

January 22, 2023

Good Morning!

Cold, rainy morning today and I changed my pattern! No coffee, went to 8:30 Mass and forgot to



send the message! Sorry -

RCIA - Parish Hall at 9:45 Today's Topic: Ten Commandments - Christian Moral Life

Confirmation Class, Portable 9:45

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Penitential Prayers, 3:00 Church

School Newsletter attached.

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

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: As we continue reflecting on the Eucharist on Sundays, it occurred to me recently in an even more profound way, the great need for silence. I was with a teenage girl who I realized had an earbud in her ear the entire time I was with her. What was she listening to? Who was she listening to? How could she hear God's voice who speaks in silence and whispers if there is constant noise?

But how does that apply to the Mass? Are we supposed to be quiet even in the Mass when we are surrounded by the congregation? Today's article explains why even there we should have periods of silence.

3. Quotes of the Day:

~"At least, for a little while each day, we must create within ourselves, a zone of silence, in order to listen to His voice. Since God speaks readily in the silence of the heart, let us recollect ourselves before Him, in this quiet oasis." *Antonio Cardinal Bacci*

~"Words are instruments of this world, but silence is a mystery of the age to come." *St. Isaac of Syria*

~"It is great wisdom to know how to be silent." *St. John of the Cross*

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

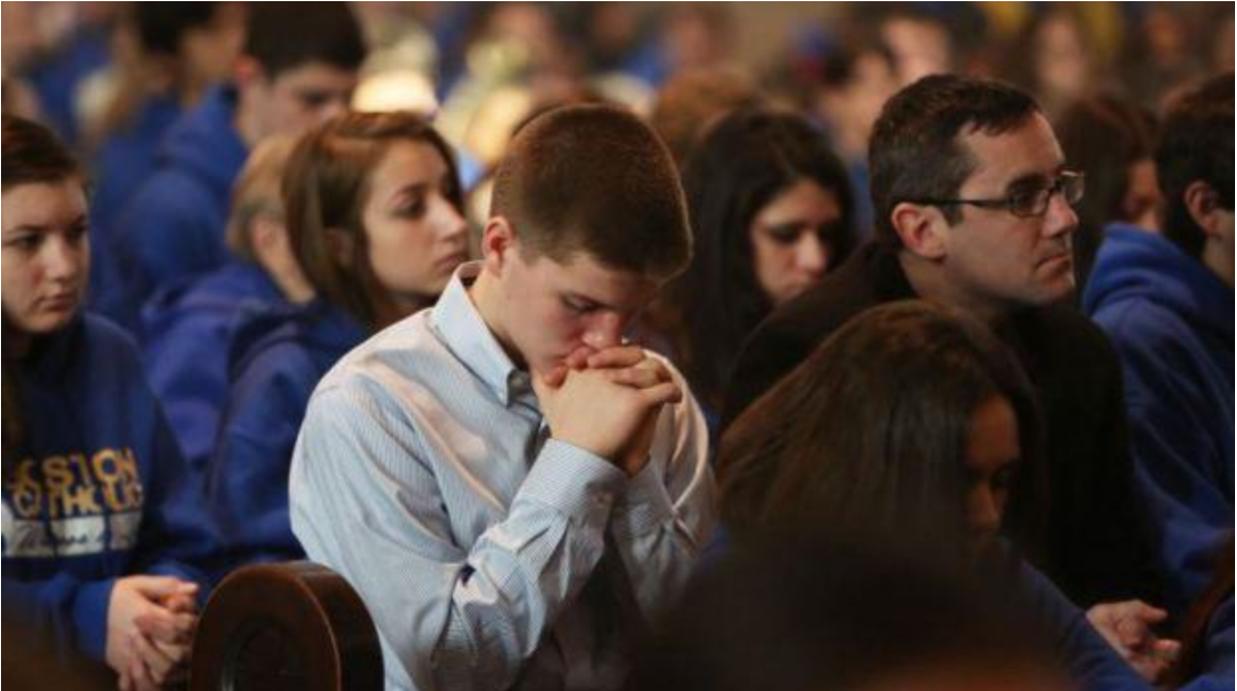
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Silence and the Meaning of the Mass



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston | CC

Perhaps we have so well observed the Second Vatican Council's call to "conscious participation" that we have undervalued the work of silence.

Robert Cardinal Sarah's recent book *The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise* explores a number of themes both theological and spiritual, all centering around the unhappy role that noise has come to play in our culture and more specifically in the Church. His observations are most trenchant in regard to the liturgy, which should come as no great surprise, given his role as head of the Vatican Congregation devoted to liturgy and sacraments. As I read the sections of his book dealing with the importance of silence during Mass, I often found myself nodding vigorously.

