

IMPORTANT DATES

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FRIDAY, DEC. 14

■ **GIFTS OF THE SEASON:**
Fine Arts theater, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

REGULAR SCHEDULE

■ **SOCCER:** Bruins host Clarkdale, Bill Raphael Field, girls 11 a.m., boys 12:30 p.m.
■ **BRUIN CHEER:** Mississippi High School Activities Association cheer competition, Coliseum, 2 p.m.
■ **BASKETBALL:** Middle school at Bolton Edwards Invitational, seventh and eighth grade boys only, TBA

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

■ **GIFTS OF THE SEASON:**
Fine Arts theater, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 17

REGULAR SCHEDULE

■ **BASKETBALL:** Middle school at Prep, seventh grade boys 5 p.m., seventh and eighth grade girls 6 p.m., eighth grade boys 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

■ **EXAMS:** Periods D and E, 7:55 a.m.
■ **DISMISSAL:** Noon
■ **AFTER CARE:** Noon to 2 p.m.
■ **BASKETBALL:** Bruins host Raleigh, girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

■ **EXAMS:** Periods B, F (Grades 8-12) and Period G (Grade 7 only), 7:55 a.m.
■ **DISMISSAL:** Noon
■ **AFTER CARE:** Noon to 2 p.m.
■ **ADVISORY COUNCIL:** St. Joe library, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

■ **EXAMS:** Periods C, A (Grades 7 and 9-12), Period G (Grade 8 only), 7:55 a.m.
■ **DISMISSAL:** Noon
■ **AFTER CARE:** Noon to 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

■ **EXAMS:** Period G, 7:55 a.m.
■ **DISMISSAL:** 9:45 a.m.
■ **BASKETBALL:** Bruins host Morton, St. Joe gym, JV 5 p.m., girls 6 p.m., boys, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 24-

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26
CHRISTMAS BREAK

THURSDAY, DEC. 27-

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

CHRISTMAS BREAK

■ **BASKETBALL:** St. Andrews Holiday Classic, St. Andrew's, TBD

MONDAY, DEC. 31

■ **BASKETBALL:** Bruins boys and girls at Smoothie King Arena in New Orleans.

BRUIN FINE ARTS

[Click here](#) to learn more about St. Joe's Fine Arts program.



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE BRUIN BUZZ

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018 ■ VOLUME 7, NUMBER 21 ■ SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Father Jason bids farewell



St. Joseph Catholic School said goodbye to the Rev. Jason Johnston this week.

After serving as campus priest, leading many of our weekly Masses and teaching high school theology, Father Jason is headed to Starkville.

Father Jason will serve as pastor at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Starkville, a parish that also serves nearby Mississippi State University.

Besides our school's weekly Mass, Father Jason also has presided over Mass on the Fridays the Bruin football team played at home.

The football gameday Mass was so special to players that seniors on the Bruin football team autographed a St. Joe football and presented it to Father Jason after Thursday Mass.

In the photo on the left, Father Jason stands with altar servers after Mass.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS

Gifts of the Season opens tonight

"Gifts of the Season" Christmas concert is 7 p.m. tonight and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts theater. Tickets are \$10 each. [Click here](#) to read the official news release.

Exams begin Tuesday, Dec. 18

The [Parent-Student](#) handbook has the complete high school exam schedule. Dismissal for all students is noon Tuesday-Thursday and 9:45 a.m. Friday.

Middle school has a slightly different schedule.

- **Tuesday:** Periods D and E Period, 7:55 a.m.
- **Wednesday:** Periods B, F (Grade 8) and G (Grade 7) 7:55 a.m.
- **Thursday:** Periods C, A (Grade 7), and G (Grade 8), 7:55 a.m.
- **Friday:** While high school has a Period G exam, middle school students have no exams.

Christmas Break starts next week

Middle school begins Christmas break after exams Thursday. High school begins Christmas break after exams Friday. Classes will resume at 7:55 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7.

ACT workshop at St. Joe

Workshop is 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. Cost: \$100 per student. Make checks payable to Preparing for Success LLC. Deadline for the workshop is Jan. 11. [Click here](#) for more details.

Grandparents info needed

If you haven't done so already, please send grandparents' information to Tricia Harris, tharris@stjoebruins.com. Grandparents Mass is Jan. 29.

TC's Uniform sale

Plaid skirts, skorts and dresses are 30 percent off through Friday, Dec. 21. [Click here](#) for more information.

St. Joe Draw Down

[Click here](#) to buy tickets for the 2019 Draw Down on Saturday, Feb. 23. Buy a Draw Down ticket, a First Choice ticket and/or a Tuition Raffle ticket this month, get two Bruin Bucks for each ticket purchased to use at the event.

Student pro-life effort

Senior Student Council members are selling T-shirts, fanny packs, lanyards and phone pockets. [Click here](#) for more information.

College scholarship opportunities

■ **College Covered Sweepstakes:** Throughout the year, 11 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$10,000 scholarship award to help with college expenses. [Click here](#).
■ For other scholarship opportunities, [click here](#).

You can help St. Joe

■ Support St. Joe's mission and commitment to academic excellence and the values Jesus taught. Contribute to the [Annual Fund](#).
■ Support the Fine Arts by sponsoring a seat in the Fine Arts theater through [Chair'ish the Arts](#). This makes a great Christmas gift.

Summer academic programs

■ **Reynolds Workshop:** This June 16-23 program at Denison University is for rising juniors and seniors who like to write. [Click here](#) for more information.
■ [Click here](#) for additional programs.

Kudos

St. Joe's Alice McPhail and Chloe Vizier are in the New State Theater production of "A Christmas Carol" now through Dec. 21. [Click here](#) for information.