St. Joseph Catholic School

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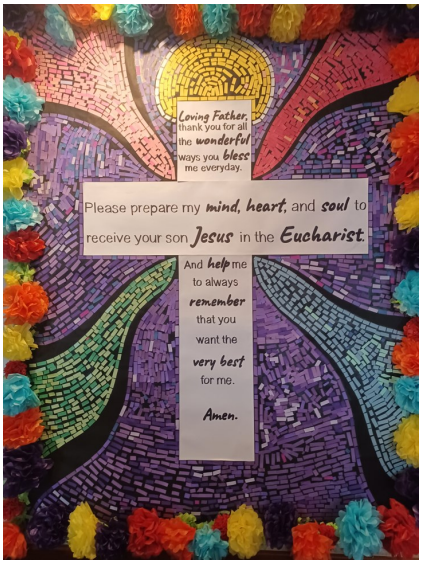


The 2nd graders celebrated their Second Holy Communion last Friday, May 12th, and held a May Crowning.

Their 1st Holy Communion was Sunday, May 7th.

Dates to Remember

Friday, March 19th - Middle Schoolers presents Twelfth Night @ 1:00pm in the Gym
Monday-Friday, May 22nd-26th - K5 sponsored Food Drive (collecting pasta & rice)
Tuesday, May 23rd - Piano Recital @ 6:30pm in the Day Chapel
Friday, May 26th - Popcorn Friday
Monday, May 29th - No School / Memorial Day

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ana S., 8th Grade, and Hayden B., 6th Grade, on being selected as a Kiwanis Student of the Year.

The 2nd graders held a Multiplication Extravaganza and the class competed to see who would win in a bracket-style multiplication competition. Round one winners are:

1st Place - Brandon H.
2nd Place - Anesa S.
3rd Place - Jaden R.

Congratulations!

Parent Breakfast Mass Schedule

May 23	Grade K5
June 6	Grade K4

Fore!!

Get ready for a great time!!! The golf outing is scheduled for August 19, 2023 at Edgewood Golf Course. The golf outing is our second largest annual fundraiser, but we can't do it without you. Please consider making a monetary donation, volunteering or providing supplies to make the outing the best one ever. Check out all the simple ways to help and share your ideas/plans in this form.

Thanks for marking your calendar to save the date!

Last Food Drive of the School Year

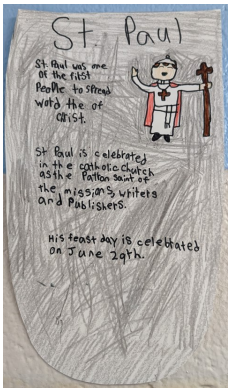
Our last food drive for the school year is being held May 22nd-26th by the K5 Class. They are collecting rice - white, brown or instant and pasta - spaghetti-o, ravioli or boxes of pasta. Please place your donation in the food barrel in the hallway leading to the lower grades. Thank you for your donation.

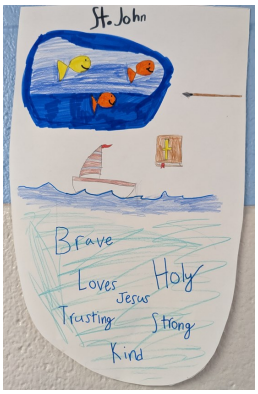
Service Hours

The upper grade students are asked to perform service hours as part of their requirements. They can perform these hours at school, church or community. This can be anything from serving at Mass, helping at different events, helping out a neighbor, etc. As a group they performed 523 service hours, which comes out to an average of 23.75 hours per student. Fantastic job everyone! Think of all the good you did to make this a better place.

Parish Pictorial

Have you scheduled a time to get your picture taken for the 100 Years Pictorial Directory? Sign up by using your smart phone on the QR code in the Gathering Area, call the parish office at 262-662-2832 or click here to schedule your appointment We would love to have 100 percent participation.





Mr. Van Rixel joined the band and played the drums during their Fine Arts Night performance.

Senior Breakfast

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this breakfast so special for our seniors. Heard many nice comments about how great it was. From the songs sung by our 2nd graders and K4 students to how great the food was and the nice selection of items to choose from.

K4, K5 & 1st Grade

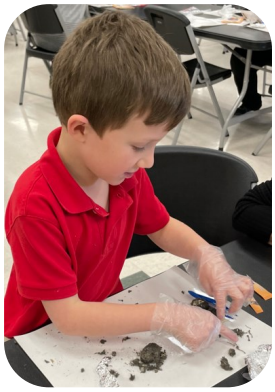
Several classes took advantage of the nice weather we are having to spend some time outside in our Rosary Garden to honor Mary during May, the Month of Mary.

