



# ST. JAMES

## Elementary School

### Virtue of the Month

## Zeal

Being driven by an intense  
love for God.

Zeal for Your house consumes me.  
Psalm 69



### Important Dates

## May

9th: Casual for Christ

26th: NO SCHOOL

30th: Spring Sing @ SJ

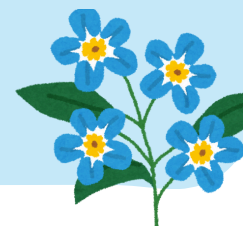
### May/June Mass Schedule

May 14th: Mass in Rorke Hall (1ST)

May 21st: First Communion (2ND)

May 28th: Mass @ St. Mary's (5TH)

June 4th: 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

Naomi R	Ella L
Jackson L	Oliver W
Martin D	Hattie M
Noah S	

## Important Numbers

Student Transit (Bus)

715-839-5116

After School Care

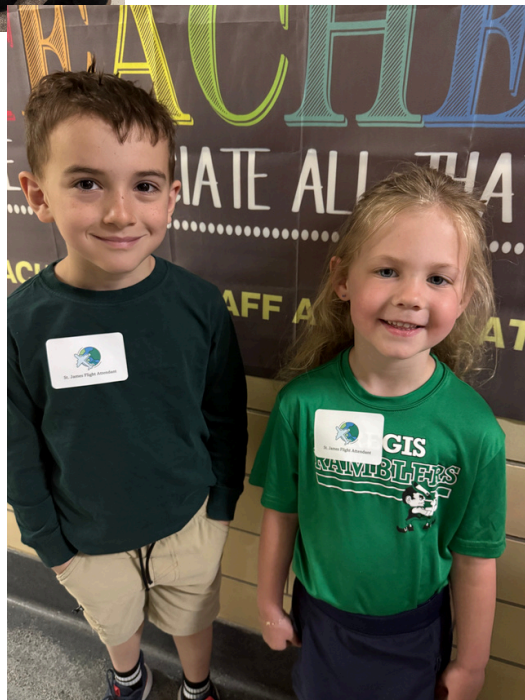
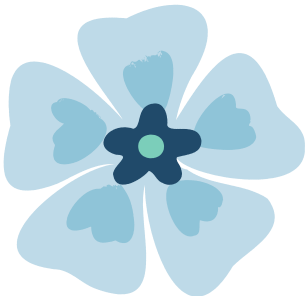
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St. James Office

715-830-2277

## Uniform Expectations

Shorts may be worn starting May 1st. 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.



# Casual for Christ – Friday, May 9th 2025

It's a new month, which means we're excited to announce a new cause for our Casual for Christ fundraising!

For May, we are proud to support Special Olympics, an incredible organization dedicated to promoting disability inclusion through sports. Special Olympics offers year-round training and hosts competitions for both children and adults with intellectual disabilities, helping them build skills, confidence, and community. If you'd like to learn more about this month's featured organization, you can visit their website:

<https://specialolympicswisconsin.org/about/>





# 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 9th: Concert @ Good Shepherd Senior Apartments (K-5)**
- May 12th: Vision Screening @ SJ (K-2)**
- May 14th: Sports Day @ Regis HS (4 & 5)**
- May 14th: Mini Sports Day @ SJ (4K-3)**
- May 15th: Pioneer Day @ SJ (3rd Grade) \*FAMILIES INVITED\***
- May 19th: EC Public Library Visit @ SJ (K-5)**
- May 23rd: Cosmic Bowling (WFV Top Prize Field Trip)**
- May 28th: SM Pen Pals Visit (3rd Grade)**
- May 28th: 5th Grade Promotion Mass @ SJ \*FAMILIES INVITED\***
- May 30th: Spring Sing @ 230PM (4K-5) \*FAMILIES INVITED\***
- June 3rd: Earth Orbit Expo @ IC (K - 5)**
- June 4th: 4K Graduation @ SJ @ 230PM \*FAMILIES INVITED\***

The poster features a light pink background with a repeating pattern of stylized flowers. There are white daisies with yellow centers and pink petals, and pink daisies with yellow centers and pink petals. Green leaves are interspersed among the flowers. A large, light yellow rectangular box with rounded corners is centered on the page, containing the event details in a serif font.

# SPRING SING

**MAY 30TH @ 2:30PM  
@ SJ.**

**JOIN OUR STUDENTS (4K-5) AS WE  
WRAP UP OUR SCHOOL YEAR WITH A  
MUSICAL SPRING CELEBRATION!  
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW.**

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# 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:

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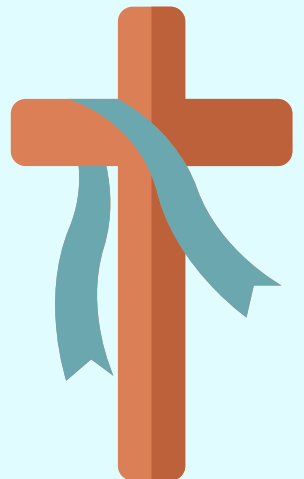
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## Stations of the Resurrection - Fridays @ 220PM

