

Letter from the Archbishop

Be prepared for getting what you wish for! It was just a few weeks ago when we heard on the weather and news reports that we lacked the normal inches of snowfall for the season. Many people were saying that we just don't have those old-fashioned winters with subzero temperatures and significant snowfall. Now, after our third winter snowstorm that dumped an additional five inches of snow, with more yet to come, and with subzero temperatures, it has reminded us that winter is far from over.

I wonder what those same individuals, who were lamenting the lack of snow and mild winter temperatures, are doing to respond to the people who are complaining about the difficulty in driving, the back-breaking work of shoveling snow, or about the various cancellations of planned events.

If we were in North Dakota, it would just be another normal day in the winter season. However, in Naples, Florida, it would be a catastrophe. It's too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry, too sunny or too cloudy. It depends on where we find ourselves situated. But really, are we ever satisfied?

There is a wonderful story that was told by humorist Myron Cohen. It concerns a grandmother who was walking with her three-year-old grandson on the banks of the ocean. Suddenly, a wave surges over the walkway, sweeping her little grandchild into the sea. The helpless grandmother screams aloud, "Someone save my grandson; save my baby!" A gentleman, dressed in a suit, threw his jacket aside and jumped into the waters. The grandmother, now frantic, continued to yell, "Save my grandson; save my baby, oh God! Please save my little boy!" Suddenly, the man emerged with the little boy in tow, bringing him onto the shore. Seeing that the child was not breathing, the grandmother shouted, "Save my baby, please, save my boy!" The man, bending over the little boy, immediately began CPR and, in a moment, the little boy began to cough and cry. Looking into the eyes of the grandmother, the man smiled. Looking back at the man and her grandson, the grandmother said to the man, "He had a hat."

It seems that is the way many treat life. Once whatever is occupying our attention is satisfied, we are off to our next concern. Our wants and desires never seem to cease.

Our spiritual life is the same. We petition God with all sorts of desires and needs. There is little doubt that most of our prayers are asking for something. As a loving God, He receives our requests like a parent who cares for His children. But, let us always be grateful for what we have in the moment, and realize that God always provides us what we need to LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi

Archdiocese of Milwaukee



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 6th - Ash Wednesday Mass 6:00 /Soup Supper in the Cafeteria from 5-8pm

Monday-Friday, March 11th-15th - 3rd Grade Sponsored Food Drive (Ketchup and Mustard)

Tuesday, March 12th - Marcus Sale Ends

Tuesday, March 26th - Standards Based Grading Parent Meeting at 6:30pm at St. Leonard's in the Church

Change in Main Entree for March 7th (Tomorrow)

The main entrée for tomorrow's hot lunch is changed to hot dog on a whole wheat bun. The rest of the menu is staying the same.

Lenten Children's Liturgy 2019

We are in need of a couple more volunteers to lead the children during Mass with the Liturgy of the Word. All the material will be ready and waiting for you in the Day Chapel. If you have any questions or would like more information, please e-mail Annie at acollins@stjoesbb.com or call her at 262-662-3317.

If you are able to help us out, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094caaaf22a0fe3-lenten1> to sign up. Thank you.

3rd Grade Sponsored Food Drive

Third grade will be sponsoring a food drive next week, March 11th-15th. They will be collecting ketchup and mustard. Please help them support the Muskego Food Pantry.



Parent Breakfast Mass Schedule

March 26	Grade 3
April 16	Grade 1
May 21	Grade K5
June 4	Grade K4

Principal Jeff Van Rixel and Marketing Chair John Campbell attended the Archbishop's Catholic Schools Dinner on behalf of St. Joseph School.

Both are proud parents of children attending St. Joseph Catholic School.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is celebrating 175 years of Excellence. (1843-2018)

Lent Activities

This Lent, St. Joseph's students (K4-8) are doing the following activities....

All students will be doing the Totally Lent book and will also be saying the scripture passage and explanation as part of Morning Announcements. Grades 1-8 will be attending the Stations of the Cross on March 22, April 5, and April 18 at 1:45 in the Day Chapel (parents are welcome to join us). Third grade will be drawing/designing posters for each station for a display in the hallway. Students will also be able to write down good deeds all during Lent on a sheet. Middle School students (5th-8th) will be focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy every day as a class. To focus on prayer during Lent, classes will be using Totally Lent books each day. Video resources will be shared with the teachers to use to show the students. Also, there will be fish fries every Friday of Lent with Stations of the Cross in the evening. Students at St. Joseph's School will be sure to stay focused during Lent!

