

Eagle News

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

Upcoming Activities

Baseball: 2/23: AWAY @ Old Main Stream Academy 4pm
2/27: HOME vs. St. Patrick's 4pm

Soccer: 2/27: HOME vs. St. Patrick's 4pm

Golf: 2/25: AWAY @ Beacon Ridge

Lenten Almsgiving Food Drive

Supporting St. Anthony's Food Pantry & Sacred Heart San Juan Diego Mission February 18- April 4. See attachment for more information.



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SJP II APP



Important Dates

- ❑ **February 18-April 1-** Almsgiving Food Drive
- ❑ **February 20, 27; March 6, 13, and 27 -** 4:00–6:00 p.m. - Lenten Fish Fry in the Activity Center
- ❑ **March 20–21 -** *Moana Jr.* Production – Tickets on sale now
- ❑ **March 27-**Living Stations of the Cross
- ❑ **April 6-10-** Spring Break
- ❑ **April 27 – May 13, 2026 -** iReady Diagnostic #3
- ❑ **June 15, 2026 -** Summer Camp Begins – Register today!

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.

Shoutouts & Gratitude

With sincere appreciation, we extend our heartfelt thanks to:

- **Amanda Fraser-Bizorek, PTO President Emerita**, for her outstanding leadership in chairing the 2026 Gala
- **Our PTO and parent volunteers** for generously sharing your time, talents, and dedication in preparing for this special event
- **Our teachers and staff** who helped create the SJPII video and prepared our students to participate so beautifully in the Gala celebration
- **Our faculty members** who graciously served during the Gala

We are deeply grateful for each of you and for the many ways you share your gifts in joyful service to God and to our SJPII school family. ❤️

Dear SJPII Families,

This Ash Wednesday, our school community gathered for Mass with Fr. Forbes, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. In his homily, Fr. John reflected on the meaning of Lent, reminding us that as a community of all ages, each of us is called to enter more deeply into this sacred season of prayer, sacrifice, and renewal.

Fr. John reminded us that Lent is a time for repentance and prayer. He shared that repentance can be both simple and powerful. It begins with the words “I am sorry” and is lived out through a sincere effort to do good. His message was clear, meaningful, and resonated with everyone present.

He also emphasized the importance of making prayer a regular part of our day by praying before meals, before bed, and during quiet moments in between. He encouraged us to pray for our families and to remember those who have died, even as we trust in God's promise of eternal life. For this Lenten season, he invited us to turn often to the Our Father, the beautiful and perfect prayer given to us by Christ Himself.

Our annual gala, *Faith in Our Future: A Sweetheart Soirée*, was a tremendous success! A heartfelt thank you to Amanda Bizorik, Jorie's mom, for her outstanding leadership as President Emerita and for serving as this year's Gala Chair. Thank you, Amanda, for a wonderful job! Please save the date for next year's Gala on April 23, 2027.

The SJPII Fish Fry returns this Lenten season! We invite you to join us on the Fridays of Lent for a delicious meal and the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with our school community. Please see the attached flyer for menu details.

As we enter this holy season, we remain faithful to our mission to prepare the hearts and minds of our students for spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others, in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal