



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
Cold weather and early sunsets tend to lead us to burrow in our house and retreat from the busyness of the world. You could even say that online shopping has encouraged such behavior. If we are created in the image and likeness of God, as Genesis states, we are created beings that desire community. God himself states that "It is not good for man to be alone." While it is slightly out of context, it is still the desire of our hearts to live in community as our God, the Trinity does so.

Instead of retreating to the sofa under a blanket for the next three weeks, take a look at the newsletter and prayerfully consider the many options to celebrate this season with the St. Joseph School and Church community-even in the Diocese of Shreveport! Remember, there are actually 4 Weeks of this faith-filled journey of Advent that lead us to the Love of Christ found at Christmas, and each week is itself a gift- Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Take a moment and peruse the newsletter and see how you can plug in. There literally is something for everyone! Need a night out to shop and run errands? Take 3 opportunities to do so while your children receive faith-based instruction at Nativity Nights! Need a fun night out with other SJS moms? Take a look at Tuesday Night's PTO event! Want your kid to have the most amazing Christmas experience? Pancakes with Santa is one of the best traditions at SJS! Love gumbo or looking to show off your culinary skills? Look no further than the upcoming St. Nick's feast! Want to support vocations and have a great time? The annual Priests vs Seminarians basketball game is right around the corner! DON'T FORGET! NIGHT 2 of the Parish Mission is TONIGHT at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Let us celebrate the season and journey of Advent together! St. Joseph, pray for us.



HOPE: 1ST WEEK OF ADVENT

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 12/2- 3:05-4:415 LCP TUTORING
5:30 PTO MOM'S NIGHT OUT!

WED, 12/3 8:15 K3-8TH SCHOOL MASS

THU, 12/4 3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING

FRI, 12/5 SPIRIT SHIRT DAY
5PM-8PM NATIVITY NIGHTS

SAT, 12/6 8AM-11AM PANCAKES WITH
SANTA IN GYM!

MON, 12/8 8:15 MASS OF IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

SAT, 12/13 11AM PRIESTS V SEMINARIANS
BASKETBALL GAME (LOYOLA GYM)

THU, 12/18 8:30 AM SJS CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM!

FRI, 12/19 ½ DAY POLAR EXPRESS DAY
DISMISSAL AT NOON

**TUE, 1/6/26 RETURN FROM
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!**

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF **SINCERITY**

ALSO CALLED:

Genuineness

DEFINITION:

Trustfulness in words and actions; honesty and enthusiasm towards others

PRAYER :

Dear Jesus, please give me the grace to be honest in all my words and actions. When someone is speaking, give me the patience to listen attentively.

LOOKS LIKE:

Talking to others and letting them get to know you

SOUNDS LIKE:

**Let me be honest with you...
This is what I like...**



ST. PETER CLAVER

There was an active slave trade in Latin America when Peter arrived there from Spain in 1610. Calling himself the “slave of slaves,” Peter would meet each slave ship as it arrived so he could provide the slaves with food and medicine. He expressed his sincere love by trying to help each person with his immediate needs and then telling him or her about the love of Jesus. Peter strove to help all retain their human dignity. His sincerity melted the slaves’ hearts, and many were converted to Christianity.

St. Joseph Catholic School Presents



Pancakes with SANTA

Saturday,
December

6th

8 am - 11 am
SJS Gym

\$10 per person, children 2 & under free
Includes breakfast, Santa pictures, & lots of fun activities
Christmas pajamas encouraged!

givebutter.com/pancakeswithsanta25





NACHO AVERAGE MOM'S NIGHT OUT

2

DECEMBER

5:30

PM

CASA JIMADOR
4801 LINE AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71106

RSVP TO CRYSTAL BY
NOV 30TH
AT 318-426-7391



The National Elementary Honor Society is hosting a

DIAPER DRIVE!

for Catholic Charities of North Louisiana

What to Donate?

**Diapers (any size)
and
Baby Wipes**

Where to Donate?

**Box at each
carpool or to Mrs.
Farrington and
Ms. Gootee**

BY DECEMBER 12



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

NATIVITY

nights

5:00 - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, DEC. 5TH

FRIDAY, DEC. 12TH

FRIDAY, DEC. 19TH

ACTIVITIES

GAMES

CRAFTS

FOOD

FAITH



REGISTERING NOW!

Register early to be guaranteed a shirt

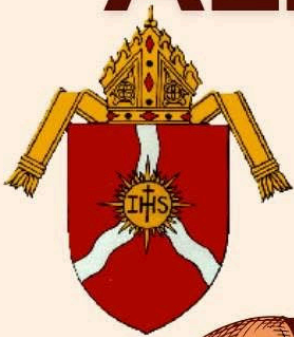
**GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND CRAFTS FOR
KIDS TO ENJOY WHILE ENGAGING IN
THE TRUE MEANING OF THE SEASON**

Open to children kindergarten through 5th grade

Registration and more info at www.stjosephchurch.net



PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL ALL-STAR GAME



TICKETS \$5.00

FREE FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

DECEMBER 13TH

**Tip-off 11 am
Loyola College Prep Gym**

All funds raised support our seminarians!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Have a Roux? We need you!