By: Jared, Anika, Joyline, and Timothy



STEM at CMH

St. Joseph students attended the STEM challenge at Catholic Memorial High School.

Back Row (L to R) - Ava S., Maddy C., Jenna S., Morgan S., Izaak H., Jonah P., Eli A., Ceili O. and Gianna A.

Front Row (L to R) - Gavin D., Joyline L. and Nathan S.



February Get Caught Reading Winners

Matthew B., Lucy O., Mason M., Emery S., Jordan S., Grace T. and Aaron S.



Scouting Updates

For our Girl Scout Silver Award project, Troop 4572 replaced the old water fountain units and added water bottle filling stations, placing one by the bathrooms and one by the library. We teamed up with Mr. Czajka, Mr. Jim, and our parents and all worked together to install the two units. Before we officiated the project, we did research, figured out costs, and discussed donations to the project with Home and School, Athletics, Father Kevin, and Mrs. Seefeld. The planning process took quite a while and we worked very hard to save up the money to pay our part for the water fountains and filling stations. Throughout the process, our troop learned many new skills including how to use power tools and improve our leadership roles. After months of hard work, we can finally showcase our new water fountains and filling stations to all those who visit our school or parish. We are so happy that the students, staff, and guests will now be able to drink from the brand new water bottle filling stations that are now clean and easy to use!



St. Joseph Scout Pack 262 learns about the flag at our annual Blue and Gold dinner. A special Thank you to Mr. Laplander for explaining the significance of the design on the American Flag and how to properly handle and care for the flag.





Home & School Community News



Join us tonight for **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper** - **completely free!** There will be a variety of meatless soups served in the Parish Hall from 5pm until after the 6pm mass. If you're dropping off soup - please get it there before 5pm. Thanks!

Marcus Movie Tickets are on sale now through **Tuesday March 12**. This is our last sale of the school year and a great opportunity to stock up on movie tickets and gift cards for Easter and summer fun! Contact Dorian [Dobrzynski](mailto:ddjazz@earthlink.net) at ddjazz@earthlink.net with questions.

[Donuts with Dad is Friday April 5th](#)! Have your children invite their special dad and grandpas to come to Mass and stay for donuts, coffee, juice and fun! If you are available to help that morning with event and cleanup, contact Stacy Abraham at mrsabraham1@wi.rr.com.



We are excited to announce the date for our **Annual End of the Year Family Picnic and Drive-in Movie!** Mark **Friday May 17** on your calendar and plan to join us! More details will follow, but this is a fun, free event with main meal paid by Home and School, and families bring beverages and a dish to pass. [Plus a "drive-in style movie" outside \(weather permitting\) or in the gym.](#)



Upcoming Events:

- Muffins with Mom May 3
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week May 6-10
- Senior Breakfast May 10
- Fine Arts Night with Class Project Auction May 14
- Family Service Day - in the planning stages but tentatively June 1
- [MiniFest](#) - Last Day of School June 7 in the afternoon!

Join St. Joseph Students For

Donuts

With Dad

Who's Invited: All St. Joseph School Dad's
(Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, etc.)

When: Friday, April 5th. Please join us for Morning
Mass, then enjoy fellowship until about 9:30 am

Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall (Cafeteria)

Cost: \$1 Per Person

To ensure we have enough refreshments for all, please return slip and
payment to the school office by: Thursday March 28th.

Family Name: _____

Number Attending (dad & students): _____

Amount Enclosed (\$1 per person): _____



CHANGE FOR CHANGE 2019

Sponsored by the Campus Ministry Team



Who doesn't have a few extra coins around? Look in your pockets, purse, wallet, piggy banks, and couches!

What if you could use your spare change to make a dramatic change in the lives of God's children around the world?

Each year we have the CRS Rice Bowls at our Parish

This year we are going to collect change in our classrooms to fill a giant bucket with as many coins as we can!

