St. Joseph Catholic School

MAY 6, 2026

Congratulations to Our 1st Communicants!

Dates to Remember

Thursday, May 7th - Principal for a Day (Foti Auction Winner)
Friday, May 8th - 8th Grade Pictures
Monday, May 11th - STAR Testing Begins
Tuesday, May 12th - Fine Arts Night 6:00pm
Thursday, May 14th - 8th Grade Class Trip

Tomorrow - Principal for a Day

Tomorrow, May 7th Tessa & James will be Principals for a Day as their parents won this opportunity for them at our auction in March. They have designated tomorrow as an Out of Uniform Day. The 3rd-8th grades will get an extra recess and 3K-2nd grades will have a story read to them. They also have a special dessert for everyone to enjoy at lunchtime.

Fine Arts Night

Next Tuesday, May 14th is our Fine Arts Night.

1. Students should wear Sunday Best.
2. Doors will open at 5:30pm.
3. The band will perform first, followed by the singing portion of the night.
4. Students' artwork will be on display in the Holy Family Chapel.
5. There will be fellowship in the church hall following the concert.

Training for New Mass Servers

Fr. Andy will be doing a Mass Server training on Thursday, May 14th at 12:15pm for 2nd-4th graders and any older students who would like to be trained or would like a refresher. You get to work directly with Father Andy and Jesus in a very important role of the Mass.

Catholic Central News

Summer Camps - Check out the summer camps available at Catholic Central High School. Register today! A flyer on their Summer Camps is at the end of this newsletter.

The staff thanks all parents and our Home & School for spoiling us this week. We appreciate it. You are the BEST.

Grandparent/VIP Day

Abe E. & Micah E. found Mr. Brown's Scavenger Hunt item - "Find the football of Mr. Brown's favorite professional football team".

May Crowning

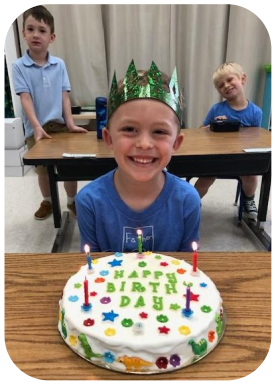
We had a beautiful day and was able to hold May Crowning in the Rosary Garden. Students were invited to bring flowers to put in the vases by Mary when they were dropped off in the morning.

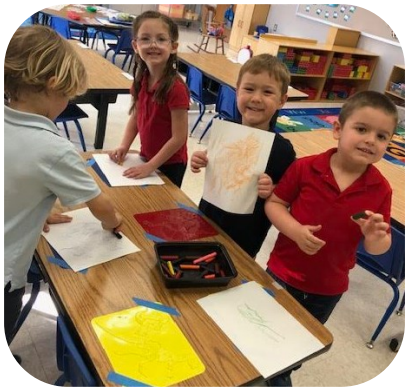
Senior Breakfast

A good time was enjoyed by all who joined us for Senior Breakfast. Thank you to all the volunteers that brought in items for the meal and/or served the food.

4K

Did some fun art, heard some fun books on cds, dug for Dino bones at science, and celebrated Teddy's 5th birthday!





3K

The 3K students did a Dinosaur art project. Last week they did farm activities for Farm Week and this week all activities switched for Gardening Week.

5K

The students are watching closely as their butterfly eggs turned into caterpillars, then into a chrysalis. The first one hatched.

Students made a little “Sprout House” and planted some bean seeds. They are watching them grow.

The 5K students went out to clean up around the school and playground for Earth Day. Their big finds were a baseball and frisbee in among the trees.

1st Grade

The 1st graders had their own May Crowning. Mary was a directed-drawing (where students follow step-by-step directions). Then they designed, colored and cut the crown for Mary.

2nd Grade

Pictures from their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 26th.

Some 4K students having fun in Mr. Brown's room during recess time.

