



ST. JOSEPH NEWSLETTER

March 5, 2025



"Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning" — Joel 2:12.

Weekly Round Up

Open House Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open House this past weekend. It was a beautiful scene seeing families in our hallways and classrooms. A special thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff who gave their time to warmly welcome and connect with families. If you know someone who may be interested in our school, we invite them to call the office to schedule a personalized tour or shadow day. We would love to share our school with them!



The Importance of Early Registration

Registering early for the upcoming school year truly makes a difference. Early registration helps us plan effectively for staffing, class sizes, materials, and programming so we can best serve our students from day one. It also allows families to complete EdChoice renewal paperwork in a timely manner. Having all registration and scholarship documents finalized before the end of the school year is especially important—particularly if assistance or corrections are needed. After June 1, school office availability and state processing timelines may limit the support we are able to provide. We strongly encourage families to register early to ensure a smooth and stress-free start to the new school year.

Classroom Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to our classroom Spelling Bee winners! These students demonstrated outstanding preparation, confidence, and perseverance as they competed among their peers. We are proud to share that they will now advance to represent our school at the Huron County Spelling Bee in April. Please join us in congratulating them and wishing them the very best as they prepare for the next level of competition!



Celebrate with Holy Gift Shops

With Confirmation just a week and a half away and First Communion right around the corner, now is the perfect time to find a meaningful gift for your child or family member. Shop at Holy Gift Shops, www.holygiftshops.com and use code MSJCS to receive 5% off your order, and our school will receive a generous 25% donation back! It's a beautiful way to celebrate these special sacraments while supporting our school.

2026–2027 School Calendar & Social Media

The 2026–2027 school calendar is now available on our website—www.msjcs.org. Check it out to plan ahead. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates, events, and school news.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Reminders

Dress Code Reminder 🇺🇸🇨🇦: Students should be wearing polos (short or long sleeve) with collars, and sweatshirts should have small logos in school colors. Let's show our St. Joseph pride during the school day! Shoes must have backs. No sandals or Birkenstock-style shoes. Tennis shoes are preferred, especially since they are needed for phys. ed. classes. Dress code expectations will be tightened next year, so now is a great time to review and follow the guidelines.

Enroll, Register, Apply: Enrollment, registration, and EdChoice scholarship applications are now open for the upcoming school year. Register by April 1 for a chance to win one of two \$50 gift cards! Early registration deadline is May 1. After that, a late fee will apply. Don't wait. Secure your child's spot today!

Morning Drop-Off Reminder: For the safety of all students and families, please do not stop in the road during morning drop-off. If you are dropping off your child, you must pull into a parking space and park before letting them exit your vehicle. Stopping in the street creates unsafe conditions for other drivers and our buses. Your cooperation helps ensure a safe and smooth arrival for everyone. Thank you for your attention to this important safety matter!

Upcoming Events

- March 6 :Buck a Jeans Day
- March 7: Purse Bingo @ VFW in Bellevue
- March 8: Family Faith Formation Penance Service
- March 11: End of 3rd Quarter
- March 14: Confirmation @ 10—Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
- March 19: Feast of St. Joseph
- March 21: Youth Choir @ 5 Mass
- March 25: 3rd Quarter Awards
- March 26: Stations of the Cross
- March 27– April 5: No School – Spring Break
- March 28: First Communion Retreat

Saint of the Week



Saint Agnes of Bohemia

She was a medieval Bohemian princess who chose a life of poverty over luxury and comfort. She was the cousin of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary and friend of Saint Clare of Assisi. She founded a hospital and lived out her life in a cloistered monastery.

"Do not allow anyone to prevent you from living the way the spirit of the Lord has called you to live."

Saint Agnes of Bohemia, pray for us!