



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Families,

WE ARE BUYING A HOUSE! No, not for a new K-Village classroom or anything like that. Rather, Food for the Poor gave a presentation at St. Joseph Catholic Church in January. We discerned that this would be a wonderful way to give alms. Providing shelter for the homeless is a very important corporal work of mercy that our students learn about.

I know we might be thinking, "How can we afford a house?" The cost of the home for the family will be \$4,900. It is being built for a family in a developing country. Our donation will be matched by another anonymous donor who wishes to increase the total gift. Additionally, a plaque will be mounted at the home stating that it was built through the kindness of the St. Joseph Catholic School community. If every student donated \$16.90, we would meet our goal. Funds will be collected during the entire season of Lent. Anything extra that we bring in will be donated for food and water for the same community, and these are also works of mercy we strive to teach your children.

Lent is a time of giving of one's self in order to find greater union with God and of greater discipline to follow the ways of Christ more closely. All during Lent, I encourage you to find different ways of praying with your child. One such way would be by attending the Stations of the Cross that are held after school Masses as well as on Friday evenings throughout Lent at 5:30 PM in the church. May St. Joseph guide us through this holy season to the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.



Upcoming Events!

Monday, 2/28

- 5:30 Basketball @ FBCS

Tuesday, 3/1

- 1:00 Krewe of Carpenter Parade
- Mardi Gras Free Dress Day

Wednesday, 3/2

- 8:15 AM ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
- Uniform Day

Thursday, 3/3

- 6th Grade Religion Fair in FLC

Friday, 3/4

- End of the 3rd 9 weeks

Wednesday, 3/9

- Report Cards Go Home

Thursday, 3/10

- Academic Awards

Friday, 3/11

- Grandparents Day
- Early Dismissal

ASH WEDNESDAY

THE BEGINNING OF LENT



WHAT IS ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is the **first day of Lent**.

Palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday of the previous year are burned to create ashes which will be imposed on the faithful's foreheads.

WHY USE ASHES

Since the Old Testament, **ashes have been a symbol of repentance**. Imposing it upon the faithful's forehead is a reminder and an invitation to repent, and follow God.

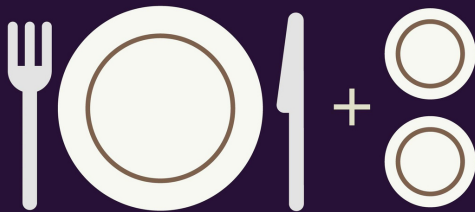
WHAT IS LENT

The *40-day period* from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by **praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance**.

PRAYING ||||| FASTING ||||| ABSTINENCE

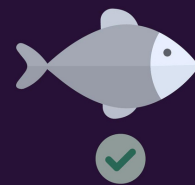
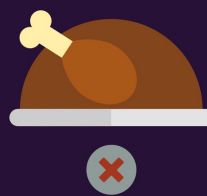


WHAT IS FASTING



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE



Abstinence is **refraining from eating meat**. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST

Ash Wednesday



Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday

All Fridays of Lent



Good Friday



Grandparents and Godparents
You are cordially invited to
St. Joseph Catholic School

*Grandparents
Day*

FRIDAY, MARCH ELEVENTH
at ninetythree in the morning
two thousand twenty-two



St. Joseph Church
Mass at 8:15 AM
St. Joseph Activity Center
K3 - 8 Program at 9:30 AM

Pictures and Snacks to follow

Early Dismissal
K3 - K4 11:30
K5 - 8 12:00



MARDI GRAS MAMBO

Silent Auction And Casino Night To Benefit St. Joseph Catholic School

Saturday, March 12th, 2022

6:00 - 9:30 PM

Petroleum Club of Shreveport

416 Travis Street

\$50/Person

Dinner • Live Entertainment

Gaming Chips • Open Bar

****Cocktail Attire****

Ticket & Table Purchase at Handbid.com

Or on the Handbid App

Event Name: SJS Mardi Gras Mambo

Wine Pull Available

Chair: Jessica Dixon 318-780-8020

Co-Chair: Jordan Cason 318-560-2662

Auction Chair: Heather Brown 318-286-4555



Wine Pull

Please consider donating a bottle of wine (\$10 value or higher) to our Mardi Gras Mambo event on March 12th.

Wine can be dropped off in the school office

Thank you!

The Virtue of **HUMILITY**

Saint of the Month:

ST. BERNADETTE



DEFINITION OF HUMILITY:

Awareness that all our gifts come from God and
appreciation for the gifts of others

HUMILITY LOOKS LIKE:

Taking time for prayer; particularly a
prayer of gratitude

HUMILITY SOUNDS LIKE:

Jesus, thank you for all the blessings
you have given me.



SCHEDULE A PRIVATE TOUR OF LCP TODAY!

Contact Andy Cline:

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Dear Future Flyer,

SCHEDULE YOUR ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW TODAY!

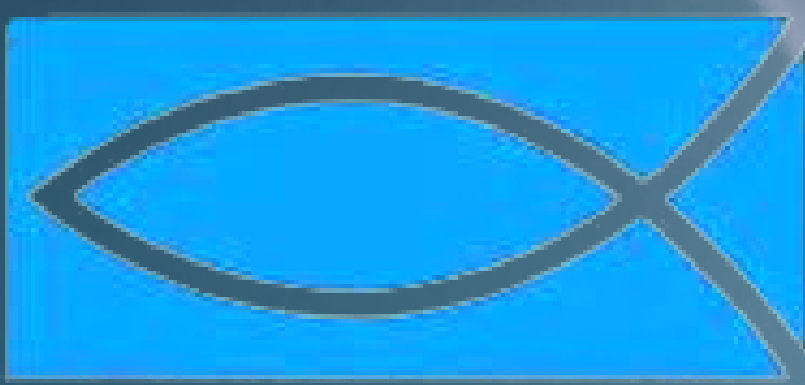
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During the Admissions Interview, students and parents will have an opportunity to go over the High School Placement Test results, ask questions, and learn more about Loyola.

We can't wait for you to join the Flyer family!



**FOOD FOR
THE POOR**



HELP US

buy a house for Lent

**We will collect funds
during the season of Lent
to buy a home for a family
in need through
Food for the Poor!**

Falcons

BASKETBALL

HOME GAMES = WHITE JERSEY

AWAY GAMES = NAVY JERSEY



TENTATIVE POST SEASON SCHEDULE

SEMI FINALS Thursday, April 14 & Tuesday, April 19

FINALS Thursday, April 21

MON 7 FEB	@ FIRST BAPTIST (FB BLUE) 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM 8 TH GRADE - 6:30 PM
THU 10 FEB	ST. MARKS @ SJS 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM 8 TH GRADE - 6:30 PM
THURS 17 FEB	ASCENSION @ SJS - SJS IS VISITOR 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM (no 8th grade game)
MON 28 FEB	@ FIRST BAPTIST (FB RED) 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM 8 TH GRADE - 6:30 PM
MON 7 MAR	@ SJS 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM vs ASCENSION 8 TH GRADE - 6:30 PM vs ST. JOHNS
THURS 10 MAR	SOUTHFIELD @ SJS 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM 8 TH GRADE - 6:30 PM
MON 14 MAR	FIRST BAPTIST (FB BLUE) @ SJS 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM 8 TH GRADE - 6:30 PM
THURS 17 MAR	@ ST. JOHNS 8 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM (no 6th grade game)
MON 28 MAR	@ ST. MARKS 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM 8 TH GRADE - 6:30 PM
THURS 31 MAR	@ SOUTHFIELD 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM 8 TH GRADE - 6:30 PM
THURS 7 APR	FIRST BAPTIST (FB RED) @ SJS 6 TH GRADE - 5:30 PM 8 TH GRADE - 6:30 PM