



St. Joseph Catholic School

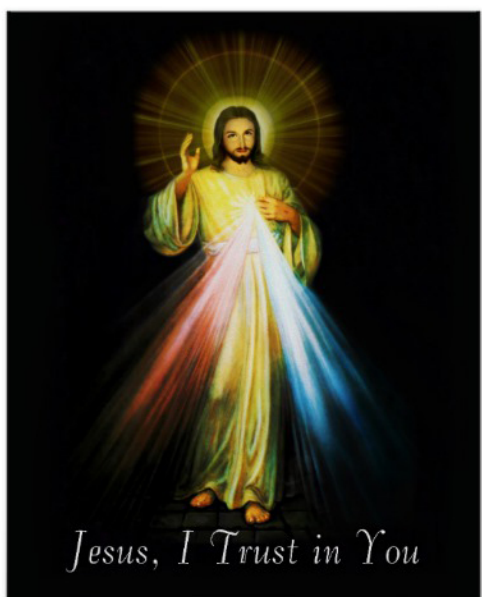
Weekly Newsletter – April 28, 2019

From the Principal's Desk

MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in Catholic faith, and committed to academic excellence, St. Joseph Catholic School develops personal responsibility, character, service, and leadership

Divine Mercy Sunday



Last Sunday we celebrated Easter and our churches were packed for this joyous celebration of Jesus' resurrection. This Sunday is just as important for our children, as we now celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. On the Second Sunday of Easter, the responsorial psalm and Gospel center on the theme of mercy. In Psalm 118 we sing three times, "His mercy endures forever." The Gospel, from John 20:19-31, begins with the risen Christ appearing to the apostles on Easter night. Jesus calms his disciples by saying and giving them "Peace."

Divine Mercy Sunday can be a very special time for families. Use this Sunday's liturgy to remind your children of God's merciful love and forgiveness. With so many negative happenings in the world around us, let's work together to help our children experience God's love, peace, and mercy. Let's guide our children to be prayerful messengers of God's divine mercy to the members of their families and community.

SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY, APRIL 29th We welcome all of our families back!

- 1) Check that uniforms are ready and children have the correct school shoes.
 - 2) After vacation it can be hard to get up and get ready. Please allow plenty of time so your child arrives in time to get to their classroom and get organized before the 8:00 am bell rings.
 - 3) Please make sure all lunch orders are complete and ready for your child to give to the homeroom teacher. All lunch payments must be current.
 - 4) Make sure your child/children are aware of afternoon plans for pick-up or aftercare.
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Weekly Activities

Monday, April 29

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Jr. Legion of Mary
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, April 30

- 8th Grade Departs for Class Trip to Circle F Dude Ranch
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar

Wednesday, May 1

- Grade 3 – Florida Theatre (Playwriters' Program)
- 3:00 pm Beginning Guitar

Thursday, May 2

- 11:00 – 12:30 May Birthday Celebrations
- 3:00–4:00 pm Irish Dance
- 3:00–4:15 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:15–4:00 pm Garden Club
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Tennis Pro Academy at GT Bray
- 4:00 pm Tennis Team: Home match vs. Sky, Venice (Practice Courts)

Thursday, May 3

- SPIRIT DAY
- Grades 6 & 7 Retreat

Friday, May 3 – Spirit Day

Students may wear:

- Spirit Shirts, PE Shirts, School shirts/blouses
- Jeans (no holes or tears), school shorts, skorts, or slacks.
- School shoes

(Of course, regular school uniforms are acceptable)

May Birthday Celebrations – Thursday, May 2nd



We will be honoring all our students in grades K – 8 who celebrate their birthdays during May. Parents may join their birthday celebrant for lunch in the Parish Center. Parents may bring lunch to their child if they wish. The celebration includes a cupcake treat and a gift.

Please sign up if you plan to attend:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/BDMay>

All parents will go directly to the Parish Center to sign in.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- May 6 8:15 am PTO Meeting
- May 7 Tropicana Speech Contest
- May 6 – 10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8 8:00 am School Mass
- May 10 June Birthday Celebrations
- May 13 Pastries with Parents
- May 13 Talent Show Tryouts – Must have permission form completed
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- May 15 Grades 4 & 5 – Florida Theatre – Student Plays
- May 16 & 17 Aladdin – Spring Musical
- May 17 Builders Club and K-Kids Installation
- May 20 & 21 Algebra EOC (Grade 8)
- May 20 Talent Show
- May 22 May Crowning
- May 23 9:00 am 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Brunch
- May 24 July Birthday Celebrations
- May 27 Memorial Day – No School
- May 31 8:00 am School Mass
- May 31 11:30 am Dismissal - Last Day of School

**Check out our pictures and events on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/SJCSBradenton**

Last Safe Environment Class for this School Year Saturday, May 4th, 9:00 am

This is a reminder that all volunteers have to complete the Safe Environment class and a background check to be able to work with our students in the classrooms, or to go on field trips as chaperones.

Our last class for this school year is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th, at 9:00 am. If you have not taken this class, you can attend to be ready for any end of year activities, as well as to be ready for next year. To register, use the link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

St. Joseph Catholic School Hot
Lunch Order
April 29 – May 3
(One order per student)

Student: _____

Homeroom: _____

Grade: _____

Monday, 4/29 _____ Hamburger \$3.50
 Baked Fries
 Carrots with Dip
 Rosy Applesauce
 Milk and Juice

Tuesday, 4/30 _____ Corn Dogs \$3.50
 Cherry Tomatoes with Dip
 Broccoli with Cheese
 Pineapple Tidbits
 Milk and Juice

Wednesday 5/1 _____ BBQ Pork Sandwich \$3.50
 Baked Beans
 Mini Romaine Salad
 Cinnamon Applesauce
 Milk and Juice

Thursday, 5/2 _____ Tornados \$3.50
 Curly Fries
 Florida Watermelon
 Milk and Juice



Friday, 5/3 _____ Pizza \$3.50
 Corn
 Florida Squash & Zucchini with Dip
 Sidekicks
 Milk and Juice

TOTAL _____ (Charge to FACTS)

Parent Signature: _____