



# FALCON NEWS

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Dear SJS Families,

I invite all mothers to be with us in attendance for Mass on Thursday, May 5th for our May Crowning and Mother's Day Mass. The month of May itself is dedicated to the mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I can think of no better way to honor our mothers than to celebrate Mother's Day than with such a celebration at school. Mothers play a special role in all of our lives. They are the ones who literally labored for our existence and nurtured us along the way through good times and even the difficult times.

Honoring mothers on such a day that we honor the Blessed Virgin should speak to their dignity. Mary was chosen by God Himself, as a key figure in His divine plan, seeing Christ himself take on flesh for the salvation of mankind. Her prayer, "Let it be done unto me according to Thy word."-is not a prayer we so easily utter. Life is challenging and we sometimes feel defeated. Mary knew nothing of what being obedient to Christ would entail. Still, she uttered those words to the Angel. If anyone has shown unto us an imitation of Mary through their gentleness and grit, through compassion and resilience, it is our mother. Thank you, to all moms, for your witness of strength and peace. Happy Mother's Day to all of you!

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MAY 3, 2022

**Support St. Joseph Catholic School!**  
This Give for Good we ask you to donate to St. Joseph Catholic School to help us further our mission to form and educate students in the Catholic Faith. You can donate to St. Joseph Catholic School through the Community Foundation at the link below:  
**GIVEFORGOODNLA.ORG/SJS**

## Upcoming Events!

**Tuesday, 5/3**

- **GIVE FOR GOOD!**

**Wednesday, 5/4**

- **Spirit Shirt Day**

**Thursday, 5/5**

- **8:15 am School Mass**
- **May Crowning and Mother's Day Mass- all moms, grandmothers, and mother figures are invited to attend**
- **students bring 1 red or white rose**

**Friday, 5/6**

- **Field Day @ Messmer Stadium**
- **Half-day Dismissal**

**Monday-Thursday, 5/9-5/12**

- **8th grade finals**

**Thursday, 5/12**

- **Pizza with the Priests!**



# DONUTS & DONATIONS

**TUESDAY, MAY 3, 7:30 AM**

Stop by Carpenter Coffee House to enjoy donuts and make your donation to St. Joseph Catholic School for Give for Good! Help us further our mission to form and education students in the Catholic Faith.

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# Virtue of the month:

## FORESIGHT

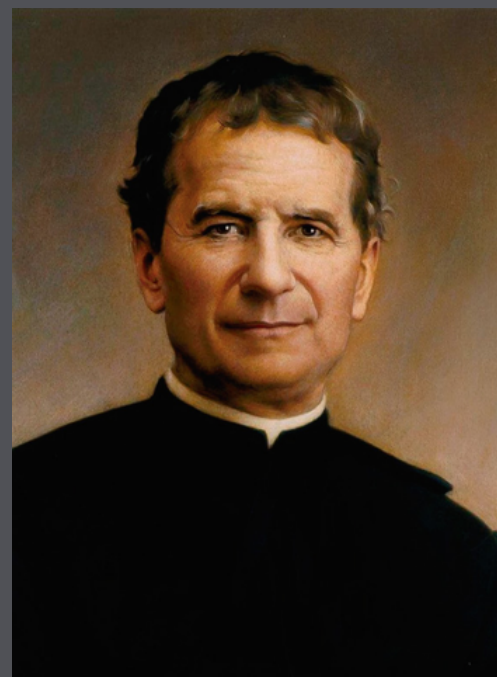
Consideration of the consequences of one's actions

FORESIGHT LOOKS LIKE:

- Someone thinking

FORESIGHT SOUNDS LIKE:

- "I can't do that because..."



# Saint of the month:

## ST. JOHN BOSCO

He devoted himself to training boys how to make a living and teaching them to love God. He believed that, instead of threatening young people with punishments, it was more effective to show them they were loved and trusted. His foresight prevented many young men from falling into evil ways and brought them instead to embrace virtue and holiness.

