



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

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April Highlights 2018

The Sacrament of Confirmation – Sat, Apr 7

Many of our Middle School students from Holy Ghost, Immaculate Conception, and Saint Albert the Great received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Saturday at the Cathedral. Congratulations to these parish communities, to the families, and to our students as they continue to grow closer to our Lord each day!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion – Sun, Apr 8

Many of our 2nd Graders received their first Holy Communion at Saint Albert the Great this weekend. Congratulations as you and your families as you receive our Lord's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – the food and drink that will help you remain committed to "Holiness as a Way of Life!"

Solemnity of the Annunciation – Mon, Apr 9th

This great feast, normally celebrated on March 25th, was transferred from that date to Monday, April 9th because of Palm Sunday, Holy week, and the octave of Easter. Our students will celebrate the ongoing reality of the Incarnation – the Son of God taking on our human nature – by praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. We thank God for sending the Archangel Gabriel to Mary and we thank Mary for saying, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Luke 1:38

Cardboard Challenge – Apr 9-13

Each afternoon of our Iowa Assessments, our students took a break from testing and participated in the Cardboard Challenge. Each grade level was assigned the task of creating a portion of a city (cars, houses, etc.). On Friday, the different portions were brought together and Cardboard Knoxville was born! We concluded each creative afternoon with a decade of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Mrs. Arlene Payne's Retirement – Fri, Apr 13

Our school said farewell to Mrs. Arlene Payne, our Cafeteria Manager. For serving in our kitchen for just over 27 years, we say a great big "Thank you!" from the bottom of our hearts - and our stomachs! Don't worry, Mrs. Payne will be kept very busy by her grandchildren!



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You Be the Chemist Challenge – Sat, Apr 21

Three of our budding scientists took part in the “You Be the Chemist” Challenge on the campus of MTSU in Murfreesboro, TN. Jackson Garrett (6th), Braden Allen (7th), and Desiree Beda (8th) qualified and received medals and certificates for their participation in the program sponsored by Dow Chemical. Special thanks to Mrs. Rosemary Calvert for helping our students succeed!



8th Grade Class Trip to Camp Greenville – Apr 23-27

Our 8th Graders had a great visit to Camp Greenville. Canoeing, high ropes, climbing, zipline, loads of hikes, cooperative challenges, archery, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at Pretty Place were highlights of the trip. Each night, our 8th Graders led prayer sessions to help them reflect on their time together and look forward to the future. Many thanks to our staff and parent chaperones and to Father Tim Sullivan, CSP for helping to make the week a success!

