

**February 16, 2025**



## **St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times**

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

### **Important Dates to Remember**

- **Wednesday, February 19: Tot Open Gym 8:30-10:00**
- **Thursday, February 20: Mass at 8:30, 4th/5th Field Trip to see Godspell at Dominican HS 8:30-12:15**
- **Friday, February 21: No School, Teacher Inservice**
- **Monday, February 24: No School**
- **Wednesday, February 26: Teacher Luncheon**
- **Thursday, February 27: Mass at 8:30, Middle School Field Trip to DSHA 9:00-12:45**
- **Friday, February 28: Special Interest Day 1:15-3:00**

### **Calendar of Cash Winners Congratulations!**

**2/10/25 ~ Judy & Tom Swetlick ~ \$100**  
**2/11/25 ~ Pricila D. Rose ~ \$25**  
**2/12/25 ~ Justin Jauron ~ \$25**  
**2/13/25 ~ Ryan Iserloth ~ \$50**  
**2/14/25 ~ Mike Schaetz ~ \$50**

**A check will be mailed to the winners.**



**St. Joseph  
Fish Fry**  
SINCE 2000!

**March 7, 14, 21  
April 4, 11**

*Support Christian Schools*  
Proceeds from the fish fry go to St. Joseph grade school and are used to help with tuition, enhance learning, retain quality teachers, upgrade/purchase equipment and more!

**Dine-In or Carry-Out 4:30pm to 7:30pm • 1619 Washington St., Grafton**

**All Meals \$15.00**  
 ½ lb Beer Battered Cod    4 pc Gourmet Breaded Lake Perch  
 ½ lb Baked Icelandic Cod    6 pc Jumbo Fried Shrimp

**Meals include the Following...**  
 Cole Slaw • Potatoes • Rye Bread & Butter • Coffee and M&M's  
\*Meals are not included in Carry Out

Desserts included while they last

**Traditional Potato Pancakes Served!**  
\$1.00 All Cash or \$2 as a substitute for potatoes

**St. Joe's Platter \$17.00**  
 1-Fried Perch • 2-Fried Cod • 3-Fried Shrimp  
 Includes all side dishes

**Kids Meals \$7.00**  
 Fish • Shrimp • Hot Dog • Mac & Cheese

FISH FRIES are almost here! Lent is 3 weeks away, which means we need your help! From setting up the kitchen and dining room, to serving food and drinks, bussing tables, and cleaning up afterward, we need many hands! We have opportunities for children and adults, so bring the entire family!

You can sign up to volunteer after all masses starting the weekend of 2/15-2/16 in the Gathering Hall. There will also be a sign-up genius link available on the church and school website and communications.

Would you consider becoming a FISH FRY SPONSOR? We have many levels, from Family all the way up to Partner. All sponsor levels include food passes in our "express lane"! This means you get to skip the lines! We also have levels for businesses that include digital and print promotions with your company name and/or logo! All sponsorships are tax deductible, and are used to offset the food and dry goods costs to allow for as much of the profits to go directly back to the school. Sponsorship flyers are available in the school office or in the gathering hall.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure to make the 2025 Fish Fries a success!

Please reach out to Andrea Hayes ([Arakoczy3@gmail.com](mailto:Arakoczy3@gmail.com), 262.617.8128) with any questions.

Fish Fry Sponsorship Form

## FISH FRY HELP NEEDED!

Do you want to help with fish fry but just can't seem to be there? We have the solution for you!

### UTENSIL WRAPPERS

Five families are needed to wrap 500 utensil

combos. They will be available February 17th and need to be returned by March 5th. This is the equivalent of working one shift of the Fish Fry. This also counts as community service hours for the middle school students.

### LAUNDRY DUTY

One to five families are needed to launder the towels after each fish fry. Laundry would need to be picked up Saturday and returned the morning of the next fish fry.

Each week is the equivalent of working one shift of fish fry.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping in either of these positions.



