

September 25, 2022

Good Morning All,

~ RCIA – Turn in Registration Forms by October 2nd. Classes begin October 9th.

~ Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers - 3:00

~ **This coming week - No Weekday Masses, Confessions or Adoration – Tuesday, September 27th through Thursday, September 29th.**

~ Golf Tournament registration now available on online giving for individual players, team registrations, hole sponsorships or general donations.

Link: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/cabd347a-368e-41d5-a2b8-814fbb199fc8>

~ Parish Picture Directory - new appointments available for Saturday, October 15th Sign up here! [Online appointment scheduler \(instant-scheduling.com\)](https://www.instant-scheduling.com)

~ **September 29, 2022 – One Night Only! Saint Michael, Meet the Angel Movie – Premiere in Poland, UK, USA, and Puerto Rico (Amstar Cinemas on Civic Center Blvd 6:30 pm. Reserve seating is available).**

~ Returning next weekend ~ First Saturday Mass - October 1 st at 9:30 AM.

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

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: At Mass, we hear the gospel of John, chapter 6 in our cycle of readings. The article today gives us 4 lessons we can learn from this gospel, 4 lessons from Christ on the Eucharist.

3. Quotes of the Day:

~ "When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar." *St. John Chrysostom*

~ "The Eucharist is the sacrament of love; it signifies love, it produces love, The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." *St. Thomas Aquinas*

~ "Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek." *Pope St. John Paul II*

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

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## 4 Lessons from Christ on the Eucharist



The Bread of Life Discourse (John 6:22-71) is the single greatest teaching regarding the Eucharist that we have from the lips of Jesus himself. As in every passage in the Bible, the context of the passage is crucial. Directly prior to Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist we have two of the most famous miracles of Christ that are recorded in the Gospels: the multiplication of the loaves (John 6:1-15) and the walking on water (John 6:16-21). Without the details of these two accounts, one cannot come to see the fullness of Christ's teaching on the Eucharist.

In the first scene, there were huge crowds flocking to see Christ and hear him teach. The day was growing late and Jesus desired for the disciples to feed the crowd. Philip notes that it would take two hundred days' wages to feed the multitudes, while Andrew brings a boy, his five loaves of bread, and two fish to the attention of Jesus. Now that Christ has been given this small offering from the people, he immediately says, "have the people recline" (John 6:10). He did not answer Andrew or Philip, and he did not strike up a conversation with the boy or anyone else for that matter; he merely directed the crowds to be seated.

With the little that has been given, Jesus ensured that the crowds had more than they could ever need. He gave thanks (prayed) over the loaves and fish, multiplied them, and directed the disciples to distribute them to the crowd (John 6:11). There were baskets of fish and bread left over (John 6:13).

## **Lesson One: God Provides**

The first lesson from Christ on the Eucharist is that, even if all we have is a small offering, like the boy with just a few loaves and fish, Jesus will make it more than enough by his mercy, love, and compassion. The Eucharist involves Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, but also calls forth some form of sacrifice from us.

After he multiplied the loaves and fish, the crowds began to hail Jesus as a prophet; they were convinced that he was going to be their king. Christ noticed the demeanor of the crowd and he recognized that their praise toward him revolved around human power and strength, not the wisdom of God. He disappeared, ascending up the mountain by himself to pray (John 6:15). While he was on the mountain, the disciples climbed into a boat and headed out on the Sea of Galilee. While they were at sea, a strong storm struck, and the boat was in danger of sinking.

## **Lesson Two: Trust in God**

Few note the fact that the landscape of the Sea of Galilee is surrounded by mountains in certain locations. While the storm is sending waves crashing overboard onto the disciples' boat, Christ is on the mountain and is overlooking the sea. He knew they were in danger, so he made his way toward them:

*"They saw Jesus walking on the sea." John 6:19*

Before they can speak, Christ tells them to not be afraid. "Be not afraid" is a common way for God to greet people in Scripture, and it implies they are in God's presence and in awe of the power they are witnessing.

Thus, the second lesson from Christ on the Eucharist is that when we are in need we must trust in God's never-failing presence and power that will calm every storm in our lives, even when it appears like God is absent. The Eucharist is the source of all grace, the mercy seat of the Son, and the place where we come face-to-face with the one whose love burns away all fear.

## **Lesson Three: No Eucharist, No Life**

Once they return to shore, they are met by more crowds who desire to ask Jesus the all-important question regarding accomplishing God's work. Jesus responds with a reference to bread (the manna in the desert) and claims that he is the Bread of Life; that the true accomplishment of God's work is to receive his Flesh and Blood (John 6:31, 35). Reception of the Bread of Life brings life without end, and unites us to the one who has no beginning or end:

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." *John 6:50*

The third lesson from Christ on the Eucharist is that—if we are to follow Christ—not receiving him is not an option, and our reception of the one that came down from heaven brings us into direct contact with the eternal life offered to us.

#### **Lesson Four: The Eucharist Will Cause Division**

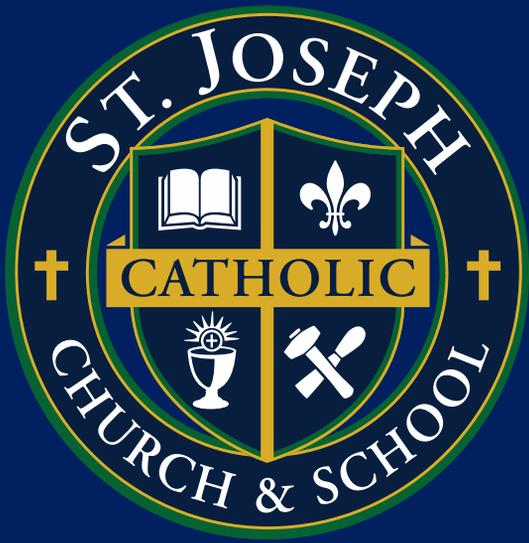
The people surrounding Jesus during his lecture on the Eucharist continue to ask several questions because they cannot understand how he can be speaking literally. And yet, he refers to himself as the Bread of Life several times while clearly stating:

"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." *John 6:55*

The inner circle of disciples even speak up to Jesus, and exclaim the difficulty of this teaching, but he stands firm. If Jesus did not want his followers to take his words literally, this was the perfect opportunity to clarify that he was only speaking figuratively. However, he sticks to the truth, and "as a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him" (John 6:66).

The fourth and final lesson from the Eucharist is that Jesus clearly stated we receive his living Flesh and Blood, and from the beginning, this is a cause for division among the ranks. The Eucharist may be a difficult teaching and reality to understand, but its foundation from the lips of Christ is unquestionable. God's proximity to his people has been doubted from the start, but his true presence endures at the Mass and in our tabernacles waiting for us to not run away but run toward him in the Eucharist.

*Source: [media.ascensionpress.com](http://media.ascensionpress.com)*



“Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.”

-Psalm 56:3

September 23, 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...

## ATTENTION:



We have now completed 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



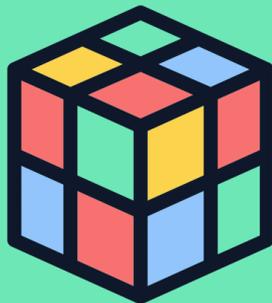
*Coming Up...*

# TONIGHT

# FAMILY GAME NIGHT



**SEPT  
23  
6PM**



**FR. FRIEND  
HALL**

Bring your own dinner  
and a dessert to share!

Thank you to the PTO and Second-Grade  
Families for supporting this event!

# Coming Up...



**Sept 24<sup>th</sup> !**

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

**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus!**



**Monday,  
September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**No School**

**Teacher – Professional Development Day**

# Coming Up...

**TCTC**  
Tri-County Technical College

**ANDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
Anderson, South Carolina

**ANDERSON**  
THE ELECTRIC CITY  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

**AnMed**

**HISPANIC FESTIVAL**  
OCT 2ND 1-6PM  
AT THE ANDERSON COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

**ANDERSON COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA**

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**New Manna CHURCH OF GOD**

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**

*Thank you to all our Sponsors!*

All are invited to attend!

Games!

Food!

Visit our Booth!

# Coming Up...

## Animal Shelter Drive

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

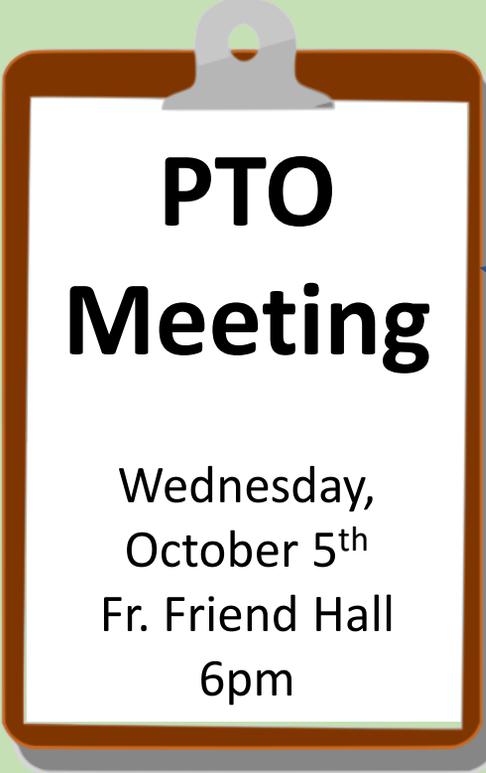
We would greatly appreciate your donations of both wet and dry food, as well as treats, blankets, towels, and toys.

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...*

*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

Coming Up...



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

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# 16TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

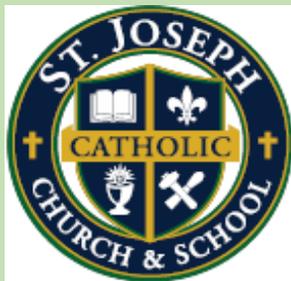
OCTOBER 14, 2022 AT 11AM

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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...

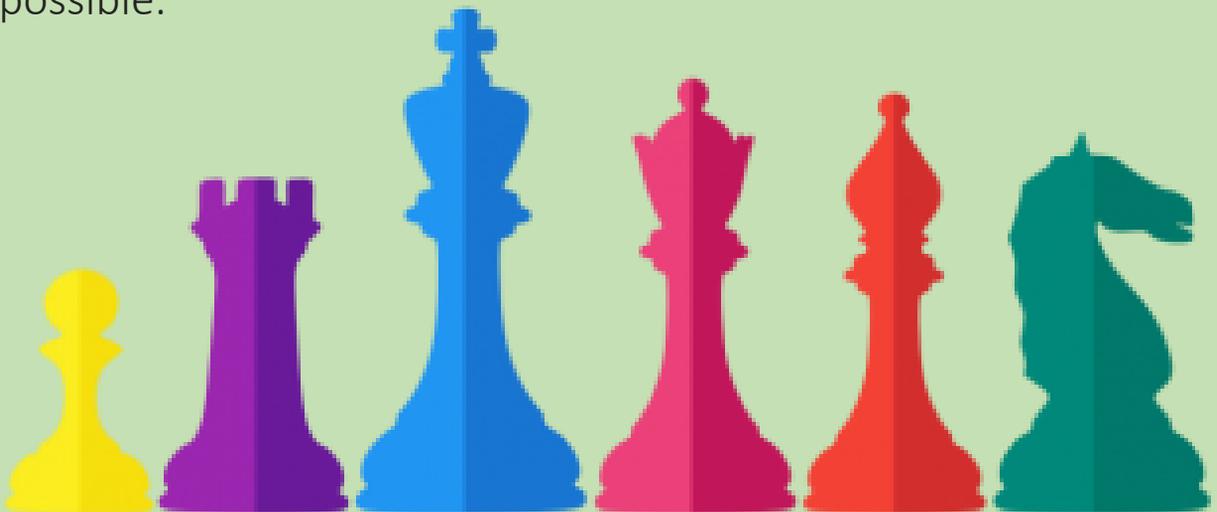
## Interested in Chess Club? Let us know!

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).



Family Night  
Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6pm



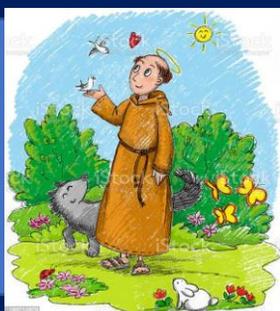
No School – Professional  
Development Day  
Sept 26<sup>th</sup>



St. Michael Feast Day  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup>



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



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

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



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



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



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



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

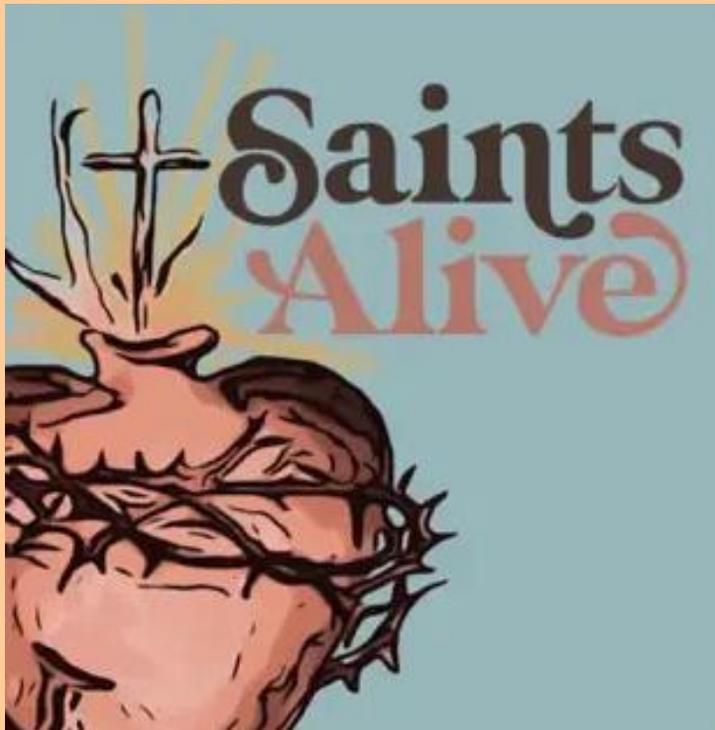
# Save the Date...

## February 11, 2023



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

# Free...



## Apple Podcasts

A radio theater podcast for kids that tells the stories of the saints like never before! Geared towards children ages 6-12, this podcast is full of adventure, heroism, virtue and humor. The stories of the saints for your little saints in the making. Come listen with your family and friends!

[Listen Here on Apple Podcasts](#)

# Free...

## Free! Strengthening Families Program



### What

Evidence based program to improve your family's communication and increase your bond.  
Parents and kids ages 6-11 years old.

### Virtual Schedule

September 22nd-December 12th  
Every Thursday  
6-7:30 pm

### Registration

Call 864-898-5583  
or  
email: [gyoung@tppupstate.org](mailto:gyoung@tppupstate.org)

### Benefits

Free dinner for all 14 sessions  
Gift cards  
Other incentives

Learn how to:

- Listen more and yell less.
- Prevent behavior problems.
- Improve your relationship with your kids.
- Build stronger relationships in family.
- Better manage stress.



The Parenting Place  
[www.tppupstate.org](http://www.tppupstate.org)  
1899 Gentry Memorial Hwy  
Easley, SC 29642



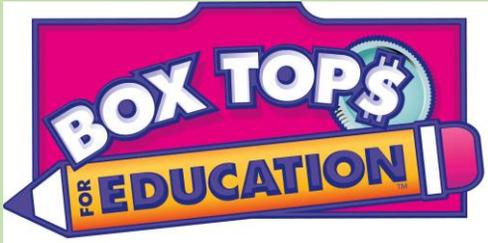
# Soccer Life



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.

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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!

## Hispanic Heritage Month!



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## Faith, Work, and Bible Stories with K5!



# Volunteer Spotlight

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

## Lunches:

### Catholic Women Serving:

Donna Wingo  
Geri Hynds  
Linda Firneno  
Marlyn Angoli

Evelyn Hooks  
Wilma McBain  
Danny Arita  
Mayra Salgado  
Elizabeth Wingard  
Rosario Krumm



## Readers:



Beth Cartlidge  
Alice Henderson  
Linda Ketchapaw  
Linda Firneno  
Mary Donovan

## School Volunteers:

Nina McDevitt  
Amy Dukes

## Soccer Coaches:

Heather Slaughter  
Jeff Wingard  
Johnny Zevallos



# Joke Corner!

**Why did the scarecrow win a Nobel prize?**



**Because  
he was  
outstanding  
in his field!**

**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)

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# 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.

9:08

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saintmichaelmovie.com



**SAINT MICHAEL**  
MEET THE ANGEL

The main visual of the page is a large, detailed stone statue of Saint Michael the Archangel. He is depicted in profile, looking down, with his right hand raised in a gesture of blessing. He wears a full, feathered angelic plume and a shield on his left arm. The statue is set against a dramatic, cloudy sky.

**IN SELECT MOVIE THEATRES  
SEPT. 29 ONLY**

**#SAINTMICHAELMOVIE #SEETHEANGEL**

Click button to buy tickets