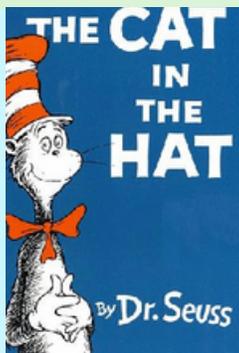
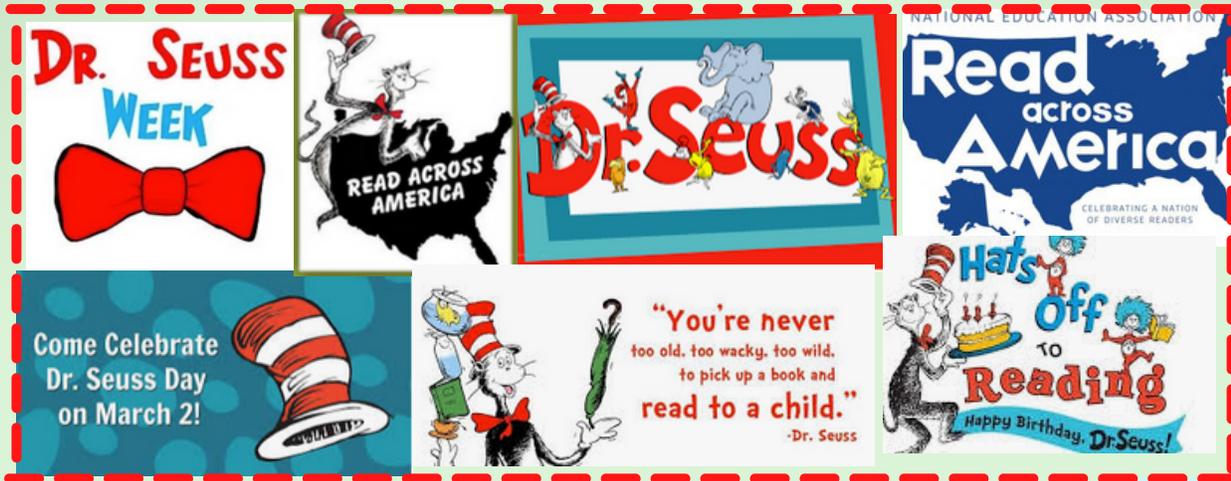


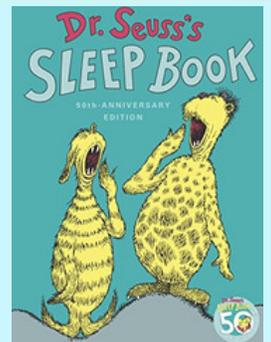
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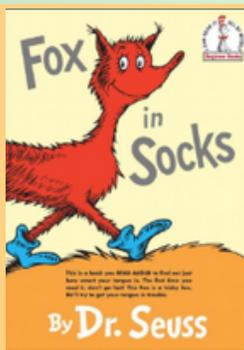


March 8, 2021:  
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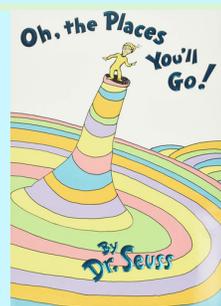
St. Joseph is celebrating their annual Dr. Seuss week starting on March 8, 2021, through March 12, 2021. This week is a week of fun where you can do something with your school to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and reading literacy in America. Dr. Seuss has been making books since 1937. His first book was, *And to Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street*. Since then, Dr. Seuss has written over 60 books. Read Across America encourages children to read wherever they are. Some tips on inspiring children to read are keeping books everywhere you spend time, visit the library often, get caught reading as an adult, read to your children, or have them read to you.



March 12, 2021:  
This last day is based on Dr. Seuss's *Sleep Book*. On this day, students may wear school appropriate PJ's.

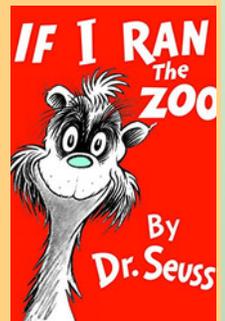


March 9, 2021: The book for this day is *Fox in Socks*. For this day, students wear crazy socks.



March 10, 2021: *Oh, the Places You'll Go* is the book for March 10th. Students can dress up as what you want to be when you grow up!

March 11, 2021:  
For the book, *If I Ran the Zoo*, you can bring your favorite stuffed animal. Make sure to still wear your Mass uniform.



## **About Us**

Tiger Press is the student led source of information and highlights within our St. Joseph Catholic School and the greater Catholic Community at St. Joseph Catholic Church. This publication is designed, written, compiled, and edited by our Campus Ministry Team.

## **Mission Statement**

To be a true source of inspiration and encouragement to our faculty, staff, and student body as we challenge ourselves and everyone to continue to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love.

## **Purpose**

Our goal is to report on events, activities, groups, and individuals representing our Catholic school, values, and traditions. Committed to upholding our Tiger Traits, I will take responsibility for our actions, show respect for others, do what is right, make good choices, and pray for God's guidance and help. It is our desire to give back to our community through charitable acts throughout the year on behalf of our school and St. Joseph Catholic Social Ministries. We hope that all readers will join in the journey with us as we strive to keep Christ present and center at the forefront of all we think, say, and do. Our overall purpose is to assist everyone to strive toward holiness and sainthood.

## **Submissions / Comments / Suggestions**

Deadline for submission of articles or information for Tiger Press is the 15th of the month for publication in the following month's edition. All submissions, comments, or suggestions for our publication can be emailed to [ministryteam@sjcskilleen.org](mailto:ministryteam@sjcskilleen.org).

### **March Birthdays**

2nd - Juan Orduna  
 8th - Emily McBride  
 9th - Jacob Jolly  
 16th - Nicholas Kelley  
 18th - Haidyn Richey  
 25th - Phoebe Santos  
 26th - Rowan McCall  
 27th - Antonia B. Solis  
 29th - Myst Opsahl  
 29th - Analeigh Orduna

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# NEWS SECTION

## St. Maria Goretti

St. Maria Goretti was born into a poor family. As the third of six children, she stayed home to take care of her siblings, to sew, and to do household chores. She was as young as nine when she started to take care of her family.

Maria was smart, very religious, and pretty. A man was determined to try to force her to marry him. Since she had already given her mind, body and soul to the Lord, she said that it would be a sin. Angry about this he stabbed her repeatedly. Maria was asked if she forgave the man she said "Yes, for the love of Jesus, yes", and then she died.

Her feast day is on July 6th.



## St. Joan of Arc



St. Joan of Arc was born when the French and England were at war. When Joan was young, her mother taught her how to be a great seamstress. When Joan of Arc was 13, angels appeared to her and told her to lead the French in battle. A few years later when Joan was 18, she did what the angels said and led the French. Later on, Joan was captured and was traded for 100,000 French dollars. She was soon accused of heresy and witchcraft. On May 30, 1431, she was burned alive on a wooden stake. Years later she was proved innocent and was declared a saint.

# NEWS CONTINUED

St. Monica's husband suffered an early death, so she dedicated her life to raising her son, and making sure he was raised as a Christian. This child was troublesome for his mother and very blind to see God as something he could believe in. As he grew older he still refused to believe in God. St. Monica prayed for his eternal soul, and she said "It was not possible that the son of so many tears should perish". When her son had left for Milan, she followed him to stay near him. In Milan they met the bishop of the area, St. Ambrose that helped her converted her son to a Christianity



## Sts. Perpetua & Felicity



St. Perpetua was beautiful, smart, and of noble birth. St. Felicity met St. Perpetua while in the holding cell awaiting death as Christians due to the anti-Christian law by Emperor Severus. Sts. Perpetua and Felicity along with others had been captured and tried under this law. St. Felicity at this time had a son and she was pregnant at the time of her arrest. They were sentenced to death in the stadium arena to be eaten by the wild beasts as part of the national holiday games and sports. A couple of days before the executions, their Christian instructor volunteered to be sacrificed first so that he would serve as an example in dying for God for the other Christians. Her father pleaded with St. Perpetua to sacrifice for the Pagan Gods, but she refused and wanted to stay a Christian. A couple of hours before the death of the Christians they were baptized, and St. Felicity gave birth. After the birth she was sent into the stadium to be eaten along with her baby. Although they knew they were going to their death, the Christians were said to be "joyful", because when they died they knew that God was waiting for them.

# NEWS CONTINUED

## St. Agnes

St. Agnes of Rome was born into a very wealthy, Christian, and good looking family. She swore her purity to God even though she was highly sought after for a wife. She had men in extremely high power come to ask for her hand, but she said that my only spouse is "Jesus Christ". Men became agitated with the fact that they wouldn't accept their hand in marriage so they reported her to the authorities as a Christian follower. St. Agnes refused even though she was promised gifts, riches, and love if she just left God's grace for the mayor's son, but she refused. They imprisoned her, but she was still happy with herself because she had God. She was eventually killed because of her refusal to marry, but she was happy because she was reunited with God. She said that she promised Jesus Christ her heart first so she would not marry any man in this world, and she died as a martyr for the faith.



## St. Catherine of Siena



St. Catherine of Siena was the last child to be born out of the 25 children that her parents had. She was born into a poor home and family. She got a "call from god" in her early twenties and after that she began to help the poor, the sick and the less-privileged. She then started to move from church to church to promote church reform. She failed and the pope ignored her. She wanted to help Italy so she traveled to Rome Italy to bring peace. She wrote about 380 letters, 26 prayers, and 4 treatises of The Dialogue about her doctrine of the "inner cell" of the knowledge of God and of self into which she withdrew. She is known as a Doctor of the Church.

# Spiritual Center

## St. Joseph

Let's consider who St. Joseph is. A humble carpenter, a working man from Nazareth, St. Joseph became husband of the Mother of God, foster father of Jesus, provider for — and watchful defender of — the Holy Family. In doing so, he fulfilled an essential position in the plan of our salvation. This is why, after Jesus and Mary, St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of the universal Church, is the most highly honored and influential member of the human race.

St. Joseph helps us learn to tap into our own capacity to do all things for the greater glory of God. Think about it: No matter what madness and gladness the world threw at Joseph, he remained a counterweight of composure. He accepted that God had a plan for him. Societies crumble without men like him.

When we consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph, we declare that we wish to become more like him: better citizens in the Kingdom of God, more prayerful throughout our day, more eager to do God's will, more honest in our dealings with others, and more devoted to our family or loved ones. Nearly every vocation in life, nearly every job or task, provides opportunities for us to be more like St. Joseph.

It's no wonder that consecration to St. Joseph stands as a thoroughly practical endeavor. Though his days on earth have passed, St. Joseph remains a powerful intercessor in Heaven. (Taken from the Marian Fathers website article: "Let's Go to St. Joseph!")



## *Prayer to St. Joseph*



May I converse with Jesus with as much love as you did. Help me feel them near, to experience the healing of his love. You know what I need, St. Joseph intercede to Jesus your son for me. *Amen*

## March Calander

- 3 March- St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**
- 4 March- St. Casimir**
- 8 March- St. John of God, Religious**
- 9 March- St. Frances of Rome, Religious**
- 17 March- St. Patrick, Bishop**
- 18 March- St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
- 19 March- St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 23 March- St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**
- 25 March- The Annunciation of the Lord**
- 28 March- Palm Sunday of the passion of the Lord and the beginning of Holy Week**

# Lent: Forty Days of Reflection and Preparation

Lent is a liturgical event that comes before Holy Week and Easter. The Catholic Church takes these 40 days to prepare for the greatest solemnities. Easter is the resurrection of Jesus's victory over sin and death. Lent teaches us about sacrifice. Sacrifice of not just food, but of sin and material things. It teaches us about humility and loving like Jesus did. Sacrificing for who we love, like Jesus sacrificed himself for us, because he loves us and desires that we repent and return to the Gospel.



