

Daily Parish Communication

April 23, 2023

Good Morning!

Between the Masses:

Bible Study

RCIA

Religious Education

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Penitential Prayers, Church 3:00 PM

School Newsletter Attached

1. Today's Readings: [Third Sunday of Easter | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Now that Lent is over, we return to our Sunday series on the Eucharist. Today, Fr. James Brent, O.P. explains our participation (PART) in the Mass. Do you know what that might be?

3. Quotes of the Day:

~“Let the entire man be seized with fear; let the whole world tremble; let heaven exult when Christ, the Son of the Living God, is on the altar in the hands of the priest. O admirable height and stupendous condescension! O humble sublimity! O sublime humility! that the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under a morsel of bread.” – *St. Francis of Assisi*

~“No human tongue can enumerate the favors that trace back to the Sacrifice of the Mass. The sinner is reconciled with God; the just man becomes more upright; sins are wiped away; vices are uprooted; virtue and merit increases; and the devil’s schemes are frustrated.” – *St. Lawrence Justinian*

~“Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at it, and assisting as often as possible.” – *St. Peter Julian Eymard*

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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Participation in the Sacrifice

“All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Eucharistic Sacrifice is their chief duty and supreme dignity,” said Pope Pius XII. Yet, how are the faithful supposed to do so practically speaking?

An elderly lady once told me that when she was growing up long before the Second Vatican Council, the Sisters in her Catholic school taught all the students to play their PART at Mass. PART stands for Petition, Adoration, Reparation, and Thanksgiving.

In his passion, the Lord Jesus offered up petitionary prayer to the Father, and he does so still even now in the heavenly places. On the cross, Jesus pleaded “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do” (Lk. 23:34). In heaven, he pleads now for the Father to send forth the Spirit and renew the face of the earth. In order to join the Lord heart to heart in his worship of the Father in the liturgy, the first thing we need is a heart for petition or intercession. One of the most basic functions of Christians in the world is to plead with God and call down graces upon people, and the best place to do so is together in the celebration of the Eucharist. Many petitions go up to God throughout the course of the Mass. Our role is to listen intently to them, make them our own, and concur with a heartfelt “Amen.” It is also important, of course, to send up our own personal petitions for particular people whom God has brought into our lives or put on our hearts. We might well be the only people who really pray for them, and it might well be that Providence has planned for our prayers in particular to be of special help to them. Only in eternity shall we see the fruits of prayer. In the meantime, we simply keep asking. “Pray at all times without growing weary” (Lk. 18:1).

In his passion, as well as in his heavenly worship now, the Lord Jesus adores the Father. To adore someone is to acknowledge with love the outstanding qualities of the person. Adoration connotes being in awe over some special goodness we are beholding. People stand over the crib of an infant and just adore what they see. Adoration in the heart naturally tends to spill over into words and gestures of love and praise. People who adore an infant tell how sweet and cute the child is and flash smiles at the opening and closing of tiny fingers. In a different and more exalted way, the Lord Jesus lives in awe before the Father. All the words and deeds of the Lord reveal the depths of his adoration. In order to join the Lord Jesus heart to heart in his worship of the Father, we too need a heart full of adoration for God.

“Adore the Lord in his holy court” (Ps. 96:9). The words and gestures of the liturgy are designed to be signs of our heartfelt respect, adoration, and gratitude. When we stand at Mass, it is a ritual gesture. Standing shows respect to a person. (Everyone stands when a judge enters a courtroom.) Sitting for the readings is not just a moment to relax, but a gesture that signals attentive listening (like Mary of Bethany sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to him). Kneeling during the Eucharistic prayer signals a more profound awe before what is taking place. When our minds correspond to the posture of our bodies at Mass, our participation is fruitful indeed.

In his passion and in his heavenly worship now, the Lord Jesus offers to the Father reparation for the sins of the world. On the cross, the Lord Jesus offered himself in the process of being slain. Now in heaven, however, the Lord offers himself as the Lamb Once Slain and Living One. It is all one and the same act of the sacred heart offering to the eternal Father something of such great value that it outweighs all the sins of the world. No matter how great the sins of the world may be at any one point, the offering of the body and blood of Christ is always far greater. In order to join the Lord Jesus heart to heart in his worship in the liturgy, we too need a heart intent on making reparation to the Father. What shall we offer to him? We should be intentional about offering him the Eucharistic sacrifice on the altar. It is good to make these words our own: “Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul, and divinity of your dearly beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.” When the priest elevates the host at Mass, we too should lift up our hearts, and offer ourselves along with Christ to the eternal Father. We should offer up to God all of our sufferings, sorrows, burdens, and trials just as Christ did on Good Friday. We should know also that when we offer it all up in love, it will surely have big effects upon the world. It is high time for Catholics to recover a sense of what it means to *Offer It Up* and realize again how powerful it is to do so. By offering up our sacrifices in union with the sacrifice of the Lord on the altar, together with him we obtain from the Father new graces for the world.

