



# FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,  
We are already approaching the halfway point of the First 9 Weeks of the school year. Progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday. At St. Joseph, we encourage families to read it for what it is-a progress report for the the first 4½ weeks of the year that has included students getting accustomed to new teachers, routines, environments, and workload.

By now, some students have it figured out and some need more time. The gift of time is a precious gift and this may be a time to do a check-in with your child. To what are they adapting? With what do they still find themselves struggling. Take time to listen to hear what they have grasped. Take the time to see if they need help with organizing. Take the time to reach out to a teacher and see if there is something that you can do as a parent to assist your child. Students begin the year with a high level of enthusiasm. They wish to plug in to clubs and sports and groups. While these are all good things, children are very good at overextending themselves before they realize, "I have too much on my plate." Reflect. It may be that they need to say no to something for the sake of their report card coming up in another 4½ weeks. Let us prayerfully consider the steps that will set our students up for success. Just as much as the gift of time is of great benefit, so is the gift of being able to say, "No." Just some food for thought.

Please review Page 3 for an amazing opportunity to support our school.  
St. Joseph, pray for us.



SEPTEMBER 12TH IS THE  
LAST DAY TO ORDER!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 9/8

5:30 JV Ladies @ Southfield

6:30 Varsity Ladies @ Southfield

TUE, 9/9

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

WED, 9/10

8:15 School Mass- K4-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**6PM Dads Club Meeting @ Petroleum Club- ALL SJS DADS ARE INVITED!**

THU, 9/11

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

**6:30 PARENTS NIGHT OUT @ THE SUPPER CLUB- sponsored by the PTO!**

FRI, 9/12

6PM ST. JOSEPH CHURCH COUPLES DINNER AND TALK- SEE FLYER BELOW!

7PM Middle School Dance @ First Baptist

SAT, 9/13

9AM ST. JOSEPH MENS PRAYER BREAKFAST- SEE FLYER BELOW!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

# VIRTUE OF **PRAYERFULNESS**

**ALSO KNOWN AS:  
MINDFULNESS**

## **DEFINITION:**

**Being still, listening, and  
being willing to talk to God  
as a friend**

**Looks Like:Folding my hands  
when I pray**

**Sounds Like:Silence**

## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Jesus, I desire to have  
You as my best friend. Give  
me a desire to spend time  
with You each day, as I do  
with my friends. Help me  
always to put You first in my  
life, even when I am busy.  
Amen.**



## **ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY**

**Elizabeth started out as a  
strong-willed, stubborn child,  
but she had a great desire to  
enter the Carmelite  
monastery in Dijon, France.  
When she was twenty-one she  
became a Carmelite, and she  
found great joy in praying  
before Jesus in the tabernacle  
and thinking about the  
Blessed Trinity. She said that  
her name in heaven would be  
Laudem Glorise, "Praise of  
Glory," for she desired to  
praise God's glory eternally  
in whatever way He desired.**





# Become a PARTNER IN EDUCATION



## ACADEMICS

A strong Catholic curriculum shapes minds and hearts, educating the **whole child**.



## FAITH IN ACTION

Last year **37** children received First Holy Communion and **40** students were Confirmed.



## COMMUNITY

Students served over **2,260 hours** in our community during the 2024-2025 school year.



## VIRTUES

Virtue based education guides to **morally sound** choices and helps form a more just society.

### With your support we will:

- Strengthen the quality of our academic programs
- Furthers our faith-based mission
- Provide opportunities for more students to be blessed with a Catholic education at St. Joseph School
- Continue campus and classroom improvements

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
EST. 1951

**HELP US REACH OUR  
GOAL OF \$150,000**



Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.sjsfalcons.org/partners-in-education](http://www.sjsfalcons.org/partners-in-education)

# Dad's Club Meetings



**CALLING ALL DADS!!!**

**September 10th 6pm**

We will plan to meet on the  
following **WEDNESDAYS** at  
6pm @ The Petroleum Club of Shreveport!

Sept 10th  
Oct 8th  
Nov 12th  
Jan 21st  
March 4th  
April 1st  
May 13th

Have questions?

Call or Text

Marty Wooldridge  
at 318-207-7126



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# **PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!!**

**SEPTEMBER 6:30PM -8:30**

**COME & GO**

**SUPPER CLUB DOWNTOWN**

**LIVE MUSIC. HOR DOURVES. CASH BAR.**

**Connect with SJS Parents, Meet the  
Teachers, & Get ready for a great year  
of PEACE. LOVE. FALCONS!**



# JOSE PULIDO



SAINT JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC CHURCH SHREVEPORT

Catholic Speaker

## Jose Pulido

at St. Joseph Shreveport

**September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**



Scan for details and to  
purchase tickets, or visit  
[www.stjosephchurch.net](http://www.stjosephchurch.net)

**Two opportunities to hear Jose**

**Dinner with Jose**

Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

*Open to all*

**Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

*Men only*

**Ticket sales end Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**



# CHORUS *Angeli*

St. Joseph Catholic Church Shreveport Children's Choir, *Chorus Angeli*, is open to children grades 2nd - 12th. Led by our parish Director of Music Tara Heeter, *Chorus Angeli* gives children the opportunity to participate in, and learn about, sacred music and bring the joy of their voices to our parish.

## FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER

Rehearsal	Wednesday 3rd	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 10th	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 17th	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 24th	3:30-4:40 PM
Mass	Sunday 28th	9:30 AM (Please arrive by 9 AM)

### OCTOBER

Rehearsal	Wednesday 1st	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 8th	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 15th	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 22nd	3:30-4:40 PM
Mass	Sunday 26th	9:30 AM (Please arrive by 9 AM)
Rehearsal	Wednesday 29th	3:30-4:40 PM

### NOVEMBER

Rehearsal	Wednesday 5th	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 12th	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 19th	3:30-4:40 PM
Mass	Sunday 16th	9:30 AM (Please arrive by 9 AM)

NO REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY 26TH - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### DECEMBER

Rehearsal	Wednesday 3rd	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 10th	3:30-4:40 PM
Rehearsal	Wednesday 17th	3:30-4:40 PM
Mass	Sunday 21st	9:30 AM (Please arrive by 9 AM)

TBD December 24<sup>th</sup> 4 PM Mass

**Want to join? Contact Tara Heeter, [theeter@stjosephchurch.net](mailto:theeter@stjosephchurch.net)**

**LADY FALCONS**

# **SCHEDULE**

**HOME GAME VS.FBCS**

SEPT.2ND  
5:30PM/6:30PM

**AWAY GAME @FBCS  
(8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY)**

SEPT.4TH  
5:30PM

**AWAY GAME@  
SOUTHFIELD**

SEPT.8TH  
5:30PM/6:30PM

**HOME GAME VS.SJB**

SEPT.18TH  
5:30PM/6:30PM

**HOME GAME VS.SMCS**

SEPT.23RD  
5:30PM/6:30PM

**AWAY GAME @SMCS**

SEPT.29TH  
5:30PM/6:30PM

**AWAY GAME @FBCS**

OCT.9TH  
5:30PM/6:30PM

**HOME GAME  
VS.SOUTHFIELD**

OCT.20TH  
5:30PM/6:30PM

**HOME GAME VS.FBCS  
(8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY)**

OCT. 27TH  
5:30PM/6:30PM

**AWAY GAME @ SJB**

OCT.28TH  
5:30PM/6:30PM