



*St. Joseph Catholic School  
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894  
Elementary Weekly Bulletin  
March 19 – March 23, 2018*

**Virtue: Loyalty Saint: Perpetua and Felicity**

*St. Joseph Catholic School was established to provide a Christian Environment for students, staff and faculty alike that promotes both excellence in education and a spiritual faith formation. As a pastoral instrument of the Church, we intend to respond to the needs of the whole person and to support the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development of each student. It is also our intention to challenge the students to work to the best of their abilities and to live as Christian examples of faith to one another and to the extended community. We will strive to explore and initiate innovations in education and our faith which will prepare the students to take their place as leaders in a changing and challenging society. St. Joseph Mission Statement*

Greetings!

At St. Joseph Catholic School, we believe communication between the school and community is crucial to making our students successful. This bulletin will detail any announcements and events that are taking place the upcoming week.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Early Bird Registration!!** – Last day to take advantage of the early bird registration discount is Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>!! We will be accepting registration packets all day!

**Mills Uniform Company** – We are expecting to release the link to the Mills Uniform website for purchasing uniforms within the week. I will be sending out all the needed information at the appropriate time.

\*\*Now that we are close to the capabilities of purchasing uniforms, please take time to review the DRESS CODE in our school handbook. We have been very lenient on the what students have been wearing to school, but I now ask for your help to ensure that your children are within all of the dress code guidelines.

**“Called to Protect Children Program”** - Every school year we are required by the Diocese of Austin to implement "Called to Protect for Children Program for all kindergarten - 5th grade students. This program consists of three brief sessions per grade, that provides the students with basic understanding about boundaries, skills to know what to do if someone violates those boundaries, and facilitate conversations about keeping safe. We will conduct these sessions this week, April 19<sup>th</sup> through April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

I am attaching the letter from the Diocese of Austin, a brief overview of the program for each grade, safety tips for parents and additional information about the internet. If would like to view the content of each lesson, please contact your homeroom teacher. Thank you for all of your continued support.

**Order your 2017-18 St. Joseph Yearbook today!** The yearbook covers St. Joseph students and events from PreK through high school and is produced by St. Joseph high school students. There are also advertising opportunities in the yearbook. Contact Patty Blaszak at [pattyblaszak@stjosephbcs.org](mailto:pattyblaszak@stjosephbcs.org) for details. Thank you for your support!

Two ways to order:

1. Download the order form online and turn it in with your payment. Our website is [stjosephschoolbcs.org](http://stjosephschoolbcs.org) and the order form may be found under the News and Calendars and Parents tabs.
2. Order online through the Balfour website at: <http://www.balfour.com/texas/bryan/st-joseph-catholic-school/>

### **UP COMING EVENTS**

#### **Holy Week: March 25-April 1**

Holy Thursday, March 29

- Dismissal at 1pm – **LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**
- St. Joseph Church Mass @ 8:15AM - Washing of the Feet
- Christ the Good Shepherd @ 9:25AM – Washing of the Feet

Good Friday, March 30 - No School

Easter Sunday - April 1 - Happy Easter!!

Easter Monday - April 2 - No School

April 7 – Daddy Daughter Dance

### **REMINDERS**

**24 Hours Sick Policy** – Please remember that it is school policy that if a student has fever and/or vomiting, and/or diarrhea, they may not return to school for 24 hours after being symptom free.

**Payments for lunch** – **Please take this week to ensure your lunch account is current.** You can pay for lunches by check or cash with the front office. If you wish to pay by credit card, go to our school website at [www.stjosephschoolbcs.org](http://www.stjosephschoolbcs.org), click on the PARENTS tab, and then click on PAYMENTS. Follow the directions provided carefully. Please keep in mind there is a fixed convenience fee for each credit card transaction. Each family has one account for all family members, so one payment takes care of multiple students.

#### **Daily Schedule**

##### **Monday, March 19**

- UNIFORM – NON DRESS UNIFORM

##### **Tuesday, March 20 (Mass)**

- UNIFORM – DRESS UNIFORM
- JH Girls/Boys Track @ Northland Meet – Houston
- HS Girls Softball vs. Hill Country – 4PM
- HS Boys Baseball vs. Brazos Christian @ Texas A&M Blue Bell Stadium – 6PM

##### **Wednesday, March 21**

- UNIFORM – NON DRESS UNIFORM

##### **Thursday, March 22 (Mass)**

- UNIFORM – DRESS UNIFORM

##### **Friday, March 23 (Station of the Cross @ 2:15pm)**

- UNIFORM - NON DRESS UNIFORM

##### **Saturday, March 24**

- HS Baseball vs. Texas Wind – 1PM
- HS Girls/Boys Track @ Ft. Bend Christian Relays – Sugarland