

# Eagle News



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

## Important Dates

### Shoutouts & Gratitude

- Thank you for your thoughtful participation in World Water Day through your donations and prayers
- Special thanks to Lin and Philip Hutaff for their generous support in ensuring the WELL is named for the students of St. John Paul II Catholic School, North Carolina
- Congratulations on the outstanding production of *Moana Jr.* It was a truly beautiful and well-executed performance
- Thank you to our teachers, assistants, and volunteers for their dedication in preparing and carrying out a successful Math Day
- Special thanks to Mrs. Christina Kassop and Dr. Marri Brackman for their time and care in assisting with Math Day scoring
- Thank you to Shinji Restaurant for hosting a wonderful Spirit Night and donating proceeds to support SJPII
- Thank you to all of our families who participated in the Shinji Restaurant Spirit Night and supported our school community
- Thank you to Chapman's and to everyone who enjoyed their delicious meals while supporting our school
- Special thanks to Tricia Hernandez for organizing, delivering, and distributing Chapman's Lunch
- We are proud of our fifth-grade students for their excellent Wax Museum presentations, and thank Mr. O'Connell for his leadership
- Thank you to our Lenten Fish Fry Team for your dedication and for making this season so meaningful for our community

- **March 31:** Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Name of Jesus (Attended by the 8th-grade class)
- **April 2:** Noon Dismissal
- **April 3–10:** Spring Break-Happy Easter!
- **April 15:** Opportunity Scholarship renewal deadline
- **April 28:** Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Name of Jesus  
(All diocesan 8th graders attending)
- **April 30:** Washington, D.C. Pilgrimage (Grades 6–8)
- **April 27 – May 13:** i-Ready Diagnostic #3
- **May 16 – May 23:** Ignatius Book Fair
- **May 22:** Field Day – Noon Dismissal
- **June 15, 2026:** Summer Camp Begins – Register today!
- **April 23, 2027:** SJPII Gala at the Fair Barn

We have some jewelry items and gift cards that were found on campus. If you have lost one of these items, please check with the office.

### Upcoming Activities:

**Soccer: 3/30 AWAY @ CTCA 4pm**

**Baseball: 3/30: AWAY @ CTCA 4pm**

Dear SJPII Families,

Our school community was blessed to celebrate Mass with Fr. John Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. During his homily, Fr. Kane posed a powerful question: “*Who decided you should be born?*” The answer, of course, is God. It is a beautiful reminder that God is always in charge, even when we may forget.

As we celebrated the Feast of the Annunciation, Fr. Kane reflected on the Angel Gabriel’s visit to Mary and her faithful response, “*Thy will be done.*” Mary’s trust in God serves as a model for all of us. God, who created each of us, continues to guide us through Sacred Scripture given through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and through the gift of the Mass instituted by Jesus Christ.

We were also blessed by our eighth-grade students’ presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross. This annual tradition is a reverent and prayerful experience that helps prepare our hearts for Holy Week. Additionally, our eighth-grade class will attend the Chrism Mass at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral this Tuesday, a meaningful opportunity to witness the unity of our diocesan Church.

Thank you for your generous donations of food, which have been delivered to Sacred Heart’s San Juan Diego Mission and St. Anthony’s Food Pantry. Through these acts of service, we continue to live out our mission to prepare 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.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. May God bless you and your family.

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal