



# ST. JAMES

## Elementary School

### Virtue of the Month

## Justice

Being fair and giving everyone a chance.

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8



### Important Dates

## April

30th: Early Release @ 1:30pm

## May

2nd: Walk for Virtues

9th: Casual for Christ

26th: NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day

30th: Spring Sing @ SJ

### April Mass Schedule

30th: NO Mass

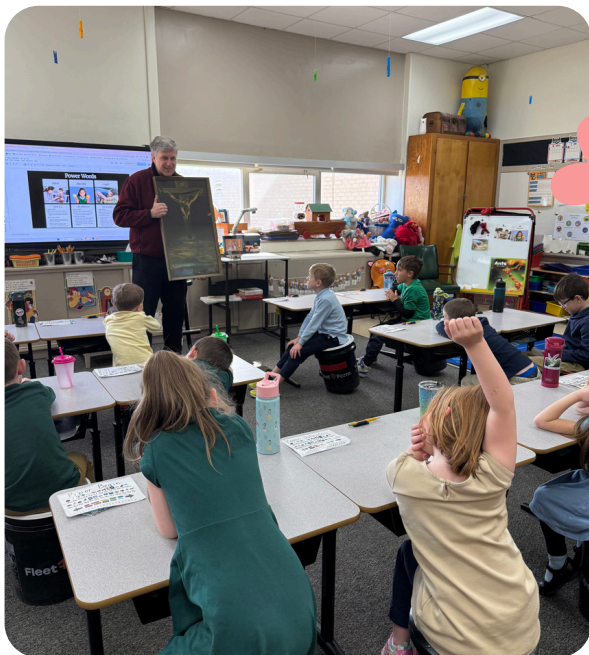


## Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Regis Catholic Schools is dedicated to educating students of all faiths in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment. We are united by Our Core Values of *Living Faith*, *Accepting Responsibility*, *Promoting Teamwork*, *Achieving Excellence*, and *Inspiring Leadership*.

## Halo Heroes

Mariah RM  
Joshua W



## Important Numbers

**Student Transit (Bus)**

715-839-5116

**After School Care**

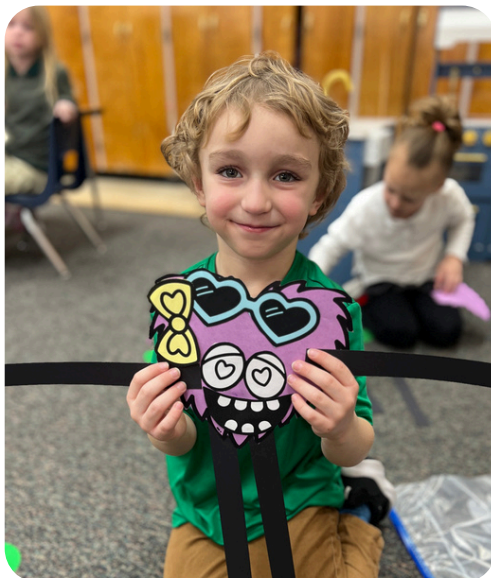
507-259-2135

**St. James Office**

715-830-2277

## Uniform Expectations

As the weather warms up (hopefully soon!), we want to take a moment to remind everyone of our dress code policy. Shorts may be worn starting May 1st. In April, they are **only** permitted if the forecasted temperature is above 70 degrees. Please ensure that shorts are worn under dresses and skirts. Additionally, open-toed shoes are not allowed. Your child should be in uniform **everyday** unless it's their birthday, a casual for Christ day, or a classroom celebration.



## WFV Volunteers

With Walk for Virtues just around the corner, we're looking for parent volunteers to help bring this special event to life. We truly appreciate your support! If you're able to help, please sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4DA9A628A5FE3-56440009-walk>





# EARTH day



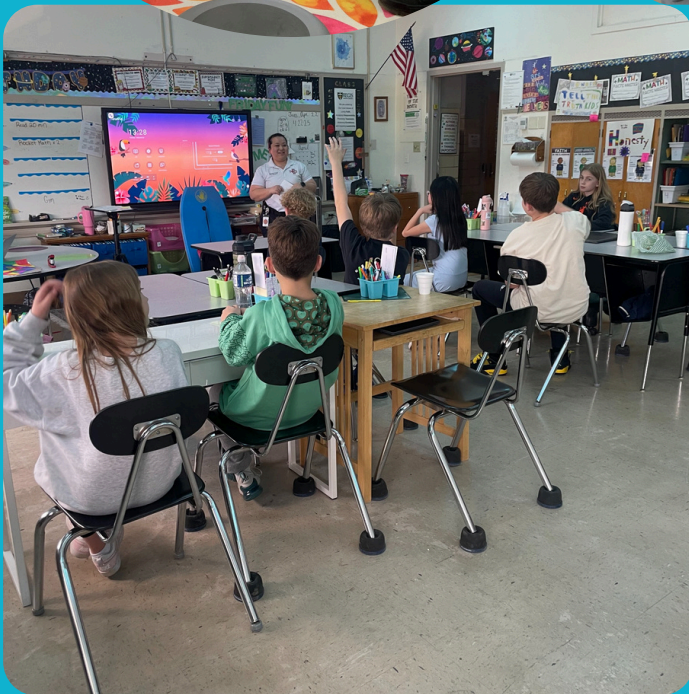
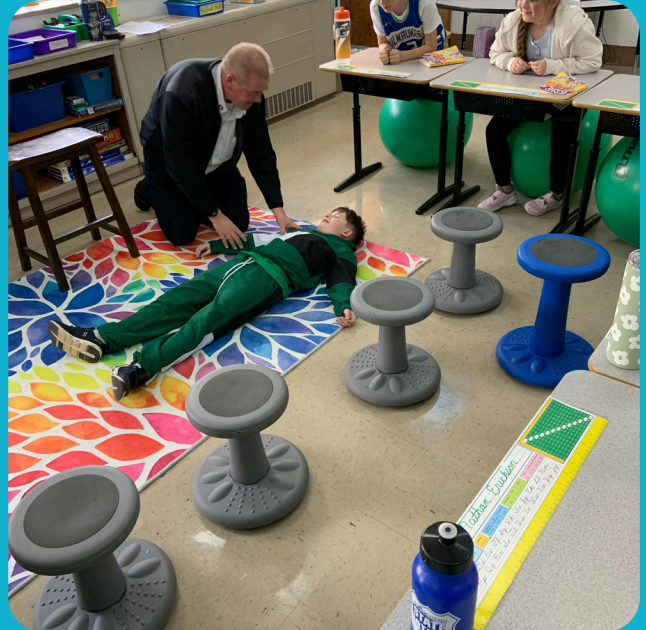


# Beaver Creek





# EMS + Water Safety





# May/June Events + Activities

*SJ Families – below is a list of our planned events for May and June. While not all events may apply to your child, we want to keep you informed about the activities happening across all grade levels. Additional events will be added, so please stay tuned for updates!*

**May 2nd: Walk for Virtues @ Regis HS (All Staff + Students)**

**May 9th: Concert @ Good Shepherd Senior Apartments (K-5th)**

**May 14th: Sports Day @ Regis HS (4th & 5th)**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>: EC Public Library Visit @ SJ (K-5th)**

**May 23rd: Cosmic Bowling (WFV Top Prize Field Trip)**

**May 28th: SM Pen Pals Visit (3rd Grade)**

**May 30th: Spring Sing @ 23PM (All Students) \*FAMILIES INVITED\***

**June 3rd: Earth Orbit Expo @ IC (K - 5<sup>th</sup>)**

**June 4th: 5th Grade Promotion Mass @ SJ \*FAMILIES INVITED\***

**June 4th: 4K Graduation in Rorke Hall @ 230PM \*FAMILIES INVITED\***



# SJ CAREER OPPORTUNITY

## \*Food Service Employee\*

Calling all stay-at-home parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends! Are you or someone you know looking for a part-time employment opportunity within our schools?

Our RCS Food Service program is currently looking for a kind and dependable person who is willing to work a few hours each day.

Head Cook at St. James Elementary School

- Position begins August 2025

-5-6 hours per day when school is in session

If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact Alexis Toledo, Director of Food Service, at 715-830-2276 ext. 2005 or at [AToledo@RegisCatholicSchools.com](mailto:AToledo@RegisCatholicSchools.com).





# Little Lady Ramblers



## Basketball Camp

### For Girls Entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3rd Grade

Join us for a fun- filled basketball camp designed just for young athletes looking to build their skills and confidence on the court! What to expect: Fun and energetic basketball drills, skill building activities made for beginners, and encouragement from current Lady Ramblers players and coaches.

**When:**

Monday, June 30th  
Tuesday, July 1st  
Wednesday, July 2nd

**Where:**

Regis High School  
9:00-10:00 AM

**Cost:**

\$50- Checks written out to  
“**Regis Girls Basketball**” OR pay  
via Venmo!  
Scan the QR code on your phone  
“**RegisGirlsBasketball**”

**Contact:**

Teddy Joas with any questions  
[tjoas@regiscatholicschools.com](mailto:tjoas@regiscatholicschools.com)

**Mail Forms + Checks:**

Teddy Joas  
2557 105th St  
Eau Claire WI, 54703

**Google Form:**

Complete the google form if you  
wish not to mail in registration!

Registration Deadline:  
Friday, May 23rd



### Camp Registration

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2025-2026 grade level: 1    2    3

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size : YS YM YL S M L

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Waiver:** Regis High School and any camp coach will not be liable for any injuries that occur during the Skills Camp. I hereby authorize the coaches and teachers of the Skills Camp to act with their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. Additionally, Regis Catholic Schools and any camp coach will not be responsible for any damages or losses that may occur to anything my child chooses to bring to the camp.

I understand all terms and agreements on this registration form.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Regis Girls Basketball



## Skills Camp

**Grades 4 - 7**



**with the Regis High School Girls Basketball Team!**

Regis Girls Basketball Skills Camp is a 3-session course, in learning the fundamentals and some advanced skills of playing and competing in the sport of basketball! The camp will focus on a different individual skill set every day. The camp is open to all students entering 4th - 7th grade in the upcoming 2025-2026 school year.

### When:

June 30th - Ball Handling

July 1st - Shooting

July 2nd - Team Drills/Defense

### Where:

Regis High School

10:30-11:30 AM

### Cost:

\$50- Checks written out to  
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# WALK FOR VIRTUES

WV is underway! This year, the funds we raise will go toward purchasing new school lunch tables, updating office flooring, and adding an outdoor shed to store our recess equipment.

Our students love getting involved in the WV fundraiser, and there are many exciting prizes to motivate them along the way. A prize sheet is located in your child's envelope.

We're thrilled to work together toward our school-wide goal of \$12,000! We encourage you to support and inspire your child to participate. Envelopes are due May 9th, 2025.



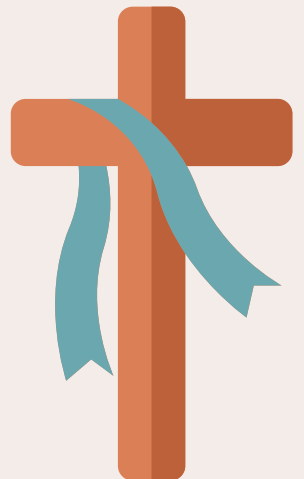
## Stations of the Resurrection – Fridays @ 220PM

Friday, April 25th  
5th Grade Leads/4th Grade Walks

Friday, May 2nd  
4th Grade Leads/5th Grade Walks

Friday, May 16th  
5th Grade Leads/4th Grade Walks

Friday, May 23rd  
4th Grade Leads/5th Grade Walks





# FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE!

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
APRIL 26TH, 2025

JOIN US FOR A FATHER-  
DAUGHTER DANCE AT REGIS HIGH  
SCHOOL!



THERE WILL BE SNACKS  
PROVIDED!

AT THE REGIS HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
2PM-5PM

\$10 PER FATHER DAUGHTER DUO

ALL MONEY WILL BE GOING TO ST.  
JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL FOR  
RILEY JOHNSON'S NHS PROJECT