**LENT 2021** INCLUDING THE 2 SOLEMNITIES

February 21	- First Sunday of Lent	
February 28	- Second Sunday of Lent	
March 7	- Third Sunday of Lent	
March 14	- Fourth Sunday of Lent	
March 19	- Solemnity - ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY	
March 21	- Fifth Sunday of Lent	
March 25	- Solemnity - ANNUNCIATION	
March 28	- PALM SUNDAY --- start of HOLY WEEK	
April 1	- HOLY THURSDAY	} TRIDUUM
April 2	- GOOD FRIDAY	
April 3	- EASTER VIGIL	
April 4	- EASTER SUNDAY	



## March 25th



The Annunciation is when the Archangel Gabriel came to the Blessed Virgin Mary and said that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus.

The story of the Annunciation is found in the Gospel of Luke 1:26-38. It is where we get the beginning of the "Hail Mary".

## March 28th



Palm Sunday is important, because that's the day that Jesus triumphantly arrived in Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is a day of a movable feast, and is always one week before the day of Easter. It designates the start of Holy Week.

# SPORTS SECTION



There will be no more Middle School soccer because the season has end but they will have one last scrimmage.

We will start offering after school soccer for kinder-3rd grade on Tuesday and Thursday after school from 4-5 pm. This will begin on February 22nd. There will be permission slips sent with students next week with more details.

The elementary students who made it to State Archery Competition are:

## 4th Grade Qualifiers

Edward Butler  
Jacob Jolly  
David Kramer  
Kamilah Rivera-Nestrala  
Rachel Pettigrew  
Andrew Snyder

## 5th Grade Qualifiers

Kensley Alvarez  
Kiara Corbit  
Hailey Dodge  
Amelia Garcia  
Hayley Sawyer  
Wyatt Rivera



The Middle School students who made it to State Archery Competition are:

Jude Bailey	Matthew Kelley
Eden Balingit	Victoria Lynn
Santiago Carrena-Prado	Patrick McGee
Addie Garcia	Annyka Pedroza
Niabel Jemal	Haley Taimalelagi
Sarah Jolly	Raiden Taimalelagi

# Spotlight Corner

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## Interview with Mrs. Saucedo

**Why did you decide to become a teacher?**

"I've always wanted to be a teacher, even when I was little."

**What's the hardest part of teaching?**

"Making sure all the kids understand what I'm teaching because they all learn differently."

**If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?**

"Arroz con gandules and pasteles"

**What did you want to be when you were younger?**

"A teacher or lawyer"

**What is your proudest accomplishment?**

"Anytime a student understand something enough that they tell others about it."

**What was your favorite subject in school?**

"Reading"

**Who is your favorite saint?**

"Saint Monica"

**If you were a superhero, what powers would you have?**

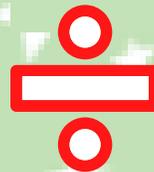
"Telepathy to read peoples minds."

**What are your hobbies?**

"Photography, baking, and gardening "

**What word best describes you?**

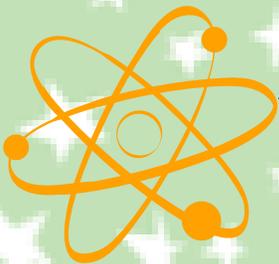
"Unique and kind"



"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I---  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference."

by Robert Frost

Mrs. Saucedo's favorite Quote



# Fundraising Section

## Looking Back on Candy Grams

We would like to thank everyone for participating in the candy gram fundraiser for the Campus Ministry. This fundraiser was a huge success. We have sold 210 lollipops, 99 candy hearts, and 64 bags of chocolate, making a total of 373 candies sold collecting \$569.00 total.

