



FALCON NEWS

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Dear SJS Families,

Advent Season is upon us. Often, when we think of Advent, we think of a time where the clock is ticking to get Christmas shopping done. We have to decorate the house, the yard, take pictures, go to a lights show or attend parties. By the time we get to Christmas, unfortunately, we are "Christmas'd Out." That is why it is important for us to reflect on what Advent is about.

In its history, it has been a time of hopeful expectation, and a time of waiting for the Lord. It is during this time that we should actually slow down and focus on what is truly important- not the sales, not the decorations, but the Christ child. It is a time where we ought to develop patience so that we may enjoy the celebration more fully.

How can we prepare as a community? Again, the focus is on what is important. For our students, it is a time to block out distractions and focus on academics. This is what is most important for their calling since there are only 3 weeks left to the semester. Obviously, it is a time of prayer. When not studying for exams, maybe take time to read Scriptures that speak of the coming of Christ becoming man. Take time every night to do so.

Finally, don't be afraid of treating this season like Lent where we do something extra for others. Let's not do it for the feeling or a pat on the back, but because it is pleasing to God.



Upcoming Events!

Tuesday, 11/30

- 3:05-4:15PM LCP Tutoring in Library

Wednesday, 12/01

- SPIRIT SHIRT DAY!
- New Virtue: MEEKNESS
- New Saint: ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Thursday, 12/02

- 3:05-4:15PM LCP Tutoring in Library

Friday, 12/03

- 7PM-9PM SJS Middle School Dance in Gym

Wednesday, 12/8

- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception- Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, 12/11

- 8AM-10AM Pancakes with Santa in Gym

December 12/13-17

- 8th Grade Mid-Terms

Wednesday, 12/15

- SJS Christmas Program

Thursday, 12/16

- Polar Express Day *wear school appropriate PJs

VIRTUE

of the month

MEEKNESS

SERENITY OF SPIRIT while focusing on the needs of others

MEEKNESS LOOKS LIKE: Remaining calm and counting to ten when you are upset

ST. THERESE'

of Lisieux

- A young French girl who entered the convent at fifteen.
- Practiced meekness by loving all the other nuns.
- Showed her love by doing little actions for God and her sisters.
- Her sisters in religion, upon her death, hardly knew of her spiritual greatness.
- Today St. Thérèse is a co-patroness of the missions and a Doctor of the Church.
- Her autobiography and other writings have brought many to a deeper walk with God.

FEAST: Oct. 1



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Ugly Sweater Christmas Dance

THE FLUFFIEST, UGLIEST,
FUNNIEST, AND ITCHIEST SWEATER
WILL BE CROWNED THE
UGLY SWEATER CHAMPION
AND RECEIVE A PRIZE!

(NO INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES OR WORDS)

\$8.00 AT THE DOOR FOR ENTRY
CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD

December 3 | 7-9 pm
St Joseph Catholic School Gym
1210 Anniston Ave, Shreveport, LA

For St Joseph Catholic School
Middle School Students
Only

St. Nick's



**Feast
&
GUMBO
COOK-OFF**

Saturday, December 4th

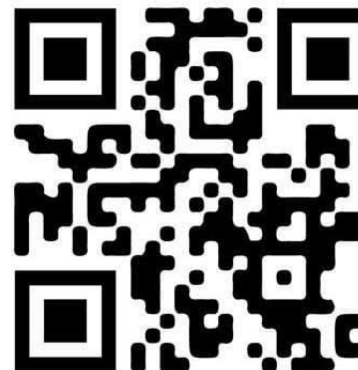
5-8 PM

● Live Nativity ● St. Nick ● Train Rides ● Bounce Houses ●
● Pony Rides ● Food ● Music by St. Joseph Catholic School ●

**FREE
EVENT!**

*Gumbo Cook-Off
Entries scan here*

*Only 15 Gumbo
Entries Available!*



More Information at: stjosephchurch.net

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

Pancakes with



Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH 8 - 10:30 AM

\$5/Person, Children 2 & Under Free

Includes breakfast and LOTS of activities

***Christmas pajamas encouraged!**

**Raffle Tickets for SJS Teacher
Christmas Caroling: \$5
Santa Pictures: \$5**

Breakfast Includes:

Pancakes

Sausage

Cheese Grits

Milk, Juice, Water

Coffee & Hot Cocoa by

Carpenter Coffee House