# APRIL LUNCH MENU

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Regis Elementary School Meals Grab N' Go Breakfast and Lunch This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change				
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 7	<b>Grab n Go</b> 1 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Beef Nacho Bar Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa Black Bean Salad Mixed Fruit/Orange Wedges	<b>Grab n Go</b> 2 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Pizza Hut Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Tossed Green Salad Cherry Tomatoes/Green Peas Chilled Peaches/Fresh Apple	<b>Grab n Go</b> 3 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Chicken Smackers Baked Beans Cucumber Slices Cantaloupe Wedges/ Chilled Pears	<b>Grab n Go</b> 4 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Mac & Cheese w/ Breadstick Whole Kernel Corn Baby Carrots Seedless Grapes/Pineapple Tidbits
	<b>Grab n Go</b> 8 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Chicken Patty on a Bun Sweet Potato Fries Steamed Carrots Banana/Chilled Peaches	<b>Grab n Go</b> 9 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Pizza Hut Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Tossed Salad Broccoli/Cauliflower Mixed Fruit/Orange Wedges	<b>Grab n Go</b> 10 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Chicken Nuggets Baked Potato Wedges Green Peas/Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges/Kiwi	<b>Grab n Go</b> 11 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Mozzarella Dippers w/ Pizza Sauce Salsa/Whole Kernel Corn Green Beans Chilled Pears/Fresh Apple
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\*Milk is offered with all meals & includes a choice of Skim or Chocolate.\*

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# MAY LUNCH MENU

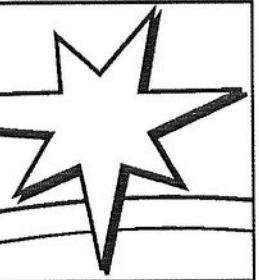
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# Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

April 2025

Regis Catholic Schools



## Thoughtful Moments

### St. Catherine of Siena

Born in 1347, St. Catherine of Siena experienced divine visions from a young age. Rejecting marriage over her mother's objections, she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and embraced a life of poverty, prayer, and charity. Known for her wisdom, she became a sought-after advisor and peacemaker. Her theological contributions and spiritual writings earned her the title of Doctor of the Church, recognizing her lasting influence on Catholic doctrine and devotion.



### PACT — prayers on the go

If you have just a few minutes to pray as a family, focus on the four essential forms of prayer: Petition, Adoration, Contrition, and Thanksgiving. Entrust all your concerns to God, reflect on His goodness and love, seek His forgiveness in areas where you have fallen short, and express gratitude for His many gifts — especially His mercy. Amen!

*"In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!" (John 16:33).*



## Sunday Mass: a sacred invitation – will you accept?

If a friend invited your family to dinner and told you Jesus would be there, wouldn't you do whatever it took to attend, knowing the immeasurable blessing of being in His presence? Each time Mass is celebrated, Jesus is truly present. Do whatever it takes to attend every Sunday Mass so your family is blessed by:

**Nourishment for the Soul** – Just as parents ensure their children eat well to grow strong and healthy, Jesus provides the spiritual food we need to strengthen our souls. The Eucharist is not just symbolic; it sustains and transforms us.

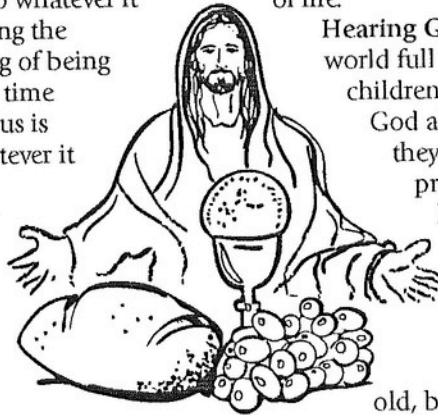
**Obedience to God** – He explicitly calls us to keep the Sabbath holy. Bringing children to Mass teaches them

to prioritize God's law, reinforcing the importance of obedience in all aspects of life.

**Hearing God's Word** – In a world full of distractions, children must learn to listen to God above all else. At Mass, they hear Scripture proclaimed, forming a habit of recognizing and responding to His voice.

**Belonging to a family** – Every Catholic, young and old, belongs to God's family, the Church. *"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them"* (Matthew 18:20). Children bless others simply by being active members.

**Regular Mass attendance isn't just a duty**—it's a gift that helps children become spiritually strong.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics commemorate Palm Sunday?

Catholics observe Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, recalling Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Crowds honored Him with palm branches, shouting "Hosanna!" During Mass, we receive blessed palms, symbolizing victory and the



fleeting nature of human praise. The liturgy includes the reading of Christ's Passion, shifting from joy to solemnity, preparing us for His suffering and sacrifice.