Finally, in his worship both on Good Friday and now in the heavenly places, the Lord Jesus abounds in gratitude and thanksgiving. In order to join the Lord Jesus heart to heart in his worship of the Father, we too need a heart full of gratitude. To count one’s blessings is perhaps the most basic religious exercise of all. In our weakness, we all tend to focus on our struggles and sorrows, but it is much more fruitful for us to focus instead on our blessings and literally start counting them. One simple thing to do is to get out a rosary, go through the beads one by one, and on every bead name a blessing and make a quick act of thanksgiving to God for it. When we

count all the blessings God has poured forth upon us, the memory of his blessings gives birth to gratitude and thanksgiving — the original meaning of the word “eucharist.” “How shall I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise, I will call on the Lord’s name” (Ps. 116:12-13).

Pope Pius XII tells us that the faithful are to participate in the liturgy “not in an inert and negligent fashion, giving way to distractions and daydreaming, but with such earnestness and concentration that they may be united as closely as possible with the High Priest.” It is often difficult not to give away to distractions and lose concentration or zeal for worship in the celebration of the Eucharist, but we can always ask for the grace to participate more lovingly, devoutly, and attentively. Prayer to the holy angels before Mass is very helpful in this matter. So, too, is a period of silence and recollection. But when it comes to remaining united as closely as possible to the High Priest during the liturgy, now you know how. Play your PART at Mass.

Source: spiritualdirection.com



"If you fully obey the Lord you God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth."

-Deuteronomy 28:1

April 21, 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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Important...

Uniform Standards



All uniforms should **fit properly** and be free from holes, stains, fading, and excessive wear and tear.

Mass uniforms will always have a sweater or vest and black dress shoes. Boys will always wear navy pants

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY April 21, 2023
8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
ANDERSON JOCKEY LOT

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April 21st

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!

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...

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...

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 or
after select Masses

ADULTS \$15

CHILDREN (ages 5-12) \$5

Under 4 FREE

Save the Date...

St. Joseph Catholic School of Anderson

Catapult Learning

Summer
Journey

Enroll Your Child Today!

St. Joseph Catholic School of Anderson is proud to offer Summer Journey, a **FREE**, fun and engaging summer school program. Catapult's Summer Journey Program offers robust educational opportunities and engaging activities that allow students to learn throughout the summer while also having fun. Our comprehensive program addresses academic, social, and emotional learning by incorporating instruction, enrichment activities, and family support elements.

St. Joseph Catholic School of Anderson Highlights:



Literacy: Improves students' skills across the Big 5—phonics, phonological awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary



Math: Helps struggling learners build confidence and improve their math skills



STEM: Engages students in fun, project-based learning to expand critical thinking skills



Life Skills: Fosters growth-mindset and helps students communicate effectively

Grades:
K-7th

Dates:
July 3-July 21

Times:
Monday-Thursday
9am-12pm

Location:
St. Joseph Catholic School of
Anderson

**FEW SPOTS
REMAIN!**

[Register Here](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
St. Joseph Catholic School of Anderson

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 \$146.44 with 49 students participating!

