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Pentecost Sunday | June 8, 2025

Letter From the Principal

Dear St. Joseph Families,

Another busy school year has come to a close. The last weeks of school were filled with a Day of Caring community service, a field trip to Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Jim "Basketball" Jones anti-bullying assembly, field day (indoors!), preschool graduation, eighth grade graduation Mass, awards ceremony and a trip to Frank's and learning!

Congratulations to our eighth-grade graduates, Cohen Burkhart, Alexandrea Burton, Mayson Davis, Anna Erwin, Lily Mills and Gabriel Saum. We wish them much success in high school.

Highlights of the 2024-2025 school year can be found in my Annual Report which is an insert in today's bulletin. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

We now begin to prepare for the 2025-2026 school year! We have some challenges but are optimistic about next year. Openings in Preschool through grade six are available and we continue to be an Ed Choice Scholarship provider, with **all students eligible for a tuition scholarship.** This year, all students qualified for a **full tuition scholarship!** Preschool tuition assistance is also available due to some donations from past alumni mailings. Please spread the word to friends and family seeking a faith-filled and family oriented school striving for academic excellence.

As summer vacation begins, there is much work to be done over the next few months, but at a more relaxed pace. Summer school office hours for the month of June will be Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:30 AM. You may call the school and leave a voicemail after hours, as messages will be checked frequently.

Have a relaxing and blessed summer!

In His Name, Sue Sanders Principal





For the Week of June 8, 2025							
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday						
	Vigil Mass: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or						
	Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn						
	7:37-39						
	Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1						
	Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,						
	23b-26						
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church						
	Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn						
	19:25-34						
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16						
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle						
	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:17-19						
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26						
Friday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the						
	Church						
	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32						
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37						
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity						
	Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15						

Recent Appointments by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

Reverend Michael A. Geiger, currently serving as Parochial Administrator of Corpus Christi University Parish, Toledo, will continue in that role for one more year, effective 1 July 2025.

We're Hiring!

Preschool Teacher - St. Joseph Catholic School, Crestline

St. Joseph Catholic School is seeking a full-time preschool teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Our program serves as a vital foundation for early childhood education which cultivates the love of learning for our three and four year old students.

Top Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, or related experience

- Knowledge of Ohio Early Learning Standards

- Practicing Catholic preferred

Apply to: Submit letter of interest, resume, and references to Sue Sanders at <u>ssanders@stjosephcrestine.org</u>

Reminder

Reverend David Kidd, Director of Diocesan Priestly Vocations (and former seminarian at our parish) will be visiting next weekend at all the Masses.



Megamoolah Mania 14 Winner for May 2025 Congratulations to Michael Hauck!

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · June 10

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart For the People of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes

Wednesday · June 11

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart For an Increase in Religious Vocations

Thursday · June 12

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph 6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph For the Unborn

Friday · June 13 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph For a Special Intention

Saturday · June 14

NO Confessions at Sacred Heart 4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Rodney Cole; James Auer

Sunday · June 15

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph For the Knights of Columbus

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart For All Fathers and Those Fulfilling That Role; Francis, Marie & Joe Biglin; John Metzger

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph Charles Marek

An Important Look to the Future of our Parish Lenten Fish Fry Project:

For the past nine years, Knights of Columbus members and parishioners Steve and Connie Marek have been at the fish fry helm, managing everything from planning and ordering to food preparation and serving to clean-up and inventory. When the 2026 Fish Fry Season has ended, they will have completed their ten-year commitment to this project. It's time for our next generation of fish fry chiefs to step forward. If you would like to be part of the fish fry leadership team, now is the time to inquire. Ideally, the new fish fry leaders will be able to work with Connie & Steve next year and learn the ropes so that they can fly solo in 2027. If you would like to know more and/or volunteer, please contact Steve Marek at (419) 295-1827.

Check Ministry Pro for updates.	Sunday, June 15 7:00 am	Sunday, June 15 10:30 am
Lector	Anna Langdon	Mark Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara DiPietro Dave Horning Steve Marek	Peggy Pauley Dave Sharrock Steve Vogt
Altar Servers	Don Alt Jake Rafferty	Mayson Davis Natalee Davis Harper Warnecke
Gift Bearers	Steve & Connie Marek	Chris & Kristen Wozniak
Ushers	Dave Horning Jerry Studer	Bernadette Karasko Lynn Whites



Pilgrims of Hope Journey

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year, specifically designated as the year of "Pilgrims of Hope." This Jubilee Year invites us to engage in prayer and reconciliation, encouraging us to remain a faithful community of believers filled with hope. Jubilees occur only every 25 years and provide a special opportunity for each of us to draw closer to God and to our neighbors.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites:

- Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral (Toledo)
- The Sorrowful Mother Shrine (Bellevue)
- Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church (Attica)
- The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation (Carey)

Q Our Lady of Consolation - Wednesday, June 11

We will depart Holy Trinity at 10:00am for Mass at 11:00am and a tour of the Shrine from 12:00- 2:00pm.

Our Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral - Tuesday, June 17 We will depart Holy Trinity at 8:45am and tour the Cathedral from 11:00am-12:00pm.

Join Us On An Unforgettable Pilgrims Of Hope Journey!

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER! We will be carpooling together.



The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL Faithfully educating God's Children since 1860

St. Joseph Catholic School 333 Thoman St. Crestline, OH 44827 419-683-1284 www.stjosephcrestline.org

Annual Report 2024-2025

St. Joseph Catholic School: Where we grow in knowledge, achievement, and service.

<u>Mission Statement</u> St. Joseph Catholic School, open to all, strives for academic excellence, rooted in the teachings of Christ through cooperative learning enriched by worship and service opportunities.

> 2024-2025 School Statistics

Enrollment: Preschool (10) K-8 (38)	48
Religious Diversity Catholic	19
Non-Catholic	29
Racial Diversity	
Caucasian	44
African American	1
Multi-Racial	3
Economic Diversity K-8	
Full Scholarship	38
	38

Diocese of Toledo

Bishop: Most Rev. Daniel Thomas

Pastor: Rev. Jeffery Smith

Principal: Susan Sanders

School Advisory Council: Denise Belcastro, Facilitator Tressa Reith, Secretary Joann Palm, Business Mgr. Lindsey Mills Bob Reith

We Will...and We Did!

The school had monthly themes that emphasized our calling to live like Christ.

Follow Christ In All That We Do...Encourage...Serve... Be Kind...Share...Accept...Love One Another...Forgive...Pray...Help

GIVING BACK

This past spring, junior high students were given \$20.00 to perform a service project to "Give Back" to the community. Some students used the money to purchase items to donate, and others took their \$20.00 and used creative ideas to raise more money for a total of \$2,082.00 in monetary donations. In addition, several students also collected items such as clothes and food to donate to their chosen organization. Students wrote essays, designed display boards, and gave a presentation about their project. The charitable beneficiaries were: Team Focus, Ronald McDonald House, Saint Jude Children's Hospital, National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, Salvation Army, Crawford and Richland County Humane Societies and Crawford County Back Pack Program.

GRANT SUPPORT

We were extremely blessed by receiving several grants this year to make improvements to the school and assist students. The school is so grateful to our community partners and state programs that include non-public schools.

VFW: school supplies and chairs (\$500.00)
Crestline Railroad Community Center: AED equipment (\$2,474.00)
Crestline School Boosters: Smart Board (\$2,648.96)
Foltz Foundation: Physical Education uniforms (\$1,500.00)
Crestline Eagles: Computer Equipment/School Supplies (\$1,000.00)
Walmart: Tutoring (\$5,000.00)
Ohio Safety Grant: (\$2,500.00)
GEERS (Governor's Emergency Education Relief II Support): Spring 2024-Winter
2025 (\$77,391.99)

