

Daily Parish Communication

October 2, 2022

Good Morning All,

~ First Sunday Adoration following the 11:00 Mass

~ Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers - 3:00

~ **Coming on Tuesday - October 4, 2022** - Hilltoppers - Are you over 50? You are cordially invited to attend the Hilltoppers socials held on the first Tuesday of each month in Friend Hall at 11:30. The casual events feature guest speakers and a meal. If you don't wish to come alone, bring a friend (non-parishioners and non-Catholics are most welcome). You will meet interesting people and hopefully form new friendships within our community.

The main course will be beef stroganoff and a cabbage casserole. Side dishes, salads, and desserts are welcomed (but not required). Our guest speaker is Channel 4 news anchor Carol Clark.

~ Golf Tournament - Calling all golfers - it's time to register for the Men's Club/Knights of Columbus annual fundraiser on behalf of our school! Don't play? Hole Sponsorships and general donations are welcome! Members will be available after Masses this weekend.

~ One Bread, One Body is available in the Narthex. Great daily meditation!

~ School Newsletter - attached.

1. Today's Readings: [Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: St. Thomas Aquinas wrote much about the Eucharist. One of the names he used for the Eucharist was the "Bread of Angels". Considering that angels have no bodies to eat food, why would he use this title? Today's article gives us the answer to that—and much more—based on the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas.

3. Quotes of the Day:

~ Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross and in this chalice what flowed from His side."

~ Outside the church you can find everything except salvation."

***St. Joseph, Pray for Us!***

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## St. Thomas Aquinas on the Eucharist as Spiritual Food



**St. Thomas Aquinas** is famous for his writing on the Eucharist. He wrote several Eucharistic hymns we use almost exclusively for Eucharistic adoration: “Panis Angelicus,” “Pange Lingua,” “O Salutaris Hostia,” and “Tantum Ergo.” He was commissioned by Pope Urban IV in 1264 to compose the celebratory Mass and the divine office for the newly instituted feast of Corpus Christi. Three hundred years later, the Council of Trent used St. Thomas’ treatment of the Eucharist as a basis for its own doctrinal formulations. Indeed, Thomas is so well known for his writings on the Eucharist that in addition to the title “Universal Doctor,” and “Angelic Doctor,” he is also named the “Doctor of

the Eucharist.” At the College, we spend the last two weeks of Senior Theology studying St. Thomas’ treatment of the Eucharist from the *Summa Theologiae*.

There are, of course, many profound elements of Aquinas’ teaching about the mystery of the Eucharist. He discusses the purpose and fittingness of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the supernatural and miraculous conversion of bread and wine into the true body and blood of Christ (which is called “transubstantiation”), and the miraculous suspension of the accidents of bread and wine after the consecration. There is much to think and ponder about the Eucharist, but I would like to focus on just one element of Thomas’s teaching, the Eucharist as spiritual food.

In John 6, Jesus stuns His followers by saying: “I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The disciples begin to question. Jesus says even more shockingly:

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. (Jn 6:53-56)

The disciples begin to doubt: “Many of his disciples, when they heard it, said, ‘This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?’” (Jn 6:60) “But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples murmured at it, said to them, ‘Do you take offense at this? ... It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.’” (Jn 6:61-3) According to St. Thomas, Jesus explains that His words are to be taken according to a spiritual meaning, rather than a material meaning. “Our Lord said that he would give himself to them as spiritual food, not as though the true flesh of Christ is not present in this sacrament of the altar, but because it is eaten in a certain spiritual and divine way” (Comm. on John, #992).

