



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,
Welcome back, Falcons! We hope you had a wonderful Fall Break! A 5-Day weekend probably felt much-needed for the entire family.

If you were on campus last Thursday, you probably noticed that we had some visitors around campus, in the classroom, interviewing students, faculty, and parents. This is part of the accreditation process through Lumen. Most of us have gone through a process of accreditation before, whether as a student or parent. You may have seen organizations like SACS or Cognia in the past. Essentially, a school seeks accreditation to validate the quality of education at the school, ensuring coursework and credits transfer, and to maintain eligibility for specific benefits. Our diocese has elected to seek a system accreditation through Lumen, which focuses on the accreditation of Catholic schools. The process will continue throughout the school year, and we will have visitors once again, coming in March.

Fall is festival season. This means one of the most exciting events of the year is right around the corner-FALCON FEST! It is hard to believe this is the 5th annual festival. Featuring games, rides, food, drink, live music, and fellowship, this promises to be a great evening for the entire St. Joseph Community. Order your t-shirts by Thursday! Wristbands are still for sale. Remember that you don't have to be a SJS family to attend. The event is open to all! Scan the QR Code to make your purchases, and we hope to see you there!
St. Joseph, pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

WED, 10/15

4:45 CROSS COUNTRY RACE @ STONER PARK

THU, 10/16

3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

FRI, 10/17

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY!

MON, 10/20

8AM PTO MEETING IN FLC

4:45 CROSS COUNTRY RACE @ STONER PARK

5:30 JV LADIES @ SOUTHFIELD

6:30 VARSITY FALCONS @ SOUTHFIELD

TUE, 10/21

8TH GRADE RETREAT @ ST. MARY OF THE PINES

3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

WED, 10/22

8:15 SCHOOL MASS

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF **RESPONSIBILITY**



ALSO KNOWN AS: DUTY

ST. LAWRENCE

DEFINITION:

Fulfilling one's just duties; accepting the consequences of one's words and actions, intentional and unintentional

LOOKS LIKE:

Keeping your room clean

SOUNDS LIKE:

I cleaned my room

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, please help me to be faithful in all the duties You have entrusted to me this day, fulfilling each with great care and love!

Lawrence lived in Rome during the persecution of Valerian. He was a deacon and worked closely with Pope St. Sixtus II. As a deacon, it was his job to take care of the Church's money. His most important task was to help the poor, especially the widows and orphans. The Romans heard that Lawrence was the Church's treasurer. They ordered him to hand over the treasures of the Church, thinking they would get gold and silver. Instead, he brought the poor of Rome and said they were the Church's true treasure. St. Lawrence and Pope Sixtus were martyred a few days apart.

Falcon Fest'25



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 1, 2025 5 - 9 PM

FOOD
LIVE MUSIC
GAMES
RIDES FUN

\$30 KIDS WRISTBANDS
(ALL ACCESS TO ALL THE FUN!)

FREE

\$18

ADULT ENTRY

EVENT T-SHIRT



ST. JOSEPH

TENNIS SCHEDULE

10/21 vs First Baptist

10/29 vs Southfield

11/4 vs Caddo Parish

11/11 vs Caddo Parish

ALL MATCHES ARE AT 5PM
4:30-5PM WARM-UP.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

PARISH PICNIC



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

McCarthy Field | 10:30 AM – 2 PM

Join us for our Annual Parish Picnic — a day of food, fun, and fellowship for all ages!

- ▶ **HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS**
- ▶ **SWEET TREATS**
- ▶ **INFLATABLES**
- ▶ **FACE PAINTING**
- ▶ **BALLOON ANIMALS**
- ▶ **LIVE MUSIC**
- ▶ **& MORE!!**

PLEASE RSVP

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR
VISIT STJOSEPHCHURCH.NET**

This is a free event, but we ask that you please let us know you are coming. Your RSVP helps us make sure there's plenty of food and fun for everyone.

