

PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

February 5, 2026



From the Principal

Greetings from the Principal's office! I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the start of the week. I am writing to share some wonderful news and extend my heartfelt thanks following Wines to Wishes this past weekend!

The Wines to Wishes event was an incredible success, highlighting the strength, generosity, and spirit of our Catholic Church and School community. Thanks to the dedication of our parent volunteers, faculty, staff, and committee chairs, the evening was not only enjoyable but also impactful. From the beautiful decorations to the lively atmosphere, it was a night that showcased what we can accomplish when we come together.

The funds raised on Saturday night directly support our SJB students, school programs, and campus safety and security. These contributions will help continue building the vibrant, positive, secure, and safe environment we are so proud of.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, or supported the event in any way. Your time, energy, and generosity make a meaningful difference in our students' lives, and we are deeply grateful.



We look forward to sharing more details soon about how the Wines to Wishes success will benefit our Catholic school community. Also, please save the date for next year's Wines to Wishes, February 6th, 2027. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

God bless,
Dr. Weingartz

Upcoming Events

Grade 3 Faith, Family & Fellowship	Feb 11
Classroom Valentine Parties	Feb 13
No School - Presidents Day	Feb 16
Ash Wednesday	Feb 18
Stations of the Cross, 9:20am	Feb 19
Grade 8 Retreat Day	Feb 19
Stations of the Cross, 9:20am	Feb 23

Quick Links:

- [2026-2027 School Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Page](#)
- [Virtus Information](#)
- [Educational Benefits Form](#)
- [SJB Spirit Wear Store](#)

Valentines Day 2026

We will celebrate Valentines Day this year on Friday, February 13th. Students may come to school out of uniform on this day wearing Valentines Day colors or in appropriate Valentine-themed clothing.

For students in grades K-5, classroom parties will be held in the afternoon from 1:15-2:00pm. Information will come from classroom teachers to sign up to help with treats, games, crafts, or to help the day of the party.

Students in grades K-5 are invited (but not required) to bring valentines to exchange with their classmates. We ask that if your child participates, that they bring enough for their entire class and that just the "from" section should be filled out. The "TO" section can be left blank. This helps speed up the process of passing them out to classmates. Students will decorate their Valentine bags at school with their teachers.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
John 10:11

Since our Christmas celebration in the atrium, we've been in the liturgical season of ordinary time marked by the green coloring.

During this season we have focused on presenting to the children the parables of the Kingdom of God; specifically, the parable of the Good Shepherd, the Mustard Seed and the Precious Pearl. Jesus used parables because they are a story with many interpretations, and we ponder together with the children the hidden meaning.

Click here for the [All About the Atrium Page](#).



TOTINO-GRACE OPEN HOUSE

Small class sizes. BIG opportunities.

February 11, 2026

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Tour, learn, & explore!

Register



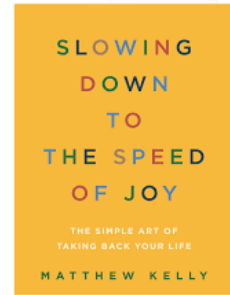
Reclaim Challenge Concludes

Thank you to all who joined in the Reclaim Challenge over the last month with pondering **Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy** by Matthew Kelly. We'd love to hear how this engagement has impacted your life within our yearly theme of Reclaim. Scan the QR code or click here: [Reclaim Challenge Feedback](#)



If you were not able to join the Reclaim Challenge, the good news is that the resources are available on our webpage for you, your family or small group to utilize. This would be an excellent Lenten opportunity or anytime for the rest of this year.

For more information click here: [Reclaim Challenge](#).



Parish Mission

Suffering, What Every Catholic Should Know

6:30 - 8:00 pm on February 10 and 11 in the Church

A parish mission is a parish wide mini-retreat focusing on spiritual renewal, deepening faith, and strengthening one's relationship with God and each other.

Each evening will have an inspirational talk followed by a prayer experience and hospitality in St. Joseph Hall.



Circle of Women



Thursday, February 5 and 12, 2026

Meet in Room 206/208 from 9:15 am-11:00 am

We welcome women of all ages to Circle of Women! On February 5 we welcome Dia Boyle, who will speak about "Reclaiming the Thoughtful Home." Then, on February 12 we will celebrate our St. Valentine's Day brunch with a talk by Dr. Kate Walsh Soucheray about "Expressing our Love for God Through Serving our Neighbor."

Childcare is available. Grab one of our brochures from the kiosks or watch your Flocknote for details.



Any questions? Call Molly (763-458-2316)
Hope to see you there!



Pre Lenten

Fish Fry

Join us on Friday, February 13

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Meal includes: Fish, mac and cheese, tater tots, cole slaw, bread and butter, cookies, lemonade, water, and coffee. *(Gluten-free option available.)*



Prices: \$15/adult, \$10/ages 6-12, free/under 5, \$55/family maximum. Family is children and parents. Checks, cash, credit cards accepted.



Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

6:30 am ~ Mass with Ashes

8:30 am ~ School Mass with Ashes

12:00 pm ~ Mass with Ashes

5:30 pm ~ Mass with Ashes

7:00 pm ~ Mass with Ashes

