

Eagle News

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

Upcoming Activities

Spring Sports including Girls' Soccer, Baseball, and Golf will start training on February 18.

Log in to the New SJPII APP to find all this information and more! <https://a3a.me/stjohnpauliicatholicschool-0>

Cognia Survey:

SJP II Students:

- Are above the 85th Percentile in Math and Reading.
- Consistently begin 9th Grade in advanced math and spanish classes.

If you have any photos to share with the yearbook staff, please share via the following link:
<https://photos.jostens.com/7WJ4UZ>

Important Dates

- ❑ **February 16-** Presidents' Day- No School
- ❑ **February 18-** Ash Wednesday
- ❑ **February 18-** Spring sports training begins
- ❑ **February 18-** Used Uniform Sale 2-4
- ❑ **Feb. 20, 27; March 6, 13, 27:** Lenten Fish Fry (Activity Center)
- ❑ **June 15-** Summer Camp begins! Registration is attached.

Opportunity Scholarship Applications are open for the 2026-2027 school year! The priority application period for **new students runs from Feb.2 through March 2.**

Parents must **renew their students' Opportunity Scholarship** each year to receive priority over new applicants and continue to receive scholarship funds next year. Families who used scholarship funds in the fall log into MyPortal and respond to their offer by April 15, if you haven't done so already.

Shoutouts & Gratitude

A heartfelt thank you to:

- **Amanda Fraser-Bizorek**, PTO President Emerita, for her exceptional leadership in chairing the 2026 Gala
- **Our PTO and parent volunteers**, who generously shared their time and talents in preparing for this special event
- **Our teachers and staff** who helped create the SJPII video and prepared students to participate in the Gala celebration
- **Our faculty members** who will graciously serve in auction roles during the evening

With deep gratitude for each of you and the many gifts you share in joyful service to God and our SJPII school family. ❤️

Dear SJPII Families,

This week, our school community was blessed to celebrate Mass with Fr. Forbes, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. In his homily, he began by reflecting on Solomon and his God-given gifts. Solomon asked for the gift of wisdom, impressed Queen Sheba, yet later turned away from God, and his kingdom declined. Fr. John then connected this to the Gospel, where Jesus teaches that all food is clean, but evil comes from within the human heart. He reminded us of the many gifts each of us has received from God, including kindness, artistic ability, mathematical skill, athletic talent, and so much more. When we use these gifts for His glory, we remain close to Him. It was a beautiful reminder for our students and faculty alike.

Our annual gala, *Faith in Our Future: A Sweetheart Soirée*, is tonight, and we hope to see you there! The Silent Auction will remain open until 8:00 PM, so there is still time to place your bids. A heartfelt thank you to Amanda Bizorik, Jori's mom, for her exceptional leadership in chairing this year's Gala as President Emerita. Wonderful job, Amanda!

The SJPII Fish Fry is back for the Lenten season! We invite you to join us each Friday during Lent for a delicious meal and fellowship with our school community. Menu details are available on the attached flyer.

Each day, we remain committed to living our mission by preparing our students' hearts and minds for spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others, in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable Presidents' Weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday!

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal