bring their items into their homeroom and place them in the decorated box. Please help us stuff the boxes!!

Thank you,

5th & 6th Graders

Weekend Parent Mass Schedule

March 22nd

8:30am

5K & 6th



3K

Made space helmets, painted with vegetables for nutrition week, Letter N show and tell and solar system art.



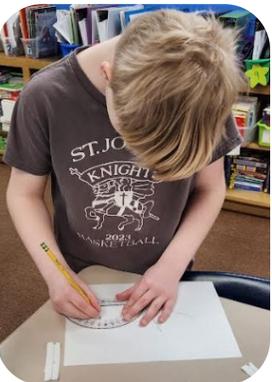
4K Did lots of building including letter formation with trains! They painted with veggies and did a fun science experiment with celery! They also did a unit on Outer Space.



5K Presidents Day penny flip math, celebrating Chinese New Year, yoga time, practice flossing and they also had a unit on space.



4th Grade The 4th graders worked on creating signs using lines and angles with protractors .



Middle School

Students that had no infractions this past trimester were treated to a Chip Party.



5th & 6th Grade

Students had an outdoor lesson to learn how to identify different species of trees.



7th & 8th Grade

Diplomacy before dropping bombs.

The 7th and 8th grade students tried to prevent WWI, given the tense relationships among the eight involved countries. Within a partnership, the students received messages and military Intel and had to decide how the country would respond. They then they sent messages back and forth.



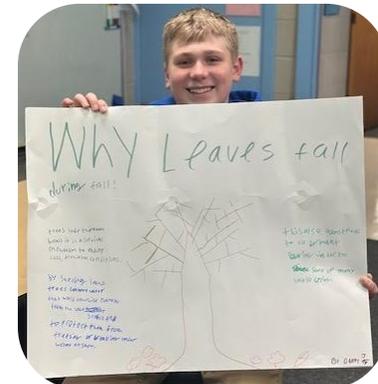
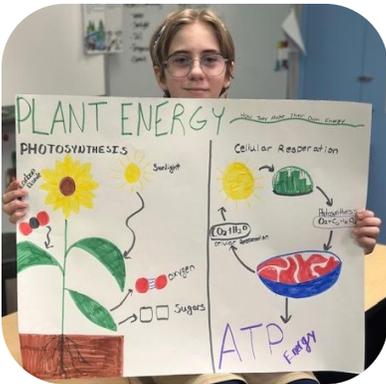
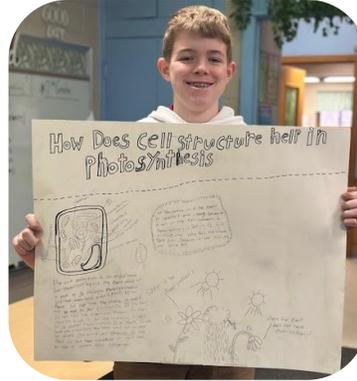
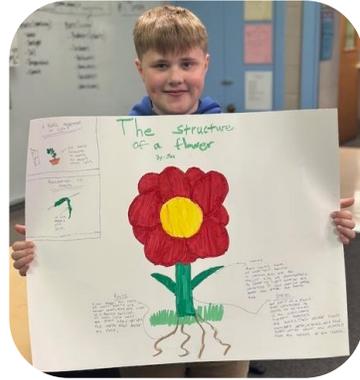
The 7th and 8th grade tested their physical readiness with adapted exercises that would prove useful in the trenches of World War I. Students showed their fast response time in a "barbed wire" agility course, a gas mask wall sit, scaling the walls and a low trench crawl.

These exercises are part of the closing lessons on our WW1 unit in social studies.



7th & 8th Grade

Students were to choose a topic related to plant growth and develop an essay explaining along with a display of some sort. We had some great posters, but also some 3D and even edible projects.



Community Event



We had a small turnout this time, but those who were able to make it had a lot of fun.



Catholic Memorial's STEM Challenge

The students did an amazing job creating a rocket that was to be shot out of an air pressure. They were to try and get as close to the target as possible, while also trying to keep their rocket as light as possible. They were able to do 3 practice flights while making adjustments in between. There were several flights that landed very close to the target, but due to the heaviness of their



Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent at 1:45pm.



Athletic News



St. Joseph/St. Leonard Eighth Grade Boys basketball team will play their 1st Padre Serra tournament game this Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 10am at Dominican High School. Join us in cheering on the team. Tournament website: <https://www.thepadreserra.org/>.

Congratulations for a great season with an exciting nail biting regular season win against one of the top seeds in the upcoming Padre tournament. Pictured are Alex B., Liam R. and Hunter P.



The 7th grade girls took 1st place in the St. Borges Catholic School 8th grade tournament in Cedarburg. Norel S. and Chloe K. are pictured with the trophy. **Congratulations!**



Important note: Please make sure you fill a slot on the signup if you would like your child to be either food or order runner. While we love the enthusiasm of all our student volunteers who show up to help, we need to be respectful of the time commitment of the students who signed up. We have multiple slots and ask that breaks are staggered so as to not leave stations unattended as they play such an important role in making the night go smoothly.

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.

March 6 - Grade 2

March 13 - Grade 1

March 20 - 5K

March 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.



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: \$** _____

Checks Made Payable to: St. Joseph Parish



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd COMING SOON!



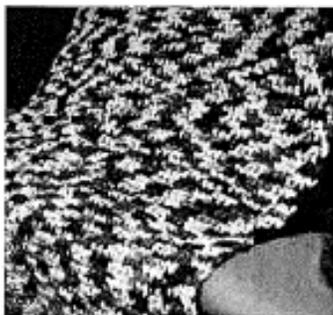
Montessori-based religious education
for 3 to 6-year-olds
Coming soon to St. Joseph YDM & School!

Please Join us
For a Ladies Night of Service
Tuesday, March 10th and 24th
at
7PM

We will gather in the Parish Hall to prepare Plarn Balls. (plastic + yarn = plarn) Plastic bags are cut into strips and looped together to make the balls. We will deliver the balls to Holy Apostles Parish to be made into Mercy Mats for the Homeless. They provide warmth and protection to those in need.

Please bring a pair of scissors and a beverage for yourself. Feel free to invite a friend. We will enjoy conversation while providing a service to others.

Hope to see you there!



For more information please call the Parish Office
(262) 662-2832



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.

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6TH - 8TH GRADE BOYS



VOLLEYBALL CLINIC



March 9th & 16th



6 - 7:30 PM

For more information, contact:

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