I came of age in the period immediately following the Second Vatican Council, when an enormous stress was placed, quite legitimately, on the conciliar call for "full, conscious, and active participation" in the Mass. That famous phrase, derived from the ground-breaking work of the theologians of the liturgical movement of the early and mid-20th century, was a clarion call to the laity to assume their rightful

role as real actors in the liturgy and not mere spectators. But in its practical application this came too often to imply that the laity must be continually stimulated into action during the Mass: processing, standing, singing, responding, clapping, etc. It was as though the directors and leaders of the liturgy felt they must be constantly grabbing the congregation by the shoulders and shaking them into conscious participation.

Silence, accordingly, tended to be construed as the enemy, for it would lull the people into inattention and boredom. Hardly anyone in the post-conciliar liturgical establishment appreciated that silence could be a sign of heightened, even enraptured, attention on the part of the congregation, a deeply contemplative entry into the mystery of the Mass. And what several decades of this in turn has produced, especially among the young today, is the impression that the Mass is a sort of religiously themed jamboree, during which our fellowship is celebrated and at which lots and lots of sound is indispensable. I will confess that during many years as a priest, and now as a bishop, I have often wondered whether our hyper-stimulated congregations know exactly what they are participating in. They know that they are active, but active precisely in what?

The Mass is the act by which the Son of God, in union with his mystical body, turns toward the Father in worship. Through our full, conscious, and active participation in this right praise, we become more rightly ordered, more completely configured to Christ and more thoroughly directed toward the Father. We do indeed experience heightened fellowship with one another during the Mass, but this is because we are realizing, not so much our mutual affection, but our common love of a transcendent third, to use Aristotle's language.

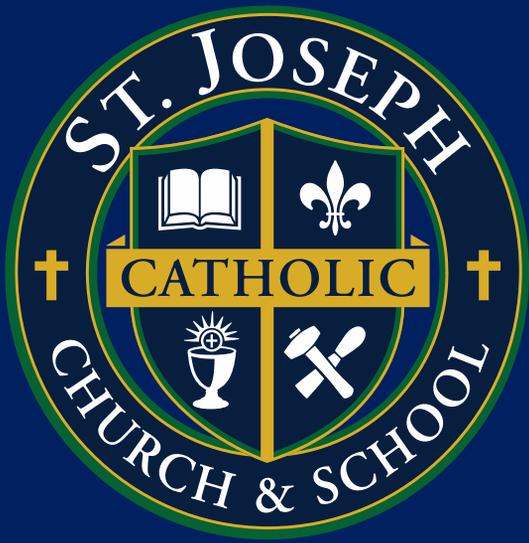
In this regard, one of the most illuminating rubrics under which to read the Mass is that of call and response: Christ the head, through the priest who is acting in Christ's person, calls out to the members of his mystical body, and they respond, somewhat in the manner of the lovers in the Song of Songs. At the very commencement of the liturgy, the priest (again, operating not in his own name but *in persona Christi*) says, "The Lord be with you," and the people respond, "and with your spirit." The spirit in question here is the power of Christ dwelling in the

priest through the sacrament of Holy Orders. This exchange continues throughout the Mass, Head and members conversing with one another and solidifying their communion. Jesus speaks his Word in the Old Testament readings and in the Pauline epistles, and the members of his body sing back to him in the responsorial psalm; Jesus announces himself in the Gospel, and the people chant back, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ;" Jesus breaks open the Word through the preaching of the priest, and the people respond with the Creed, a signal of their faith.

Having prepared the gifts (presented by the people), the priest says, "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty." This line is of great significance, for it signals the moment when Christ and the members of his body are turning toward the Father in order to perform an act of sacrifice and thanksgiving. How beautifully the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer expresses this dynamic: "Lift up your hearts!" says Christ to his people; they respond, "We lift them up to the Lord," and then Jesus, through his priest, says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." What follows is the magnificent Eucharistic Prayer, directed toward the Father and prayed by Head and members together, the latter's many sacrifices—small and large—subsumed into the former's definitive sacrifice on the cross. At the conclusion of the liturgy, Christ sends his mystical body, now more perfectly ordered to the Father, back into the world to effect its transformation.

Cardinal Sarah imitates his master Joseph Ratzinger in insisting that silence rightly asserts itself throughout this entire process. The silence of gathering, recollecting, listening, praying, offering, etc. There is plenty of sound in the Mass, but unless silence is cultivated therein as well, we can easily lose sight of what we are doing in this most sublime of prayers.

Source: aleteia.org by Bishop Robert Barron



"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

-Philippians 4:13

January 20, 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

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Important...



Parking Lot Procedures

MORNING DROP-OFF

Please **DO NOT** let your student out of the car before you pull up to where the teachers are. The teachers are there to assist the children out of the cars and to maintain the safety of your children in the busy parking lot.