#### **School T-Shirts Available**

**The following yellow 2024-25 T-Shirts are still available. \$10 each. These can be worn in place of a uniform shirt any day of the week. Please contact the school office to purchase.**

- **3 - Adult Large**
  - **1- Adult Medium**
  - **6 - Adult Small**
  - **1 - Youth Small**
  - **5 - Youth X-Small**
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Teacher Luncheon Sign Up



## St. Joseph Parish School Fish Fry Dessert Schedule

(Please Save for reference)

School families are asked to provide a dessert:  
Pies, Tortes, Cheesecakes, Cakes, and Bars  
Enough to Serve 36 - Please label "FISH FRY"  
Refrigeration will be provided if needed.

Fish Fry Dessert Date School Family Name

March 7, 2025 ~ Ament - Fischer

March 14, 2025 ~ Gilbert-Domoe - Krogmann

March 21, 2025 ~ Krombach - Nemcheck

April 4, 2025 ~ Nguyen - Schweisthal

April 11, 2025 ~ Shipley - Zozakiewicz

You will get a reminder via email on Wednesday just prior to your dessert date. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Thank You for supporting St. Joseph Parish School!

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**Weekly Classroom Highlights**  
**By: Ms. Myers, 4th Grade Teacher**

The 4th grade has just started reading *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate. This book is about a 10 year old boy whose family has fallen on hard times. To help him cope, Jackson (the boy) has an imaginary friend in the form of a giant cat named Crenshaw. As we read this novel, the 4th grade class is divided into literature circles, in which a new leader is chosen for each class period. The leader is responsible for making sure the group stays on track as they read the chapters and discuss comprehension questions relating to the text. Literature circles help students learn how to collaborate in diverse groups, and how to agree, disagree respectfully, and build off others' ideas. As students read the text, they make inferences, analyze characters, and work together to determine themes and the text's main message. They will also use the author's point of view to look at how the narrator of a story can affect the information shared, and tone of the story. In addition to all of this, the themes of this book connect to our Catholic Social Teachings of "Solidarity" and "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable." As we learn about Jackson and his family's struggles, we will empathize with his situation and remember that we are all part of one human family. We are called to look out for and help one another.



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

**Does Your Family Qualify For FREE Tuition?**



# Enrollment is Open! Feb. 3rd - Apr. 17th



### What is School Choice?

Families with qualifying income can send their child(ren) to SJPS tuition free!



### Who Qualifies?

Current students entering K4, K5, or 1st grade, or a new student in K4-8th may qualify.



### What if my income changes?

Students approved at SJPS remain in the program, regardless of income changes. Once In, Always In!



### More Information or to Apply

[chooseyourschoolwi.org](http://chooseyourschoolwi.org)

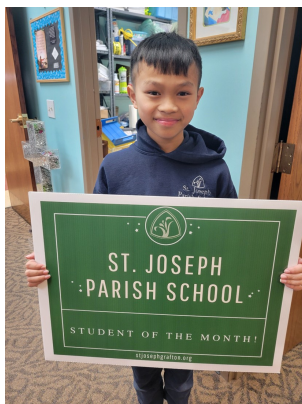
Qualifying Incomes for Statewide Wisconsin Parental School Choice

Family Size	Single Income	Married Income
2	\$44,968	
3	\$56,804	\$63,804
4	\$68,640	\$75,640
5	\$80,476	\$87,476
6	\$92,312	\$99,312

**APPLY HERE**

## January Student of the Month Winners Congratulations!

**Margaret Belknap-Webber ~ K5**  
**Jackson Nguyen ~ 3rd Grade**  
**Braxton DeRuyter ~ 7th Grade**



## February Extended Care Sign Up

Please click the link below to sign up for morning and afternoon extended care.

**February Extended Care Sign Up**



## 2025-26 School Year Registration Is Now OPEN!

[Click Here to Register](#)

[Click Here to Pay Registration Fee By Credit/Debit Card](#)

In order to secure your spot, the \$200 registration fee must either be sent via cash or check to the school office or paid online using credit/debit through our online giving portal. After February 15th the registration fee increases to \$250.

