

Eagle News

“Hope in God never disappoints.” Quote by Pope Leo XIV taken from Romans 5:5

Upcoming Activities

Basketball:

11/17: HOME vs. CFCA

Girls Volleyball:

Congratulations on the Conference Championship!

Boys' Soccer:

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LEGO Robotics: 11/12: 3:15 p.m. Room 13

LEGO Robotics Jr2:11/12: 3:15 p.m. Room 8

Debate: 11/13: Meeting 7 a.m. Room 9.

Important Dates

November 10 – Day Off Granted by Bishop Zarama! **NO SCHOOL**

November 11 – Veterans Day **NO SCHOOL**

November 12 – Strawbridge Picture Retakes

November 12 – Veterans Day Mass – 8:30 a.m., Activity Center
Please join us as we celebrate and honor our veterans.

For planning purposes, kindly RSVP by **Monday, November 10**, using the link provided: [RSVP Form](#)

November 22– Christmas Bazaar 10a.m.-2p.m.

November 25– Generations of Gratitude Day(see attachment)

[Generations Day RSVP Link](#)

December 10 – New York Tenors Concert benefiting the SJPII Building Fund – Get tickets now!

December 12 – Christmas Concert PreK-2nd Grade 2:15 p.m.

December 16 – Christmas Concert 3rd-8th Grade 6 p.m.

February 13, 2026 – Save the Date: Gala Celebration

As we enter the cooler months, **shorts are no longer permitted** as part of the school uniform. Students should wear **long slacks or PE long pants** each day. PE shorts may be worn **under long pants** and are permitted **during PE class only**.

Shoutouts

Vocations Week Thank You:

- **Mr. O'Connell** – for scheduling and organizing our wonderful guest speakers
- **Clare and Robert Gebhardt** (parents of Robert – 6th, Eleanor – 5th, Madeline – 2nd, and Gloria – K) – for sharing with our grades 3–8 students about the beautiful vocation of **Marriage**.
- **Fr. Jesbin** – for celebrating Mass with us and inspiring our students in grades 3–8 by sharing your **journey to the Priesthood**.

Cognia Accreditation Survey Participants:

- **Students:** Grades 3–8
- **Families:** 46% participation
- **Staff:** 100% participation 🎉

Thank you, Deacon Dozier and students for a beautiful First Friday procession before adoration began! We are Blessed!

- If you would like to contribute the raffle baskets for the Christmas Bazaar, click the link https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3DUDCKJEIX73/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2

PTO needs help preparing for the Christmas Parade float. If you are able to help If you would like to participate please contact the PTO President @ ptopres@jp2catholicschool.org

Dear SJPII Families,

Our school community **joyfully celebrated Vocations Week!** Mr. and Mrs. Gebhardt visited our intermediate and middle school students to share about the beautiful vocation of **Marriage** and how God calls each of us to love and serve others in unique ways. We were also blessed to welcome **Fr. Jesbin**, Parochial Vicar of St. Stephen's Parish in Sanford, as our visiting priest for Mass. In his homily, Fr. Jesbin spoke about **putting God first and making wise choices**. He shared that he enjoys playing soccer and asked the students, “If you had to choose between playing soccer and helping someone in need, what would you do?” He encouraged everyone to become **living examples of what it means to put God first** in their daily lives.

We are **grateful for the opportunity** to introduce our students to speakers who share their stories and experiences of living out different vocations. At SJPII, we remain steadfast in our mission to **foster spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and a spirit of service to others**.

As we wrap up this special week, we wish everyone a **happy long weekend!** Monday is our day off, graciously granted by **Bishop Luis Zarama** during his visit to SJPII, when he celebrated Mass and spoke with our students. **Tuesday is also a day off** as we honor **Veterans Day**, and on **Wednesday**, we will continue our celebration by **thanking our veterans during our 8:30 a.m. Mass**, as we come together in gratitude for their service and sacrifice.

God bless!

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal