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

Important Dates

Shoutouts & Gratitude

With grateful hearts, we extend our sincere appreciation to all who so generously support our school community.

St. Anthony of Padua First Communicants

Congratulations on receiving the Eucharist for the first time. May Our Lord continue to bless you as you grow in faith. We celebrate with Cormac Campbell, Jedi Capps, Maddie Gebhardt, Lily Jennings, Olivia Lewis, Jeremia Purcell, Isabel Rodriques, and Jackie Shelton.

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Coppola

Thank you for your dedicated preparation of our second graders during this important sacramental year. Your care and commitment help form hearts ready to receive Christ.

Deacon Dozier

We are grateful for your guidance and presence during the Second Grade Retreat. Your spiritual support is a true gift to our students.

Fr. Forbes and Fr. Kane

Thank you for your continued support and faithful service to SJPII. Our weekly Mass celebrations are a profound blessing for our entire school community, drawing us closer to Christ.

May God bless each of you abundantly for your generosity and service.

- **April 27–May 13, 2026:** i-Ready Diagnostic #3
- **May 7:** Spring Program for Grades PK–3 at 2:15 PM in the AC
- **May 9:** First Eucharist celebrated at Sacred Heart Parish during the 10:00 AM Mass
- **May 13:** School Mass at 8:30 AM with May Crowning. NJHS Induction Ceremony
- **May 13:** Sports Banquet from 5:00–7:00 PM. RSVP by Monday, May 4. All are welcome!
- **May 16–23:** Ignatius Book Fair. Online ordering is open now before the on-site fair.
- **May 20 & 21:** Art Show on display in the AC
- **May 22:** Field Day with Noon Dismissal. Please sign up on Track it Forward to volunteer and help.
- **May 25:** Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **June 15, 2026:** Summer Camp begins. Register today!
- **April 23, 2027:** SJPII Gala at the Fair Barn

Upcoming Activities:

Semi Final Soccer: 5/4-AWAY @ SCCS 4pm
Championship Soccer 5/7- TBD
Golf: 5/6-@ Beacon Ridge

Dear SJPII Families,

Our eighth-grade students were recently blessed to attend the Baccalaureate Mass alongside fellow graduates from Catholic elementary schools across the Diocese of Raleigh. The Mass was beautifully celebrated by Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama. We are especially proud of Elizabeth Ferrante, who served as a reader and proclaimed the second reading with reverence and clarity.

In his homily, Bishop Zarama encouraged our soon-to-be graduates to dream boldly and pursue those dreams using the knowledge and skills they have developed through their Catholic education. Superintendent Marcelo Eureste also congratulated the students and encouraged them to continue walking in faith.

On Wednesday, our school family gathered again for Mass with Fr. John Forbes. In his homily, Fr. John reflected on the role of the Holy Spirit in sending forth the disciples to preach the Gospel and reminded us that Jesus came not to condemn, but to save.

He also spoke with our middle school students about their upcoming pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., encouraging them to remain open to the graces of the Holy Spirit and attentive to the needs of others. During this pilgrimage, students and staff will have the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence, a special grace of the Church.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Together, we remain committed to forming our students in spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic faith.

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez
Principal