What is the difference between spiritual food and material food? Material food restores the strength and vitality of the body by changing into the one who eats it, whereas spiritual food nourishes by changing the person who eats it into Christ himself. When we eat Christ, we do not physically tear his body with our teeth and digest him in some kind of cannibalistic ritual. It is rather we who are changed by what we receive: It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. To be clear: St. Thomas is not calling into question the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist but explaining what being fed by His true body and Blood means. Spiritual eating is nothing other than being united to Christ by faith and charity. This is the proper effect of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

But doesn't the recipient of the sacrament materially eat the body of Christ when he takes the host into his mouth and physically chews it up? The answer is no. What I chew with my teeth are the appearances of bread, that is, the “accidents” or “properties” of the bread. Christ himself is invisibly present under the accidents of the bread, but not in a manner that is subject to the actions of my teeth, or the digestive powers of my stomach. Indeed, the Christ that is present substantially

under the accidents of bread and wine is Christ's glorified and impassible body that is in heaven. It would be neither possible nor praiseworthy to eat Christ materially. Indeed, it would be an abomination. Hence, we eat Christ spiritually under the sacramental sign, the material eating of the appearances of bread. Just as the water of baptism is the external sign of an interior cleansing of the soul from sin, so the physical chewing of the host is an external sign of an interior and invisible eating which is nothing other than being united in friendship to Christ Himself who is in heaven.

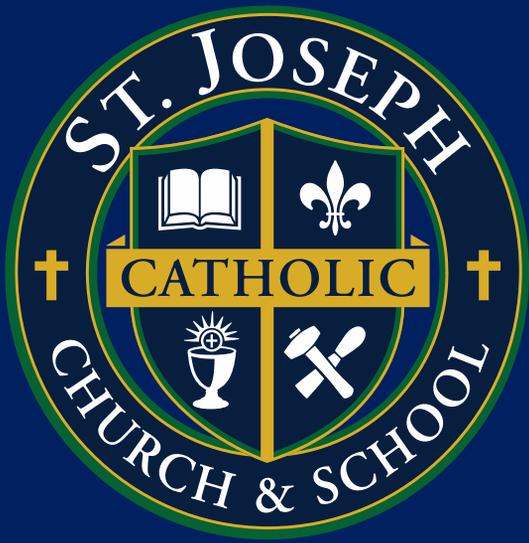
But the pouring of the baptismal water, and the consumption of the sacramental species of bread and wine, are not merely signs or symbols of some spiritual reality. If they were mere signs or symbols, there would be no difference between what the Catholic Church teaches about the sacraments and the Protestant understanding of the sacraments as mere symbols. The water of baptism is not only a sign of spiritual cleansing, but also an instrument of divine power producing the interior effect. And the accidents of bread and wine are not merely a sign of spiritual food, they provide the sensible medium through which Christ makes himself really and truly present, the sacramental veil beneath which is His body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Understanding the nature of spiritual eating helps us to see why St. Thomas calls the Eucharist the "bread of angels." Since the angels are united to Christ in perfect charity and in the beatific vision, St. Thomas says that they, too, eat Christ spiritually, and do so in a higher and more perfect way. Indeed, our own spiritual eating in the sacrament of the altar is ordered toward the more perfect spiritual eating that the angels enjoy. The Eucharist is called the "bread of angels" because it is a foretaste of heavenly fellowship and spiritual eating that the angels enjoy, and we look forward to in the life to come.

Near the end of St. Thomas's life, after completing his treatise on the Eucharist, he was seen praying in the chapel at the Dominican Friary in Naples. His confreres saw him lifted into the air, and heard a voice coming from the crucifix saying, "Thou has written well of me, Thomas, what reward will thou have?" He replied, "Nothing but you Lord."

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

*Source: thomasaquinas.edu by Dr. John J. Goyette, Dean, Thomas Aquinas College*



“Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil and hold on to what is good.”

-Romans 12:19

September 30, 2022

Our mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, which will prepare us for outstanding achievements in all aspects of life. Our education will enable us to realize spiritual, intellectual, moral, and social growth in a safe, disciplined, family-oriented environment.

**Virtue † Academic Excellence † Discipleship**

## Follow Us



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[Instagram.com/SJCSAnderson](https://www.instagram.com/SJCSAnderson)

# Important...

Get ready now!  
Order winter  
uniforms today!

## ATTENTION:

We have now completed more than 6 weeks of school. Your student is **EXPECTED** to be in a proper school uniform. Please speak to Mrs. Giuliani for unique circumstances.

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Uniform Referrals have begun to be issued. If you are unsure of our standards and what is expected – visit the website [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net) for the full Uniform Expectations and Requirements, found under the Resource Page, for details. As always, you may call or email any questions.

## MASS UNIFORM HIGHLIGHTS:

- ALL boys are to wear a tie or bowtie
- ALL boys are to wear navy pants
- ALL boys are to wear navy vest/sweater with logo
- ALL students are to have black dress shoes – no athletic socks
- ALL girls are to wear a navy cardigan with logo
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades girls are to wear a navy cross tie



*Limited Supply...*

**Just In Time For The  
Hurricane!!**



**SJCCS Umbrellas For Only  
\$25!**

**Hurry! Limited supply!**

# Coming Up...

**GARAGE SALE**

SATURDAY Oct 1, 2022  
8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM  
ANDERSON JOCKEY LOT

SMA

K of C

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

The poster features a colorful banner at the top with the words 'GARAGE SALE' in large, bold, green letters. Below the banner is a yellow box containing the date and time. To the left is a sun logo with 'SMA' inside. In the center is a 'K of C' logo. To the right is the 'ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL' logo. The background has blue and white stripes.



**Oct 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**Great items and some of the proceeds benefit our school!**

**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus!**

**HISPANIC FESTIVAL**

OCT 2ND 1-6PM

AT THE ANDERSON COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

TCTC  
Tri-County Technical College

ANDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM  
Anderson, South Carolina

ANDERSON THE ELECTRIC CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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ANDERSON COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

The poster has a dark purple background with colorful confetti and streamers. The main text is in white and yellow. Logos for various sponsors are arranged around the central text.

*Thank you to all our Sponsors!*

# Bring Donations...

## Animal Shelter Drive

Anderson County PAWS is in desperate need of dog and cat food!

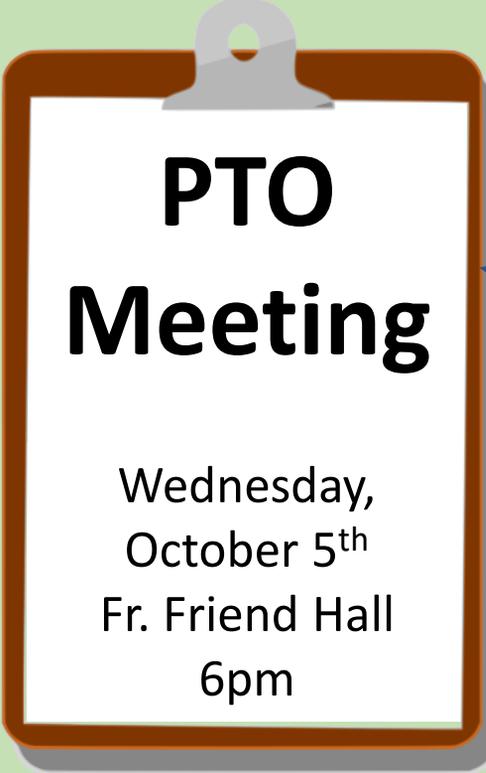
We would greatly appreciate your donations of both wet and dry food, as well as treats, blankets, towels, and toys.

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis, please bring your donations to the 6th and 7th grade class!

Deadline: October 4th



# Coming Up...



## PTO Meeting

Wednesday,  
October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fr. Friend Hall  
6pm



Earn  
Volunteer  
Hours by  
Attending!



## Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Be sure to look your best!  
Wear your *complete* Mass  
uniform.

Don't forget to smile!

# Coming Up...



**Knights of  
Columbus  
Fish Fry Oct 7th!**

**Fr. Friend Hall  
5:30-6:30 Dinner  
6:30-7:15 The Chosen series  
and popcorn**

Adults - \$15

Kids under 12 - \$5

Immediate Family - \$40

**Tickets on sale at the door!**



*Coming Up...*

*Passport Concert*

Piano Recital

given by

*Jerrad Fenster*

Music of

*Ludwig von Beethoven*

*Maurice Ravel & Claude Debussy*

Sunday, October 9

at 7 o'clock

St Joseph Catholic Church Sanctuary

1200 Cornelia Road

Anderson, South Carolina

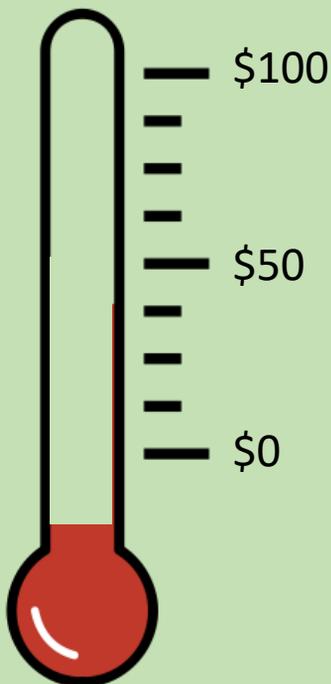
# Bring Donations...

## Class vs. Class Challenge

SJCS 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament is  
October 14<sup>th</sup>

We are asking each class to sponsor a \$100 hole  
for the tournament.

The class with the most donations will receive  
extra recess and a party! Pizza or ice cream party  
– winners' choice!



*Coming Up...*



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MEN'S CLUB & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8295

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# 16TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 14, 2022 AT 11AM

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REGISTER OR SPONSORSHIP

[TMORRIS@METCOCNC.COM](mailto:TMORRIS@METCOCNC.COM)

# Register Now..



## St. Joseph Catholic School Golf Tournament

Sponsored by St. Joseph Men's Club and  
the Knights of Columbus Council #8295

In Memory of Bubba & Mary Marchant and Rick Heithaus



### OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

FORE! St. Joseph Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament to support St. Joseph Catholic School. Tournament will be held at Cobb's Glen Country Club – 2100 Cobbs Way, Anderson, SC 29621.

Registration begins at 11:00am with a Shotgun start at 12:00pm.

Prizes include 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gross and Net, Door Prizes, and a Senior Division Prize (all players must be over 65). Red Tees/Mulligans/Marshmallow Throws available for purchase the day of the event along with our Annual Envelope Auction. \*Red Tees/Mulligans \$5 each – 4 max per round.

#### St. Joseph Men's Club Golf Tournament

#### Team/Individual Registration

Please Check:

Team \$360.00  
 Individual \$90.00  
 Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hole Sponsorship \$100  
Hole Requested #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name/Handicap/Email

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Handicap/Email

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Handicap/Email

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Handicap/Email

Payment Method:  Cash  Check  CC  
Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic School

Return form with payment to school office or mail to:  
St. Joseph Catholic School  
1200 Cornelia Road  
Anderson, SC 29621

[Click Here to Register or Donate Online](#)

Contact any of the  
following with questions:

Tom Morris	(864) 934-1563
Ron Miskelley	(864) 642-9523
Nick Brenchak	(864) 608-7294
Jerry West	(773) 682-0569
Barry Visioli	(864) 934-5401
John Boyer	(864) 296-8976
Haymée Giuliani	(864) 760-1619

## Registration Deadline: OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# September Virtue of the Month

**Hope -**

*Trusting in God's  
loving plan*

*"You are my refuge and my shield; I have  
put my hope in your word."*

*-Psalm 119:114*

PK – 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Joseph

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Bls. Louis & Zelig Martin

Click [HERE](#) for the Parent Guide and access to all home projects.

# Let Us Know...

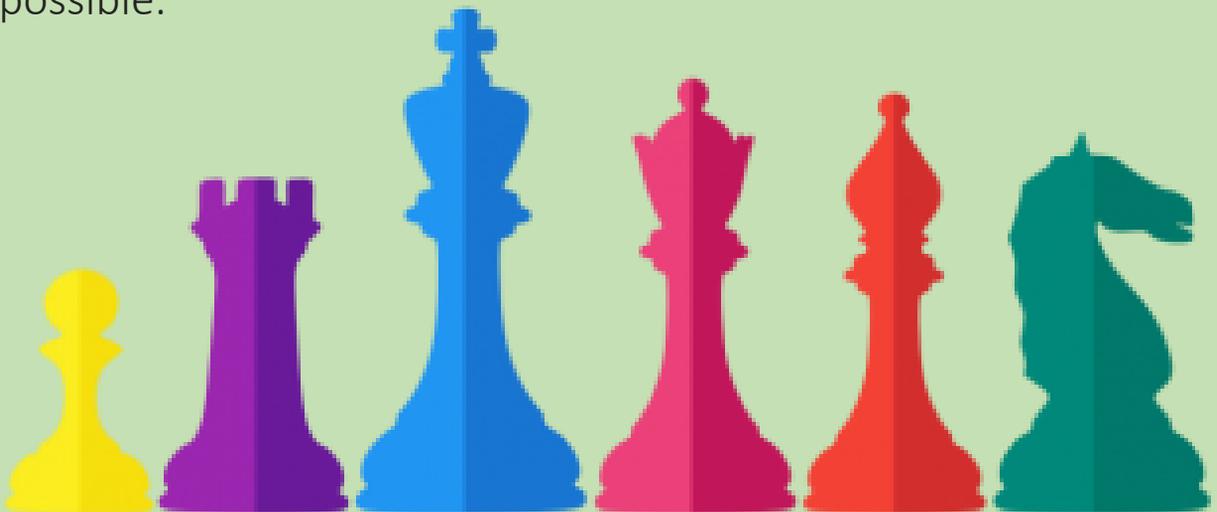
## Interested in Chess Club? Let us know!

The Knights of the Upstate are looking for a minimum of 12 students to start a chess club at our school.

The module is once a week, for 2-3 months, and is \$12 a session. Payments are paid directly to Mr. Vicentu Iorga, the instructor. SJCS will offer our facility as a service to the Knights of the Upstate and our students.

For more information about their program, visit their Facebook page - "Knights of the Upstate" or read about them in Anderson Magazine, January-February edition, pages 16-17. [Click Here to View](#)

Before arrangements can be made – we need to know who is interested. Please email [haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net](mailto:haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net) as soon as possible.



# Upcoming Events

\*Calendar can be located at [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net).



**Feast of Guardian Angels**  
**Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Hispanic Festival**  
**Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-6pm**  
**Farmers Market**



**Feast of St. Francis**  
**Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**



**PTO Meeting**  
**Oct 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**6pm**



**School Pictures**  
**Oct 7<sup>th</sup>**

# Upcoming Events

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Passport Piano Concert  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Church Sanctuary



Golf Tournament  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup>



End of Q1  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup>



Q1 Report Cards  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup>



Fall Festival  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

# Save the Date...

## February 11, 2023



*A night to remember! All are welcome!  
Ticket information to come*

# Soccer Life



Come out and  
support the kids  
at the games!

# How to help...

## Sign up today



### Box Tops for Education

Download the App, select our school, scan your receipts. Or bring in your receipts and we will do it for you! EASY!

Bookmark **Amazon Smiles** and use it every time you shop so 0.5% of your purchases go back to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Or start your Amazon shopping by going [HERE](#) first.

The Amazon Smiles logo consists of the word "amazon" in black lowercase letters and "smile" in orange lowercase letters. A curved orange arrow is positioned below the "amazon" part, pointing from the 'a' to the 'e'.



When you shop at **Ingles**, they donate money to the school for new supplies and equipment. Click [HERE](#) and link your Ingles Advantage Card to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for Club Publix, under your profile, click Publix Partners (scroll all the way to the right) and search for St. Joseph Catholic School and save. Then just enter your phone number when you shop. Easy!



# Please Donate...

**Please collect bottlecaps  
and bring to school – we  
have an awesome art  
project in the works!**



# September Birthdays

Eden C 9-5

Javier M 9-7

Connor M 9-7

Adriel P 9-8

Alejandra B 9-12

Elijah L 9-13

Michael B 9-20

Michelle B 9-20

Jackson B 9-20

Evan S 9-21

Aria S 9-21

# School Life

View more pictures on St. Joseph of Anderson Facebook Page!

## Last Friday's Family Game Night!



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## St. Michael the Archangel!

Because you are one!

**Toolsie Roll**  
Because you have to roll with the punches!

**Lollipop**  
For that "POP" of energy you need!

**Mint Patty**  
To help you keep your cool in every situation!

**Laffy Taffy**  
To help you keep your sense of humor!

**Hershey's Kisses**  
To show you our love for all you do!

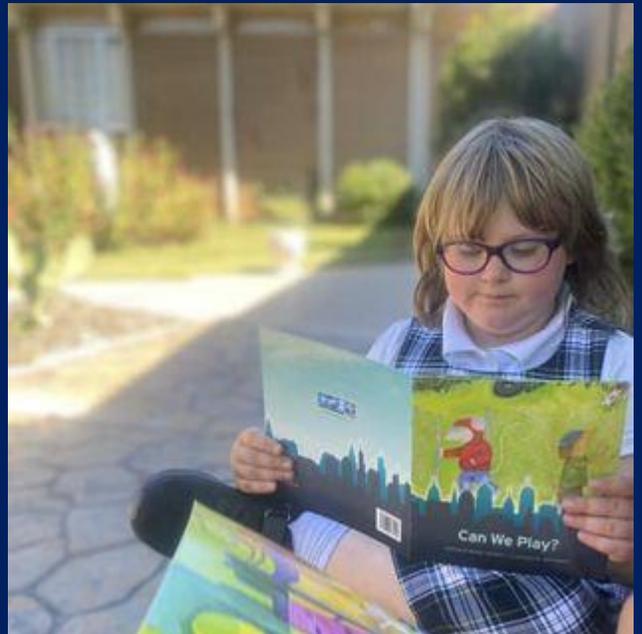
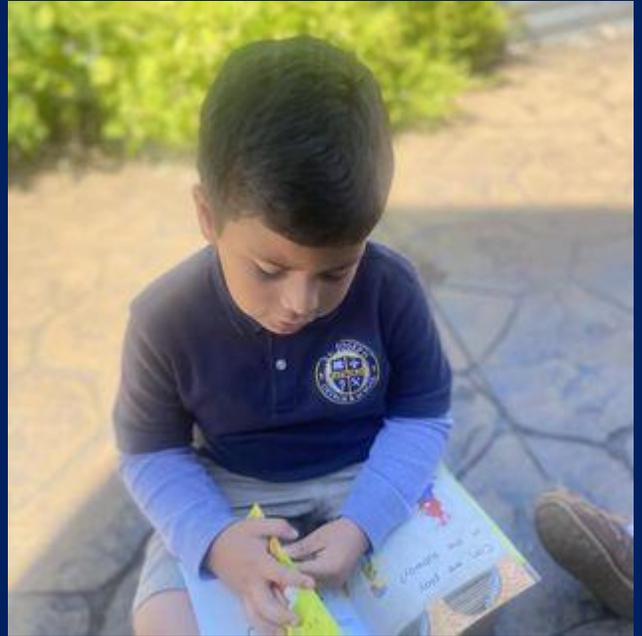
**Thank you for all you do!**

Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou oh prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.



# School Life

View more pictures on St. Joseph of Anderson Facebook Page!  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Readers!



# Volunteer Spotlight

Thanks to all the volunteers that help make our school great!  
You are awesome!

## Lunches:

### Catholic Women Serving:

Donna Wingo  
Alice Henderson  
Bess McIntrye

Elizabeth Medrano  
Danny Arita  
Maria Tortolero  
Gladys Tortolero  
Isbel Mercado  
Elizabeth Wingard



## Readers:



Beth Cartlidge  
Linda Ketchapaw  
Mary Donovan  
Heather McSwain

## Soccer Coaches:

Heather Slaughter  
Jeff Wingard  
Johnny Zevallos



# Joke Corner!

**What has hundreds of ears but can't hear a thing?**



**A cornfield!**

**Students - submit your funny joke!**

If your joke gets picked for the newsletter –  
you will win a Dress Down Pass!

Submit your joke to the office.

Plan for it...

# Church



*Becoming Catholic*  
**RCIA**  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



# Corner

Who does St. Joseph Church welcome into the RCIA process? It is for those individuals...

- who want to learn more about the Catholic Church
- who are not baptized and want to become Catholic
- who are baptized (in another faith tradition or Catholic) who want full membership in the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist
- who attend a Catholic Church because of a special friend or relative and want to find out if the Catholic Church is meant for them

St. Joseph Catholic Church welcomes you to learn more about becoming Catholic.

RCIA is the process by which men and women become members of the Catholic Church.

**Classes begin Sunday October 9  
9:45am -10:45am**

For information or questions, contact either:

Jan Heithaus at (864) 225-5341

[Jan.heithaus@sjccs.net](mailto:Jan.heithaus@sjccs.net)

Jerry West at (864) 642-9199

[Gmw12345@aol.com](mailto:Gmw12345@aol.com)

Plan for it...

# Church



Corner

## God's Harvest Trunk *or* Treat

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 29

1 PM - 3 PM



JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD, AND GAMES!

SPONSORED BY ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY FAMILY GROUP

Car Registration Forms located in the Narthex starting September 25th!

No age limit, all are welcome!

Plan for it...

# Church



CORNER

## "God's Harvest" Trunk *or* Treat

### Car Trunk Registration Form

Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Car Trunk Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below that you adhere to the following policies:

- Only pre-packaged candy or treats are approved
- NO spooky or scary displays
- All trunk participants will receive confirmation with instructions prior to event.
- An adult and/or parent must be with their vehicle at all times during the event for safety reasons.
- No electricity will be provided
- All car trunk displays and treats will be inspected before event begins.
- Photography taken during the event of yourself, or vehicle, can be used by St. Joseph Catholic Church & School

*We will have a best dressed vehicle contest for all participating car trunks!  
Vehicle space will be limited, so please return this form to the box in the narthex  
no later than Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
...and don't forget to wear your costume!!*

#### **FORM NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED HERE BY ADULT PARTICIPANT:**

Participation in this program may involve risk of injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. In consideration for participation in the program(s) listed above, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all claims of damage against St. Joseph's Catholic Church for any and all kinds of injury, including but not limited to personal injury and/or property damage suffered by my child, or myself, or my ward, while participating in this activity.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan for it...

# Church



Corner



ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY FAMILY GROUP IS  
SPONSORING A

## Holiday Craft Fair

NOVEMBER 12, 2022

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM IN FATHER FRIEND HALL

**RAIN OR SHINE**

For more information or to reserve a table for your  
crafts please email: [Mattandjess23@gmail.com](mailto:Mattandjess23@gmail.com).

**Tables are \$10 to reserve and space is limited, so  
don't miss out on a fun opportunity!**

Sign-ups will close on October 16th or until tables are  
filled.