**DATES: 1815–1888**

**FEAST: Jan. 31**



# FIELD DAY

**\*FRIDAY, MAY 6TH**

**\*DROP OFF AT**

**MESSMER STADIUM @ 7:45 AM**

**\*DISMISSAL @ 11:40 AM ALL**

**STUDENTS PICKED UP BY 12:00 NOON**

**\*ALL FACULTY AND STAFF WILL BE AT THE STADIUM, TAKE STUDENTS DIRECTLY TO THE STADIUM FRIDAY MORNING AS NO ONE WILL BE ON THE SJS CAMPUS**



# Summer Camp at St. Joseph Catholic School

DATES	TIMES	CAMP NAME	GRADE LEVEL (Entering)	COST
JUNE 6-10	8 AM - 3 PM	<b>Camping Adventures</b>	K3 - 1st	\$200
JUNE 6-10	8 AM - 3 PM	<b>Around the World</b>	2nd - 6th	\$200
JUNE 13-17	8 AM - 3 PM	<b>Sports Camp</b>	1st - 7th	\$200
JUNE 13-17	8 AM - 3 PM	<b>“Chill Out” at Decades Camp</b>	6th - 8th	\$200
JUNE 20-24	8 AM - 12 PM	<b>VBS at St. Joseph Church</b>	K5 - 5th	\$40
JUNE 20-24	8 AM - 3 PM	<b>Factory Fun Maker: Made by God</b>	K3 - K5	\$200
JUNE 20-24	12:30 PM - 4 PM	<b>What A Zoo!</b>	2nd - 3rd	\$100
JUNE 27-JULY 1	8 AM - 3 PM	<b>Creepy Crawly Ocean Creatures &amp; More</b>	1st - 4th	\$200
JULY 11-15	8 AM - 3 PM	<b>God’s Creation</b>	K3 - 1st	\$200
JULY 11-15	8 AM - 12 PM	<b>Little Cheer Camp</b>	1st - 5th	\$100
JULY 18-22	8 AM - 3 PM	<b>God Bless the USA</b>	K3 - K5	\$200



We’ve got FUN all summer long. See back for camp details!

Space is limited, to sign up visit [SJSFalcons.org](http://SJSFalcons.org)

# Camp Descriptions

**Camping Adventures:** This is a great alternative to traditional daycare, because not only will it allow students to connect with classmates, but it will also encourage the students to continue learning while school is out! We will incorporate indoor and outdoor activities, as well as other educational games and crafts. Students will have a summer full of smiles where they'll learn and play! They will also build their character, social, and leadership skills in a Christian environment.

**Around the World:** Students will "Travel" to one or two countries each day from each of the continents, play traditional games from the hosting country, learn some of their traditions, music, traditional dances and art. Taste some traditional food, learn a few phrases in the language of the country they visit and do arts and crafts.

**Sports Camp:** We will play all sorts of sports during this camp including: dodge ball, kickball, gaga ball, volleyball, basketball, and many more. Keep active with this camp.

**"Chill Out" at Decades Camp:** Decades Camp is going to be "All that and a bag of chips!" Join us as we experience what it was like to be a kid in the 1920's, 1950's, 1970's, 1980's and 1990's. We will play their games, speak their "jive talk," watch their movies, eat their foods, and more!

**VBS at St. Joseph - Marvelous Mysteries:** This VBS will immerse kids in the greatest mystery on earth as they learn about the incredible treasure of the Mass and develop a deeper love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Registration is online at [stjosephchurch.net](http://stjosephchurch.net)

**Factory Fun Maker: Made by God:** This week we will have fun learning that God made us and how much he loves us. Hands on activities, crafts, and creating. Students must be potty-trained to attend camp. Snacks will be provided and students need to bring their lunch daily.

**What a Zoo!** Explore your favorite Zoo animals! Understand the reasons how and why zoos are designed and built. Determine which zoos provide the best environment for animals. Compare animals in zoos with animals in their natural habitats. You be a zoologist and care for animals in your own zoo!

**Creepy Crawly Ocean Creatures & More:** Students will learn about the different ocean zones and the creatures that live there. They will have creepy and crawly ocean creatures day, shark day, whale day, and more. They will learn about the ocean animals food chain, play ocean games, do arts and crafts, and even go on a virtual aquarium field trip!

**God's Creation:** This is a great alternative to traditional daycare, because not only will it allow students to connect with classmates, but it will also encourage the students to continue learning while school is out! We will incorporate indoor and outdoor activities, as well as other educational games and crafts. Students will have a summer full of smiles where they'll learn and play! They will also build their character, social, and leadership skills in a Christian environment.

**Little Cheer Camp:** Basic Cheer Camp - Learn basic skills to prepare you for cheerleading. We will work on having sharp motions, basic stunts, and cartwheels. We will also learn a handful of cheers.

**God Bless the USA:** This camp will focus on America and our community helpers. We will do several service projects for our area police officers and firemen, as well as cards for our troops overseas. Students must be potty-trained to attend camp. Snacks will be provided and students need to bring their lunch daily.



**Fr. Kevin Mues, our parochial vicar, will be re-assigned this summer to Ruston at St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Benedict in Grambling. We know that he will go on to do great things while living out his vocation. He will be greatly missed, but he will always be part of our St. Joseph Catholic School family.**