

Eagle's Nest News

St. Joseph Catholic School

We are a Christ-centered community dedicated to empowering students to learn, serve, lead and succeed.



April 20, 2020

School Hours:

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

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

School Mass every Friday at 8:15 A.M.
followed by Adoration. Please join us!

Extended care available at 6:30 every school morning and until 6:00 P.M. every school day

School Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 3:30
Friday 7:30 - 1:00

School Phone: 747-3060

215 S. Craycroft Rd. Tucson 85711

School website:

<https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>

Dear St. Joseph Families,

Happy Easter season! Alleluia He is risen! Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in His Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death.

The first Sunday after Easter Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. This originated when Our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina, a humble, Polish sister. During these visions, Jesus asked specifically that the Feast of Divine Mercy be established so that all people would turn to Our Lord and find refuge in him and in his unfathomable mercy. The prayer, "Jesus, I trust in You", reminds us of Jesus' mercy at all times. Please see the image of Divine Mercy in this newsletter and share this simple yet powerful prayer with your child.

As we move through these uncertain time, we want you to know we think of you and miss your children every day.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

I have a very open door policy! I have a strong commitment to Catholic education and the importance of Catholic schools. I am committed to creating a community of faith, compassion, respect, and collaboration.

Peace and joy,

Mrs. Van Loan, Principal

A very special thank you to Mrs. Cynthia Periera, mom of Nico in kindergarten, who put together the beautiful staff video for us. We are grateful!



A note from Mrs. Gotchey - Hi St. Joseph families! Hopefully, everyone is healthy and safe and enjoying a lot of family time!

Since we are unable to have the spring book fair at school, we are offering an online only fair. The link to our St Joseph School fair will be available beginning on April 27 and will close on May 10. You may order online anytime during those dates. Anything you order will be sent directly to your home. The only payment method accepted will be by credit card.

This is a great time to stock up on some summer reads from the comfort of your own home!

Here is the link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjosephschool21>

If you decide you would like to shop, click on the link, and then click "shop now" to browse and shop for books.

Remember it will not be available until April 27 and will close on May 10. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Gotchey at cgotchey@gmail.com

Stay safe, stay healthy and happy reading!



Please know that we are working on how to best assess and grade student work during this unprecedented time. Schools across the world are discussing and determining answers to these questions. If your children are doing their very best, working on the materials that the teachers are thoughtfully preparing and keeping in touch with their teachers to the best of their ability and your own current home, work, and life situation, then all will be well. We will keep you informed as decisions are made. We ask for your understanding and support and want to reassure you and your children.

If you need to pick up the packets of work for this week and next week that were handed out before Easter, please contact the front office at 747-3060. M – Th 8 – 3 and Friday 8 – 1.



A child is like
a butterfly
in the wind
Some can fly higher
than others
but each one flies
the best it can.
Why compare one
against the other?
Each one is different
Each one is special.
Each one is beautiful

**"We are stewards, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for the precious gift of God's creation."
Pope Francis**

"Praise be to you, my Lord." These are the words that open Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, on ecology and care for God's creation.

Earth Day April 22nd and Arbor Day April 24th