STUDENTS SHINE

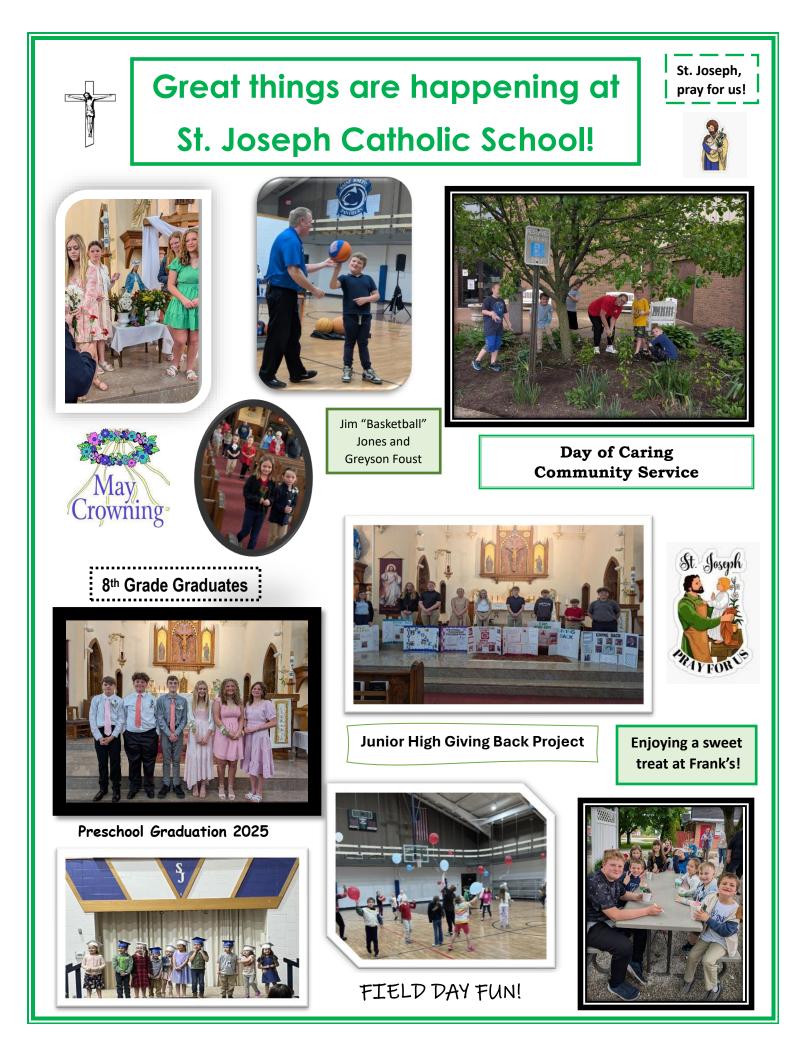
We have many reasons to be proud of our students, but we recognize several students who made achievements beyond our hallways! Congratulations to: Lily Mills – Tri- County Spelling Bee runner up; Lily Mills and Mayson Davis -Tri-County Spelling Bee qualifiers; Emery Hopkins, Azoriah Conklin, Della Potter, Kenzley Edginton, Ayva Hawley and Carlee Davis – Artapolooza Art show winners; Mayson Davis – St. Joseph Lion's Club Peace Poster winner.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

As a member of the Ohio Catholic School Accreditation Association, the school has an ongoing School Improvement Plan. We have just completed year two of our current plan and submitted our first Progress Report to the accreditation board for review. We are delighted to report that we received Full Accreditation.

Over the next two years we will continue to focus on our <u>Catholic Identity Goal</u>: Students will demonstrate an increased knowledge of the Catholic Social Justice Teachings of Solidarity and Rights and Responsibilities by call to action through service learning; and our <u>Academic Performance Goal</u>: Students will demonstrate an increase in their innovation skills by applying goal setting and self-monitoring strategies to become self-directed learners.

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Action Follows Being

Have you ever felt like a failure or a hypocrite? I can remember the first big event that I gave a talk for and I underestimated how different it was to talk in front of a youth group of 15 people as opposed to 300. Though I think it went well, I certainly felt like I jumped into something and had to see it out to prove to myself and others that I could do it. We all do this time and again where we want to try to prove our worth.

The sequence of events typically goes something like acting in order to enter into a relationship in order to prove worth or dignity. This is how people try to climb the ladder at their jobs or how they often ask people out on a date. The model that Christ gives us flips this train of thought on its head.

Today is the birthday of the Church, Pentecost, and we see the Apostles cowering in the Upper Room. They are probably thinking that they have to prove themselves. They are terrified, but you can almost feel their desperation to come up with the next step to take in order to keep their relationship with Jesus and prove their worth.