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

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



# MAY LUNCH MENU

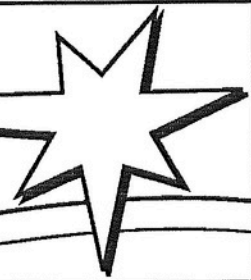
MAY 2025						
Regis Elementary School Meals Grab N' Go Breakfast and Lunch This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
<b>Grab n Go</b> 5 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Ham Stacker on a Bun Baked Potato Wedge Mixed Vegetable Applesauce/Orange Wedges	<b>Grab n Go</b> 6 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Chicken Smackers Baked Beans/Cookie Cucumber Slices Canteloup Wedges/Chilled Pears	<b>Grab n Go</b> 7 *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> 8 *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> 9 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Fish Sticks Whole Kernel Corn Baby Carrots Seedless Grapes/Pineapple Tidbits	<b>Grab n Go</b> 1 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadsticks Broccoli Florets/Red Pepper Strips Hummus Chilled Peaches/100% Grape Juice	<b>Grab n Go</b> 2 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch WALK FOR VIRTUES</b> *Cheese Pizza Apple Slices/100% Juice Baby Carrots Rice Krispie Bar
<b>Grab n Go</b> 12 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Mozzarella Dippers Baked Beans Cucumber Slices Warm Apple Slices/Fresh Apples	<b>Grab n Go</b> 13 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Cheeseburger on a Bun Baked Seasoned Fries Baby Carrots Banana/Chilled Peaches	<b>Grab n Go</b> 14 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch SPORTS DAY 4th &amp; 5th Grade</b> *Pizza Hut Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Tossed Salad Broccoli/Cauliflower Mixed Fruit/Orange Wedge	<b>Grab n Go</b> 15 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice Pilaf Baby Carrots Green Peas Mandarin Oranges/Kiwi/Fortune Cookie	<b>Grab n Go</b> 16 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Cheese Quesadilla Whole Kernel Corn/Salsa Green Beans Chilled Pears/Fresh Apple	<b>Grab n Go</b> 3 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Florets/Red Pepper Strips Hummus Chilled Peaches/100% Grape Juice	<b>Grab n Go</b> 4 *Cereal Bowls or Breakfast bar Combo Kits and Fresh Fruit <b>Lunch</b> *Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadsticks Broccoli Florets/Red Pepper Strips Hummus Chilled Peaches/100% Grape Juice
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\*Milk is offered with all meals & includes a choice of Skim or Chocolate.\*

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

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## Thoughtful Moments

### St. Augustine of Canterbury

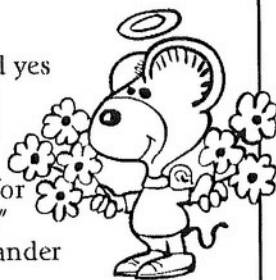
St. Augustine was an Italian Benedictine monk who was friends with Pope St. Gregory the Great. Pope Gregory thought so highly of St. Augustine that he sent him to go and re-evangelize England, whose people were disheartened because of ongoing invasions. Thankfully, King Ethelbert of Kent welcomed the monks to England and allowed them to preach the Gospel there. St. Augustine and his companions successfully converted southern England, and St. Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury.



*"May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38)*

When faced with events beyond her understanding or control, Mary leaned on God. We, too, encounter situations we can't understand or control. That's when we can imitate Mary's trust in God. His plan for her worked out better than she could have dreamed. The same will be true for us.

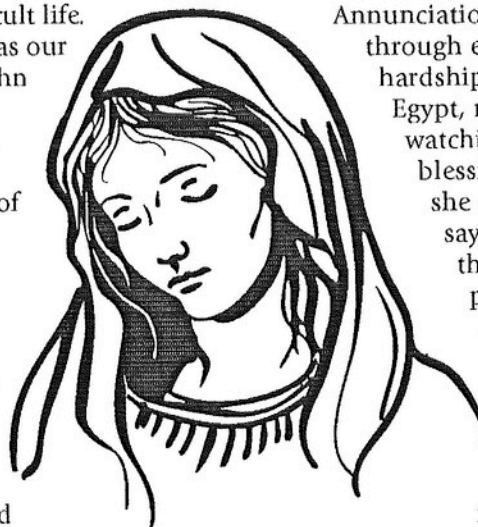
*"Our Lady said yes for the human race. Each one of us must echo that yes for our own lives."*  
Caryll Houselander



## "Behold your Mother"

Remember, although she was full of grace, Mary lived a mostly ordinary, often difficult life. Jesus gave her to us as our spiritual mother (John 19:27) so we could follow her example, know Him more deeply, and be part of His family.

Mary leads us to Jesus. In the Gospels, Mary always brought people to Jesus—or brought Him to them. She talked about Him, pointed to Him, and stayed near Him. When we pray the Rosary as a family, Mary helps us reflect on Christ's life, one mystery at a time. If you want your family to grow closer to Jesus, start by spending time with His mother.



Mary is a model for family life. Her "yes" to God at the Annunciation continued daily, through every joy and hardship — fleeing to Egypt, raising Jesus, watching Him suffer. In blessings and struggles, she shows us how to say "yes" to God through our parenting challenges.

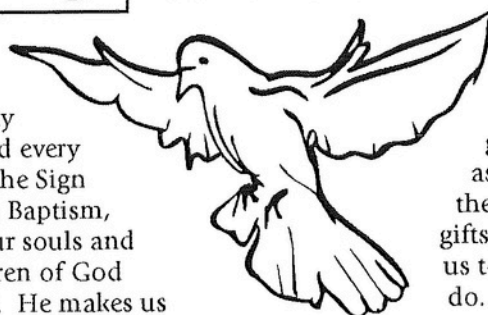
*"Behold your mother" (John 19:27).* Mary isn't distant — she's our mother. Jesus

wants us to draw close to her, talk to her, and love her. We are never alone. We can always turn to God, but our heavenly mother is always with us, praying for us, and guiding us home.

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics invoke the Holy Spirit?

As the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is invoked every time we make the Sign of the Cross. In Baptism, He dwells in our souls and makes us children of God (Romans 8:15). He makes us



receptive to God's grace. He also teaches and helps us to pray. He guides and protects us, just as He guides and protects the Church. Through His gifts, He inspires and enables us to do the good we ought to do.

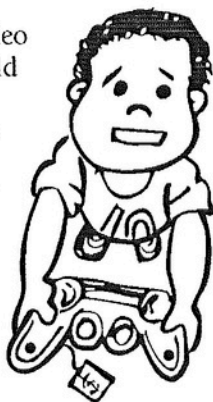


## What to do when "everyone else is doing it"

Your 10-year-old wants to play a T- or M-rated video game because "everyone else has it." Your 8-year-old wants a phone to send emails and messages like "all" her friends. So how do we decide wisely when our children insist that everyone else is doing it?

**Start by asking:** Is this good for my child's soul? Will it help build the virtues essential to strong character—faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance? Or could it hinder growth of these critical virtues?

Seek guidance from trustworthy parents,



especially those with more experience. Their perspective can help you see more clearly.

**Trust your instincts.** Just because something is popular doesn't mean it's good. If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't. God often speaks to us through that quiet inner sense.

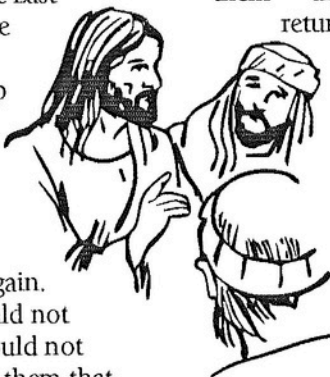
**Most importantly, pray.** Actively ask God for the grace to lead your children well. He can reach their hearts in ways we can't. A simple prayer—"Jesus, I trust in You"—can lead to the best, most trustworthy guidance.

### Scripture LESSON

#### John 14:23-29, Jesus is always with us

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus' Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, He had to prepare the close-knit group for His departure. He was going to suffer, die, and rise again. After that night, everything would be different: they would not see Him in the same way again.

Yet, He promised He would not leave them orphans. He would not abandon them. He assured them that He would remain with them if they loved Him and kept His word. Jesus would send the Holy Spirit to guide, comfort, teach, and remind them of all



He taught them. Lastly, He promised them — and us — that He would return.

**What can a parent do?** Remind children that Jesus is still present among us today in the Church. Tell them we meet Him in prayer, encounter Him in the Sacraments, hear Him in the Scriptures, and receive Him in the Eucharist at Mass.

Encourage them to pray to Him whenever they want. He loves them always and is never too busy or too far away to help them.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker (1st century).** Joseph, a humble carpenter, was entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus—a responsibility he carried with quiet strength, unwavering devotion, and deep obedience to God.

**May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (1917).** The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children near Fatima, Portugal, and asked that they pray the Rosary for peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

**May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena (1444).** St. Bernard channeled his boundless energy and joy into running the local hospital during the great plague in Europe. At twenty-two, he became a Franciscan friar. After years in solitude, he traveled around Italy, preaching. He later became the General of the Friars of the Strict Observance.

**May 29 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century).** Today marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into Heaven. (Observance may be moved to Sunday.)



### Parent TALK

My older daughter, Kara, was late getting ready for school every day—making the whole family late.



Meanwhile, my other daughter, Tessa, regularly "forgot" her chores. I was pretty frustrated with their irresponsibility.

Finally, I told them, "If you're late or forget your responsibilities, you'll write an essay." The next time my older daughter was late, I assigned a 300-word essay on the importance of being on time. Her first draft was sloppy, so I had her rewrite it – twice. The final version was thoughtful—and she started showing up on time.

When my younger daughter skipped her chores, I assigned her a paragraph detailing why chores matter. She ignored it at first and lost play time, but eventually completed the assignment and started "remembering" her chores.

The results? Calmer mornings, an ordered home, and a powerful lesson learned: responsibility is part of family life. Discipline, done with love, benefits everyone.

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