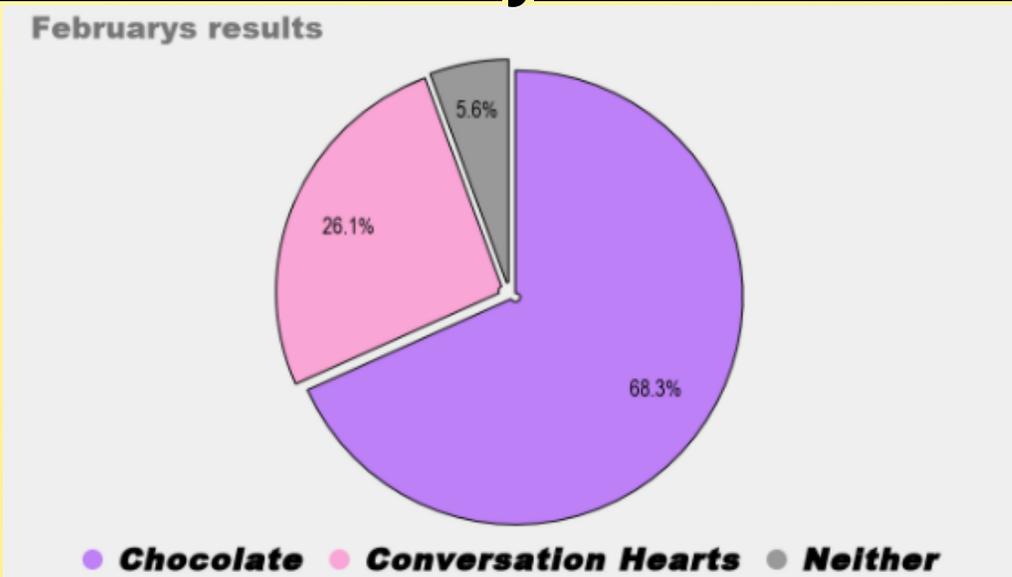


## Rice Bowls

The Campus Ministry will be collecting rice bowls on Wednesday of Holy Week. We encourage you to donate money in your rice bowls for those in need. Thank you!



## Chocolate wins by considerable amount!

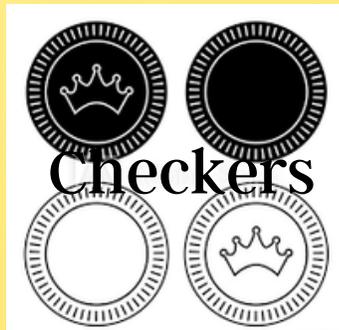


## March Poll:

Which do you prefer Chess or Checkers?

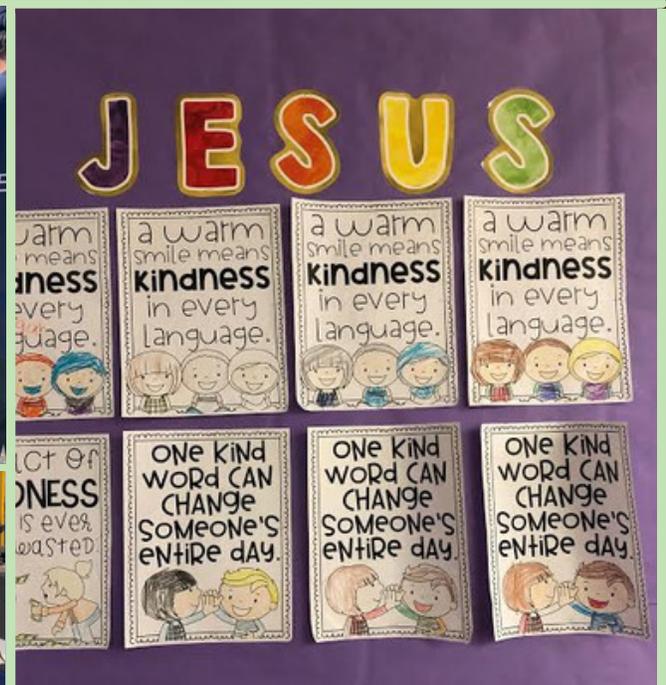


or



Homeroom Teachers please poll your class following Morning Prayer on Friday, March 12th and email your poll results to the Campus Ministry Team at [ministryteam@sjcskilleen.org](mailto:ministryteam@sjcskilleen.org). We will report the school results in next month's issue of Tiger Press.

# Campus Sightings



# Campus Sightings continued...