Once again, Jesus knows better. Instead of first expecting something from them, He shows them who they are, then doubles down on the relationship, and then expects them to act. There is a philosophical idea that action follows being. If we believe that we are truly made in the image and likeness of God then we'll start acting in accord with what a child of God would do.

This is the lesson He gives the Apostles. He knows they are afraid and instead of asking them to come up with a plan to prove themselves, He gives them the power of the Holy Spirit. He shows them that first and foremost they have dignity, then He shows them the relationship He has with them, and then they have the confidence to go out and preach the Good News.

The Holy Spirit does the same for us today. If we are ever feeling like we have to prove ourselves or like we are hypocrites, it is time to pray to the Holy Spirit. In this way we will realize our immense worth, we will be grounded in our relationship with God, and we will have the courage, just like the Apostles did, to act.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

By Tommy Shultz

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Reading	142	156	157	153
Math	145	159	162	157
Grade 1 (6)				
Reading	160	170	175	171
Math	160	171	179	176
Grade 2 (5)				
Grade 2 (5) Reading	178	193	188	186
Math	178	193	190	189
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Grade 3 (4)				
Reading	177	191	200	197
Math	174	184	201	201
Lang. Arts	179	193	200	198
Grade 4 (5)				
Reading	200	205	206	205
Math	192	201	207	211
Lang. Arts	199	207	206	205
Science	196	201	205	201
Grade 5 (3)				
Reading	194	208	211	211
Math	203	203	211	219
Lang. Arts	199	203	213	219
Science	196	200	208	206
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Grade 7 (2)				
Reading	206	213	219	218
Math	216	226	226	227
Lang. Arts	213	210	220	216
Science	206	213	215	211
Grade 8 (6)				
Reading	218	224	222	222
Math	225	234	231	230
Lang. Arts	218	224	223	219
Science	212	216	218	213

ARK Test Results Assessment of Religious Knowledge

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	Knowledge	Diocese	Beliefs/	
	Score	Average	Behavior	
Grade 2	69	62	72	
Grade 3	53	65	N/A	
Grade 4	57	58	62	
Grade 5	58	62	N/A	
Grade 6	N/A	60	N/A	
Grade 7	N/A	55	N/A	
Grade 8	62	61	84	
Some data is	not available due to	statistically low e	nrollments.	

A Message from the Principal ...



Dear St. Joseph Stakeholders,

Thank you for another great school year. It was full of blessings, student accomplishments, caring parents, and a supportive parish and community.

The year, however, was not without some challenges. As most are aware, due to a shift in enrollment, junior high classes will not be offered next school year. It is our every intention to reinstate these classes as enrollment builds again.

Much of our year was focused on our School Improvement Plan and we are encouraged with the student growth as indicated in collected data.

We will be missing a few familiar staff members next year: Mr. Spencer Harley, Mr. Bruce Hinkle, and Ms. Monica Gregg and are grateful for their dedicated service and pray for their success in their next adventure.

Your continued prayers for the school are much appreciated, and I pray that God continues to bless you as you have blessed us. St. Joseph, pray for us!

In His Name, Sue Sanders

Thank you PAWS for your support once again this year! Your dedication to the school is a blessing.

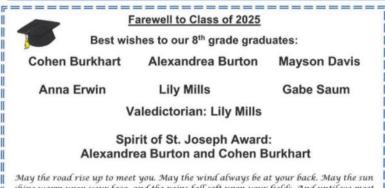
Faith in Action

Daily Prayer...Weekly Mass...Penance Service...Stations of the Cross...Stations of the Nativity...Lenten Prayer Partners...Blessing of Pets...First Holy Communion and Confirmation ... Fr. Jeff classroom visits ... Caring for God's Creation Recycling Program...Grand Pals...Sr. Citizen Luncheons...Living Saints Museum...Jr. High Damascus Retreat...May Crowning...Day of Caring...Wall of Food...Letters to Military Personnel...Right to Life Flower Sale

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all those who supported to the school through fundraisers and School Support. They are an important part in meeting the financial needs of the school. \$0 126

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Purse Bingo	\$12,176
Fish Fry	\$8,192
School Support	\$23,145
Auction	\$8,500



shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Old Irish Blessing

June 8, 2025



From June 1, 2025

Total Offertory Collections	\$5,523.80
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,865.00
Loose Checks	\$715.00
Loose Currency	\$453.00
Online Giving	\$182.50
Votive Lights	\$28.00
School Support	\$350.00
Parish Maintenance	\$1,100.00
Church Building Maintenance.	\$20.00
Caritas	\$20.00
Ascension	\$395.30
Cemetery	\$380.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$10.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website: <u>https://stiosephcrestline.org/</u> <u>announcements</u>.



