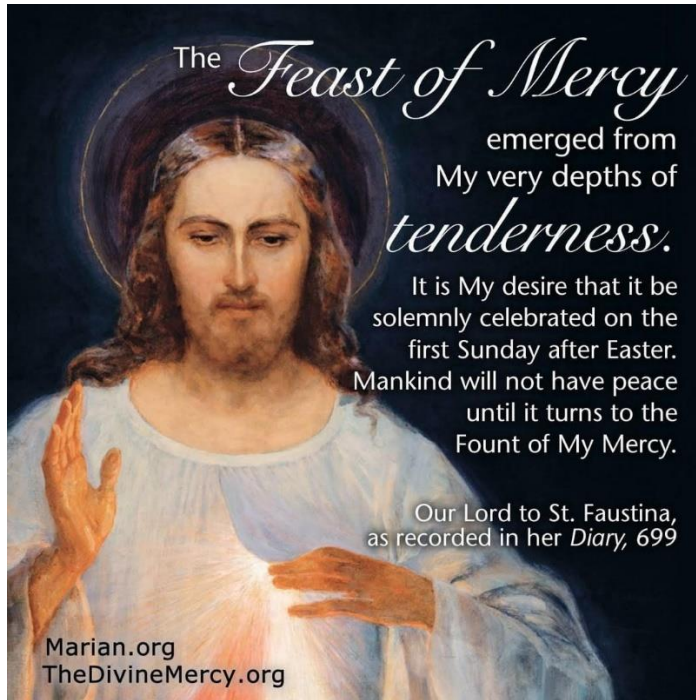


April 16, 2023

Good Morning!

Divine Mercy Sunday!



How to receive the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday video: [Meaning of Divine Mercy Sunday - Living Divine Mercy TV Show \(EWTN\) Ep.83 with Fr. Chris Alar - YouTube](#) (skip ads)

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Penitential Prayers 3:00 Church

School newsletter attached.

1. Today's Readings: [Second Sunday of Easter \(or Sunday of Divine Mercy\) | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and we share an article on the History of the Message and Devotion to Divine Mercy.

3. Quotes of the Day: The message is as simple as ABC:

A. Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. "Forgive us all our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." MT 6:12

Daily Parish Communication

B. Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others as He does to us. "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you." MT 7:2

C. Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in God the more we will receive. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." MT 5:7

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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History of the Message and Devotion to Divine Mercy

The Message of the Divine Mercy that Sr. Faustina received from the Lord was not only directed toward her personal growth in faith but also toward the good of the people. With the command of our Lord to paint an image according to the pattern that Sr. Faustina had seen, came also a request to have this image venerated, first in the Sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world. The same is true with the revelations of the Chaplet. The Lord requested that this Chaplet be said not only by Sr. Faustina, but by others: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet that I have given you."

The same is true of the revelation of the Feast of Mercy. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."

These requests of the Lord given to Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 can be considered the beginning of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion in the new forms.

Through the efforts of Sr. Faustina's spiritual directors, Fr. Michael Sopocko, and Fr. Joseph Andrzej, SJ, and others — including the Marians of the Immaculate Conception — this message began to spread throughout the world.

However, it is important to remember that this message of The Divine Mercy, revealed to St. Faustina and to our present generation is not new. It is a powerful reminder of who God is and has been from the very beginning. This truth that God is in His very nature Love and Mercy Itself, is given to us by our Judeo-Christian faith and God's self-revelation. The veil that has hidden the mystery of God from eternity was lifted by God Himself. In His goodness and love God chose to reveal Himself to us, His creatures, and to make known His eternal plan of salvation. This He had done partly through the Old Testament Patriarchs, Moses and the Prophets, and fully through His only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In the person of Jesus Christ, conceived through power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, the unseen God was made visible.

Jesus reveals God as Merciful Father

The Old Testament speaks frequently and with great tenderness about God's mercy. Yet, it was Jesus, who through His words and actions, revealed to us in an extraordinary way, God as a loving Father, rich in mercy and abounding in great kindness and love. In Jesus' merciful love and care for the poor, the oppressed, the sick and the sinful, and especially in His freely choosing to take upon Himself the punishment for our sins (a truly horrible suffering and death on the Cross), so that all may be freed from destructive consequences and death, He manifested in a superabundant and radical way the greatness of God's love and mercy for humanity. In His person as God-Man, one in being with the Father, Jesus both reveals and is God's Love and Mercy Itself.

