



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
There is nothing that brings about greater frustration for a parent than school not being in-person on days when it should be. There is not a good educator alive who would prefer to stay home on such days. Please know that we all feel the same on this matter. Decisions do not occur simply at a local level. The diocese received guidance from local officials, including homeland security, the city council, and the office of the mayor. Many of us watched the press conference online and saw that the advice was given as the best guess of what to expect. Decisions will be made day-to-day and as soon as humanly possible. Families sometimes post and email about what is happening. If you do not get a school-wide email or text, it can be assumed that a decision has not been made at that time.

Our virtual learning day is set up in a manner so as not bombard our families- especially those with multiple children in the home- with too much work and to require multiple devices to video conference at once. Assignments are due each day by 10 PM in the manner in which a teacher has communicated with families. Teachers have specific office hours in the morning because that is likely the busiest time for families to get assignments started and have questions answered early in the day. Of course, reaching out to teachers during a normal school day is possible, but the office hours will be most helpful.

We are hopeful that we can get back to our normal routine this week, but a decision will be communicated each day. Let us all navigate this week together and get to a restful spring break. St. Joseph, pray for us.

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ENROLLING NOW

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MARCH 3

5:30 JV FALCONS @ SOUTHFIELD
6:30 VARSITY FALCONS @ SOUTHFIELD

MARCH 6-7

NASA TRIP FOR 7TH GRADE

MARCH 9-13

SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL

MARCH 17

FEAST OF ST. PATRICK- STUDENTS CAN WEAR GREEN T-SHIRT WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS

MARCH 18

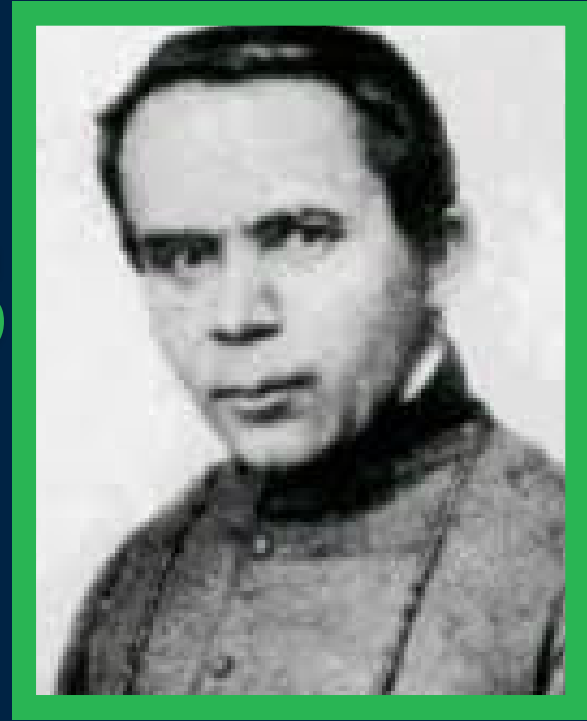
8:15 FATHER'S DAY MASS

MARCH 19

LUMEN ACCREDITATION ON-CAMPUS VISIT
5:30 SPRING FLING DANCE

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF **INDUSTRIOUSNESS**



DEFINITION:

Diligence, especially in work that leads to natural and supernatural maturity

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, You have given me the gift of this day, the gift of this moment. Help me to use my time well. Give me the grace to do all for Your greater glory.

LOOKS LIKE:

Diligently completing your homework

SOUNDS LIKE:

I need to stay focused and finish my homework.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Francisco and Jacinta were brother and sister. Together with their cousin Lucia, they saw Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal, when they were only nine and seven years old. Our Lady and an angel asked them to pray and sacrifice for the salvation of sinners.

FEAST DAY:

February 20th

TIME TO NOMINATE FOR THE 26-27 SJS PTO EXEC TEAM

**WHO DO YOU KNOW THAT
WOULD BE AN AWESOME...
VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER
PARLIAMENTARIAN
SECRETARY**



Join us for the St. Joseph School

Spring Fling

FAMILY DANCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

5:30PM TO 8:30PM

IN THE SJS ACTIVITY CENTER

★FREE★

RSVP HERE



MUSIC, Refreshments,
Food, Photo Booth,
Games & Prizes

GET READY TO BOOGIE WITH YOUR FAMILY!

ATTIRE: WEAR YOUR SUNDAY BEST!



Presented by St. Joseph Catholic School

March 27, 2026 - 6:00 PM

March 28, 2026 - 2:00 PM

Shreveport Little Theatre

Tickets \$10 in advance and \$15 at the Door



EXTENDED THROUGH MARCH 20TH

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

- Hormel chili
- Chef Boyardee ravioli or spaghetti
- Campbell's chicken noodle soup
- Canned chicken
- Canned green beans
- Canned yams
- Canned black beans or red beans
- Canned black-eyed peas
- Canned peaches
- Dry pasta (spaghetti)
- Peanut butter & jelly
(mixed or separate)

All items help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul make a difference.





Your child may be eligible for a
K-12 private school scholarship

ARETE SCHOLARS provides private K-12 scholarships exclusively to qualifying low-to-moderate-income students. The scholarships empower parents who otherwise have limited options to select a school that best meets their child's unique gifts, talents, and learning needs.

Maximum scholarship amounts: \$4,427 for grades K-8; or \$4,980 for grades 9-12.

Application period: March 3, 2026–May 1, 2026 (please check the website for deadline updates)

Note: Applications are first-come, first-served, with priority given to returning Arete students.

To be eligible for a scholarship in Louisiana, a student must meet the following income, residency, and prior school year requirements:

1. Louisiana resident, *AND*
2. Enrolled in Louisiana public school for 2025-26, *OR*
3. Entering kindergarten in 2026-27, *OR*
4. Received a TDC award in 2025-26, *AND*
5. Family income less than the following maximum amounts:

Household Size	Max Annual \$
2 People	54,100
3 People	68,300
4 People	82,500
5 People	96,700
6 People	110,900
7 People	125,100
8 People	139,300



Instructions to apply: visit www.aretescholars.org or scan the QR code to begin the online application process.

Questions? louisianascholarships@aretescholars.org

EVENTS DURING LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

Mass Times

7 AM; 8:15 AM (with school);
12:15 PM; 6 PM

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday March 6

On first Fridays of the month
during Lent, Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament will be
held 9 AM - 5:30 PM

March 27 & 28

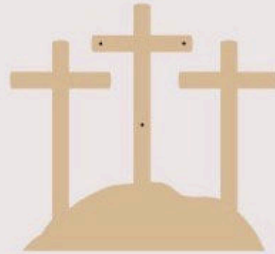


WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2026

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, March 25 | 5 PM

FRIDAYS DURING LENT



HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

4:30 - 5:30 PM | Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 PM | Church
3 PM on Good Friday

LENTEN FISH FRY

5 - 7 PM | Next to CCH
(excluding Good Friday)



ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

Sunday, March 15

View the Altar and enjoy
a family meal.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

presented by St. Joseph School

Thursday

April 2 | 9:30 AM