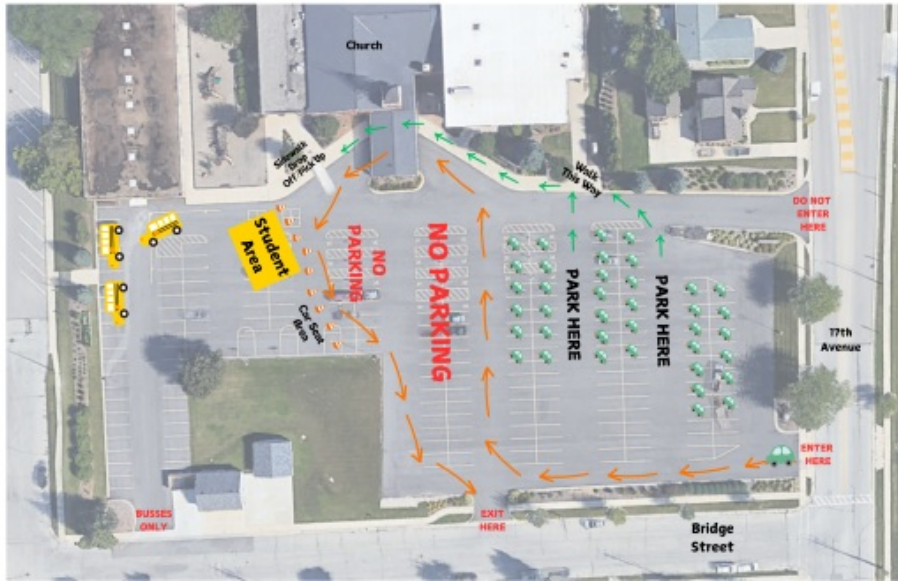
Spots in our K3, K4 and K5 programs will fill up quickly, so don't delay. Community Registration begins January 27th.

**It's that time of year, for everyone's safety and sanity, to remind all families of our drop off and pick up procedures:**

- Children in car seats can **ONLY** be dropped off or picked up using the car line option if you **PULL UP** to the far side of the car line **alongside the cones near the basketball hoops**. This way you are not blocking all of the cars behind you from getting out as you remove your child from their car seat.
- **DO NOT** walk through or in front of the car line to drop off or pick up your child.
- Anyone using sidewalk drop off/pick up **MUST** park on the **FAR EAST SIDE** of the parking lot and walk along the sidewalk **in front of the church** to drop off or pick up their child. This protects all of our children and families.

**Use the route in the picture below for entering and exiting the line.**

St. Joseph Parish School Drop Off/Pick Up Map



**SAVE THE DATE!**

*St. Joseph Parish School  
presents*

A Night of

**GAMES**

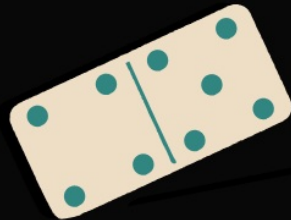
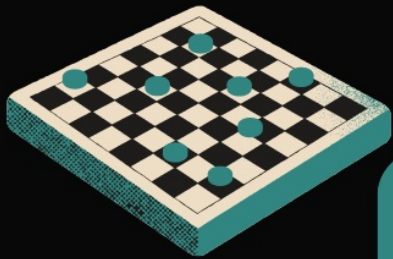
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**GIVING**

**ANNUAL AUCTION**

SATURDAY  
**MAY 3 2025 5pm**

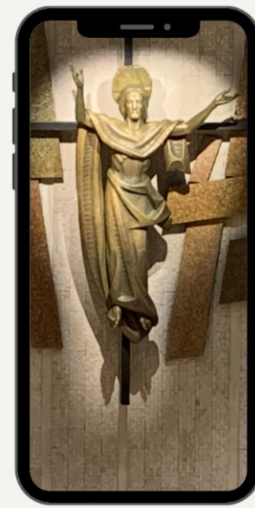
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1619 WASHINGTON ST.  
GRAFTON





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