

March 2, 2025



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, March 4: Lenten Almsgiving Day 1 - Purple, Green and Gold Day**
- **Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30**
- **Friday, March 7th: End of trimester 2, First Fish Fry 4:30-7:30pm**
- **Tuesday, March 11: Lenten Almsgiving Day 2 - Free Dress**
- **Wednesday, March 12: 1st-4th Grade Family Breakfast 7:45-8:30, Tot Open Gym 8:30-10:00**
- **Thursday, March 13: Mass at 8:30, 2nd grade hosts hospitality after Mass**
- **Friday, March 14: 2nd Fish Fry**
- **Saturday, March 15: Open Gym 9:00-10:30**
- **Monday, March 17: St. Patrick's Day, Wear Green!**
- **Tuesday, March 18: Lenten Almsgiving Day 3 - Mix-Match Day**

Calendar of Cash Winners Congratulations!

2/25/25 ~ Orion Loukopoulos ~ \$100
2/26/25 ~ Mike Wamser ~ \$25
2/27/25 ~ Frank & Susan Tusinski ~ \$50
2/28/25 ~ Claire Brefka ~ \$100

A check will be mailed to the winners.



It's Fish Fry Season!
**March 7, March 14, March 21, April 4, &
April 11**

**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! Click the link below to sign up to volunteer. All SJPS Families are expected to work 1 shift during the fish fry season as part of their volunteer commitment. Thank you for supporting one of our biggest fundraisers!

[Fish Fry Volunteer Sign Up](#)



St. Joseph Fish Fry

SINCE 2000!

March 7, 14, 21 April 4, 11

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

Scan QR
Code to
pre-order
meals



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!

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 Milk*
*drinks are not included in Carry-Out

Desserts included while they last

Traditional Potato Pancakes Served!
\$3.00 Ala Carte 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



Lenten Almsgiving

March 4-

Wear purple, green, and gold for \$2. All money raised will be used to purchase materials to make tie blankets for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

March 11 -

Free dress for \$2 or donate an item from the Humane Society List on the back of this page. All money raised will go towards helping the Wisconsin Humane Society.

March 18 -

Mix-Match day. Wear clothes that do not match and bring items to help restock our food pantry.

Animal Care Items

- Dry cat food (unopened bags)
- Canned cat food
- Dry dog food (unopened bags)
- Canned dog food
- Canned chicken
- Soft dog treats
- Dog toys
- Peanut butter
- Baby food (pureed chicken, turkey, or beef flavor)
- Potty training pads
- Snuggle Safe microwavable heating pad
- Leashes (non-retractable)
- Timothy hay
- Timothy hay blocks/sticks
- Natural apple sticks
- Hamster/Rabbit/Guinea Pig chew toys
- Plastic hamster/mice wheels
- Hamster/rabbit/guinea pig hideout (igloos/huts)
- Small animal water bottles
- Ceramic hamster bowls

Food Pantry

- Cereal- Whole grain, low sugar, unsweetened
- Canned Tuna in water
- Canned chicken
- Canned fruit in their juices, no syrups
- Soups and Stews- low sodium
- Pasta sauce
- Canned pasta (Spaghetti-o type)
- Sides- like Knorr (rice, pasta, potatoes)
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Facial Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Deodorant - men and women
- Body wash - gels and bar soaps
- Toothpaste
- Dish soap
- Cleaning products
- Laundry detergent



Greetings Students and Parents from St Joseph Parish School Theatre Department!

Auditions are finished, Scripts are handed out, it's time to get rehearsing for this year's Musical, Into The Woods, Jr!

IF your student is participating and you have NOT received any emails regarding musical from Mr. Smith, email him TODAY (asmith@stjosephgraston) to make sure you get up to date information on rehearsal dates and times, as well as other vital bits of information. See you at rehearsal!

Get ready for a season of giving and community as Lent approaches!

Join us for our amazing parish fish fry, and don't miss our annual school dinner and auction event. Secure your tickets, adopt a teacher, or donate to the silent auction today!

Contact Kelly Osowski at auction@stjosephgrifton.org for donation details.

Let's make this event one to remember!



ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL DINNER & AUCTION 2025

Saturday, May 3rd

5 - 11pm

Doherty Hall

1619 Washington Street, Grafton

The **DETAILS**

- Silent Auction (can also bid remotely)
- Live Auction including:
 - Fund A Need
 - Auction Raffle - includes a chance to win \$2,025!
 - Golden Tickets - one Golden Ticket winner will have a chance to win a live auction item!



Your ticket includes admission to the live event and dinner catered by local favorite, The Stillery.



Purchase your tickets online, pre-register your credit card, and enjoy a "sneak peek" at auction items as they're added.

Silent auction bidding will begin on April 28th.

Visit: <http://e.givesmart.com/events/Gzy> or scan the QR code to order tickets and kick off the 2025 SJPS Auction festivities!



SCAN ME



Dress Code: Casual Smart Game-Night Ready

Weekly Classroom Highlights By Miss Jackson, 3rd Grade Teacher

The SJPS Third Grade class has been working very hard! After spending the last few months of school learning all about multiplication and division, they are now applying their new skills to determine the perimeter and area of basic rectangles and figures composed of multiple rectangles by decomposing them. They are also mastering their multiplication and division facts within 100 so they are well prepared to move on to higher

level learning including all about fractions and different types of measurement.

In reading, the third graders continue to participate in small reading groups working at their own personal levels, while also reading the novel, *Stone Fox* as a whole class. Once we finish reading the novel, they will write another opinion piece about who they believe the hero of the story to be. This is a great integration of all areas of Reading and Language Arts. We continue to learn more about heredity, survival and selection while completing hands-on Mystery Science activities in our Fates of Traits unit, and we are exploring how things both stay the same and change over time in the context of historical events in social studies.

Finally, the third graders have learned about the four marks of the Catholic Church, the many ministries within the church, the four types of prayer and will be embarking on an exploration of the Seven Sacraments. They also continue to enjoy hearing Father Tim's homilies each week during our school Masses on Thursdays. Please feel free to come visit third grade and see all the amazing things that St. Joseph Parish School has to offer!



Lenten
XLT

Message with Fr. Tim Schumaker
Praise & worship music with Andy Smith
Eucharistic Adoration
Opportunity for Reconciliation

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Free Electronics Scrap Drive

April 26-27 – before & after all Masses
St Joseph Parking lot



Turn your tech trash into treasure



Types of electronics we accept:

2-way radios
Calculators
Cell Phones
Circuit boards
Computers
- hard drives
DVD/VCR/DVR players
Fax Machines
Keyboards & Mice
Video Game Systems
Microwaves
Desktop Printers
Laptops
Portable Devices
Portable Electronics
Power Tools
String lights

Scanners
Servers
Stereos
Telephones
LCDs
Vehicle Batteries
- Cars
- Trucks
- RVs
- Motorcycle
- Lithium Ion
Other Batteries
- Tools
- Household
- Laptops

Even TV
DISPOSALS
ARE FREE!

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Refrigerators
A/C Units
Dehumidifiers
Freezers



All donations will be ethically
recycled by Elite Energy Distribution

~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

March Extended Care Sign Up

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

[March Extended Care Sign Up](#)

ST. JOSEPH Feast Day POTLUCK DINNER

Let's come together to celebrate our patron saint.
We will be providing Italian pasta dishes and drinks.



WEDNESDAY

19
MARCH

5:30 -7:00PM

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT
TO SHARE!

CONSIDER BRINGING A DONATION TO OUR
SVDP FOOD PANTRY

RSVP by March 9
Sign up sheet available at the Resource Table in
the Gathering Hall



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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!

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
- 4 - Youth X-Small



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!

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

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

2025-26 School Year Registration Is Now OPEN!

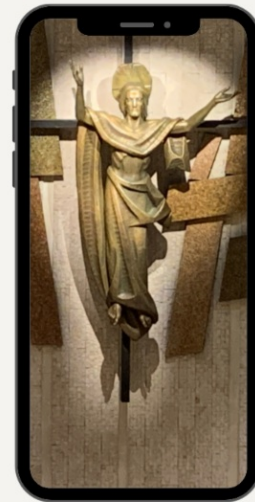
Click Here to Register

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

In order to secure your spot, the \$250 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.

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See upcoming events, learn about ministries, groups, and serving opportunities, and so much more!



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[2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook](#)

~St Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading and Serving as the Hands of Christ~



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