# FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St Joseph Families,
Almsgiving is probably the most overlooked of the three disciplines of the Lenten season. We fast because we do not do it very often. In fact, we are only asked to fast from food twice during Lent- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Still, it is a very important discipline, and we regularly link it to what we give up for Lent. Sure, we will give up soft drinks, mean words, and television, and this is excellent. Our lives are filled with excess. When we take some of these activities out of our lives, we fill them with something. Often, we pray more. We bring our families to the Friday Stations of the Cross. We spend some time in Adoration. We read the Bible with our family. In this sense, we are filling the void left by the "things" that distract us from the Lord.

Almsgiving is the voluntary offering of money, goods, or time to help the poor and needy. We do not do this to gain something; rather, we do this to increase love and justice. There are needs in our world that will only be met through the kindness of others. We do this not out of obligation, but that we may increase in such virtue and display these towards our fellow man. See Page 3 of the Falcon News to observe how you can give alms through St. Joseph Catholic School. Our Mini Vinnies do great work in feeding the hungry in our community. Let us join together for this all-important work of mercy.

March 1st is right around the corner. If you have not registered by now, take the time to do so. Registration fee increases every year on March 1st! We pray that everyone has a great week. St. Joseph, pray for us.




## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**MON, 2/23**
5:30 FBCS @ JV FALCONS (HOME)
6:30 FBCS @ VARSITY FALCONS (HOME)

*FINAL HOME GAME OF THE SEASON
**THOSE WHO COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR FALCONS WILL GET A FREE DRESS PASS GOOD FOR TUESDAY ONLY

**TUE, 2/24**
3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

**WED, 2/25**
8:15 SCHOOL MASS IN THE CHURCH

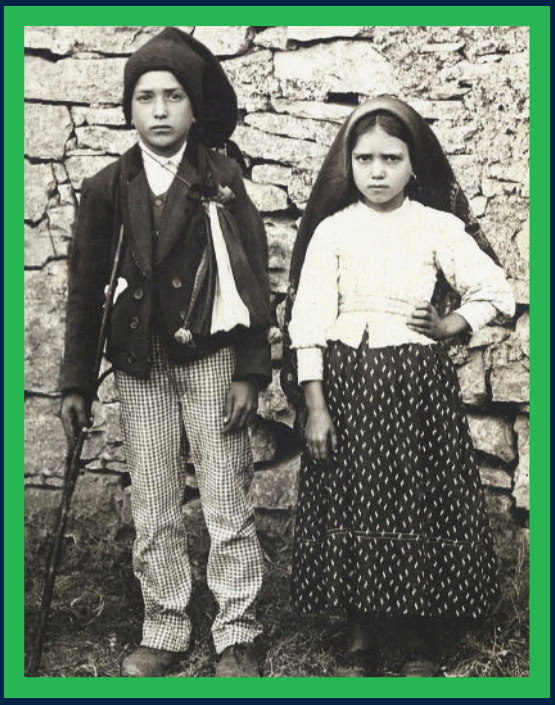
**THU, 2/26**
8TH GRADE TRIP TO SOUTH LOUISIANA
3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

**FRI, 2/27**
SPIRIT SHIRT DAY
DAY OF ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SAT, 2/28**
8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

# VIRTUE OF

# DOCILITY



**DEFINITION:**
Willingness to be taught

**PRAYER:**
Dear Jesus, You are my teacher in every situation! Before acting on important matters, please give me the humility to seek Your wisdom and the wisdom of others, in order to make the best decision.

**LOOKS LIKE:**
Being taught by someone else

**LOOKS LIKE:**
Thank you for teaching me.

**STS. JACINTA & FRANCISCO**

Francisco and Jacinta were brother and sister. Together with their cousin Lucia, they saw Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal, when they were only nine and seven years old. Our Lady and an angel asked them to pray and sacrifice for the salvation of sinners.

**FEAST DAY:**
February 20th

# LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

## February 23–March 6

*Please drop off items at* carpool locations

The poor are our masters."

— *Saint Vincent de Paul*

### FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

- Hormel chili
- *Chef* Boyardee *ravioli or spaghetti*
- *Campbell's chicken noodle soup*
- *Canned chicken*
- *Canned green beans*
- *Canned yams*
- Canned black beans or red beans
- Canned black-eyed peas
- Canned peaches
- *Dry pasta (spaghetti)*
- *Peanut butter & jelly (mixed or separate)*

*All items help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul make a difference.*

Join us for the St. Joseph School

# Spring Fling

## Family Dance

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH**

**5:30PM TO 8:30PM**

**IN THE SJS ACTIVITY CENTER**

*FREE*

RSVP HERE

**Music, Refreshments, Food, Photo Booth, Games & Prizes**

GET READY TO BOOGIE WITH YOUR FAMILY!
ATTIRE: WEAR YOUR SUNDAY BEST!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

# EVENTS DURING LENT

## ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

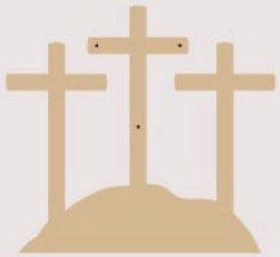
Mass Times
7 AM; 8:15 AM (with school);
12:15 PM; 6 PM

## FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION
**of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday March 6

On first Fridays of the month during Lent, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held 9 AM - 5:30 PM

## FRIDAYS DURING LENT



### HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION
4:30 - 5:30 PM | Church

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS
5:30 PM | Church
3 PM on Good Friday

### LENTEN FISH FRY
5 - 7 PM | Next to CCH
(excluding Good Friday)

## ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

Sunday, March 15

View the Altar and enjoy a family meal.

March 27 & 28

Devoted

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2026

## PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, March 25 | 5 PM

## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

presented by St. Joseph School

Thursday
April 2 | 9:30 AM

FIND INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AND MORE AT
WWW.STJOSEPHCHURCH.NET/UPCOMINGEVENTS

# 2026-2027

## St. Joseph Catholic School Calendar

**August 2026**

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**November 2026**

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**December 2026**

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**KEY:**

- Inservice(Students Out)
- Student First/Last Day
- Student Full Day
- Student Half Day
- End of Quarter
- Holiday/No School
- Terra Nova Testing*
- Field Day
- Grandparents Day
- Ice Cream Social
- Falcon Fest

*Tentative

**January 2027**

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**February 2027**

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**March 2027**

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**April 2027**

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**May 2027**

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