SIGN UP TO COMPETE IN THE
ST. NICK'S FEAST GUMBO COOK-OFF
PRIZES AWARDED!

*Saturday, December 13th
5:00 - 8:00 pm*



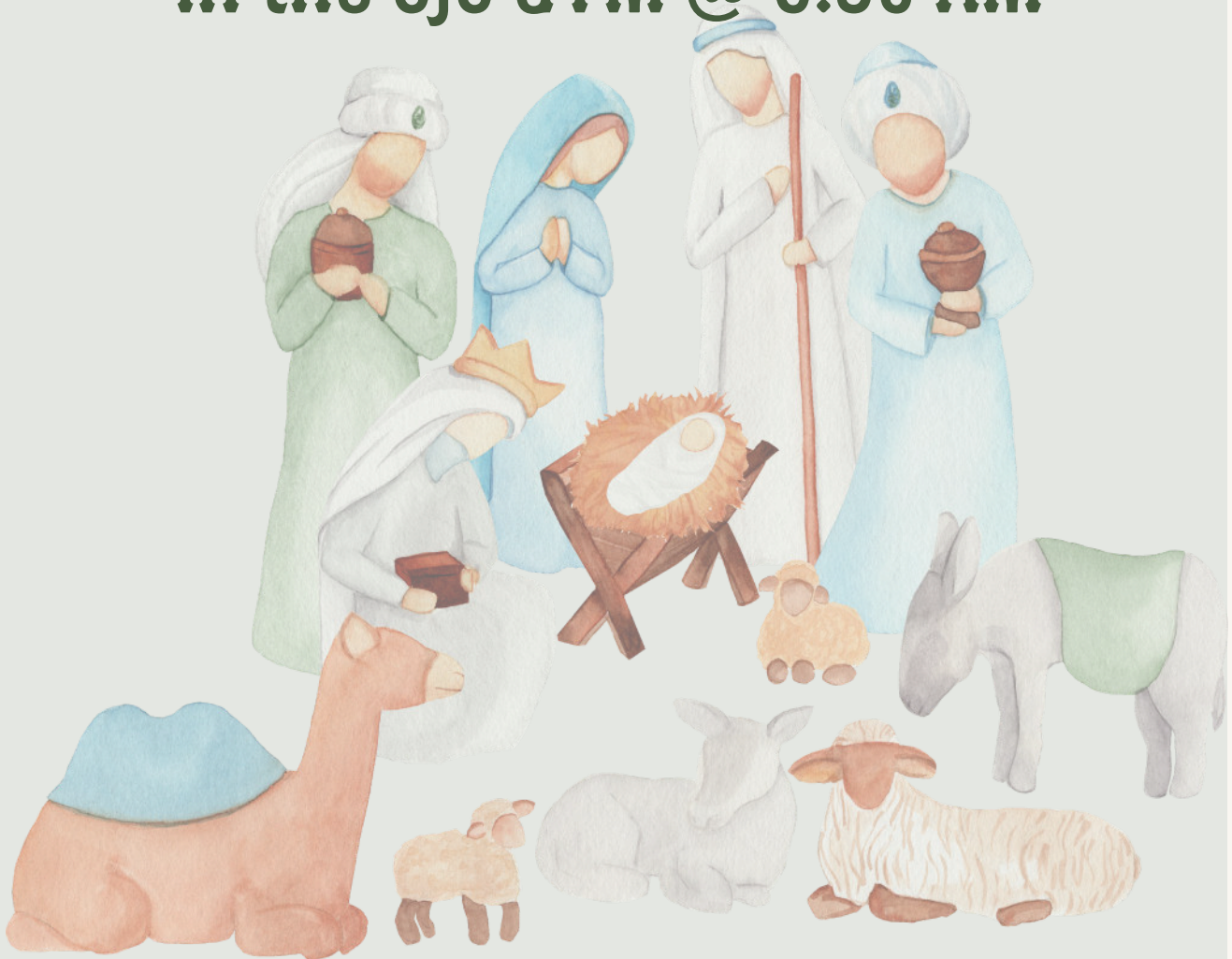
Join us for St. Nick's Feast with
St. Nick, a live nativity, pony
rides, train ride, inflatables,
gumbo and more!

Details at stjosephchurch.net
or scan the QR code



St. Joseph Christmas Program

Thursday, December 18th
in the SJS GYM @ 8:30 AM



****ALL GRADES SHOULD WEAR CHRISTMAS BEST
(JEANS OKAY/NO TACKY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS OR
GRAPHIC TEES) FOLLOW HANDBOOK GUIDELINES****