



**ST. JOSEPH  
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A Tradition of Faith, Learning and Community.

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**Welcome...back!**

- We are excited to share that Mrs. Tammy Angel will return to SJS as the 5th/6th grade homeroom teacher for the 24-25 school year
- We are fortunate as she has been in education for more than thirty years
- We now have a full staff for the 24-25 school year
- Welcome Mrs. Angel!

**Birthday Lunch**

- The annual all school Birthday Lunch will be next **Tuesday, April 30**.
- We thank David and Sharon Welschmeyer for sponsoring our meal making it no cost for the students and staff
- We all will eat together the menu that was picked by our 7th/8th grader students: chicken patty sandwich, loaded mashed potatoes, green beans, cupcakes, ice cream, sweet tea and lemonade.
- Students who would rather bring their lunch from home may do so. Sounds yummy to me!

**May Crowning**

- taking time during the month of May to celebrate Mary, the Queen of Heaven
- On **Wednesday, May 1**, at the 7:45am Mass students and staff will process into church carrying flowers as 8th graders receive the flowers and crown the Mary statue
- each student is asked to bring a fresh cut flower or two to carry into church
- no need to send vase or in water, just send in a paper towel/foil

- Hoping flowers can be cut from plant beds, gardens, or fence rows. If you have extra to share for those who don't have any it would be greatly appreciated

**Track & Field Day**

- the afternoon of next **Friday, May 3**
- starting at 11:15 with students eating their lunch from home under the pavilion
- track and field events, softball/kickball game at the Martinsburg Ball Field, and cool treat at school to follow
- students in grades 5-8 are asked to bring their softball gear...gloves, bats
- will return to school for the regular 3:40 dismissal
- students are to wear blue/gold tops with uniform bottoms to the 7:45am ShadowMass and then may change into their athletic wear

**Sacrament Information**

- Rehearsal for First Communion will be **Thursday, May 2** at 6:00pm in the church. First Communion will be on **Sunday, May 5** at the 9am Mass with pictures to follow.
- Confirmation rehearsal for both the candidate and sponsor will be **Sunday, May 5** at 5:00pm in the church. Confirmation will be on **Wednesday, May 8** at 6:30pm. Candidates and sponsors must be there by 5:30 for pictures.

**Parish Graduation**

- **Saturday, May 11**, at the 4:00pm Mass
- We will be promoting four 8th grade students onto high school
- any parishioner graduating from high school, trade school, or college are welcome to take part
- graduates, please call school (492-6283) to share if you would like to be a part of our graduation Mass and/or be listed in the program

**Little Help...**we are in need of students to fulfill some of the liturgical roles for the graduation Mass on **Saturday, May 11**. If

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you are interested and willing to help please let me or the school office know, thank you!

### **School Advisory Council**

- consists of 6 adults (parents and/or parishioners), for a term of 3 years, who provide input and guidance to the pastor and/or principal on the direction of the school's policies, activities, and for the overall good of the school
- One new member, to begin a 3 year term in July, is needed for the upcoming 24-25 school year
- if you are interested in becoming an Advisory Council member for next school year, please contact the school office, 492-6283
- Deadline to be considered as a candidate is **Friday, May 3**

### **H&S Spring Baskets**

- purchased tickets will be taken to Yardbirds Greenhouses LLC in Montgomery City for basket pick up
- unsold tickets/money are due to the school's office by **Tuesday, April 30**
- baskets are to be picked up by **May 31**

### **FREE Uniforms in the school foyer**

- donated extra uniforms and Blue/Gold wear of various sizes
- table will be removed **Friday, May 3**, so come get what you need

### **Looking Ahead ...**

- **Monday, April 29**
  - ❖ Make up track meet @ Montgomery City, meet starts at 3:pm
- **Tuesday, April 30**
  - ❖ All school birthday lunch, dress of choice, 11:30
- **Wednesday, May 1**
  - ❖ 7:45am May Crowning Mass, 3/4 liturgical roles, 8th grade receiving flowers and crowning Mary
  - ❖ Vocations Day in Columbia for 5/6
  - ❖ All books are to be returned to SJS Library so that inventory can be completed
- **Thursday, May 2**

- ❖ 7:45am song practice
- ❖ 8th Grade Diocesan Mass, Jefferson City, 10:30am Mass

### ● **Friday, May 3**

- ❖ 7:45am Shadow Mass, PK/K with their Big Shots
- ❖ Blue/Gold tops with uniform bottoms for Mass
- ❖ Baptismal anniversaries for the months of May, June, and July
- ❖ Track & Field Day, 11:15 start, may bring athletic wear to change into

### **Weekend Servers:**

--**Saturday, April 27 –4:00pm**

–Coltin Cope, Alex Poindexter

--**Sunday, April 28, --9:00am,**

–Leah & Maci Poindexter

### **Weekday Servers:**

**Tuesday (4.30), Friday (5.3)**

–Etta Sachs, Haydon Swaim

### **In this week's envelope:**

- May Calendar
- Driver/Rider lists:
  - Vocations Day
  - 8th Grade Diocesan Mass
- Collection envelope for 5.3.24
  - Mexico Animal Shelter

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Hard to believe next week is already May. Every school year goes by fast but this one, wow. As we finish up the school year let's enjoy these last few days and work together to plan and make decisions in moving forward. Our focus is on our students...we all want what is best for them.

Have a great weekend with your family,

*Mrs. Michelle Hombs*

***LET'S KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON***

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