

May 17th, 2026 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension



Lancer Times

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~ A Message from The Leadership Team ~

Dear SJPS Families:

Phew! What a busy week it has been! We so enjoyed spending Thursday morning with all the Grandparents and Special Friends that joined us for Mass, school tours, Bingo, Folk Dancing and Hospitality. It was such a delight to see the smiles and hear the laughter from everyone. Many thanks to our Home and School Committee who arranged for all the goodies that were enjoyed and the plants that grandparents were able to leave with.

We also want to acknowledge all the hard work of Mr. Smith and the students in grades three through eight who put on not one, but two amazing performances of Moana, Jr. They should all be really proud of the fantastic job they did.

Finally, we have two exciting announcements to share:

- A great big **CONGRATULATIONS** goes out to our very own Miss Johnson who became Mrs. Kuehl on Saturday. May their lives together be blessed with many years of health and happiness.
- **We wish to welcome our new art teacher, Ms. Sarah Herrmann**, to our St. Joseph Parish School Family! Sarah is going to be a great addition to our faculty! Please see her bio below.

With Gratitude and Blessings,
The SJPS Principal Leadership Team

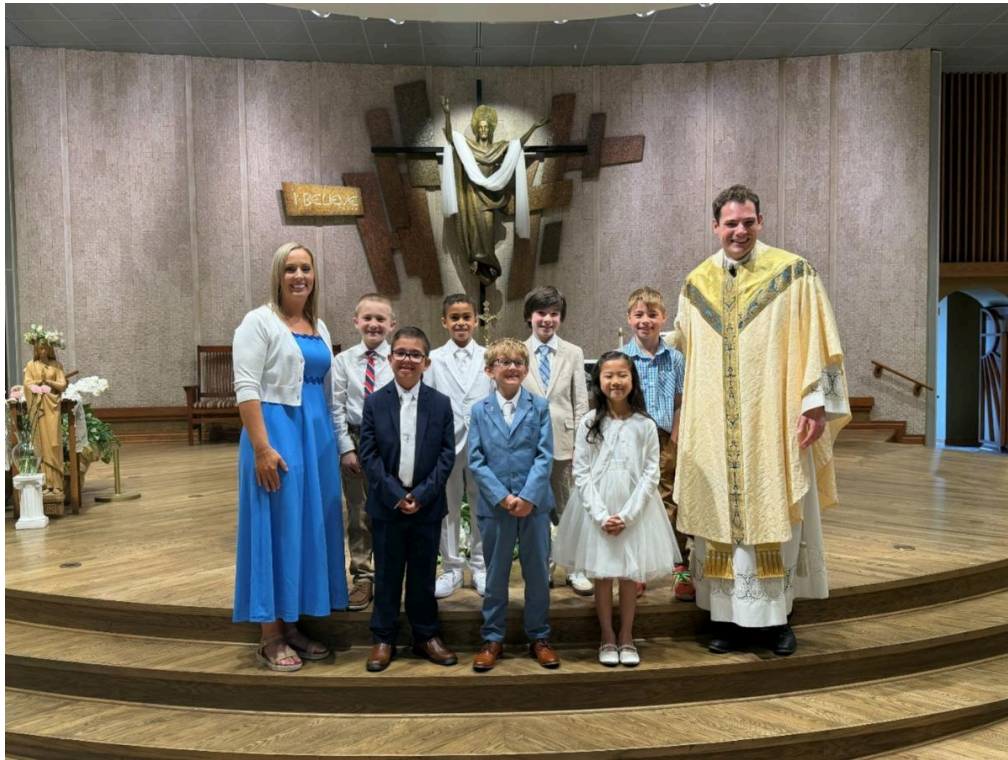
[Important Dates to Remember](#)

- **Friday, May 1st - 20th:** Choice Open Application Period
 - **Tuesday, May19th - Thursday, May 21st:** Spring i-Ready Diagnostic testing for students in grades K5-8th
 - **Thursday, May21st:** Spring Concert @ 5:45 in the church
 - **Monday, May 25th:** Memorial Day - No School!
 - **Wednesday, May 27th:** LAST Children's Choir Rehearsal @ 8:00 AM
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School Scene

By: Mrs. Lemke - Second Grade

Our second grade students made their First Eucharist towards the end of April. Following that, our school held a special Mass to honor our second grade communicants. They came to Mass dressed in their First Eucharist clothes and participated in Mass through petitions and taking up the gifts. Afterwards, our third grade class congratulated the communicants by hosting hospitality with cake and juice. First Eucharist is a big step on our faith journey, and our second grade students feel the guidance and support of increasing their faith each day, with the support of our school and parish family.



Meet Ms. Herrmann

Hello! I am Sarah Herrmann and I recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin La Crosse with my Bachelors Degree in Art Education. I am originally from Chicago, IL but am moving to the Milwaukee area to teach and get my Masters Degree in Art Therapy at Mount Mary University. I love to create art, specifically printmaking, and go hiking in my free time. I can't wait to be a part of the St. Joseph Parish School community.



Spotlight on SJPS Alumni

By: Miss Jackson

At SJPS we were very lucky to have had two of our alumni come back and work in our Extended Care Program. Katie Stockhausen has been the face of the morning program for the last few years. She graduated from SJPS in 2018 and received her Interior Design degree from MATC. She recently landed her dream job of designing kitchens and baths with Home 360. We wish her well in her career and will miss seeing her every morning at SJPS. Thank you Miss Katie!