Worship Opportunities at Holy Trinity in Bucyrus

Saturday, June 14 7:00—8:00 pm **Eucharistic Adoration Under the Stars**. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Some chairs will be available.

Sunday, June 15 10:30 am Most Holy Trinity

Outdoor Mass and Lunch! Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. Some chairs will be available. Enjoy hot dogs and bratwurst grilled by the Knights of Columbus #711, drinks provided by the Rosary Altar Society, and Mark's Homemade Ice Cream. We kindly ask you to bring a covered dish to share. Tableware will be provided. Let's celebrate our parish feast day together and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship.

> Holy Trinity 760 Tiffin Street, Bucyrus

Holy Hour

Please join us as we pray a Holy Hour on Tuesdays in St. Joseph Church at 11:00 am. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country. God bless us all and the USA.

Pray the Rosary With Us!

Every Sunday at 9:55 am in church before the 10:30 am Mass

Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.



Vacation Bible School - Grades K - 4 Winnie the Pooh and the Fruit of the Spirit

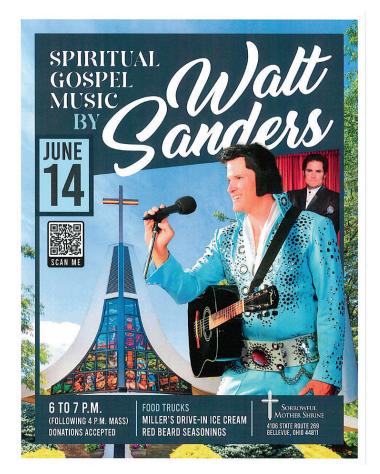
July 27 - 31, 2025, 6:00 to 8:30 pm, Free meals for kids 6:00 to 6:30 pm Bible stories, crafts, and games Trinity Lutheran Church, 410 N. Thoman St., Crestline

Questions? Contact Paster Diana Seaman at 419-683-3972 Family Pool Party with Pizza - August 3, 2025 - 5:00 to 7:00 pm Heise Park Pool - Galion, Ohio

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Check Out FORMED! Here's Why...

I would like to take this opportunity to explain how much I have enjoyed using the FORMED app since it was made available to me through our church bulletin. It's extremely easy to navigate and is free if you sign up using the web site found at the bottom of the page in your bulletin under FORMED. It is jammed packed with a host of programs and series on a variety of topics that pertain to our Catholic faith. One of my favorite series that I just finished watching is "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" by Father Michael Gaitley. It is a must-see! I am not a cradle Catholic, so many Catholic concepts and rituals are foreign to me. This series brought to light for me more about the Divine Mercy, Divine Spirituality and Divine Consecration told in such a way it was simple to understand and connected a lot of dots for me about my faith. These presentations are made possible by St. Augustine Institute in Denver, Colorado and many of these presentations are given by professors at the Augustine Institute. The President, Tim Gray, and a host of other great scholars such as Dr. Michael Barber, Dr. Ben Akers, Dr. Brant Pitre, and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, present on extremely interesting topics that are brimming with vital information and topics about our Catholic faith. Sometimes they present shows on specific Saints from the Bible or general topics like Lent, the Conclave, or explain the Catholic Mass. I sincerely hope if you haven't subscribed already, you will do so soon. May the Peace of God be With You. ~Ann Coward

To create an account: Visit signup.formed.org, enter your name and email, and enter your parish zip code (44827) or name. It's free!!!

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Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—1:00 pm

School Office Hours: 8:00 am—3:00 pm (While in session) Please email with any concerns.

Bulletin Deadline:

Nine days before the desired Sunday. To submit items for the bulletin, please email Lisa Simmons at <u>lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org</u> or call the Parish Office.

When traveling <u>masstimes.org</u> will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend.



Reserve your bulletin space today!

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