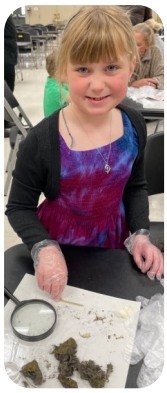
K5

The K5 students earned an extra recess and went outside to enjoy the nice weather.

1st Grade

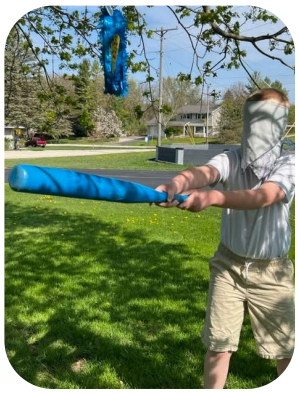
The 1st graders dissected owl pellets.





2nd Grade

The 2nd graders celebrating Cinco de Mayo day.



Campus Ministry

Bishop St. John Neumann

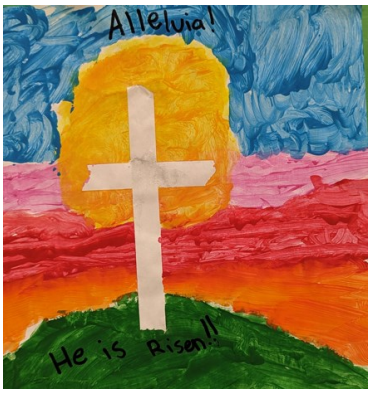
By: Julia R., 6th Grade

Bishop St. John Neumann was born on March 28, 1811 and died on January 5, 1860. Did you know? Bishop St. John Neumann is the patron Saint of Immigrants and sick children?

Did you know? Bishop St. John Neumann healed many sick people and performed many miracles?

Famous quote:

"Everyone who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man or woman, has admission, has a work" - *Bishop St. John Neumann*



Athletic News

NEW Shortened Athletics interest form attached. Please take the time to fill out the short survey, proper communications for the upcoming seasons cannot be guaranteed unless the form is filled out.

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The shortened form contains a few questions regarding your child's interest in playing volleyball, basketball or track next year. **Please respond by June 1, 2023.** This interest form is for all students entering 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade the upcoming school year. Participation in athletics is open and encouraged for all St. Joseph day school students and YDM students in good standing. This information is used in planning of teams, team mergers, grade combinations to make full teams.

Volleyball Registration through St. Leonards:

For those students entering 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade in the fall interested in playing volleyball, please additionally fill out the longer registration below as merger with St. Leonards will be required due to low numbers in volleyball interest.

Attention 5th-8th Graders!

2023 St. Leonard Volleyball sign ups are now ONLINE at

https://forms.gle/Zk9j24ciKGyA8ET97

Once we receive your registration, an email will follow with more details.

The season starts in August to Mid October. Practices are twice a week at St. Leonard's.

Registration fee includes a warm-up shirt & entry to three volleyball tournaments, along with 8 or more games. Each participant must have had a doctor's physical exam within the last two years to participate. Questions on whether your physical is current, contact Tracy Blair at 262-501-2647 or btblair@wi.rr.com. Forms and information can be found at https://www.stleonards.org/Volleyball.

2023 End of the Year MINIFEST

Another amazing year at St. Joseph's is quickly coming to an end, but before we say so long, it's time to CELEBRATE with our annual End of the Year Minifest! We'll have games, candy, a Bounce House, and fun prizes!

This year's event is Thursday, June 8th from 12–2pm.

All of the events will happen outside on the playground (rain plan will be the gym) and all of it is COMPLETELY FREE!

To make this event truly memorable, we need helpers to staff games and activities and keep all of our kids safe on the playground.

- Volunteers the day of to run games and activities 12 - 2pm
- Volunteers from 9:30 - noon that day to help with setup (feel free to come to mass and start shortly after)
- Volunteers from 2-3pm to help pack up and put everything away in the basement
- If you are interested in donating items - We are asking community businesses for donations and are fortunate to have a parishioner who owns the Bounce House which we are able to use. If you would like to donate items, these are some of things we could use: raffle prizes (summer items valued at $10-20 or gift cards to places kids like), Bunch o' Balloon packs, small game prizes ($1 or less value for most items, summertime fun things), and candy (items that don't melt in the sun) Your donations are always appreciated! Just drop off in the office anytime and tell them it's for Minifest. See the signup genius for some specific items.

Please go to the signup genius at

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094dabaf23abfb6-minifest#/

Email Carrie Searing at jsearing80@yahoo.com with any questions or if you have something to donate. Some of the items we need donated are on the signup.

High School Students are welcome to help as well!

End of Year Picnic

Join us for a great evening of fellowship, fun, and food!

Join us for the end of the year picnic and drive-in movie night!

Friday, June 2nd

We will kick off the festivities at 6:00pm and the movie will start at sunset.

Home and School will provide pulled pork and pulled chicken sandwiches, plates, napkins and plastic ware - please sign up to bring a side dish, dessert, snack or something to share.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their own beverages for kids and adults, chairs, blankets for the movie and any fun outside games.

If the weather is not great we will move everything into the gym so please come rain or shine!

Outdoor Movie Info!

We will be showing the new Super Mario Movie at sunset. Typically this is around 8:30. If your little kiddos can't stay that late, NO worries! Please attend for as long as you would like!

Signup & RSVP Here!

Thanks for joining us!
~ H&S

11TH ANNUAL

GOLF OUTING

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION
AT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

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EDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE
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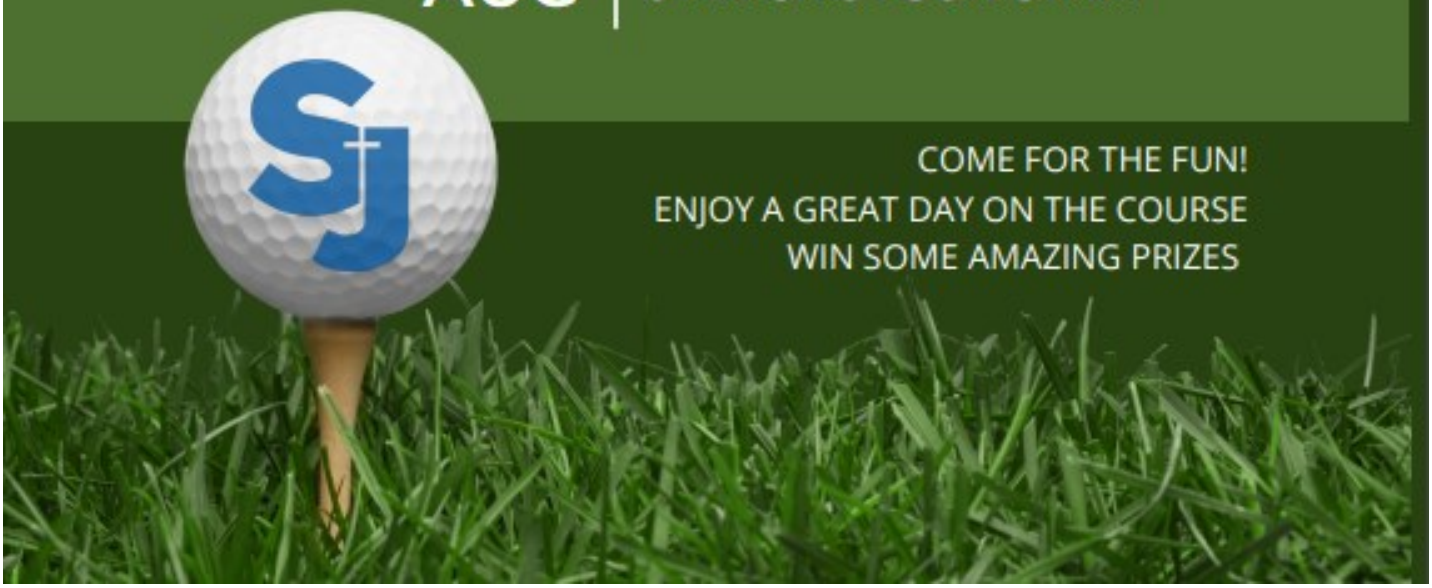

COME FOR THE FUN!
ENJOY A GREAT DAY ON THE COURSE
WIN SOME AMAZING PRIZES

An alumni went to one of these camps while in middle school. He said he had tons of fun and took away a great appreciation for his faith.

Middle School Camps - $10 each

Saturday, June 17th, 9:00am-3:00pm
Thursday, July 20th, 9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday, August 8th, 9:00am-3:00pm

Young men entering 6th-8th grade are welcome to attend.