

Eagle News

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

Upcoming Activities:

Sports:

Volleyball:

9/8: HOME vs. SCCS 4 p.m.

Boys' Soccer:

9/4: HOME vs. Covenant Prep 4 p.m.

9/8: HOME vs. SCCS 4 p.m.

LEGO Robotics:

9/3: 3:15 p.m. Room 13

LEGO Robotics Jr.:

9/3: 3:15 p.m. Room 8

Important Dates

September 1: Labor Day — **No School**

September 5: First Annual Homecoming — RSVP to rhernandez@jp2catholicschool.org

September 25: Curriculum Night — Food Truck at 4:30 p.m., PTO Meeting at 5:00 p.m., Classroom Presentations from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

September 26: Teacher Professional Development Day — **No School**

October 3: Blessing of the Pets at 2:15 p.m.

October 17: Festifall

October 24: Living Rosary

October 30: Noon Dismissal — Parent-Teacher Conferences (afternoon)

October 31: Parent-Teacher Conferences — **No School**

November 10: Day Off from Bishop Luis

February 13, 2026: Save the Date — Gala Celebration

Shoutouts

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make Bishop Luis' visit so special:

Tracy Flanagan – for preparing so thoughtfully for the Bishop's visit

Scott Hasemeier and Jenny Maczko – for providing sweet treats for the Bishop

Tricia Hernandez – for preparing the gifts for the Bishop

Maggie Posada – for serving as Sacristan and helping the Mass run so smoothly

Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Konz, and Mrs. Rosario – for coordinating the 8th Grade Reception with Bishop Luis

Your time, care, and dedication are truly appreciated!

Dear SJPII Families,

We were blessed to have **Bishop Luis** celebrate Mass with us on Wednesday. In his homily, he reminded us that at SJPII Catholic School, we are not only educating minds but also forming hearts. He encouraged students to practice their faith as they would a sport, with dedication and consistency, and urged us all to listen closely to God's voice in our hearts. Bishop Luis spoke about the virtue of respect and the importance of listening to others without judgment. He also surprised us with a wonderful gift, giving everyone a day off. The calendar will be adjusted to make Monday, November 10th, the day before Veteran's Day, a holiday for students and staff. After Mass, Bishop Luis visited classrooms, answered questions, and inspired students to be their best selves. We are honored that the Diocese of Raleigh has featured SJPII on its website, highlighting his visit and recognizing our Board of Directors. At SJPII, we remain committed to our mission of fostering **spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others.**

Mr. Randy Hernandez, our Advancement Director, has organized an **Alumni Reunion** on **September 5**, and we hope you will join us for this special event! We are also excited to announce the launch of our new **Alumni Association**, which will provide opportunities to celebrate the achievements of our graduates and keep our alumni community actively engaged with SJPII.

We continue to keep the families of Annunciation Catholic School in Minnesota in our prayers. As Bishop Luis reminded us, "Our prayers are with all who are affected. May God help us always persevere in His love, especially when we face senseless tragedies such as this."

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to the school year, and our students and staff are doing so well. We wish you a restful and joyful Labor Day weekend filled with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday.

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal

