

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Monday - Thursday
7:50 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Friday
7:50 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

School Mass every Friday at
8:30 A.M. Please join us! LINK IS
THE SAME EVERY WEEK.

Extended care available at
7:00 every school morning and
until 5:30 P.M. every school day

(ONCE WE RETURN TO ON
CAMPUS LEARNING)

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



Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Families,

With the Apostolic Letter *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph."

Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

Pope Francis goes on to say that Joseph is a man who goes "unnoticed", who welcomes the mystery and puts himself at its service, never putting himself at the center, but who resolves things that are impossible. In *Patris corde*, the Pope describes many of St Joseph's qualities as a true husband and father, the fiancé who "accepted Mary unconditionally" and the man in whom "Jesus saw the tender love of God".

The diocese has provided many resources for families to help with remembering and honoring St. Joseph. Those resources may be found here:

<https://news.diocesetucson.org/year-of-st-joseph-1>

At the conclusion of the Pope's letter, he adds a prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together. We will add this prayer to our daily morning prayers. The prayer is on page two of this newsletter.

Please know we are doing everything we can to support our families, and we appreciate all you are doing to support the school.

Let us remain hopeful.

I have a very open door policy. Please do not hesitate to call, email or come by.

Wishing you peace and joy,

Kathy Van Loan, Principal

Mark your calendars –

REMOTE LEARNING WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEBRUARY 1ST (earliest return to hybrid learning)

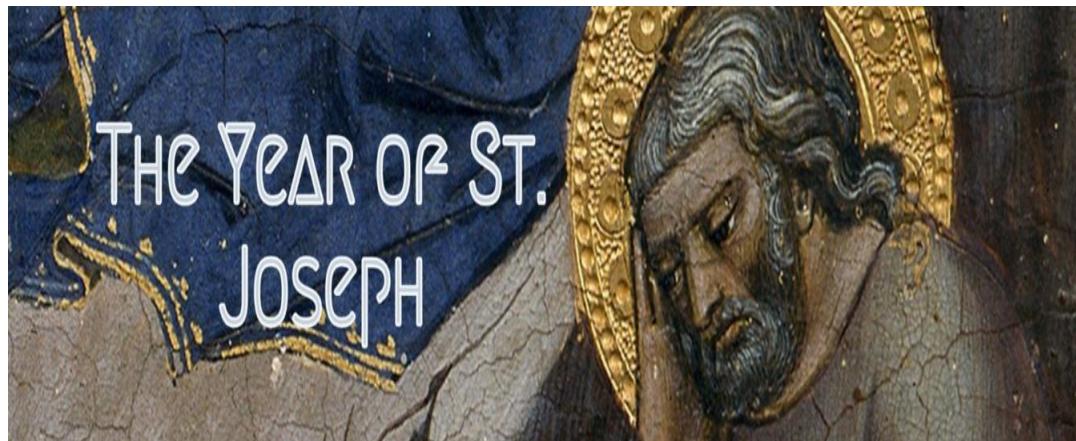
Please be in contact with your child's teacher with any questions or concerns about remote learning. All teachers have provided your child with a schedule for remote learning. All students are expected to log on for morning prayer using the same link we have been using all year. Here it is - <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/237610333>

If you have technology questions or issues please contact our technology staff, Mr. Kay at

jkay@stjosephcucsonaz.org or call the front office and Annette will connect you with Mr. Kay.

FRIDAY MASS

We will update you with information regarding Friday Mass while we are remote learning. Please watch for email later this week regarding Mass.



Pope Francis encourages all of us to pray this prayer every day. We will pray this each morning.



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.