



## Newsletter #16-February 13, 2026

### **Lent:**

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday. All the students in 3K-8 will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:15 a.m. Feel free to join us if you are able. Ash Wednesday Mass is a great way to begin your Lenten journey.

### **Stations of the Cross:**

The students in grades 3K through 8<sup>th</sup> will be participating in the Stations of the Cross with Father Joseph during Lent. We will read and reflect on each of the stations as we pray and walk with Jesus. The Stations of the Cross will take place right after our Wednesday weekday Mass. The dates are:

- Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Everyone is invited to attend this activity. Please come and join us.

### **Fish Fry:**

St. Joseph School first Fish Fry of the Lenten season is on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. All K-8 school families are scheduled to work at the fish fries.

The fish fry committee is asking each family to please donate \$10 and 2 dozen bars or cookies. Please drop off your baked items at 1:30 when you pick up your child from early release.

Remember that there is a \$100 charge if you do not work your shift or find someone to take your place. Thank you ahead of time for working and helping with this fundraising activity.



### **Best of Luck Athletes:**

St. Joseph students, August Runde, Allison Rupp, Madalynn Rupp, Fitz Runde, Alice Runde, Kye Droszler, and McCarthy Runde belong to the Dubuque Dolphins Swim Team. They will be competing in sectionals this weekend.

Also, our A-Girls and A-Boys Basketball teams will finish their season by competing in the Madison Edgewood Tournament this weekend.

We wish all our student athletes the best of luck and safe travels to their competitions.

### **Pre-Registration Forms:**

Just a reminder to please turn in your pre-registration form if you haven't already done so. This information is needed to assist with planning for the 2026-2027 school year. Thank you.

### **PEC Members Needed:**

Our St. Joseph Parish Education Commission is looking for new members for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested or would like to inquire about details, please contact Miss Wills or a current PEC member. Thank you.

### **Looking Ahead:**

St. Joseph School will be taking a mini spring break from February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will return to school on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

- 2/18-Ash Wednesday (Mass at 8:15 a.m.)
- 2/20-Early Release (1:30 p.m. Dismissal)
- 2/20-Parish Fish Fry
- 2/26-No School-Conferences (1:30-6:00 p.m.)
- 2/27-No School
- 3/2-No School

Have a good weekend!

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