



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE



Dear St. Joseph Families,
As we concluded our week last Friday, we faced a very intense storm that appeared to be heading our way. Our Catholic Diocese advised that all after-school activities be canceled for that afternoon out of an abundance of caution.

First, I wish to say thank you to everyone for picking up their children in a timely manner. In doing so, it helped to ensure the safety of each child with a quick response time. While the storm seemed to take a more northerly path, I still find that this was the right decision as there was a path of destruction that moved all the way through Mississippi. Student safety is always a top priority.

Another top priority we should be concerned with is our own spiritual nourishment. During the holy season of Lent, there are many opportunities to attend activities to enrich your faith during this time. One exciting event to attend is the parish mission at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a very engaging priest who started his mission last night. He will speak tonight at 6PM as well. Fr. Leo is concerned with having families be formed into saints. You won't want to miss out!

Stations of the cross is regular tradition that all know takes place during the season of Lent. Families are welcome to stay behind after school Masses to attend the stations of the cross with our different grade levels. If you prefer, there is always stations of the cross on Friday's at 5:30 PM- and you can stop by and pick up a fried fish plate!

Living our faith everyday is something crucial to the life of St. Joseph Catholic School. Don't forget about our almsgiving for St. Vincent DePaul. Please see the list below and consider giving generously for the sake of others. Thank you for your witness of generosity. St. Joseph, pray for us.



PAINTBALL WITH THE PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 3/27 6PM- St. Joseph Church
Lenten Mission in church

TUE, 3/28

2:15 NEHS Induction in the church

3:05-4:15 Loyola Tutoring in Library

WED, 3/29

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

THUR, 3/30

3:05-4:15 Loyola Tutoring in Library

FRI, 3/31

8TH GRADE RETREAT AT ST. ELIZABETH
ANN SETON

8:15 School Mass (stations for K-
Village after)

5:30 Stations of the Cross and Fish
Fry at St. Joseph Church

THU, 4/6

8:15 8th Grade LIVING STATIONS

9:30 8th Grade LIVING STATIONS

FRI, 4/7-MON, 4-10

EASTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENTEN MISSION

Monday, 3/27
at 6 PM



PLATING
— GRACE —

with award-winning chef,
radio and TV host

FATHER LEO



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 3

7:30 am Reconciliation | 8:15 am Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 am Reconciliation | 8:15 am Daily Mass
6:00 pm Chrism Mass (at the Cathedral)

Wednesday, April 5

7:30 am Reconciliation | 8:15 am Daily Mass
5:00 pm Reconciliation

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:30 pm Tenebrae Service in Gathering Space
(No 8:15 am Daily Mass, No Reconciliation)

Good Friday, April 7

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Passion and Veneration of the Cross
(No 8:15 am Daily Mass, No Reconciliation)

Holy Saturday, April 8

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass in the Church
(No 8:15 am or 4:00 pm Mass, No Reconciliation)

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:30 am Mass in the Church
10:00 am Mass in Church and Activity Center
12:30 pm Mass in the Church
(No 6:00 pm evening Mass)

ATTN:
SCHOOL
FAMILIES!
SEE ALL
THAT IS
HAPPENING
AT
ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC
CHURCH!





VIRTUE OF GENEROSITY

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

GENEROSITY IS:

Giving of oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others

PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY:

Dear Jesus, let me share myself with others as You share Your life with me.

GENEROSITY LOOKS LIKE:

- Spending time with someone else

SOUNDS LIKE:

- Would you like to play with me?

When Elizabeth was young, she married the prince of Thuringia. He loved her for her kind manner and devotion to God, but his family didn't approve. She spent hours in prayer in the castle chapel and took clothing and food to give to the poor. One day her husband's relatives and friends complained to the prince that Elizabeth was giving away too much food. When he went to her, the bread in her basket had turned to roses. From that day on, her husband supported her acts of generosity.

FEAST:

November 17



2023/2024

PTO BOARD

Voting

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH AT 6PM IN THE LIBRARY

A. PRESIDENT

- Preside over and administrate all executive, officer, regular, and special committee meetings.
- Call special meetings of the PTO when required.
- Serve as an ex-officio member of the School Council and is the spokesperson for the PTO at the School Council meetings.
- Have a co-signature authority for payment of the PTO's financial obligations.
- Serve as an ex-officio member of all PTO committees.

B. VICE-PRESIDENT

- Assume the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- Perform additional duties as designated by the President.
- Assist in the formation of all committees and serve as an ex-officio member.
- Assure that committees meet their goals and report the results and recommendations to the organization.

C. SECRETARY

- Record and make available to the members copies of the minutes of all executive committee, regular, and special meetings.
- Conduct the correspondence of the PTO.
- Maintain a current file of reports, records, and correspondence of the PTO.
- Be responsible for recording and correcting any amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the PTO.
- Assist in typing, publishing, and distributing PTO reports and communications and assist other committees in communicating events to the school, or to the community as the need arises.
- Performs additional duties as designated by the President.

D. TREASURER

- Collect and deposit all duties and monies received through fundraising and contribution.
- Serve as an ex-officio member of the Fundraising Committee to aid in preparation for the fundraising reports.
- Maintain all records of receipts and expenditures for the PTO. A monthly accounting of all deposits, expenditures, and current account balances of all PTO controlled accounts shall be presented at every PTO membership meeting.
- Review and recommend payments of obligations to the President.
- Have co-signature authority for payment of the PTO's financial obligations.
- Within thirty days following the April meeting, the past (former) Treasurer shall balance all the financial records, including but not limited to the bank statements and all other accountings of the PTO, and shall physically transfer possession of said financial records to the newly elected Treasurer.
- Perform additional duties as designated by the President.

E. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OFFICER

- Review and comment on policy changes proposed by the School Council or PTO membership.
- Identify policy that should be reviewed by the School Council.
- Serve as liaison to the School Council's Policy and Procedure Committee when necessary.

S.J.S. LENTEN ALMSGIVING



Why are we collecting?

THE SAINT JOSEPH MINIVINNIES AND YOU ARE COLLECTING THESE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY. THIS COLLECTION HELPS PEOPLE IN DESPERATE TIMES WHO NEED A SIMPLE MEAL, OR SMALL NECESSITIES TO EAT, OR STAY HEALTHY, SO PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING! PUT YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BOXES THAT WILL BE IN EACH HALLWAY. DEADLINE FOR ITEMS IS FRIDAY, MARCH 31. THANK YOU!

Collection Items:

NO GLASS CONTAINERS

KVillage	Elementary	Middle School
Oatmeal 16 oz bags	Chili 16 oz cans	Canned fruit 16 oz cans
Pancake mix	Beef Stew 16 oz cans	Canned vegetables 16 oz cans
Ramen noodles	Tuna helper	Tuna fish
Macaroni and cheese box	Spaghetti 16 oz	Rice one pound bag
Grape Jelly, small plastic jars	Spaghetti sauce in cans	Dry beans of any type one pound bag
Laundry detergent small	Toilet paper	Bar soap
	Paper towels	Dishwashing liquid small



SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES	TIMES	CAMP NAME	GRADE LEVEL	COST
JUNE 5-9	8 AM - 3 PM	Cooking Around the World	K3 - 1st	\$200
JUNE 5-9	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Camp I	1 st – 8th	\$200
JUNE 5-9	8 AM - 3 PM	Reading Camp I	7th	\$200
JUNE 12-16	8 AM - 3 PM	Super Heroes of the Bible	K3-1st	\$200
JUNE 12-16	8 AM - 12 PM	Drama Camp	2nd - 5th	\$100
JUNE 12-16	8 AM - 12 PM	Archery Camp	5th - 8th	\$100
JUNE 19-23	8 AM - 12 PM	Vacation Bible School <i>*register at www.stjosephchurch.net</i>	K5 - 5th	\$10
JUNE 26-30	8 AM - 3 PM	Circus Camp	K3 - 1st	\$200
JUNE 26-30	8 AM - 12 PM	Art Camp	2nd - 5th	\$100
JUNE 26-30	8 AM - 3 PM	Mission Impossible Camp	3rd – 6th	\$200
JUNE 26-30	8 AM - 3 PM	Reading Camp 2	8th	\$200
JULY 10-14	8 AM - 3 PM	Garden Camp	K3 - 1st	\$200
JULY 10-14	8 AM - 3 PM	Mystery Camp	6th -8th	\$200
JULY 10-14	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Camp 2	1 st - 8th	\$200
JULY 17-21	8 AM - 3 PM	Through the Decades Camp	2nd - 6th	\$200
JULY 24-28	8 AM - 3 PM	Dive Into God's Word	K3 - 1st	\$200

Camp Descriptions

Cooking Around the World, Gardening, and Circus Camps: Get ready for summer fun with our exciting camps. Prepare and eat a meal from five different countries, explore your green thumb and gardening skills, and play under the big top with us this summer.

Sports Camp 1 & 2: 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.

Superheroes of the Bible and Dive into God's Word: These camps will incorporate indoor and outdoor activities, as well as other educational games and crafts that will build their character, social, and leadership skills in a Christian environment.

Reading Camp 1 and 2: This week will be a fast-paced and fun way to complete a student's assigned summer reading requirements. We will read the books and complete the required assignments, but we will also enjoy some fun activities and projects using our books as our framework during this terrific camp. This will be a great way to complete the assigned reading while having fun for the students (along with less stress for their parents).

Drama Camp: Students who like being dramatic (pun intended), acting, and entertaining will enjoy this camp! This camp is dedicated to all things involving the theatre. We will explore improv, getting into character, making costumes and props, puppetry, and acting out scenes from our favorite stories.

Art Camp: This camp is for new and former campers who enjoyed Perler Bead activities. Along with our Perler Bead art, we will paint and sculpt and create murals. We will also design mosaics and create some wonderful keepsakes.

Mystery Camp: Every day of Mystery Theme Summer Camp is a mystery until you arrive! Each day will be a different theme, and the day's activities, foods, crafts, and movies will all revolve around the theme of the day.

Decades Camp: Students will travel in time through the 20s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. They will visit a decade each day and learn about that decade's favorite games, popular music, foods, and much more!

Mission Impossible Camp: Students will have missions to solve all week! They will use clues and secret messages to investigate. An "Escape Room" will close out this fun filled camp!

Vacation Bible School: St. Joseph Catholic Church presents A Radical Ride of the Wings of Prayer with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Registration for VBS is done through the St. Joseph Church website at www.stjosephchurch.net

Archery Camp: Join the SJS Archery Team for a camp full of fun learning all about archery. Campers will have an opportunity to learn the basics of archery, shoot bows, and have fun!