Lily Lemke has been one of the faces of the afternoon program for the last couple of years. Lily graduated from SJPS in 2022 and will graduate from Grafton High School on June 7th. She will be attending UW-La Crosse in the fall to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. We wish her well in her college career and will miss seeing her every afternoon at SJPS. Thank you Miss Lily!



We love hearing about what our former SJPS students and alums are up to! Pictured above are students from the SJPS class of 2023 enjoying their Junior Prom at Grafton High School! Once an SJPS Lancer always an SJPS Lancer!

VOLUNTEER
SIGN-UP
FOR
FIELD DAY
TUESDAY,
JUNE 2


RAIN DAY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

SAFEGUARDING
REQUIRED



Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up

ORDER YOUR 2026-2027 SJPS UNIFORM T-SHIRT FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR




FRONT OF SHIRT

COMPLETE THE FORM
AT THE LINK BELOW

ASH GRAY SHIRT
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YOUTH XS-ADULT XL: \$10
ADULT XXL+: \$12

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SERVING AS THE HANDS OF CHRIST
2026-2027



BACK OF SHIRT

Order Uniform T-shirts Here

Help Welcome NEW SJPS Families

* What is a buddy family?

Buddy families help new SJPS families feel welcomed and connected as they begin their journey at our school. As a buddy family, you'll be a friendly, go-to contact—someone they can reach out to with questions about day-to-day life at SJPS, school activities, and traditions.

* What to anticipate as a buddy family:

As a buddy family, you are asked to:

- Make initial contact with your matched family by the end of June.
- Plan a casual meet-up over the summer (playground, local event, or at your home—whatever feels comfortable)
- Reach out in August to invite them to the Welcome Back to School Picnic
- Connect again during the first quarter (at a school event or another informal get-together)

Questions: Daphne Lingsweiler at daphne.j.blader@gmail.com

* **SIGN UP HERE**



School families are a big part of what makes SJPS special – help share it with our newest families as they begin this chapter.

Sign-Up to be a Buddy Family!

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FUNDRAISER

BSG Lounge will be donating
10% of ALL SALES during the
ENTIRE MONTH OF MAY!
to St. Joseph Parish School

BSG + 
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SJPS MAY OUTREACH

HELP SUPPORT WOMEN IN NEED

We are collecting NEW leggings and deodorant to support local women served by Franciscan Peacemakers.

REQUESTED ITEMS:

- NEW LEGGINGS, BLACK, SIZE SMALL AND MEDIUM
- NEW, UNOPENED, TRAVEL-SIZE DEODORANT

We will be collecting these items throughout the month of May. To learn more about the Franciscan Peacemakers, check out franciscanpeacemakers.org



**Grafton Gladiators
Tackle & Flag Football Programs
Registration Open for Fall 2026 Season!**
<https://www.grafton-football.com/>

	<u>Tackle Football</u>	<u>Flag Football</u>
For:	Open to all students entering 5 th – 8 th grades for the 2026/2027 school year	Open to all students entering 1 st – 4 th grades for the 2026/2027 school year
Schedule:	Practice starts on Aug. 3rd Expect 1-2 scrimmages in August Expect weekly games to start Aug 29 th	Practice starts in August. Games will be held 1-2 times per week from late August through October
Location:	Practices to be held at Zaun Home games held at Grafton High School Away games held at schools within the Milwaukee area	Practices to be held in Grafton Games to be held at Zaun or Centennial Park
Registration:	https://www.grafton-football.com/ Click on the 2026 Gladiators Registration button	https://www.grafton-football.com/ Click on the Jr. Gladiators Flag Registration button
Questions:	Please reach out to Chris Jaeger or Stefanie Bachrach Chriswjaeger@gmail.com Stefanie.bachrach@gmail.com	Please reach out to Stefanie Bachrach Stefanie.bachrach@gmail.com

Grafton Gladiators Youth Tackle Football strives to introduce football to all youth in our community by developing solid fundamentals of football, and at the same time ingraining discipline, good sportsmanship, strong character and respect to carry over into all areas of their life. While aiming for success, we promote a positive, fun and safe environment to develop a passion and enthusiasm for football; forming bonds that will last a lifetime.

Grafton Jr. Gladiators Flag Football program was developed to introduce kids to the great game of football in a fun & safe environment. The flag program rules are modeled after the NFL flag football rules with a focus on non-contact football activity that introduces all players to the fundamentals of the game while promoting fun, good sportsmanship, and healthy physical activity.



SJPS Extended Care: If you are in need of childcare for your SJPS student, we are pleased to offer both morning (6:30 - 8:00am) and after school (3:15 - 6:00pm) childcare through our Extended Care Program. Please use the link below to sign up.

We know things happen, so if you need to sign-up for a day after the Monday of the current week, please reach out to Amanda Christian via email @ achristian@stjosephgrafton.org or through the Extended Care Class Dojo to confirm your child's placement.

VBS 2026
Register Today!

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS
ILLUMINATION STATION
 JOHN 8:12

Registration

stjosephgraffton.org/vbs

Ages 4H - 5th Grade
MS, HS & Adult Volunteers Needed
June 15-19
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Register for VBS

Monthly Outreach	May/June Extended Care	Previous Lancer Times Info
Safe Environment Training Registration	Drop-off/Pick-Up Map	SAC Meeting Minutes
Donate to our Annual Fund	Parish Bulletin Look-up	Visit our website

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