The message of God's Love and Mercy is especially made known by the Gospels.

The good news revealed through Jesus Christ is that God's love for each person knows no bounds, and no sin or infidelity, no matter how horrible, will separate us from God and His love when we turn to Him in confidence, and seek his mercy. God's will is our salvation. He has done all on our behalf, but since He made us free, He invites us to choose Him and partake in His divine life. We become partakers of His divine life when we believe in His revealed truth and trust Him, when we love Him and remain true to His word, when we honor Him and seek His Kingdom, when we receive Him in Communion and turn away from sin, when we are mutually caring and forgiving.

Source: thedivinemercy.org



"Love the LORD your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always."

-Deuteronomy 11:1

April 14, 2023

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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Instagram.com/SJCSAnderson

TONIGHT...



ART EXPO

APRIL 14, 2023

**DROP BY FR. FRIEND HALL
FROM 6-8PM**

**FINE ART
SMALL APPETIZERS**

**DONATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
SUPPORT THE ART DEPARTMENT**

Important...

**April
15th**



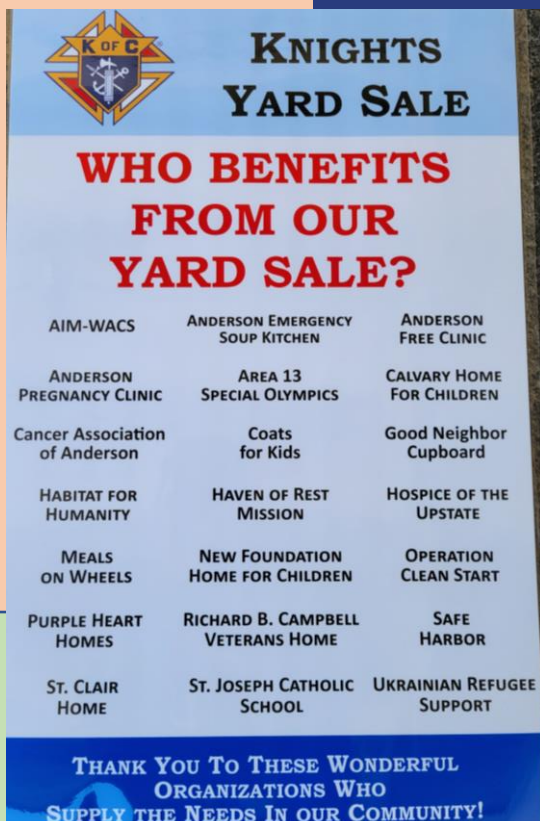
A large, colorful sign for a garage sale. The top features a string of colorful triangular bunting. Below it, the words "GARAGE SALE" are written in large, bold, green letters with a black outline. To the left of the text are icons of a green bag of money, a pink gift box, and a yellow tag. To the right is a pink office chair. Below the main text, a yellow banner contains the date and time: "SATURDAY | April 15, 2023 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM" and the location: "ANDERSON JOCKEY LOT". To the left of the banner is a sun-like logo with "SMA" inside. To the right is a circular logo for "ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL". Below the banner is a large "K of C" logo. At the bottom, there is a small URL: "www.kilman.org" and "Made in U.S."

GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY | April 15, 2023
8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
ANDERSON JOCKEY LOT**

K of C

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



A sign for a "Knights Yard Sale". It features a "K of C" logo at the top left. The text "KNIGHTS YARD SALE" is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the question "WHO BENEFITS FROM OUR YARD SALE?" is written in red. A table lists 15 organizations that benefit from the sale. At the bottom, a blue banner says "THANK YOU TO THESE WONDERFUL ORGANIZATIONS WHO SUPPLY THE NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY!".

KNIGHTS YARD SALE

WHO BENEFITS FROM OUR YARD SALE?

AIM-WACS	ANDERSON EMERGENCY SOUP KITCHEN	ANDERSON FREE CLINIC
ANDERSON PREGNANCY CLINIC	AREA 13 SPECIAL OLYMPICS	CALVARY HOME FOR CHILDREN
Cancer Association of Anderson	Coats for Kids	Good Neighbor Cupboard
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	HAVEN OF REST MISSION	HOSPICE OF THE UPSTATE
MEALS ON WHEELS	NEW FOUNDATION HOME FOR CHILDREN	OPERATION CLEAN START
PURPLE HEART HOMES	RICHARD B. CAMPBELL VETERANS HOME	SAFE HARBOR
ST. CLAIR HOME	ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL	UKRAINIAN REFUGEE SUPPORT

THANK YOU TO THESE WONDERFUL ORGANIZATIONS WHO SUPPLY THE NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Great items and some of the proceeds benefit our school!

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus!

Important...

Spring Uniforms April 11th



No excuses - All uniforms should **fit properly** and be free from holes, stains, fading, and excessive wear and tear.

Take the time now to order any replacement items for your student. You and your student should **take pride** in their appearance.

Mass uniforms will always have a sweater or vest and black dress shoes.

Save the Date...

SJCS 2022-2023 Yearbook

Dedication Form

Dear Parents,

To celebrate the end of our school year, we have reserved some pages in our yearbook for dedications to our students. Parents, grandparents, other relatives, and friends can send congratulation messages to students. Take the time to let them know how proud you are of them and all their hard work! 3 options to choose from:

Whole Page - \$20

Half Page - \$15

Simple Message - \$5

If interested, please fill out the form below and return it to your student's teacher or the front office. Include a check made out to St. Joseph Catholic School, exact cash payment, or check to be billed through FACTS. **Email photo and dedication to kathy.massey@sjccs.net.

Yes! I want to give my student a Dedication in the 2022-2023 Yearbook!

Your Name: _____

Your Phone #: _____

Your Email: _____

Student's Name: _____

☐ Whole Page \$20 ☐ Half Page \$15 ☐ Message Only \$5 each

_____ Have you included payment?

☐ Cash ☐ Check (payable to St. Joseph Catholic School) ☐ FACTS

_____ Have you emailed a photo and/or dedication or message to Mrs. Massey?

In order for yearbooks to arrive on time,

All Dedications and Payments are DUE by Wednesday, April 26th

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

For questions, ideas, or help please contact:

Kathy Massey at 864-760-1619 or email kathy.massey@sjccs.net

Save the Date...

SJCS 2022-2023 Anuario Formulario de Dedicación

Estimados padres,

Para celebrar el final de nuestro año escolar, hemos reservado algunas páginas en nuestro anuario para dedicatorias a nuestros estudiantes. Los padres, abuelos, otros parientes y amigos pueden enviar mensajes de felicitación a los estudiantes. ¡Tómese el tiempo para que sepan lo orgulloso que está de ellos y de todo su arduo trabajo! 3 opciones para elegir:

Página completa - \$20 Media página - \$15 Mensaje simple - \$5

Si está interesado, complete el siguiente formulario y devuélvalo al maestro de su estudiante o a la oficina principal. Incluya un cheque a nombre de la Escuela Católica St. Joseph, un pago exacto en efectivo o un cheque que se facturará a través de FACTS. **Foto decorreo electrónico y dedicatoria a kathy.massey@sjccs.net.

¡Sí! ¡Quiero darle a mi estudiante una Dedicación en el Anuario 2022-2023!

☐ Página entera \$20 ☐ Media página \$15 ☐ Mensaje Sólo \$5 each

Su nombre: _____

Su teléfono #: _____

Su correo electrónico: _____ + _____

Nombre del estudiante: _____

_____ ¿Han incluido el pago?

☐ Cheque en efectivo (pagadero a St. Joseph Catholic School) ☐ ☐ HECHOS

_____ ¿Ha enviado por correo electrónico una foto y/o dedicatoria o mensaje a la Sra. Massey?

Para que los anuarios lleguen a tiempo,

Todas las dedicatorias y pagos vencen antes del miércoles 2 de abril

ESPACIO LIMITADO DISPONIBLE: POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA

Si tiene preguntas, ideas o ayuda, comuníquese con:

Kathy Massey al 864-760-1619 o envíe un correo electrónico a kathy.massey@sjccs.net

Save the Date...



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL **YEARBOOK**

2022/2023

The memories with us from school will be kept forever.



Pre-order your yearbook today. Deadline to order is May 3rd.

[Click Here](#)

Save the Date...