This day calls for solemn and thoughtful preparation for the most solemn week of the year and the joy of Easter.



## Make Easter joy last all year

Easter joy isn't meant for just one morning—it's meant to be lived every Sunday. As Pope John Paul II reminded us, "*Sunday recalls the day of Christ's Resurrection. It is Easter which returns week by week, celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death*" (*Dies Domini*). Keep that joy alive by making every Sunday a "little Easter."

Joy follows sacrifice. Just as darkness precedes the dawn, atonement for sin prepares us to fully experience Easter's triumph. Make Fridays penitential in your home—share meatless meals, fast from entertainment,

go to Confession, serve others through acts of charity.

**Rejoice in second chances.** Jesus knows our good intentions don't always hold, so He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Go as a family at least once a month. When children see you seeking God's mercy, they'll know it's there for them too.

**Immerse yourself in the Mass.** It's not meant to be observed but lived. Read the Scriptures beforehand, sing wholeheartedly, and pray with intention. Celebrate the Resurrection with true joy.



### Scripture LESSON

#### John 20:19-31, Mercy triumphs over doubt

Poor Thomas! Despite his years of faithful discipleship, he will forever be known as "the Doubter." Even after witnessing Jesus' miracles firsthand for several years, he struggled to believe in the Resurrection. Not even the testimony of multiple eyewitnesses could convince him that his Lord had returned.

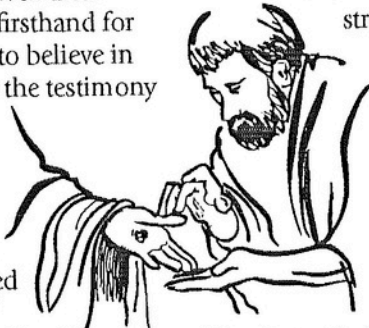
Yet Jesus, in His mercy, met Thomas in his doubt. A week later, Jesus appeared to him, offering the proof Thomas needed—even inviting him to touch His wounds. Thomas hesitated, but when confronted with the Truth, he embraced it.

*What can a parent do? Remind*

children that God is not troubled by our questions or doubts, especially when we say, "I'm

struggling—please help me." As we grow in faith, we will encounter ideas that challenge or confuse us. In those moments, we can turn to God in prayer and seek wisdom in the teachings of the

Church, guided by the Holy Spirit. St. Thomas' journey of doubt ultimately led him into deeper intimacy with Christ. The same can be true for us—if we are willing to seek and trust.



### Parent TALK

For more than a week, Tessa came home upset about the environment in her classroom. The way Tessa told it, the teacher had little control over the class, nor any idea of what the kids were up to when her back was turned. When it continued into the next week, I decided to

email the teacher to tell her I wasn't happy.

As I started typing, I realized I wasn't being fair. What if Tessa wasn't giving me the whole story? Shouldn't I be helpful rather than critical?

My email instead asked for a meeting and the teacher responded immediately. When we met, she acknowledged that there were issues in class but detailed the excellent steps she was taking to get on top of them. Further, she had suggestions for how I could support her at home.

This experience convinced me to be a partner rather than a critic.



### Feasts & Celebrations

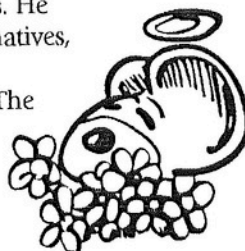
**April 7 – St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle (1719).** St. John was born at Rheims, France, to a noble family, and was ordained a priest in 1678. He taught groups of poor and rich children together – which was unusual for that time. He formed the Brothers of the Christian School, a successful community of educators.

**April 13 – Palm Sunday.** This Sunday recalls Jesus' entry into Jerusalem when He was greeted by crowds waving palms. It marks the beginning of Holy Week.

**April 23 – St. Adalbert of Prague**

(997). St. Adalbert was bishop of Prague, but his evangelizing activities earned him enemies and he was forced to leave. He was later invited by the Duke of Poland to evangelize Pomerania and Hungary and was martyred.

**April 28 – St. Peter Chanel (1841).** St. Peter Chanel entered the Society of Mary and was sent to evangelize the Marshall Islands. He baptized a few natives, including the chieftain's son. The entire island converted two years after his martyrdom.



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