ST. JOSEPH
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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GOOD NEWS

FROM ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Faithful to our mission entrusted by God, St. Joseph Community School, in cooperation wiht the family, church, and community commits to promote the enrichment of every child: mind, body, and soul.

A NIGHT OUT WITH ST. JOES

St. Joseph Community School recently hosted its annual Night Out with St. Joseph Community, formerly Celebration of Faith, bringing together families and supporters for an evening of fun and fundraising. Guests enjoyed live music by Travis Turpin, a delicious meal prepared by Kaycee from the Golf and Country Club, and the return of a lively auction. Comedian “The Juice” added laughter to the night, followed by raffle drawings and more music. With strong attendance and participation, the event was a great success. Thank you to all who supported our mission. We look forward to next year!











LIGHTING THE PATH FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE

WHERE CREATIVITY COMES TO LIFE

TESTING FAITH & KNOWLEDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOL RELIGION BEE

Would you know the answers to questions like:

- "What do we call the Mass where the oils used throughout the year are blessed?"
- "How many tribes of Israel were there?"

These are just a few of the questions our middle school students tackled as part of this year's Religion Bee competition! Beginning in January, students started preparing by deepening their knowledge of Scripture, Church teachings, and traditions.

Our middle school students put their faith knowledge to the test. Three students advanced to the final round, earning the honor of representing St. Joseph Community School at the Regional Religion Bee hosted in by Marquette Catholic in Bellevue.

We are proud to congratulate Kaden, Lynae, and Danny for representing our school at the Regional Religion Bee on March 22. We celebrate their efforts and the example they set for others!



KADEN A.



LYNAE A.



DANIEL K.

Art Update: The Power of a Line

This year in art, students are exploring the big idea: What can I do with a line? Through drawing, painting, and hands-on projects, they are learning how lines create shapes, textures, and tell stories.

Inspired by Now One Foot, Now the Other, students connected art to movement and storytelling. K–2 students designed wooden blocks, practiced fine motor skills, and created turkey artwork. Grades 2–4 explored storybooks, autumn scenes, and still life using a variety of lines and tools. Middle school students created fall landscapes and profile artwork using advanced techniques.

Across all grades, students are building creativity, confidence, and artistic skills.



HONORING ST. JOSEPH: A TRADITION OF FAITH, SERVICE, AND GIVING



On March 19, students at St. Joseph Community School participated in the cherished tradition of the St. Joseph Table, a meaningful expression of faith, gratitude, and service. Students brought in food donations to support those in need, living out St. Joseph's example of humility and care for others. As part of the tradition, students also shared personal prayer intentions, placing them on the table as a sign of trust in God's providence.

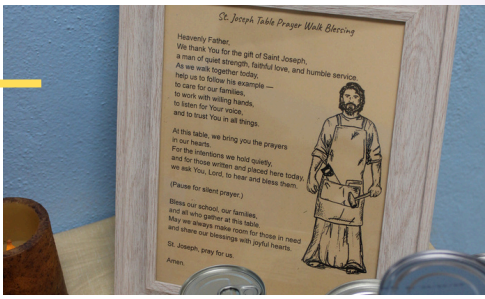
This experience allowed students to see faith in action, coming together as a school family to serve, give, and pray while deepening their understanding of community and compassion.

GROWING IN FAITH DURING LENT

Throughout Lent, students deepened their faith through prayer, reflection, and daily acts of love.

Students in grades 3 through middle school created Sacrifice Beads to recognize small acts of kindness and sacrifice throughout their day. Each bead served as a reminder to live Lent with intention—helping others, showing patience, and making thoughtful choices.

These beads also connected to prayer, serving as a decade of the Rosary and encouraging reflection. Through this meaningful practice, students learned that even small sacrifices, offered with love, can bring them closer to God.















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LAST DAY OF PRSCHOOL AND 4 YR OLD GRADUATION - MAY 19

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION AND 8TH GRADE GRADUATION - MAY 22

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