3rd-6th Grades

Field Trip to Old World Wisconsin

5th-8th Grades

To celebrate Earth Day, the students decorated the sidewalks in front of school. It was stressed the importance of not forgetting Earth Day. The importance of Earth Day seems to have diminished over the past few years because it has become second nature for most to consider the environment. Reducing emissions and recycling is normal, and using renewable resources like solar or wind power is becoming more accessible. But it is still important to AT LEAST spend some time once a year focusing on our environment.

Piano Recitals

Great job everyone!

Art Class

Library

Music Class

Gym Class

Teachers Walk the Red Carpet

Athletic News

Registration for the 2026 Volleyball Season is now open! St. Leonard and St. Joseph Athletics invites all 4th through 8th grade day school or religious education students to sign up for volleyball. The season begins in mid-August and continues through late October. Practices are held twice a week at St. Leonard, while league games take place on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

The registration fee of $125.00 includes a warm-up shirt, entry into up to three volleyball tournaments, and participation in at least eight league games.

Register your child today through the **2026 Volleyball Registration** link:
https://stleonardmuskego.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/65/responses/new

For more details, visit the St. Leonard website under **Athletics – Volleyball**, or contact Tom Gjerde at **tgjerde.stlathletics@outlook.com** or Joe Searing at athletics@stjoesbb.com.

Don't wait! The end of the school year and the start of summer can get busy. Enroll now - team commitments are due to the leagues mid-July. The registration deadline is July 3rd.

We're excited to announce that registration is now open for St. Leonard / St. Joseph 4K-4th Grade Fall Outdoor Soccer Season!

This program is a great opportunity for kids of all skill levels - whether your child is brand new to soccer or already has experience and is looking to continue developing their skills. Our focus is on learning the game, building confidence, staying active, and most importantly, having fun in a positive and encouraging environment.

Program Details:

- Open to 4K through 4th Grade students
- Outdoor season focused on skill development, teamwork, and game play
- All skill levels welcome
- **Cost:** $75 for the season, which includes a game shirt

We believe this is a fantastic program for young athletes to grow both on and off the field while building friendships and a love for the game.

Registration:

To register, please visit: https://stleonardmuskego.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/65/responses/new

Registration Deadline: July 1st

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Joe Searing at Athletics@stjoesbb.com.

Volunteer Coaches Needed:
These programs depend on parent involvement to make it successful. If you would consider volunteering to coach, we would greatly appreciate it - no prior experience is necessary. We will provide guidance and support along the way. This truly cannot work without parent support.

Thank you for your continued support, and we're looking forward to some great sport seasons!

St. Joseph Athletics

The track season has begun. 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

We are looking for volunteers to join the committee as a few members have graduates this year. Whether you have experience in athletics or simply a desire to help, your contributions will be greatly valued.

The Athletics committee will meet **Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Mark Room**.

Getting Started: A great way to start participating is by attending a few meetings to get comfortable with the group. We understand that joining a new committee can be daunting, so it is a great opportunity to see various roles and become more familiar with the responsibilities.

Time Commitment: We normally meet once a month on the second Tuesday of the month for about an hour.

Why Join the Athletics Committee?

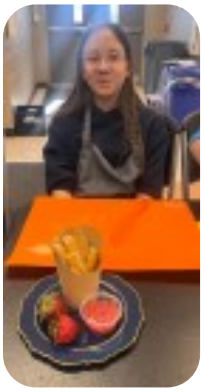
- **Support Student Athletes:** Contribute to the development and success of our young athletes by helping to plan events, organize fundraisers, and improve facilities.
- **Foster Community Spirit:** Work alongside fellow parents and staff to build a strong, supportive community that values teamwork and school spirit.
- **Make a Difference:** Your involvement will directly impact the quality of our sports programs and the overall experience for our students.

Lego Club

Service Club

Culinary Club

This month's focus was on plate presentation. A great way to focus on how good the plate looks, is to use non-conventional foods to make them look like conventional foods. Ex. - yogurt for egg whites and a peach half cut down for the yolk. Students made Bacon, Eggs & Toast and French Fries & Ketchup.



St. Joseph School

GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 8

-2026

Cost
$125 per golfer

Location
Edgewood Golf Course

8:00 Shotgun, 7am registration opens

Website and Registration
www.stjoesbb.com/golf

Events Include:

Drink Ticket
Breakfast and Coffee
Lunch
Hole Events
50/50 Raffle
Raffle Baskets

For questions and Sponsorship Opportunities
email golf@stjoesbb.com

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

FINE ARTS NIGHT

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH, 2026

6:30 PM

BAND PERFORMANCE &
SCHOOL CONCERT (CHURCH)
ART SHOW (HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL)
SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS (CAFETERIA)

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING EVENING CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS' CREATIVITY AND TALENT!

Don't Wait! Sign up for SHINE VBS!*

June 15th - 19th
9am-12:00

At SHINE VBS, kids entering K5-6th grade will discover that they can SHINE for Jesus in the world!

SHINE VBS is filled with:

- Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch!
- Hands-on crafting
- Team-building games
- Unforgettable Bible songs
- Tasty treats
- Catholic Faith - explore Saints and Catholic teachings
- God Sightings - discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life
- YOUTH GRADES 7-12 are invited to help lead (no charge) - Sign them up!

Cost per child - $50

SHINE
GO FISH

Register Today at https://www.stjoesbb.com/VBS

*We will open registration to neighboring parishes starting May 9th!

You're invited to St Joseph School Night at a Lake Country Dockhounds game!

This outing is a great chance to see other school families during summer break, and doubles as a fundraiser for the school.

When: Thursday, June 18th, 2026 at 6:35 PM

The Lake Country Dockhounds take the field against the Fargo-Moorehead Redhawks

Where: Dockhounds Ballpark (1011 Blue Ribbon Cir N, Oconomowoc, WI 53066)

More Info: Tickets are $20.53 each and must be purchased from this link: https://www.gofevo.com/event/StJosephHC26

Purchase deadline is at gametime.

$10 from each ticket sold will go back to St Joseph School! Invite your friends and family to come along. If you want to sit with other families, please coordinate ticket purchases and share where you are sitting! Promotions for this game include a boat keychain giveaway.

Questions? Email Kristin Forster at kforster20@gmail.com

Catholic Central
HIGH SCHOOL

2026 YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Whether you're a beginner or a future champion, our experienced coaches and CC student-athletes will help you train smarter, play harder, and have a blast this summer!

(262) 763-1510

joeschiessl@cchsnet.org

catholiccentralhs.org

148 McHenry Street
Burlington, WI 53105

REGISTER NOW

- Fun drills and competitive games
- Teamwork activities
- Skillset Development

2026 YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

CO-ED CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK

July 20th - 24th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$35	8 - 10 AM	6th - 8th Grade

CO-ED SOCCER

July 20th - 24th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$40	9 - 10:30 AM	4th - 8th Grade

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

June 17th - 19th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$40	8 - 9 AM	5th - 6th Grade
	9:30 - 11 AM	7th - 8th Grade

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

June 15th & 16th

OR

July 27th & 28th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$35	9 - 11 AM	5th - 8th Grade

GIRLS BASKETBALL

June 8th - 12th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$65	8 - 9:30 AM	2nd - 5th Grade
	10 - 11:30 PM	6th - 8th Grade

BOYS BASKETBALL

June 22nd - 26th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$65	8 - 9:30 AM	2nd - 5th Grade
	10 - 11:30 AM	6th - 8th Grade

GIRLS SOFTBALL

June 22nd - 25th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$65	10:30 - 12 PM	K5 - 4th Grade
	9 - 10:30 AM	5th - 8th Grade

BOYS BASEBALL

June 17th & 18th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$65	9 - 10:30 AM	6th - 8th Grade

GIRLS DANCE

June 15th - 17th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$50	4 - 6 PM	5th - 8th Grade

FOOTBALL

July 28th - 30th

COST	TIMES	AGES
$50	4:15 - 6:15 PM	4th - 8th Grade