If you arrive and the teachers are inside – you must park, come inside, and sign your child in at the front desk.

Winter Uniforms



Remember - shorts are not a part of the Winter Uniform. Please refer to the Handbook or website if you have any questions about Uniform Requirements and Expectation.

Important...

South Carolina



Booster Seat

Children at least age 4 who have outgrown their forward-facing car seat must be secured by a booster seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child can meet the height and fit requirements for an adult safety seat belt. Lap and shoulder belts must be used.



Seat Belt

A child at least age 8 or at least 57 inches tall may be restrained by an adult safety belt **if the child can be secured properly by an adult safety seat belt.**

Child Passenger Safety Law

¿Su hijo está abrochado con seguridad?



Asiento elevado

A los niños que tienen al menos de 4 años que han sobrepasado los límites de su asiento orientado hacia adelante se le tiene que asegurar en un asiento elevado en el asiento trasero del vehículo hasta que el niño/a alcance la altura mínima para usar el cinturón de seguridad para adultos. El cinturón de seguridad para falda y el hombro se tiene que usar con el asiento elevado.

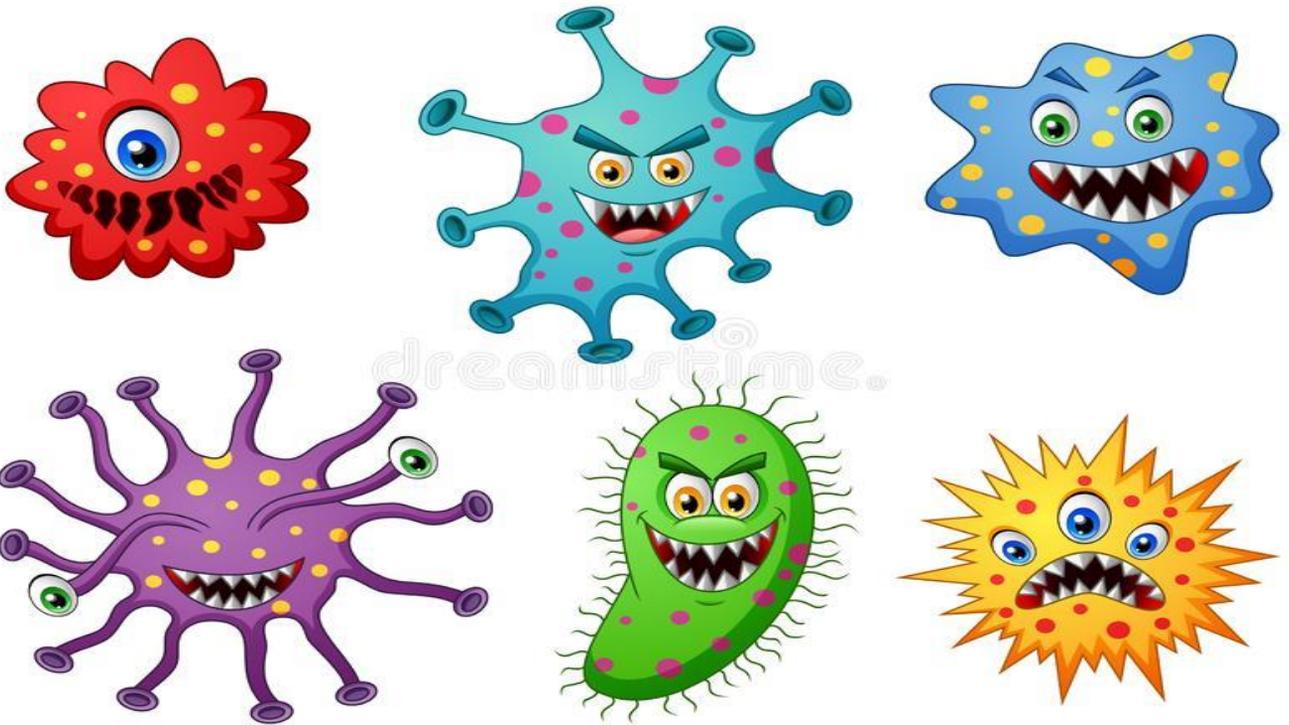


Cinturón de seguridad

A un niño de al menos 8 años o que mide 57 pulgadas de altura se le tiene que asegurar con un cinturón de seguridad para adultos si se le puede asegurar al niño correctamente por un cinturón de seguridad para adultos.

Important...

We love it when students share - but, not germs!



To minimize the spread of illness, please keep your student home when they are sick. In case of fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, **PLEASE WAIT 24 HOURS AFTER THE LAST EPISODE** before sending your student back to school.

Important...



Honor Roll

Nathaniel

Max

Noah

Evan

Bobby

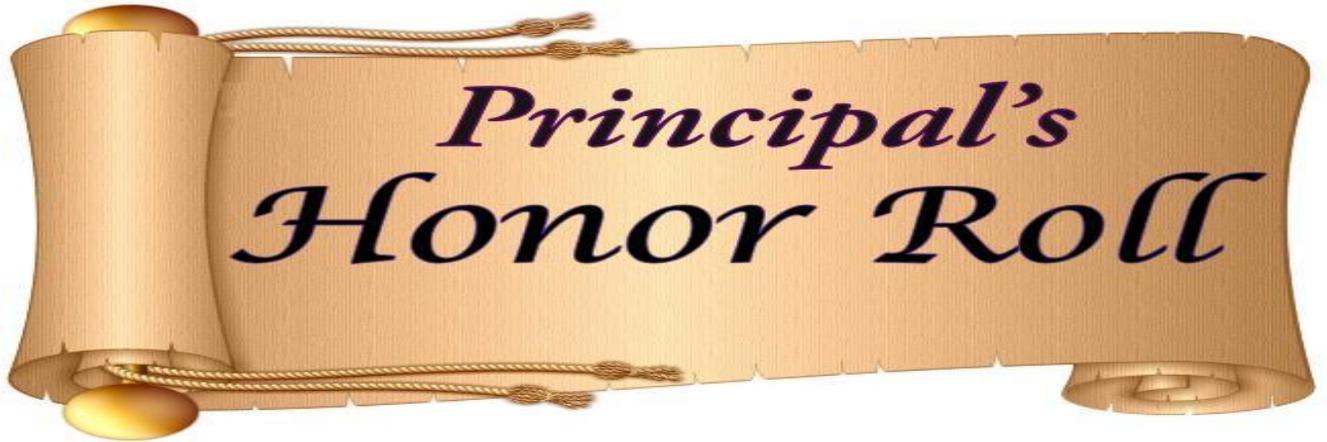
Krisna

Eliza

Javier

Carlos

Important...



Principal's Honor Roll

Abella

Ale

Cesar

Heli

Livvie

Isaac

Luke

Aria

Shriya

Connor

Madison

Sofia

Lexi

Savannah

Jackie

Mary-Kayte

Barbara

Yare

Important...

+JMJ+

Dear Confirmation Parents,

This Saturday, January 21st, the students along with their sponsor or parent will be attending the Confirmation retreat. The retreat will last from 10am – 2 pm and will be hosted by the Dominican sisters from Greenville. (Please note: the time in the weekend bulletin was incorrect.) We ask that everyone arrive at the **hall** to begin the retreat **no later** than 10am.

Clothing may be casual if it is modest (please no tight, short or revealing clothing). Those attending do not need to bring anything with them. The retreat will take place both in the hall and in the church.

Lunch including a drink will be provided. If someone needs special food or drink, please let me know or you may bring your own. Food and drink must be left in the hall.

We ask out of respect for the Sisters that no one use their phone during the retreat presentations and activities.

The following day, Sunday January 22, students will begin their series of classes in the portable next to the large parking lot. The classes will be held from 9:45-approximately 10:45 am. The classes begin this Sunday and go through Sunday, March 19. There is no class on Sunday, February 19. Any class missed will need to be made up. We ask that the students bring their service hour sheet to class so that we may review them.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

God bless,
Jan

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Coming Up...

**Knights of
Columbus
Fish Fry 3rd!**

**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!**



Jan 21st!

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

**Hosted by the Knights of
Columbus!**

A colorful banner for a garage sale. At the top, there's a string of colorful triangular flags. Below that, the words "GARAGE SALE" are written in large, bold, green letters. To the left of "SALE" are icons for a golf club, a pink bag, and a yellow lemon. To the right is a pink office chair. Below the main text, a yellow box contains the date and time: "SATURDAY Jan 21 2023 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM ANDERSON JOCKEY LOT". At the bottom, there are three logos: a sun with "SMA" inside, the Knights of Columbus (K of C) logo, and the St. Joseph Catholic Church & School logo. The background of the banner has blue and white horizontal stripes.

Need Hours? Volunteers Needed

Spreading Mulch
Saturday the 21st – 9am
(playground)

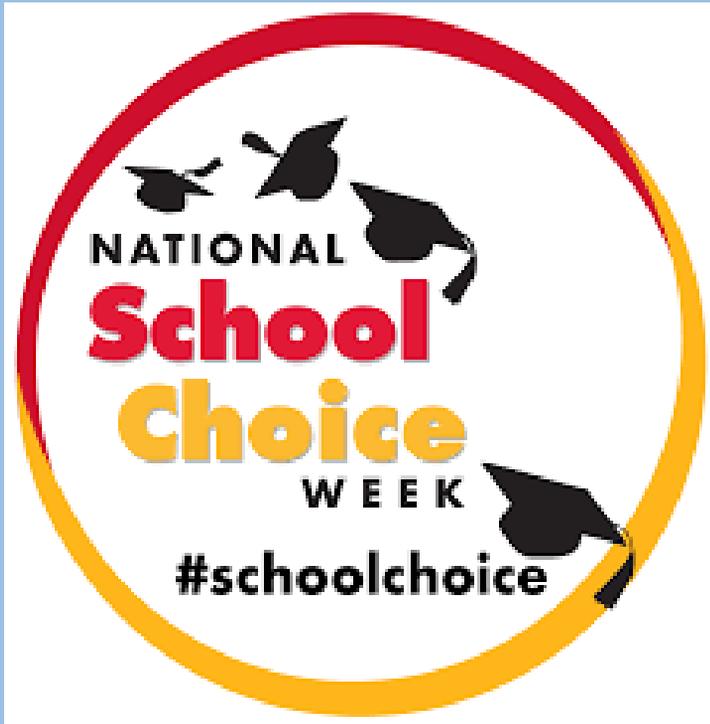


To keep the mud at bay - we literally have TONS of mulch! We need help spreading it in the playgrounds. Bring rakes and gloves.

Gala Decorations
Wednesday the 25th – 6pm
(in Fr. Friend Hall)

We are working on Gala decorations.
Bring your glue and glue guns!

Coming Up...



Field Trip

Columbia, SC

Wednesday,
Jan 25th

2nd – 7th grade
students

Bus leaves at 6:50am

Arrive on time

Bring lunch

**Permission Slips Went
Home Thursday! Sign
and Return ASAP!**

Going on Now...

**New SJCS
tumblers
on sale now!**

**Logo
Tumblers
\$20**



T-Shirt \$20

**New SJCS
shirts and
sweatshirts
on sale now!**

Sweatshirt \$30

Going On Now...

RE-ENROLLMENT 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN NOW

Tuition Rates for the upcoming school year have been published on the website. Refer to the Admissions/FAQ section.

Save Money – Reenroll now!

RE-ENROLLMENT FEES (per family):

Special Discount Rate – Re-enrollment Fee for Returning Students January 6 th - January 31 st	\$260
Early Bird – Re-enrollment Fee for Returning Students February 1 st – March 20 th	\$310
Regular Re-enrollment Fee for Returning Students March 21 st and after	\$360

Note: Enrollment Fees are non-refundable.

FACTS Financial Aid
Applications are
NOW OPEN

Coming Up...

99
DAYS

Thursday
26th

99th DAY of
SCHOOL

Dress like you are
99 years old!

K4

K5

1st



Dress like you are
in the 1990's!

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th



Going on Now...

SUPPORT
ANDERSON SOUP KITCHEN

CAN DRIVE

Collecting now thru
Jan 27th



DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT SCHOOL OFFICE

Going on Now...

Current Standings



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

K4 H	950
K4 O	58
K5	89
1	129
2 / 3	960
4 / 5	983
6 / 7	14

Last day to turn in is Friday, January 27th!

Coming Up...

⚡ ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS ⚡

CHILI COOK-OFF

01.27.2023

BRING THE HEAT!

5:30-8pm

Does your chili have what it takes?

1200 Cornelia Rd. Anderson, SC 29621

Location: Father Friend Hall



BRING A CANNED
GOOD FOR A
FREE
BOWL OF CHILI



Sign up and RSVP with the QR code!



Coming Up...

FAITH. EXCELLENCE. SERVICE.



Catholic Schools WEEK

JAN 29-FEB 3

Sunday
OPEN HOUSE
12-2 PM

Monday

Celebrate your Community

Wear a hat for Lidz for Kids hat parade. The KoC will donate \$1 for every hat worn.

Tuesday

Celebrate your students

Dress down day for students.

Wednesday

Celebrate the Nation

Dress in the colors red, white, and blue.

Friday

Celebrating Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers

Students bring a card or treat to show their appreciation for their teachers.

Thursday

Celebrate Vocations

Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up. (Career Day)



Coming Up...

Sign Up To Help Your Teachers!!!

Friday, Feb 3rd we are looking volunteers to come in and help watch the students at lunch and recess while the teachers enjoy a kid-free lunch.