THE TASTE OF ST. JOSEPH



COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE
ALL OUR CULTURES

APRIL 29, 2023

BEGINNING AT 6:00PM

FR. FRIEND HALL
& SCHOOL PARKING LOT

TICKETS:

\$15 ADULTS \$5 KIDS 12 & UNDER

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE A DISH FROM
YOUR CULTURE? WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU
TO PARTICIPATE!

EMAIL [KATHY.MASSEY@SJCCS.NET](mailto:kathy.massey@sjccs.net)
OR CALL 864-760-1619 TO SIGN UP!

Sign up to bring a dish!

[Click HERE](#)

Or click or scan the QR
Code below!



Save the Date...



Tickets on sale now!

Buy them in the school office,
after select Masses, or use the envelope
that went home on Thursday

ADULTS \$15

CHILDREN (ages 5-12) \$5

Under 4 FREE

Deadline Soon...

RE-ENROLLMENT for the
2023-2024 school year is open.

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.~~

Log into FACTS Family Portal. Select Re-Enroll on the left and open your Enrollment Package. Make any necessary changes, save, and pay.

Hurry! Some classes are filling up fast and this year we may have a wait list.

Going on Now...

Online Fundraiser with School Store!

We are partnering again with SchoolStore.com to raise money for our school. SchoolStore is 100% online! Your participation is easy with no more than 12 minutes of your time!



We have already earned \$163.20 with 49 students participating!

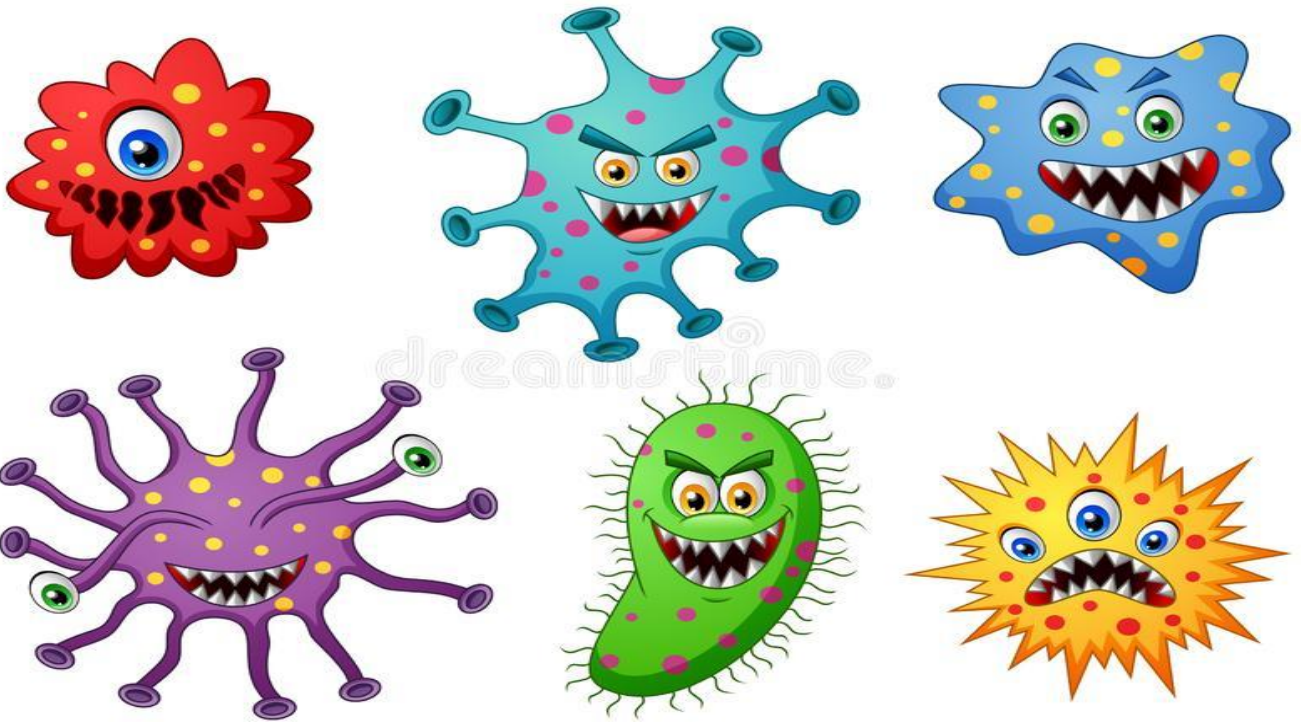
Don't forget to go through School Store to begin your online shopping!