Here's the plan:

- ✓ **Collection starts March 11 and ends April 12**
- ✓ **Each week bring in as many coins as you can find**
 - **Week of March 11 is pennies**
 - **Week of March 18 is nickels**
 - **Week of March 25 is dimes**
 - **Week of April 1 is quarters**
 - **Week of April 8 is any coin or dollar**

Any amount is welcome at any time - the specific weeks are just a guide! You can save the coins in your rice bowl each week and send in a plastic bag.

We encourage you to follow each week in the 2019 Encounter Lent calendar with the videos, recipes and reflections or go to crsricebowl.org.

A 40 Day Lenten Journey: Pray - Fast - Give



Athletic News

Basketball

Wow what a season! Two teams placed first in their leagues, the 7-8th grade girls and the 6-7th grade boys. The girls had a spectacular season, even beating a seeded Padre team in their last tournament game and last game ever as a team together. The 8th grade boys who teamed with St. Leonard's ended up in the middle of the pack tied for 4th (we had two teams), the 5th grade boys had a good learning experience this year and are looking for good things next year. Our 6th grade girls who team up with St. John the Evangelist gave it a good run ending up in second place and our 5th grade girls who also teamed up with St. Leonard's came in first and third (we had two teams).

Our Jr. Knights also had another great year with awesome participation, they ended the year on a bang with a great pizza party and final games.

What a year, so congratulate the players if you see them and lets thanks the coaches for all they do as well!

Registrations

Remember to send in your athletic registration fees if you haven't already. They can be sent through kid mail with Jessica or Nathan Feuerstein, dropped off in the school office, or placed in the athletics mailbox in either the school or parish office.

Registration for Track with St. Leonard's ended March 1st, but I'm sure they will take players if you still want to join. There is a parent meeting on March 18. Please see the February 20th edition of the Knightly News for the track flyer.

Registrations will be starting already for next school years activities, we start with volleyball right away and then move right back into basketball. Here are the seasons for next school years sports:

VOLLEYBALL (2019)		
Practice Begins	League Games	Seton Tournament
August 12	Sept 3 - Nov 3	Oct 28 - Nov 3
BASKETBALL (2019-2020)		
Practice Begins	League Games	Padre Serra Tournament
November 4	Dec 6 - Mar 23	Mar 6 - Mar 23

Fish Fry

We are starting our heavy Lenten season of fish fries. The first one is this Friday March 8 and they run every Friday until April 12. Times are 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Go to the St. Joe's website under *Athletics*>>*Parent Volunteers* for more information and to view the signup genius. During Lenten fish fries we will be having Open Gym nights. If anyone has a theme and they wish to volunteer to run that night, please let us know.

Athletics Open House

We are planning athletics open house in the gym on the evening of the last Lenten fish fry (4/12). Information on registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be available as well as athletics volunteers available for any questions upcoming students and parents may have. We are also planning an exciting event to welcome the 4th graders and have some friendly competition. Look for further information in the upcoming Knightly News.

Banquet

Our annual Athletics Awards Banquet is coming up fast as well. We are looking at scheduling opportunities in early May. We usually start around 6:00 pm and run for a few hours depending on how emotional the coaches are and if they get stuck in an oration. As always volunteers are welcome. Look for further information as we get closer to the event.

Open Positions on Athletics Board

There are open positions on the Athletic Board. Position descriptions are posted on the website under the Athletics main page at: <http://www.stjoesbb.com/school/athletics/index.php>. Please contact me if you have any questions.

We really are in need of a volleyball coordinator and a CYM sports coordinator so we can start next year strong.

Thanks

I would like to personally thank all the volunteers that make the athletics program at St. Joseph such a success. Many hands lighten the load and without parent involvement none of this could be possible.

Thank you,



Kurt Feuerstein
St. Joseph School Athletic Director



**Sj St. Joseph
Fish Fries!**

St Joseph Parish in Big Bend
March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
April 5th & 12th
4-7 p.m., in Parish Hall
Eat in or call ahead & drive up
262-662-2771

Serving baked or beer-battered fried cod, shrimp, french fries or potato pancakes with applesauce, coleslaw & rye bread. Chicken nuggets (with ranch) or fried mac & cheese wedge dinners served with fries and applesauce. Beverages and homemade desserts are also available for purchase.

S89 W22650 Milwaukee Ave., Big Bend, WI 53103



Students enjoyed all of the games and treats provided at our annual Mardi Gras celebration.

Who killed Jesus?

Pontius Pilate, Caiaphus, Judas Iscariot, the Pharisees, or was it someone else?

Be part of the



on the Holy Week Retreat

6-9 pm on Monday, April 15, Tuesday, April 16, and Wednesday, April 17

Anyone in sixth grade through adult is invited to be an agent on the Crucifixion Scene Investigation (CSI) team. As a CSI agent you will delve deep into the events leading up to and following the crucifixion of Jesus.

Since you are sure to work up an appetite while you are sleuthing, meals based on the time period of Jesus will be served each night.

The investigation will take place at St. Joseph Parish, S89 W22650 Milwaukee Ave., Big Bend, Wisconsin. Registration paperwork and payment of \$35 are due to Lori at above address by Friday, March 22, 2019.



Holy Week Retreat Registration

Monday, April 15; Tuesday, April 16; and Wednesday, April 17

Registration Deadline: **Friday, March 22, 2019**

Registration Fee: **\$35 (non-refundable)**

Make Checks Payable to: **St. Joseph CFM**

Mail to: **St. Joseph CFM
Attention: Lori
S89 W22650 Milwaukee Ave.
Big Bend, WI 53103**

Participant's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

- I understand that in order for this to meet the freshman or sophomore retreat requirement, my child must participate in all three sessions of the Holy Week Retreat in their entirety.
- I understand that my \$35 registration fee is non-refundable.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Participant under 18) or Participant Signature

Date

CMH Info

JUNIOR CRUSADERS GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN

Open to all 4-8th graders. League starts June 10th and ends July 22nd.

Sign up for 6 weeks of league play and 6 practices for only \$185!

Register Today at www.catholicmemorial.net and click on [Youth Programs!](#)

JUNIOR CRUSADERS FOOTBALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Students in grades 4-8 are invited to be a part of the WINNING TRADITION at CMH!
Full contact tackle football with emphasis on player skills development and education.

Early bird registration goes until March 31st.

Register Today! Visit www.catholicmemorial.net and click on [Youth Programs!](#)

FOOTBALL COMBINE

March 17, 2019

1:00PM to 4:00PM

Current 3rd-7th graders are welcome to attend a FREE Junior Crusader Football Combine at Catholic Memorial.

Participate in football drills, meet new players, work with current CMH Varsity players, sign up for the 2019 season. Parents are encouraged to stay to attend a football safety presentation and overview of the Jr. Crusader Football Program.

Register Today! Go to www.catholicmemorial.net and click on [Youth Programs](#)

2019 SUMMER CAMPS

Available for students entering grades 1-12

Summer camps are a great way for kids to get active, build their skill sets and meet new friends!

There are opportunities for every interest from athletics, drama, arts, science and much more!

Register Today at www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Summer Camps!



YOUTH SPORTS & ACTIVITIES NIGHT



Coaches and Directors from youth-based organizations in the Mukwonago-area will be available to meet, greet and answer questions for parents regarding sports and activities in the area.



Come meet the following organizations and learn what athletic, competitive and developmental opportunities are available for your child:

- Accent on Dance
- Kay's Academy of Dance
- Lady Legends Fastpitch Softball
- Mukwonago Bears Baseball
- Mukwonago Bowling Club
- Mukwonago Braves Football
- Mukwonago Girls Basketball Club
- Mukwonago Grizzlies Wrestling
- Mukwonago Jr. Indians Basketball
- Mukwonago Juniors Volleyball
- Mukwonago Lacrosse
- Mukwonago Ski Club
- Mukwonago Tribe Baseball Club
- Mukwonago YMCA
- Mukwonago Youth Lifting Program
- Town of Mukwonago Park & Rec
- Waukesha Express Swim Team



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH | 6:30 P.M.

MUKWONAGO HIGH SCHOOL GREENWALD PAC

Presented by Friends of Mukwonago Athletics | Free Admission | Open to all residents of Mukwonago Area School District

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