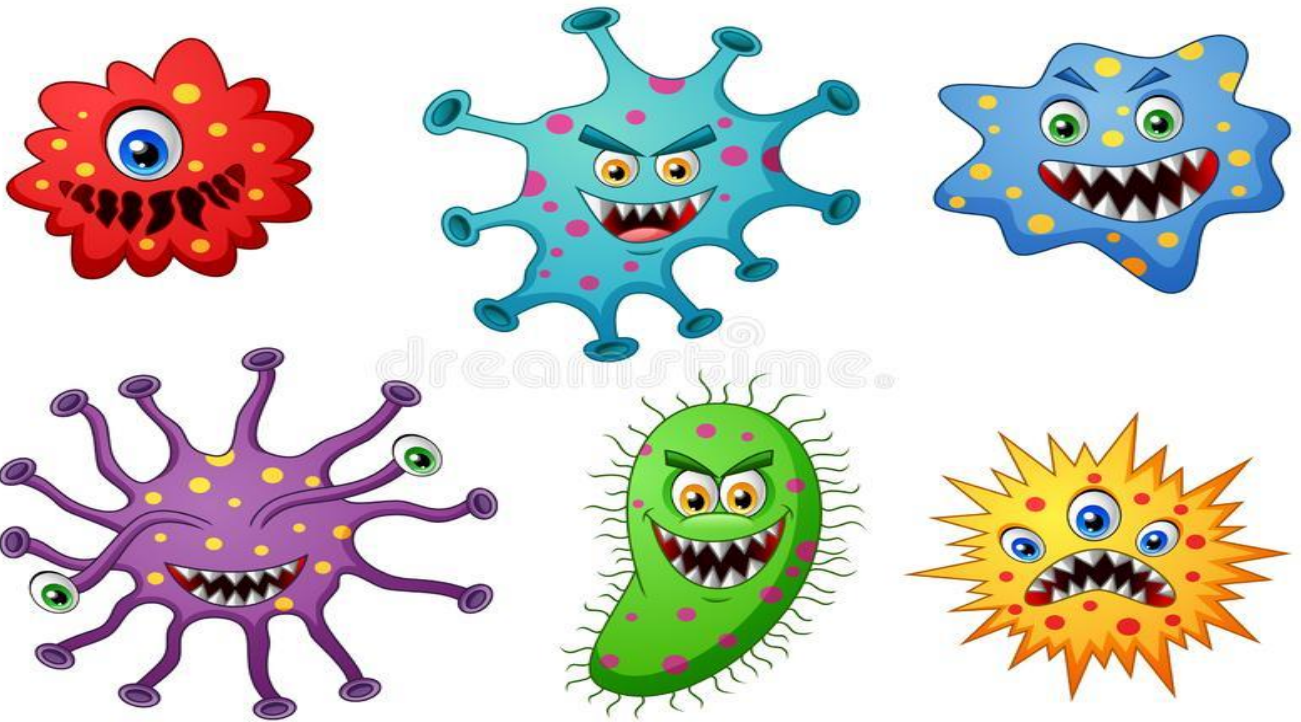
Don't forget to go through School Store to begin your online shopping!

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

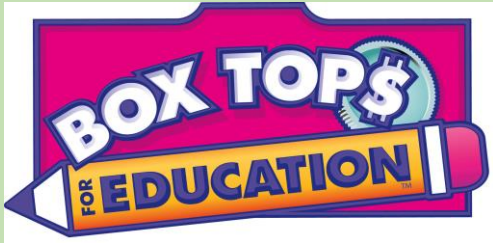
St. Juan Diego

6th – 8th

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

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.



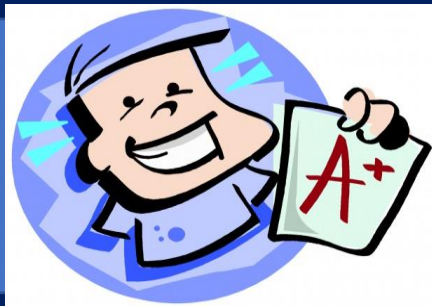
MAP Testing Begins
Apr 24th – May 12th



The Taste of St. Joseph
Apr 29th



PTO Meeting
6pm – Hall
May 3rd



Q4 Progress Reports
May 4th



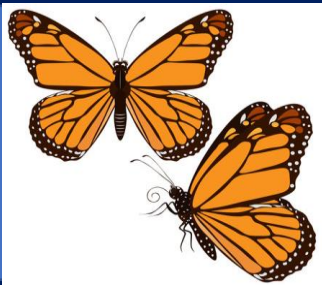
May Crowning
May 5th

Upcoming Events

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Muffins with Mom
May 5th



Butterfly Festival
May 12th



First Communion
May 13th



4K Step Up to Kindergarten
May 25th



No School –
Memorial Day
May 29th

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**Kindergarten Graduation
May 31st**



**Awards Ceremony
May 31st**

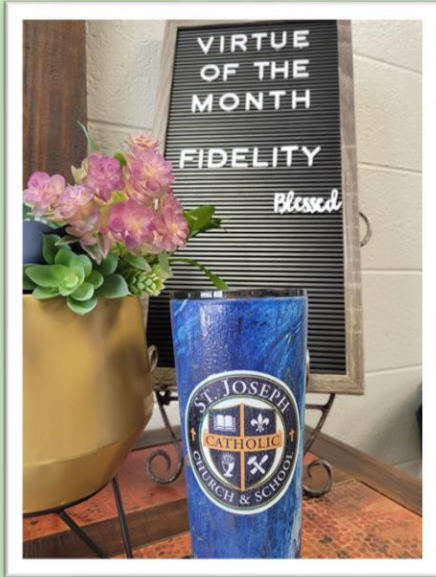


**Last Day of School
11:45am Dismissal – No
Extended Care
June 1st**



**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!

Art Expo!



