FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE



Dear St. Joseph Families,
As you can see in the ad to the right, this is another opportunity for individuals to visit St. Joseph Catholic School and learn more about what we have to offer. You, current members of the school and faith community, are some of the most important forms of getting the word out. While you can share this on our social media pages and with all your friends, one of the most effective ways to get the word out is simply by word of mouth. Whether you are a family that has been here for a number of years or if this is your first year at SJS, spreading the word about what you love about St. Joseph Catholic School is an important way to bring in new families. Our wonderful Falcon Family is a valuable part of St. Joseph Catholic School. What better way to get to know the other families than by attending some of the most important events of the year, which are coming up in early December? First, Pancakes with Santa will be held on Saturday, December 6th. This event is not just for current school families, so if you want someone to experience what it is like at St. Joseph, invite them to one of the best mornings of the school year.
St. Joseph Catholic Church is an amazing place, and we are blessed to be a part of this vibrant parish life. This December, what better way to start off the Advent season than by attending a great parish mission? Additionally, the church is reviving the St. Nick's Feast and Gumbo Cook-Off. Sign up to compete!
At the heart of every Catholic school is the call to service. We are assisting Loyola's FAiTH Project by collecting canned goods. Remember! Friday is the deadline to bring in items to help meet the needs of others in our community. We have a number of canned goods, but let's keep it going, keeping in mind that feeding the hungry is a critical work of mercy. St. Joseph, pray for us.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 11/18- 6TH GRADE RETREAT @ ST. MARY OF THE PINES
3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

WED, 11/19 8:15 SCHOOL MASS, STUDENT OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTER MASS, AND BLESSING OF THE PLAYGROUND
6PM PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING AT FAMILY LIFE CENTER

THU, 11/20 3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING

MON, 11/24-FRI, 11/28 THANKSGIVING BREAK-NO SCHOOL!

TUE, 12/2 5:30 MOMS NIGHT OUT AT CASA JIMADOR

SAT, 12/6 8AM PANCAKES WITH SANTA IN SCHOOL GYM

MON, 12/8 8:15 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

VIRTUE OF

CIRCUMSPECTION



ALSO CALLED:
Carefulness

DEFINITION:
Careful consideration of circumstances & consequences

PRAYER :
Dear Jesus, my actions affect not just myself, but others. Please give me the wisdom to think before acting. Please give me the gift of counsel, that I may act in the best way at each moment of the day.

LOOKS LIKE:
Asking for advice from an older, trusted person

SOUNDS LIKE:
May I ask you for advice about something?

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

John lived in France in the seventeenth century. He carefully came up with different methods to help children learn, responding to the needs of both teachers and students to make education a useful and happy process. John saw that it would be better if classes were taught in French instead of Latin. He also encouraged his students to treat each other with respect.

Save the Date!!!

St. Joseph Catholic School Presents



Pancakes with SANTA

Saturday, December 6th 8 am – 11 am SJS Gym

$10 per person, children 2 & under free
Includes breakfast, Santa pictures, & lots of fun activities

Christmas pajamas encouraged!

NACHO AVERAGE MOM'S NIGHT OUT

2 DECEMBER | **5:30** PM

CASA JIMADOR
4801 LINE AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71106

RSVP TO CRYSTAL BY
NOV 30TH
AT 318-426-7391

Save the Dates

FOR THESE DECEMBER EVENTS

NATIVITY NIGHTS

Friday Nights

Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Registration opens Nov. 17th



ST. NICK'S FEAST & GUMBO COOK-OFF

Saturday, December 13th

ADVENT MISSION WITH RYAN O'HARA



Sunday, Nov. 30th & Monday, Dec. 1st | 6 PM

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, Dec. 10th beginning at 5:30 PM

Saturday, December 6th

PANCAKES WITH SANTA



Presented by St. Joseph Catholic School

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



MARY'S WORKERS

Bake Sale

FOR VOCATIONS

NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2025

following all masses at St. Joseph Catholic Church Shreveport

Hello everyone! Mary's Workers Bake Sale for Vocations is coming up November 22nd & 23rd.

I am the Chairperson for this wonderful event. Please prayerfully consider helping us to make this a success. All proceeds will go to Shreveport Vocations. There are two ways you can help.

1. You can help by providing baked goods for sale. Any baked goods should be homemade, decorated, wrapped securely, and labeled as to what they are. Please email me at kay.nader@gmail.com, if you would like to donate baked goods. If you are bringing baked goods, the days and times for delivery are as follows:
   - **Saturday (11/22) from 1 pm until 4 pm,** you can deliver bake sale items to the at gathering space in the back of church.
   - **Sunday (11/23) 30 minutes prior to each Mass,** you can deliver bake sale items to the back of the church. Sunday Mass times at St. Joseph Catholic Church are 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12:30 pm & 6 pm. The church address is 204 Patton Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105.

2. If you want to help but don't have time to bake, please consider giving a monetary donation. Checks Should be made payable to St. Joseph Church and Bake Sale should be noted in the memo section. Please mail your donation to to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 211 Atlantic Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105. If donating online go to St. Joseph Catholic Church website. Click on the giving section. Click on funds drop down. Go to Mary's Workers., put Vocations Bake sale in the memo section and submit your donation.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. **Kay Nader, 318.286.1590 or kay.nader@gmail.com.** We appreciate any assistance you give to make this a success.

Take care and God bless!

PRIESTS
VS
SEMINARIANS
BASKETBALL
ALL-STAR GAME



TICKETS $5.00

FREE FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

DECEMBER 13TH

Tip-off 11 am

Loyola College Prep Gym

All funds raised support our seminarians!