

Welcome Back!

Our Open House is fast approaching
on Sunday, January 28th
from 9:30am-12:00pm.

Our Annual Book Fair will be taking
place during our Open House.

Catholic Schools Week is
January 29th-February 2nd.

Watch for more information on these events in
the January 17th issue of Knightly News.

Dates to Remember

Monday-Friday, January 8th-12th - 5th/6th Grades sponsored Food Drive

Thursday, January 11th - 1st Reconciliation @ 6:00pm with Parent Meeting to follow

Friday, January 12th - Group/Candid Photos being taken

Athletic Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00pm, Dine In or Take Out

Monday, January 15th - No School / Martin Luther King Day

Sunday, January 28th - Catholic Schools Week Begins and Runs through February 2nd

Open House & Book Fair 9:30am-12:00pm

Kindergarten Game Night

All 3K-5K families are invited to attend our Kindergarten Game Night on Wednesday, January 24th from 5:30-6:30pm in our school cafeteria. This will be a great time for our students and families to get to know each other better. Light refreshments will be provided.



6th-8th Graders



Do you like to fish? Would you like to build your own fishing rod? Then you are invited to come to Mukwonago Town Hall on January 27th from 8:15am to 4:00pm to learn how to build a fishing rod. Pick up an application in the School Office, at the Mukwonago Public Library or

mukwonagooptimist.com and send it to the name on the application **by January 12th**. This activity is free and lunch will be served. This year "Build a Fishing Rod Day" is sponsored by the Mukwonago Optimist Club and the Mukwonago Freemasons.

5th & 6th Grade Sponsored Food Drive

The 5th and 6th graders will be sponsoring our food drive next week, January 8th-12th. They will be collecting cereal, mac & cheese, hamburger helper, ramen noodles and chicken & beef broth. Please bring your donation to the barrel in the hallway leading to the lower grades before 9:00am on Friday, January 12th. Thank you for supporting this great cause.

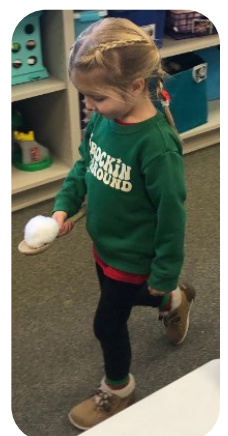
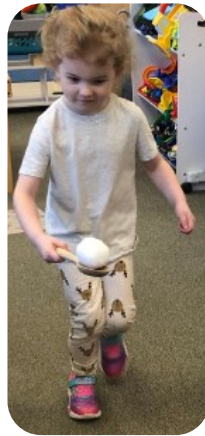


Weekend Parent Mass Schedule

January 28th	8:30am	Campus Ministry Team	February 18th	10:30am	4th
March 16th	4:00pm	3rd	April 14th	8:30am	1st/2nd
May 5th	10:30am	5K			

3K

The 3K students were proud of the gingerbread houses they made during their classroom Christmas celebration and had fun playing some Christmas games.



1st & 2nd Grades

The 1st and 2nd graders had a birthday party for Jesus. They celebrated by:

- ♦ decorating cookies (the frosting was tasty!),
- ♦ finished learning about some of the people who pointed out the way to Bethlehem. And discovered that they are links in the chain too, leading the way to Jesus.
- ♦ playing Nativity Bingo
- ♦ opening party favor poppers
- ♦ going to the church and spreading blankets out and listened to "The Shepherd's Story." Mrs. Kinderman asked her favorite question of the year - Since we are at a birthday party for Jesus, what gift did you bring him? Which leads to a discussion - after they get over the fact they didn't have a physical gift for Jesus - of how they can give Jesus a gift by their words and actions!
- ♦ sharing gifts they received and experiences they had over the break which turns into them drawing and writing about them throughout this week.



1st-4th Grades

The 1st-4th graders went on a field trip to see “Best Christmas Pageant Ever” before Christmas. They had an amazing experience.



3rd Grade

Decorated gingerbread houses.

4th Grade

Working on Informational Essays.



Gym Time

Learning the game of badminton.



Library Time

The younger grade students take turns sitting in the blue chair while having a story read to them during Library Time.



Outside Fun



Athletic News



Fish Fry Volunteer Opportunity

Home and School Volunteer Event Schedule Fish Fry dates, if you can't make your grade level suggested date, feel free to sign up for any date that works for you. **NEW** - we will try offering beer/seltzer sales at fish fry along with soda and water. This only can be accomplished with a responsible adult signing up for beer handler/cafeteria supervisor as children who normally hand out soda cannot hand out alcoholic beverages.

- ♦ Jan 12 - Grade 6
- ♦ Feb 9 - Grade 5
- ♦ Feb 16 - Grade 4
- ♦ Feb 23 - Grade 3
- ♦ Mar 1 - Grade 2
- ♦ Mar 8- - Grade 1
- ♦ Mar 15 - 5K
- ♦ Mar 22 - 3K,4K

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094DABAF23ABFB6-44843333-fish>

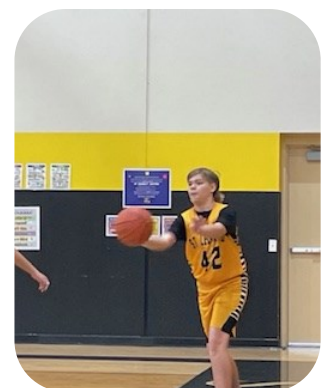
Volunteer Descriptions Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rN2NalvcxSGfNZCSWbogc9Hg9H41odrbFxRZ9outDvo/edit?usp=sharing>

2023-24 Middle School Basketball Season News

We will periodically post highlights and photos of the season here. Parents, please forward game pictures and notable highlights throughout the season to be featured here in the Knightly News to athletics@stjoesbb.com.

