

# St. Joseph Catholic School ~ Enid, Okla.

## Saints in the Making!



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St. Joseph Catholic School strives to teach everyone to know, love, and serve God through spiritual development, academic pursuits, and community service.

### *From the Principal...*

I want to extend a word of thanks and gratitude to the teachers, staff, parents, and parishioners who have collaborated on our Accreditation Self-Study this spring. Besides all of the extra work that everyone is asked to do in conjunction with the Self-Study, the participants have demonstrated a great deal of passion for St. Joseph Catholic School and a real investment in the future growth of the school. To me, that's the difference at St. Joseph Catholic School: the people. As with any group of passionate people, we will have disagreements as to how best to improve the school. But, let's all keep in mind, if God's will is to be done at St. Joseph Catholic School, it must be through each of us working together. Thank you especially to Mrs. Streck, who is the Steering Chair for the Self-Study, for guiding the committee work and fostering beneficial discussion and strategies for school improvement. All of our teachers and staff as well as many parents and parishioners are really working hard. Thank you all for striving to teach everyone to know, love, and serve God through spiritual development, academic pursuits, and community service.

The School Advisory Council has been in the process of creating and approving a new Strategic Plan for the school. A strategic

plan outlines goals, aspirations, and specific, measurable benchmarks for the school to achieve over a set period of time. Once the final draft has been approved by the S.A.C. and the Pastor—hopefully next week—I will be distributing to each family a copy of the Strategic Plan, because a plan that sits on a shelf, collects dust, and is not put into practice is of no use (much like the Bible!). In order for St. Joseph Catholic School to grow and serve families over the next three to five years, we need a road map, a compass to direct our course and steady our vision. You and your family are important passengers to help steer us in the right direction. I'm excited about the future of St. Joseph Catholic School, and we want you to be as well! Thank you for choosing to be a part of a dynamic, growing Catholic school family.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming La Kermesse on April 29th. Please note the La Kermesse is on a Sunday this year. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this school fundraiser that is also a fun-filled family event for the entire community. The more participation by the St. Joseph Family, the more money and fun we can generate! We'll see you and your family there on April 29th.

### CALLING ALL TESTIMONIALS

My name is Brian Decocq, and I am the School Advisory Council's (SAC) Marketing Chair. We are asking for your help to recruit new students. What I need from you is the reason you chose Catholic School for your family. Because Catholic School education is a family choice, please include a photo of your family. Please indicate either on the back of the photo or as part of your digital submission the names of those in the photo. Digital submissions can be sent to [BDE-COCQ@stfrancisenid.com](mailto:BDE-COCQ@stfrancisenid.com). If providing an actual picture, please turn those along with your narrative into the school office.

### LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS TESTIMONIOS

Mi nombre es Brian Decocq, y soy el Presidente de Marketing del Consejo Asesor Escolar (SAC). Estamos pidiendo su ayuda para reclutar nuevos estudiantes. Lo que necesito de usted es la razón por la que eligió la escuela católica para su familia. Debido a que la educación escolar católica es una opción familiar, incluya una foto de su familia. Indique en la parte posterior de la foto o como parte de su presentación digital los nombres de los que aparecen en la foto. Los envíos digitales se pueden enviar a [BDE-COCQ@stfrancisenid.com](mailto:BDE-COCQ@stfrancisenid.com). Si proporciona una imagen real, por favor, junto con su narración a la oficina de la escuela.

## Upcoming events at St. Joseph



April 13—Mighty Milers, 7:30

April 13—Rosary @ 8:30

April 17—S.A.C. Meeting, 6pm

April 18—Accreditation Lunch, 11-12

**April 20—Teacher Professional Day—NO SCHOOL**

April 23-27—Spring Book Fair Week

April 27—Mighty Milers, 7:30

April 27—Denim Day

April 29—La Kermesse

**May 1—Archbishop visit—MASS TODAY**

May 1—St. Joseph Feast Day

**May 2—NO MASS**

May 2—FSA Meeting, 3:45, Franc. Rm

May 2-4—Tri-State Music Festival

May 4—Mighty Milers, 7:30

May 4—Adoration @ 8:30

May 6—First Communion—St. Francis, 11 am Mass

May 8—Teacher Appreciation Lunch, 11-12

May 9—Little Olympics

May 9—Crowning of Mary

May 11—Mighty Milers, 7:30

May 11—Rosary, 8:30

May 17—Fifth Grade Retreat, 1-3pm

May 18—Last Mighty Milers, 7:30

May 18—Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 7:45am

May 18—Rosary , 8:30

May 20—Alumni Picnic

May 22—Awards Assembly @ 2:30

May 23—Graduation Mass

May 24—End of Fourth Quarter

May 24—Field Day!

May 24—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



## La Kermesse de San José

Fun & Games

Inflatables – piñatas

Too many carnival games to list and much more

Raffle

Your chance to win!

GRAND PRIZE: \$300 CASH – SECOND PLACE –  
24” Bicycle. THIRD PLACE - 18” Bicycle

**Celebrating our patron Saint, St. Joseph**

Great Food, Games and Music

Bring Family and Friends

Enter to Win CASH and PRIZES

**APRIL 29, 2018**

**11:30am-4:00pm**

**St. Joseph Catholic School Leven Center**

## YEARBOOK TIME!!

Have you taken some great pics of  
your kids at school events??

Send all your great school  
pictures to :

[megan22779@gmail.com](mailto:megan22779@gmail.com)

### Mighty Miler

### Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed to pass out sticks on the fol-  
lowing Fridays mornings:

⇒ April 13

⇒ May 4

⇒ April 27

⇒ May 11

⇒ May 18

Need Dividend hours?

**Just show up at 7:30 on these Fridays**