

St. Joseph Catholic School

With the intercession of St. Joseph, our school community guides the formation of Christ centered learners, leaders and citizens on a foundation of Catholic beliefs and academic excellence.

- St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

Calendar Dates

- March 22 – Mass – Gr. 3
Shadow Stations 6 p.m.
in gym
- March 23 - Diocesan Speech Meet
Jefferson City
- March 25 – Grade 3 Field Trip
- March 26 – Mass – Gr. 2
- March 27 – Day of Prayer
Early Dismissal 1:15 p.m.
- March 28 – April 1 - Easter break
- April 2 – Classes resume
- April 4 - Confirmation practice in
church at 6:30 p.m.
- April 5 - Mass – Gr. 1
- April 8 – Solar Eclipse
Chicken eggs will be
coming to Grades Kdg. & 3
- April 9 - New Kindergarten Parent
(2024-2025) meeting in
Kdg. room at 6:30 p.m.
- April 10 - Confirmation Mass –
6:30 p.m.
- April 11 - Diocesan Spelling Meet
St. Martins
Parent meetings – Parish
office from 3-6 p.m.

Sacred Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7 pm Mass
(Westphalia),
followed by
Adoration
Folk will also be open for prayer

Good Friday: 3 pm Stations of the
Cross (Folk)
7 pm service of the Lord's Passion
(Westphalia)

Holy Saturday: 8 pm Easter Vigil
Mass (Westphalia)

Easter Sunday: 7 am Mass
(Westphalia)
8:30 am Mass (Folk)
10 am Mass (Westphalia)
12 noon Mass (Westphalia,
traditional Latin
Mass)

Principal's News – March 20, 2024

Dear SJS Parents,

Father Schrader and I will begin meeting with school parents, who belong to St. Joseph and to St. Anthony for our annual stewardship check-in meeting that was discussed with you last year at our meetings. You were sent a copy of how to sign up for the times in the Wednesday Folder and an email was sent to you with a sign-up form attached so that you might choose which date and time would be best for you to meet with Father Schrader and I. The dates for meeting are: April 11th, 18th, and 23rd and 30th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. In May the dates are May 2nd and May 9th from 3 – 6 p.m. These are 10 minute time slots that you can choose from. Many thanks to the parents that turned your time/talent forms in. Both Father Schrader and I look forward to meeting with you again. **There are times that are still open for parents that have not signed up as of yet.** As of today we have 46 parents signed up. Thank you.

Once the Kindergarten testing is completed we will have a parent meeting with all incoming parents of our Kindergarten students. This meeting will be April 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten room. It will be an informational meeting about next school year.

Congratulations to Emery Berhorst, gr. 7 and Gracie Dickneite, gr. 8 for winning at the local level of the essay contest sponsored by our K of C of Westphalia. Also *congratulations to Scarlett Heckman, gr. 4* for winning at the local level of the poster contest. We are very proud of these three students. They will receive their awards at the K of C breakfast on Sunday, April 21st

Many Thanks to Ryan and Robin Kliethermes and parents for all the work they did at making the Spring Dinner a success. We appreciate your participation in helping support our school.

On April 8th we will experience a Solar Eclipse. Although Westphalia is expected to view about ¼ of the eclipse that will be something we all will remember. Within the Wednesday Folder sent home today you will find a form that you will need to fill out and return so your child may participate in viewing of this event. Each child must have a form filled out. I have purchased special eye wear for each student to wear during the Solar Eclipse. Students may bring a blanket to sit on in the parking lot. Science teachers will be talking about this in their classes, helping the students to understand what will be happening.

Principal's News continued.....

The next Principal's newsletter will be April 4th .

God's blessings,
Miss Kirk

School Stations of the Cross Schedule

Friday, March 22nd at 6 p.m. in gym Shadow Stations –lead by
8th grade

Wednesday, March 27th (Day of Prayer) (11:30 a.m.) Living Stations -
lead by the 5th graders

St. Joseph Scrip Update.

NO Scrip will be filled and sent home on Friday, March 22nd.

On Wednesday March 27th orders must be submitted no later than 8 am to be sent home that day, due to activities for the day and early dismissal.

Scrip will not be filled on March 28 – April 1 due to school not being in session.

Easter Gifts – with Easter coming up, purchasing scrip gifts instead of candy for the kids, is a great way to save on the dentist. There are numerous gift cards that come in smaller \$ increments. \$5.00 – Daisy Delight and Cold Stone. \$10.00 – Wal-Mart, Target, Sonic, Panera Bread, Taco Bell, and Starbucks, just to name a few.

Scrip will be sold: March 23 & 24
April 6 & 7

Profit to date: \$25,422.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$809,232.00 worth of Scrip.

We are behind \$2,258.00 in profit from where we were last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program. *Megan Gentges*

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**St. Joseph School,
Westphalia**

St. Joseph Shirt Schedule:

(Can be viewed on Google Calendar)

All first (1st) Wednesdays - **Life Runner** shirt

All first (1st) Thursdays - **Bulldog Spirit** shirt

All first (1st) Fridays - **SAINT** shirt

Many thanks to the parents who sign the Wednesday Folders and get them back the same week. We appreciate your efforts.

Our theme for this school year: Teach *Compassion*, Teach *Kindness*, Teach *Confidence*