

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

A Christ-centered community dedicated to empowering students to learn, serve, lead, and succeed.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Hours - Monday through Thursday 7:50 A.M. - 3:00 P.M and Friday 7:50 – 12:30

School Mass every Wednesday at 8:30. School office will be closed from 8:20 – 9:20 so that all staff members may attend Mass

Adoration every Friday for grades 3 – 8

School Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 3:30 Friday 7:30 - 1:00

School Principal: Kathy Van Loan

Scholarship Manager: Claudia Teran

Office manager: Annette Munoz

Lunch program and ESD director: Katie Bronkema

Health office: Guadalupe Ruiz

School phone: 520 – 747- 3060 **Fax:** 520 – 747-2024 **website:** <https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>

Mark your calendars –

February 21 – School Mass – please join us- *please send students with loose change as we teach them about almsgiving throughout Lent* – MASS ATTIRE

February 21 – 12:30 dismissal for Rodeo Break (ESD is available until 5:30)

February 22 / 23 – NO SCHOOL RODEO BREAK

February 28 – School Mass – Mass attire - **Honor Roll and MAP awards after Mass in the church**

March 1 – Stations of the Cross in the church – please join us

March 7 / 8 – Spring conferences – more information will follow from teachers

March 8 – Stations of the Cross in the church – please join us

March 15 / 16 – School and Parish **FIESTA** – volunteers needed!

VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE - <https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>

Please sign up for Fry's Community Rewards to benefit our school! Here is the easy link to get started:

<https://www.frysfood.com/i/community/community-rewards>

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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FIESTA!

MUSIC • FOOD • GAMES

MARCH 15TH 5PM - 9PM
MARCH 16TH 2PM - 9PM

215 S CRAYCROFT RD

PARENTS, PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
VOLUNTEERS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE

The three traditional pillars of **Lent** are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through the three pillars of Lent we journey to develop a closer relationship to God.

Beginning with Ash Wed, Feb. 14, we would like the students to practice almsgiving by bringing loose change for the collection.

Beginning Feb. 16 we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 8:30 every Friday in Lent. This will be followed by Adoration for the older grades. **The office will be closed during the Stations of the Cross.** Please join us.

"During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours."

-Pope Francis



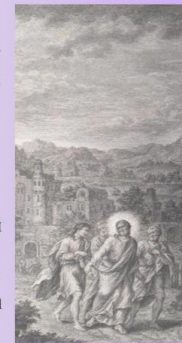
Lenten Mission March 12th-14th

Stay with us Lord for it is almost evening (Luke 24:29)



Provided with a 'mere' 40 days to put our inner sanctuaries in order, the Church each Lent offers multiple resources to enable us to Introspect - List the challenges and limitations of our spiritual lives - and Start anew/renewed. This reverse traffic light system of Red-Orange and Green is what the Lord was asked at Emmaus. Seeking to introspect 'with the Lord' the humble disciples in the evening of their spiritual day, earned the gift of this invitation by subsequently seeing Him in the Breaking of the Bread.

This Lent with our spouses and families, I invite you to experience the Emmaus event via profound but simple and inspirational humor-based talks each evening, as we too gradually invite HIM into the growing shadows of life, with the founded hope that we will rise again as an Easter people, for Alleluia is our song.



Tues-March 12th
12:00pm & 6:30 pm
Mass & Mission

Wed March 13th
12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
Mass & Mission

Thurs March 14th
12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
Mass & Mission

St. Joseph Parish
215 S Craycroft Rd. Tucson, AZ 85711

What is a Holy Moment? A Holy Moment is a single moment in which you open yourself to God. You make yourself available to him. You set aside personal preference and self interest, and for one moment you do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do.

Every week we will provide you with a prompt to discuss with your family as we work together creating holy moments. Week 20

Ask someone how their day was and really listen to their response.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.