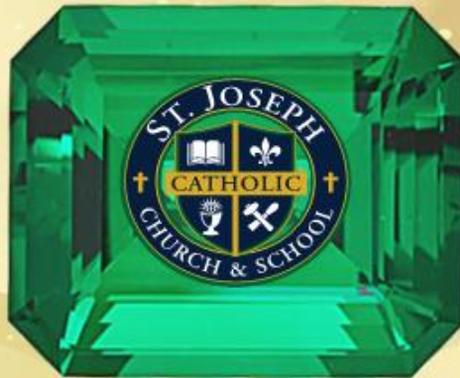
Volunteer from 11:20-12:30pm

Sign up [HERE](#) to help!



You're Invited!

*Celebrating
55 Years in Education*



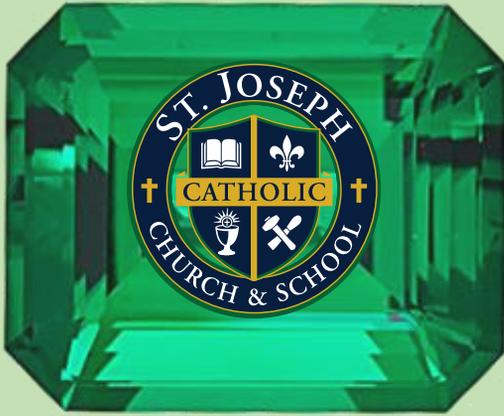
Annual Gala

February 11, 2023

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Bleckley Station

Going On Now...



*Join us in
Celebrating
55 Years!*

Our Annual Gala will be held February 11, 2023,
at the Bleckley Station from 6:30 – 9pm.

Buy Tickets Now!



We would love parents,
parishioners, and community
friends to attend.



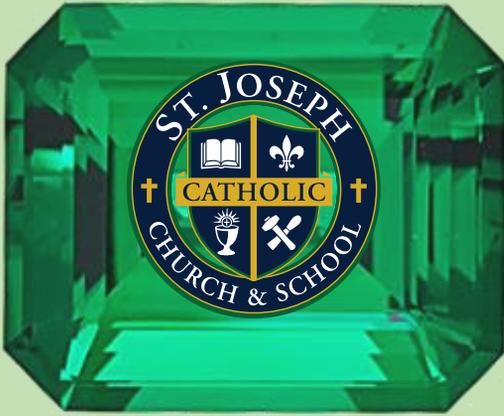
For families that are attending the gala, *and have purchased tickets before Jan 27*, we will provide you with **FREE BABYSITTING** for the evening. Children must be 4 years or older.

Virtue

*Academic
Excellence*

Discipleship

Going On Now...



Sponsorship Packages are Available

Please consider supporting our event by becoming a sponsor, or by donating “experiences” to our auction.

This is our main fundraising event for the year, and proceeds raised from this event go to several areas, including tuition assistance, special projects, and overall expenditures.

Only with support from everyone can we make this event a success!

Please plan on attending and asking your network of friends to support our school by becoming a sponsor.

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Going On Now...



Changing Lives \$5555

This package includes:

- 8 event tickets with a reserved table to event - statue centerpiece to keep
- Full page business ad in program
- Name recognition displayed at Gala
- Recognition in parish bulletin, school newsletter, school website, and social media
- Personalized gift from school
- Spiritual bouquet



Building Community \$2555

This package includes:

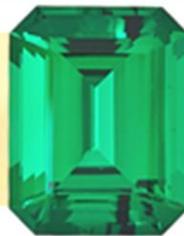
- 6 event tickets
- Full page business ad in program
- Name recognition displayed at Gala
- Recognition in parish bulletin, school newsletter, school website, and social media
- Spiritual bouquet



Inspiring Minds \$1555

This package includes:

- 4 event tickets
- Half page business ad in program
- Name recognition displayed at Gala
- Recognition in parish bulletin, school newsletter, school website, and social media
- Spiritual bouquet



Caring Hearts \$555

This package includes:

- 2 event tickets
- Quarter page business ad in program
- Name recognition displayed at Gala
- Recognition in parish bulletin, school newsletter, school website, and social media
- Spiritual bouquet



*You may also choose a
custom amount*

Going On Now...

Contact Name:

Phone:

Sponsorship Level Requested:

- \$5555 Changing Lives
- \$2555 Building Community
- \$1555 Inspiring Minds
- \$555 Caring Hearts
- Custom Donation Amount
- \$ _____
- I prefer for my sponsorship to remain anonymous

To be recognized according to your selected sponsorship package, please chose either your business or loved one to honor.

Option 1
Business Name:

Option 2
Loved One's Name:

In Memory of In Honor of

To become a sponsor, please complete the form to the left and submit it with payment.

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Drop off or mail completed sponsorship form with payment to:

St. Joseph Catholic School
1200 Cornelia Road
Anderson, SC 29621

For any questions you may email kathy.massey@sjccs.net or call 864-760-1619.

You may also choose to use the link [HERE](#) and complete a Google form, just remember to submit payment!

Going On Now...

Free Babysitting!

*Families with tickets purchased before
Jan 27 will receive free babysitting.
Children 4 years and older.*

*For any Gala questions, please call
864-760-1619
or stop by the school office.*

How You Can Help:



Use this QR code if
you would like to
donate tablecloths
for the Gala.



Use this QR code if
you would like to
donate items for the
Gala.

Going On Now...

Catholic Fundraising with Catholic Concepts

<https://stores.inksoft.com/stjoefund>

Help support St. Joseph Catholic School by checking out these Saint Shirts and Socks – they are awesome! Pick your favorite Saint!

89 Adults Sock Options
29 Child Sock Options
14 Fun T-Shirt Options
Stickers
Mugs



St. Michael Kid Socks



St. Joseph Adult Socks

Perfect gifts for Easter, birthdays,
Christmas, or any time of year!
But be sure to keep some for yourself!

**Bulk delivery of items to the school will arrive
before Easter and Spring Break!**

**Students will be allowed to wear the Catholic
socks on PE days for the remainder of the
school year!**

Coming Up...

Foothills
PLAYHOUSE

The SOUND of MUSIC



Directed by: *Rebecca Evatt*

FEBRUARY 10 - 19, 2023
THE FOOTHILLS ARE ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC!

Tickets Available at:
www.foothillsplayhouse.org/tickets

\$14 - Adults \$12 - Sr. Adults/Students/First Reponders

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THE SOUND OF MUSIC, Music by RICHARD RODGERS Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE, Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria August Trapp
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Calling Catholic Women!

Calling All Women to Our Annual Catholic Women's Conference



Be Still and Know

The Diocese of Charleston
Belonging
Catholic Conference for Women



with Keynote speaker,
Rachel Balducci,

20 workshops,
delicious catered
lunch, vendors and
Catholic artists,
music performance,
and Mass

Saturday, February 25
St. Joseph's Catholic School
Greenville, SC

**Con un tema especial
en español este año.**

<https://www.heartridgeministries.com/belonging.html>

January Virtue of the Month

Fidelity-

*Being faithful to promises
and commitments*

“It is required in stewards,
that a man be found faithful.”

- 1 Corinthians 4:2

PK – 2nd

St. Cecilia

3rd – 5th

Bls. Luigi & Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi

6th – 8th

St. Gianna Molla

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

Upcoming Events

*Calendar can be located at www.sjccs.net.



99th day of school
Jan 26th



Family Chili Cook-Off
Jan 27th



Catholic Schools Week
Jan 29th – Feb 3rd



School Open House
Jan 29th



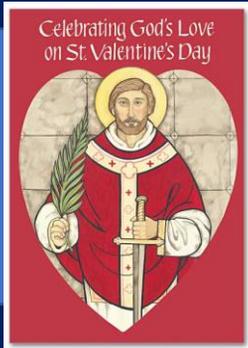
PTO Meeting
Feb 1st

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GALA
Feb 11th



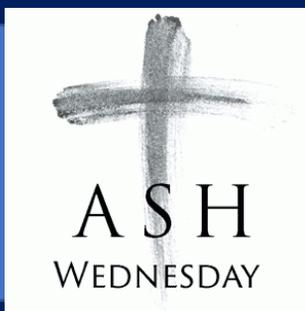
St Valentine's Day
Feb 14th



No School – President's Day
Feb 20th

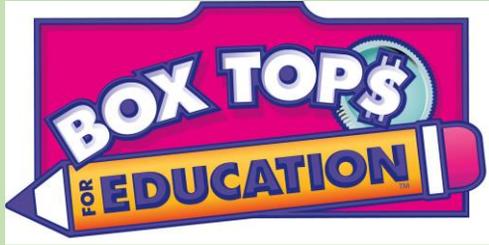


Mardi Gras
Feb 21st



Ash Wednesday
Feb 22nd

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, featuring the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with the Amazon arrow logo below it.



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. Enter your phone number when you shop.

The Publix logo, featuring a green circle with a white letter "P" inside, and the word "Publix" in a green, lowercase font below it.



We are still collecting bottlecaps to create awesome works of art!

