



CRUSADER CONNECTION



UPCOMING AT ST. JOE

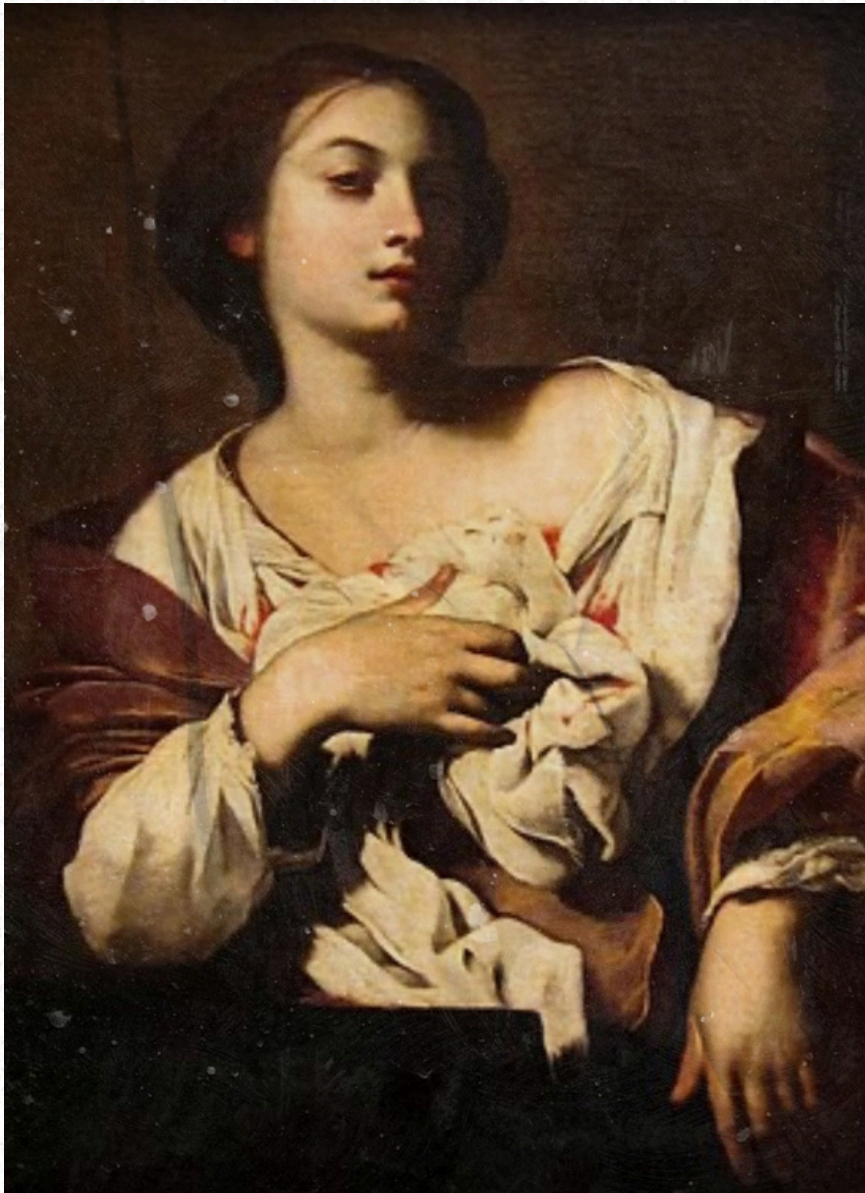
February 10: Scholar's Bowl Finals @ St Francis of Assisi

February 13: LETRS In-person Training - No school for students

February 18: Dental Checks

February 26: Parent/Teacher Conferences 10:30am-7:00pm

February 27: Conference Comp Day - No school for staff/students



St. Agatha

**FEAST DAY
FEB 5**

PATRON SAINT OF
BREAST CANCER
PATIENTS, BAKERS,
NURSES, JEWELERS,
MARTYRS, VIRGINS, RAPE
VICTIMS, SUFFERERS OF
STERILITY, VICTIMS OF
TORTURE, AND NATURAL
DISASTERS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Schools Week: Catholic Schools Week was a HUGE success celebrating our beautiful faith. Many thanks go out to all who helped in making the week fantastic for our students and staff. A special thanks to Amanda Casper and Katie Gorges and the entire CSW committee for all of your time and talent. The work did not go unnoticed!

Penny War Totals: Penny Wars is always very competitive, and this year was no exception. Thank you, students and parents, for your incredible giving to support our fellow Drexel Schools. This year, our Penny Wars collection amounted to **\$2,468.80**...unbelievable! Congrats to the Kindergarten class on their Penny War pounding!



- 1st Place: Kindergarten
- 2nd Place: 5th Grade
- 3rd Place: 7th Grade
- 4th Place: 2nd Grade
- 5th Place: 6th Grade
- 6th Place: 4th Grade
- 7th Place: 3rd Grade
- 8th Place: 1st Grade
- 9th Place: 8th Grade



Medallion Hunt: The students were given a clue each day during CSW and then hunted each day for the medallions. A huge thank you to Dr. John May for providing the medallions and creating the clues for the students. It was fun watching the students get excited about the hunt each day.



K-2 Winner



3-5 Winner



6-8 Winner

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March for Life: Fr. Bernie and Ms. Peloquin, along with a few parents, took the 8th Graders to Topeka for the March for Life Rally. It was a great day to witness so many of our youth giving a voice to the voiceless!



Eighth Day Books Book Fair: WOW!!! What a successful book fair. Thank you to Ann Meng and the many volunteers who worked countless hours setting up, selling, and breaking down the books. Your kindness and generosity are great appreciated! We raised **\$2,561.02** in totals and 20% of that total comes back to St Joe. So, Mrs. Meng has **\$476.47** to purchase books for our library. AMAZING!

German Dinner Work Shifts: The German Dinner is just a few weeks away and the committee has been working hard to make it another fantastic fundraiser for our school! Pulling off the sit down dinner, drive thru, and to-go orders is a massive undertaking and requires the help of everyone! Many parents and parishioners have committed to not only setting up for the event on Friday, but also prepping all day on Saturday, and working all day on Sunday...we are certainly blessed with such dedicated parents and supporters of our school! **Given that every K-8 student benefits from the fundraiser, as a reminder, **all** K-8 parents (both mom and dad), in addition to our middle school students and our staff, are expected to work at least one 2 hour and 15 minute shift on **Sunday, March 1st**. Parent should use this link to sign up both themselves and their middle school student(s).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA45ABAC2FABFBCE9-61437027-german#/>

Sign up here --->



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Pies for German Dinner: Just a reminder that a minimum of three pre-cut pies per family are required for the German Dinner. Pies can be delivered and stored an hour prior to the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, February 28th or following the Sunday Mass on March 1st until the start of the dinner at 11:00am. Pies can also be delivered on Sunday, March 1st to the concession stand located by the northwest gym doors at any time throughout the dinner but are preferred prior to 11:00am. Thank you!

German Dinner Basket Raffle Tickets: Tickets for the Basket Raffle at the German Dinner are available for sale! Purchase tickets from a student or contact the school office if interested. Tickets are \$1 each, \$10 for a book of 12, or \$25 for 3 books, payable by cash or check. The raffle will take place during the German Dinner at 5pm. Please keep in mind that you DO NOT need to be present in order to win! Tickets are due back Wednesday, February 25th.

Religion Bowl: Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade Religion Bowl teams. They competed last Thursday, January 29th at St Jude. Both teams placed third. Congratulations!



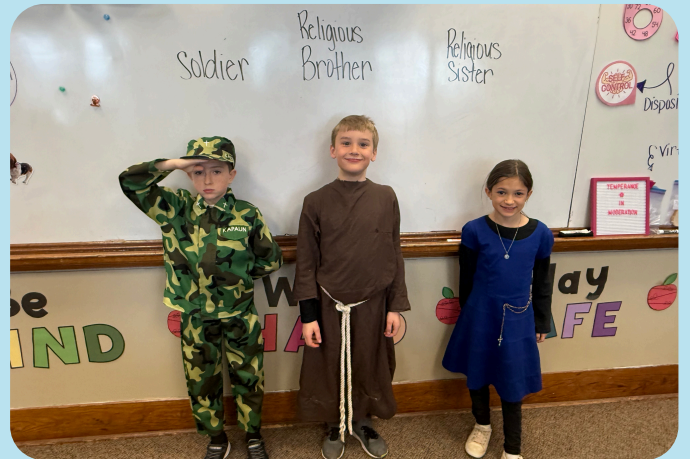
St Katharine Drexel Walk in Sister's Shoes Campaign (WISS): Just a reminder that the 2 for \$2 Tuesdays will run through March 3rd. Students may wear jeans and a St. Joe spirit shirt to school for a \$1 donations to the St. Katharine Drexel Fund, or they may donate \$2 to be a little cozier in their sweat pants and St. Joe shirts!

Dental Checks: February is National Dental Health Month! Dr. Lashley will be providing visual dental checks on Wednesday, February 18th. If you provided permission for health and dental checks during final enrollment last July, your child will be included in the dental screening.



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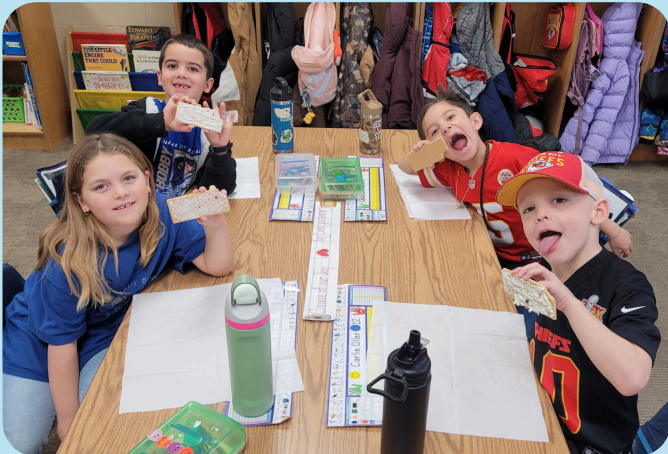
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
WEEK TALENT SHOW

DRESS AS YOUR
FUTURE SELF



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**KANSAS DAY
ACTIVITIES IN 1ST GRADE**

**COLD DAYS CALL FOR
INDOOR RECESS!**