If you have not already – please participate in this fundraiser! I bet most of you already online shop at these places!

These Stores ... And Many More!!!

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...



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 parking lot.

Students should only get out of the **passenger side**. Please consider parking if your student is not ready to exit when you reach the teachers.

Please **DO NOT** drive around other cars during drop off.

If you arrive after 7:55am the teachers will be inside – you must park, come inside, and sign your child in at the front desk.

Remember to always be patient and kind.

April Virtue of the Month

Obedience-

*Saying “yes” to the loving will
of God and those He has set
over us.*

*“If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the
good of the land.”*

- Isaiah 1:19

PK – 2nd

Our Lady

3rd – 5th

St. Juan Diego

6th – 8th

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

Virtue Winners...

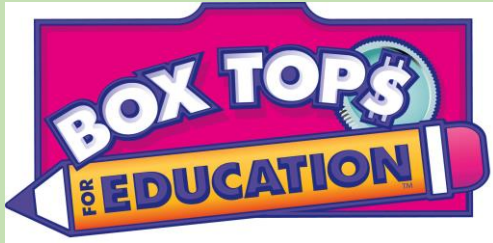
March



Temperance

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!



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



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 us. Enter your phone number when you shop.

April Birthdays

Sofia C 4/14

Luke A 4/27

Jax N 4/30

Upcoming Events

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

The logo for the PTO Meeting features the letters "PTO" in large, bold, multi-colored block letters (P is orange, T is blue, O is red) above the word "Meeting" in a similar multi-colored, rounded font.

PTO Meeting
6pm – Hall
Apr 12th



Art Expo
Apr 14th



MAP Testing Begins
Apr 24th – May 12th



The Taste of St. Joseph
Apr 29th

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PTO Meeting
6pm – Hall
May 3rd

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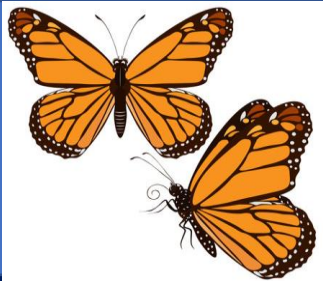
Q4 Progress Reports
May 4th



May Crowning
May 5th



Muffins with Mom
May 5th



Butterfly Festival
May 12th



First Communion
May 13th

Upcoming Events

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4K Step Up to Kindergarten
May 25th



No School –
Memorial Day
May 29th



Kindergarten Graduation
May 31st



Awards Ceremony
May 31st



Confirmation
June 3rd

Going on Now...