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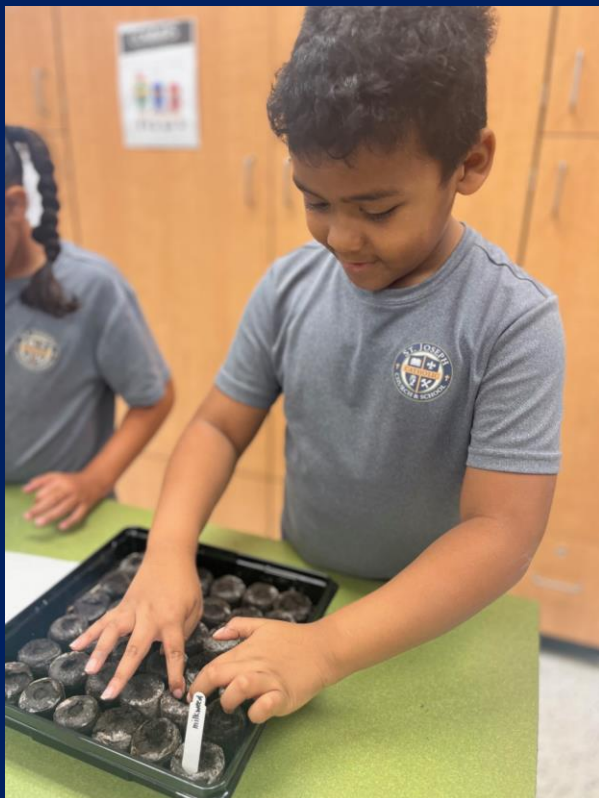
Art Expo!



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Earth Day!



Volunteer Spotlight

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

Lunches:

Catholic Women Serving:

Marilyn Angoli

Linda Firneno

Donna Wingo

Evelyn Hooks

Mayra Salgado

Wilma Aguado

Gladys Tortolero

Maria Tortolero

Isbel Mercado

Elizabeth Wingard

Mayte Gonzalez

Gabriela Colorado

Elianny Rondon

Sheila Pineda



Readers:



Alice Henderson

Linda Firneno

Linda Ketchapaw

Mary Donovan

Beth Cartlidge



Thank you, School Volunteers!

Beth Cartlidge

Isbel Tortolero

Tom Holahan

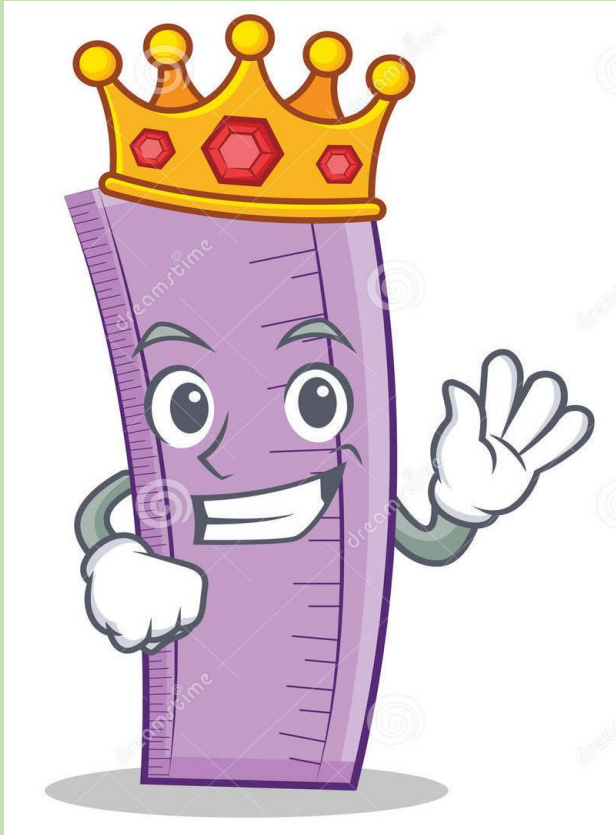
Gabriel Wolfter

Trinity Greer



Joke Corner!

What school supply is King of the classroom?



A Ruler!

**Submit your joke to the office.
The winning joke will receive a
free dress pass.**

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

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corner