Pictures from 1st games of the season:



Upcoming Basketball Schedule: **Home Games**

5th Grade Girls

Sunday, January 7th 12:00 at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

Sunday, January 14 12:00 at St. Leonard

5th Grade Boys

Sunday, January 7th 12:00 at St. Leonard

Sunday, January 14th 2:00 at Holy Apostles

6th Grade Boys

Saturday, January 6th 9:00 at St. Leonard

Saturday, January 13th 9:00 at St. Alphonsus

7th Grade Boys

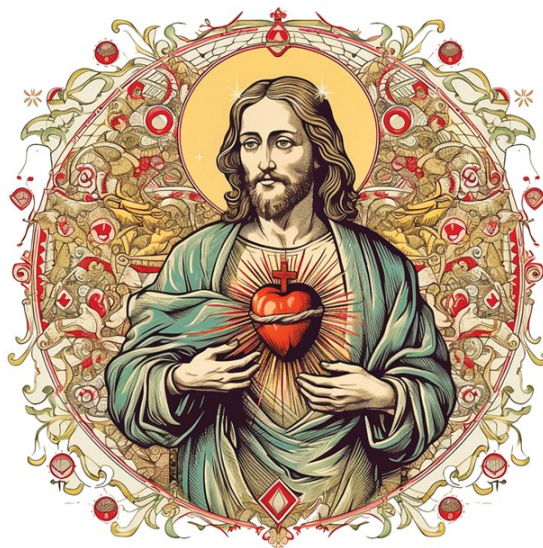
Sunday, January 7th 2:00 at Burlington Catholic - 449 Conkey Street Burlington

Sunday, January 14th 2:00 at St. Leonard

8th Grade Boys

Sunday, January 7th 1:00 at Burlington Catholic- 449 Conkey Street Burlington

Saturday, January 13th 9:00 at Holy Apostles



**“We love because He first loved us.”
1 John 4:19**



11th Annual Auction Fundraiser

Bidding For A Bright Future

Dear Neighbor and Trusted Supporter:

St. Joseph Parish School in Big Bend, WI will be holding their 11th Annual Auction Fundraising Event beginning on **Thursday, March 7, with an in-person silent and live auction on March 9.** We are reaching out to our friends in the community and past supporters for event sponsorships (cash donations) or donated items for the auction. This auction is a great way to promote your business while at the same time supporting a worthwhile cause. All donations received will be recognized on our virtual auction site, flyer, and shared on various social media platforms on the event day and leading up to the event.

100% of the funds raised from this event go directly to St. Joseph School to enhance curriculum, expand technology, improve facilities, and provide new teacher resources. In addition, a portion of the funds raised will go towards supporting our "Angel Fund," a tuition assistance program for school families experiencing financial hardship.

We hope you will consider making a contribution to our event. We would appreciate any donation being made, be **received no later than February 15, 2024.** If you wish to be a sponsor please fill out the enclosed donation form and mail, fax or email to St. Joseph School (info below). Donations can be mailed or dropped off at the school office M-F 9am-3pm, but we are more than happy to make arrangements for pick-up of any donated items as well.

Please contact **Moir Wolf at 262-470-3943 or stjoesbbauction@yahoo.com**, if you have questions or require pick up of an item. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Donations can be mailed to: St. Joseph School S89 W22650 Milwaukee Ave., Big Bend, WI 53103

Blessings,

St. Joseph Auction Committee

*** We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.*

School Mission Statement:

St. Joseph Catholic School is committed to developing each student's potential by providing the foundation for the Catholic faith, strong academic achievement, character development and service to our greater community.

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AUCTION DONATION FORM

3 Day Event Beginning March 7, 2024

Kindly Submit All Donations No Later Than February 15, 2024

Name/Business: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

BE AN EVENT SPONSOR (CASH DONATION)

GIFT OF LOVE

\$1000

1/2 page ad* in bulletin and school letter,
Logo listed on auction social media sites

GIFT OF FAITH

\$500

1/4 page ad* in bulletin and school letter, Logo listed on auction social media sites

GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE

\$250

1/8 page ad* in bulletin and school letter and name listed on auction social media sites

GIFT OF UNDERSTANDING

\$100

Name listed in bulletin and school letter and on auction social media sites

***Event tickets not included - *Ad must be supplied (if not supplied, name will be listed in booklet)*

Please make all checks payable to: St. Joseph Home & School Association

ITEM / CERTIFICATE DONATION (SILENT AUCTION)

Item(s) Donated - New Items Only Please:

Estimated Retail Value:

Donations may be dropped off weekdays 9am - 3pm OR mailed to address below

To schedule an item pick up, please contact the school office.

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