January Birthdays

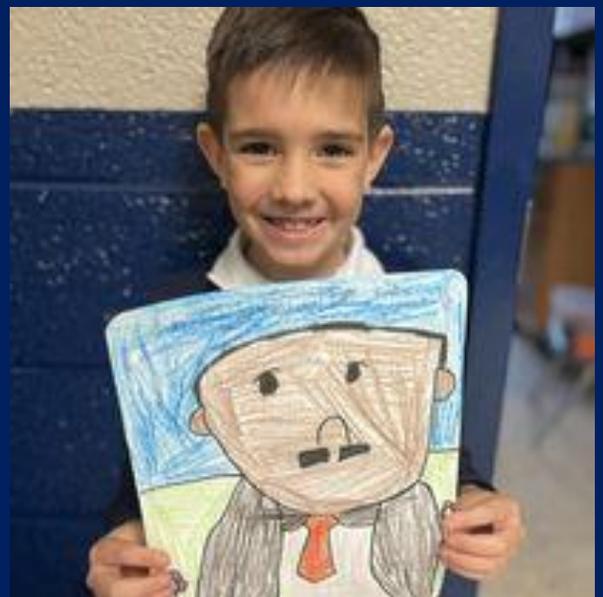
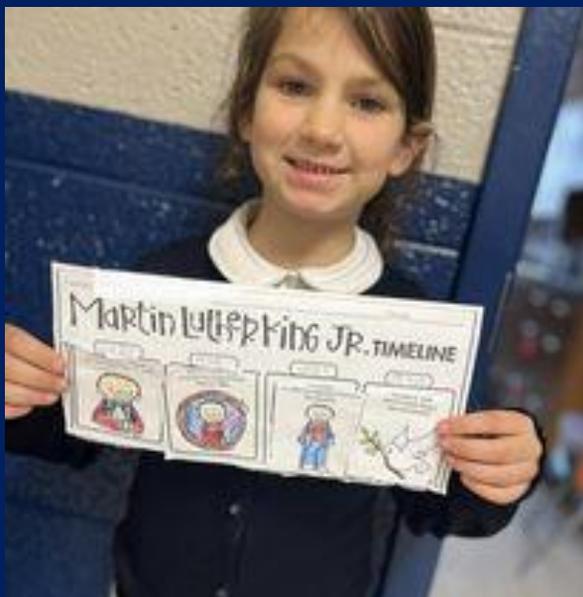
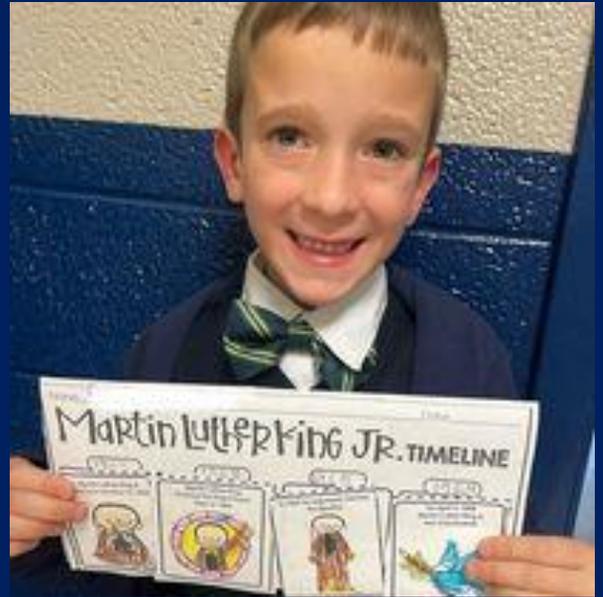
A background of numerous colorful balloons in shades of yellow, green, blue, orange, pink, and purple, scattered across the page.

Sofia B	1-2
Samantha M	1-2
Jesse C	1-6
Livvie L	1-9
Jackson M	1-10
Matias B	1-13
Amari M	1-17
Krisna P	1-19
Emily P	1-25
Cate D	1-26
Emmalee C	1-27

School Life

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

I Have a Dream!



School Life

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



Volunteer Spotlight

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

Lunches:

Catholic Women Serving:

Linda Firneno
Marilyn Angoli
Linda Ketcha paw

Elizabeth Medrano
Evelyn Hooks
Wilma Aguado
Mayra Salgado
Danny Arita
Isbel Mercado
Maria Tortolero
Gladys Tortolero
Elizabeth Wingard



Readers:



Linda Ketchapaw
Alice Henderson
Linda Firneno
Mary Donovan

There are many opportunities to support your school by volunteering or by donating.

Please look for ways you can lend your time and talents.

We are always open to suggestions of things that can fit into your schedule.

Talk to us!

Joke Corner!

Why can't you prank a snake?



Because he doesn't have a leg to pull!

Students - submit your funny joke!

Submitted by:

Liam Kitson

1st Grade

Plan for it...

Church



Corner

Vacation Bible School Planning

It's time to begin planning for St. Joseph Vacation Bible School.

Many helpers are needed

Please consider volunteering your time and talent for a fun, faith-filled event for our children!

You are invited to a planning meeting on Thursday, January 26th at 6:30 pm at the parish office.

Please contact Jan Heithaus at 864-225-5341 or jan.heithaus@sjccs.net for more information.