

ST. JOSEPH NEWSLETTER

February 5, 2026

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

Weekly Round Up

Catholic Schools Week Highlights

We had a wonderful week celebrating Catholic Schools Week at St. Joseph! We began the week on Monday by coming together in prayer with a Patriotic Rosary. On Tuesday, we celebrated our students where each received a St. Joseph water bottle as a special gift from the school, and everyone enjoyed the fun of Guess the Staff Member. On Wednesday, we gathered for Mass and showed our school pride by wearing red, white, and blue. Thursday was filled with creativity as students dressed for their future careers and tested their knowledge during Saints Trivia. On Friday, we celebrate our faculty, staff, and volunteers as students dress like their favorite staff members. Our celebrations will continue with a rescheduled bowling outing next week and a vocations presentation later this month, giving us even more opportunities to celebrate our students and community.



2nd Quarter Awards

We are proud to recognize our students for their hard work and achievements this quarter. Awards were presented for mastering sight words, showing academic growth, meeting the 4th Grade AR reading goal, earning a Published Writing Award, achieving 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Academic Honors, Spanish achievement, Choir Member of the Quarter, and Character Awards. We also proudly recognized students with the St. Catherine of Alexandria Award for Excellence, our highest student honor. Well done to all!

Malley's Chocolate Easter Sale

Get ready for Easter with delicious Malley's chocolate! Order forms are going home this week—yum! Treat yourself, your family, and friends all while supporting our school. Orders are due Wednesday, February 25, and all treats will arrive in time for Easter!

Keep the Kids Heart Challenge Going! ❤️

It's not too late to join the Kids Heart Challenge! Students can continue raising funds and complete Finn's Mission to learn Hands-Only CPR—an important lifesaving skill. Every donation helps support heart health at our school and earns fun prizes for students and classes.



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Reminders

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!

Bundle Up! Cold weather is here! Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat, gloves, and any other winter gear for outdoor traveling.

Upcoming Events

- February 6: Buck a Jean's Day
- February 8: Family Faith Formation
- February 12: Classroom Valentine Parties
- 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



Saint of the Week



Saint Simeon

He was told by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had seen Christ. Mary and Joseph met him as they entered the Temple to present Jesus. He prophesied to Mary that a sword would pierce her heart.

"My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples."

Saint Simeon, pray for us!

