

Dear SJPII Families,

Fr. Jay, associate pastor at Sacred Heart Parish, celebrated Mass with us on Wednesday. In his homily, he reminded us that Ascension Thursday was approaching and spoke about the five major events of the Catholic liturgical calendar: Jesus' birth, His death, His Resurrection, His Ascension into heaven, and Pentecost. Fr. Jay explained that at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes to remind us of all that Jesus taught during His time on earth. He also reminded us that Jesus promised to return "in a little while" and encouraged us to always remember the mystery of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Graduation for our wonderful eighth graders was celebrated Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Forbes, Fr. Jay, and Fr. Reffner, with Deacon Cross assisting and Seminarian Gabriel supporting the altar servers. Our students participated beautifully, serving as readers, presenting the gifts, and leading the petitions. Following Mass, the graduation ceremony included the presentation of subject area awards, three special recognitions, and the conferral of diplomas. A reception in Founder's Hall concluded the evening. It was a beautiful celebration honoring our outstanding SJPII graduates!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend as we welcome the start of June!
Pax vobiscum, Marian V. Kajfez, Principal



Shoutouts

Graduation — A beautiful celebration marking the successful completion of eighth grade and our students' time at SJPII.

Fr. Forbes, Fr. Jay, Fr. Reffner, Deacon Cross, and Seminarian Gabriel Nugent — Thank you for celebrating Mass with us as part of the Graduation ceremony.

Suzanne Wolonick and Janell Myers — Heartfelt thanks for the beautiful music and all your preparation to make the celebration so special.

Faculty and Staff — We are grateful for your professional dedication and personal support in guiding the Class of 2025 through their grade school journey.

Grade 6 Parents — We truly appreciate the wonderful event you organized and the delicious refreshments you provided after last Wednesday's Mass honoring the 8th graders and their families.

Grade 7 Parents — Thank you for hosting a lovely reception and providing delicious refreshments following the Graduation ceremony.

Dates to Remember

June 6: Last Day of School
Mass Uniforms
Noon Dismissal

August 2: Campus Clean
Up Day 2025

We'll recycle old electronics for you! Bring items like cell phones and computers to the office by June 6th, and we'll handle the rest!