Tumblers \$20



Umbrellas \$25



T-Shirt \$20

S-M-L-XL

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

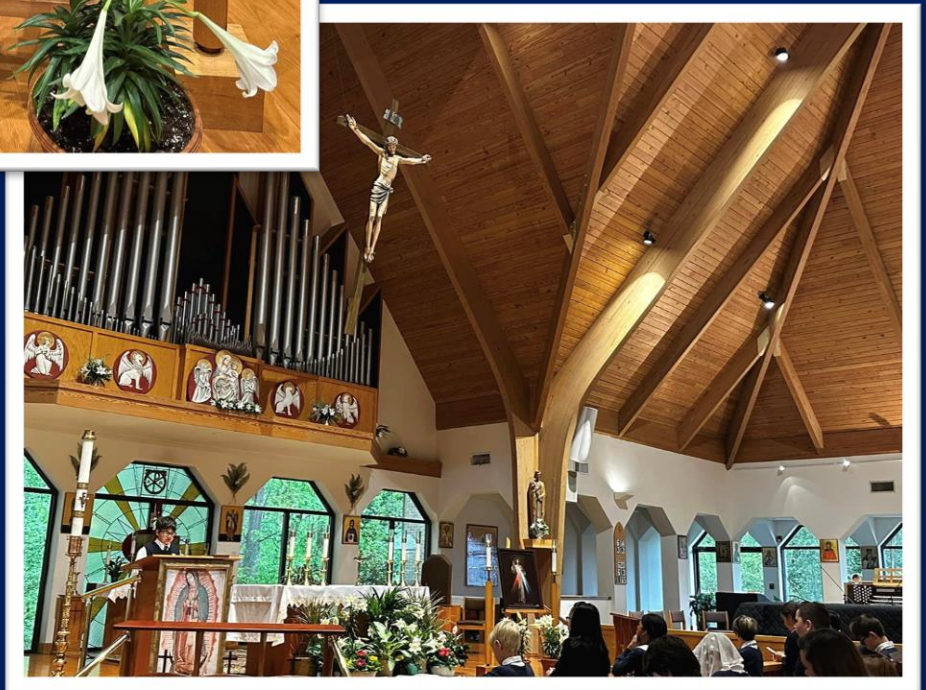
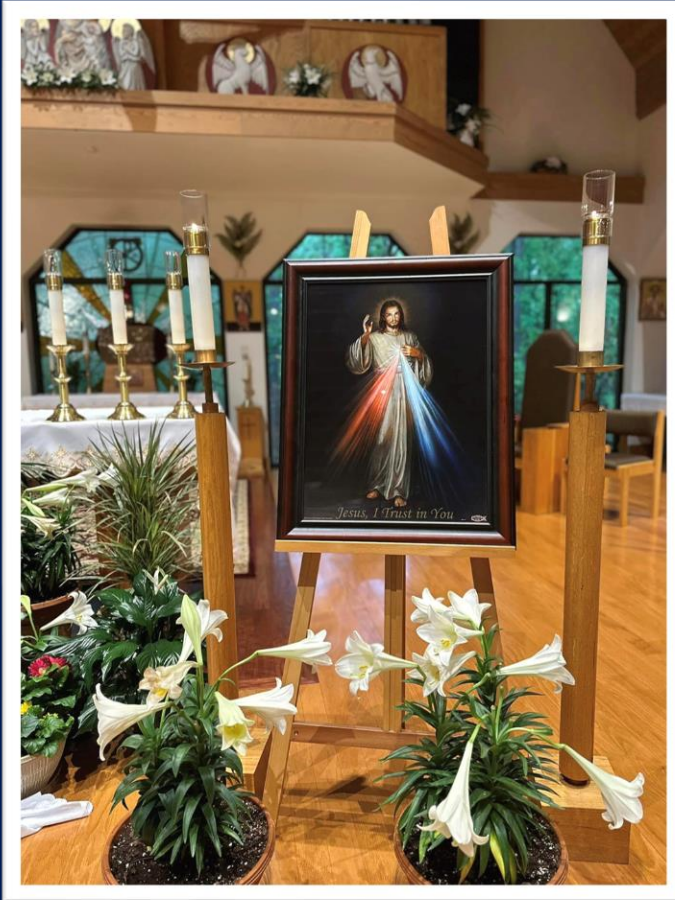
Sweatshirt \$30

only smalls remain

School Life

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

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!



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Happy Birthday,
Ms. Madden!



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Happy Birthday,
Mrs. Owens!



Volunteer Spotlight

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

Lunches:

Catholic Women Serving:

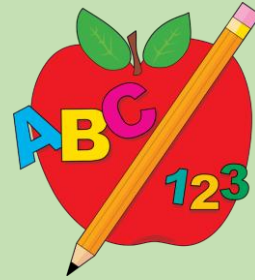
**Alice Henderson
Joanne Carothers**

Mayra Salgado
Sheila Pineda
Gladys Tortolero
Maria Tortolero
Isbel Mercado
Elizabeth Wingard
Mayte Gonzalez
Elianny Rondon



Readers:

Alice Henderson
Linda Firreno



**Thank you,
School Volunteers!**

Darrin Coles
Dave Gorney



Joke Corner!

What do you call a rabbit with fleas?



Bugs Bunny!

Submitted by Mrs. Giuliani!

Plan for it...

Church



POLICY CHANGE:

If you have requested the use of the hall and kitchen for an event, please follow up 2 days prior to request gas service for the stove and oven, if you require access.

Corner

Gas Stove & Oven

Please request service to either the Church or School Offices during our standard working hours Monday - Friday to have gas service turned on for your event. Advance notice (2 Days) would be greatly appreciated.

Only St. Joseph Staff are authorized to perform this function. Thank you.

Church	School
864-225-5341	864-760-1619

Plan for it...

Church

corner



Kidz Camp VBS
Save the Date!
June 19-23, 2023