

ST. JOSEPH NEWSLETTER

February 12, 2026



*"I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you." Jeremiah 31:3*

Weekly Round Up

Relics of Carlos Acutis

Our 8th grade students were blessed to attend Mass at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on Monday during the special visit of the Relic of the Heart of Saint Carlo Acutis. This rare opportunity allowed them to learn more about this modern, Eucharistic-centered saint whose joyful faith continues to inspire Catholics around the world. Hearing about Carlo's life was a powerful reminder that sainthood is possible at any age. May our students continue to live boldly for Christ.



Striking Up Some School Spirit!

As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration, students and staff enjoyed a fun-filled bowling outing together. The morning was full of laughter, friendly competition, and wonderful fellowship as we celebrated our school community. A special thank you to our Catholic Schools Week Committee for planning this and many of the other festive activities. We also thank Helping Hands for generously supporting this experience for our students and staff.



Malley's Chocolate Easter Sale Continues

Our Malley's Chocolate sale is still underway! Don't miss your chance to stock up on delicious Easter treats while supporting our school. Orders are due Wednesday, February 25, and all treats will arrive in time for Easter. Thank you for your continued support!

Kids Heart Challenge – One Week to Go! ❤️

We're at 87% of our goal for the American Heart Association—so close! We'd love to see more students sign up and complete Finn's Mission (Hands-Only CPR). Three students have already qualified to be entered to win Super Bowl tickets next year! Remember, the top-selling student will be Principal for the Day, and top fundraisers in each class will pie a teacher in the face. Let's finish strong. There's one more week to go!

Prayers for Lent

Spend some intentional time in prayer drawing closer to Christ: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/prayers-for-lent.html>

Reminders

Ash Wednesday – February 18: Mass times at St. Joseph Catholic Church are 8:30 & 11 AM.

Enroll, Register, Apply: Enrollment, registration, and EdChoice scholarship applications are now open for the upcoming school year. Early registration helps us plan effectively and ensure a smooth start for next year. Please mark your calendars for our **Preschool Information Night on February 24 and Pre-K to 8th grade Open House on March 1**. We look forward to welcoming new and returning families to our school community!

Attendance Matters. Regular school attendance is essential for your child's growth, learning, and staying on track with the curriculum. It's also essential for maintaining EdChoice scholarship eligibility. Please help your child stay healthy and ready for school by practicing good habits like frequent handwashing and proper self-care so they can be present and engaged each day!

Outdoor Recess: Please remember to send your child with a coat—sweatshirts aren't enough for outdoor recess.

Upcoming Events

- February 13: Staff PD Day – No School
- February 16 : President's Day- No School
- February 18: Ash Wednesday- Mass @ 8:30 & 11 AM
- February 20-22: 8th grade Confirmation Retreat
- February 24: Preschool information Night @ 6 PM
- February 25: 2nd grade Reconciliation
- February 28: Youth Choir Mass
- March 1: Open House 9-11 AM
- March 7: Purse Bingo @ VFW in Bellevue
- March 8: Family Faith Formation Penance Service
- March 11: End of 3rd Quarter



Saint of the Week

Saint Josephine Bakhita



She was sold into slavery at the age of 9. After 11 years, she was released and baptized a Christian. She became a Canossian sister with a strong missionary drive.

"If we had no hope in the Lord, what would we do in this world?"

Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us!



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