



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## THE BRUIN BUZZ

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### COMING UP

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

■ **BASEBALL:** Bruins at Nanih Waiya, Varsity, 11 a.m.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 11

##### SPRING BREAK

■ **BASEBALL:** Bruins-Center Hill, at Ocean Springs, JV noon, Varsity 2:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

##### SPRING BREAK

■ **BASEBALL:** Bruins-St. Martin, Tenn., at Biloxi, JV 9:30 a.m., Varsity noon

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

##### SPRING BREAK

■ **BASEBALL:** Bruins-East Union, at Gulfport, JV noon, Varsity 2:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

##### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

##### SPRING BREAK

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

■ **TENNIS:** Vicksburg Tournament, 9 a.m.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 18

##### REGULAR SCHEDULE

■ **BASEBALL:** Middle school-Pisgah, D.M. Howie Field, 5 and 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

##### MASS SCHEDULE

■ **MASS:** Feast of St. Joseph, Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m.

■ **SEWING CLUB:** Conference room, 3 p.m.

■ **TENNIS:** Bruins-Hartfield Academy, 3:30 p.m.

■ **SOFTBALL:** Bruins-Pisgah, home, Varsity 4 p.m., JV 6.

■ **ARCHERY:** South State, Hattiesburg, time TBA.

■ **TRACK:** Bruins at Ridgeland, 7th-9th grades only, time TBA

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## Ash Wednesday ushers in Lent

St. Joseph Catholic School marked the start of the season of Lent during Ash Wednesday Mass. Hundreds of students, faculty, staff, parents and visitors attended Mass in the Fine Arts theater.

The Mass ushered in the 40-day period of spiritual reflection and penance as we prepare to celebrate the most important and significant event of the Catholic Church calendar: the death and resurrection of Jesus.

This week's edition of *Bruin News Now* features a story by senior Garret Grove about the significance

of Ash Wednesday Mass. [Click here](#) to watch the newscast and the story on the BNN YouTube channel.

St. Joe will continue to celebrate weekly Mass throughout Lent, including one honoring our school's patron saint, St. Joseph. Mass will be at **9:50 a.m. on St. Joseph's Day, Tuesday, March 19.**

Mark your calendar for our **Holy Week Mass** scheduled for **9:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 17.** St. Joe will be **closed Good Friday, April 19, and Easter Monday, April 22.** The two Easter holidays will be the final ones for the 2018-2019 school year.

### Spring Break 2019

St. Joseph Catholic School will be closed for Spring Break the week of Monday, March 11. Classes will resume and the fourth quarter will begin at 7:55 a.m. Monday, March 18.

### Registration continues

Registration continues for the 2019-2020 school year at St. Joe. Registration is \$575 per student. Contact the school at (601) 898-4800 for more information.

### Financial help

Limited tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year is available based on financial need. St. Joe uses FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Service to assess a family's needs. [Click here](#) for more information and the link to apply online. Deadline: April 15.

### Listen to The Bruin Buzz LIVE

The **Bruin Buzz LIVE** airs Fridays at 5 p.m. and repeats Mondays at 7:30 a.m. on WJXC Jackson, Mississippi Catholic Radio, 107.9. [Click here](#) to download the podcast from the St. Joe website. This week's guests: BruinTHON spokesperson Clay Blanchard and theater teacher Mary Hannah Skelton.

### St. Joseph's Day Mass

St. Joseph's Day Mass is 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, in the Fine Arts theater. Parents are welcome to attend, but should arrive early. Students should wear their regular uniform.

### Boys State, Girls State applications

Application information is available from Mrs. Debbie Carrington for 11th grade boys interested in Boys State and 11th grade girls interested in Girls State.

### Next year's school calendar

[Click here](#) for the 2019-2020 school calendar – and begin making plans now for the next school year.

### Scholarship opportunities

The Madison Ridgeland Rotary Club is sponsoring the Jimmy Nelson Memorial Rotary Scholarship contest. The M-R Rotary Club annually awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from the Madison-Ridgeland area. [Click here](#) for more information. Deadline is March 29.

[Click here](#) for other scholarship opportunities.

### Carleton College summer program

Carleton College Liberal Arts Experience will host a summer program designed for college-bound students at high schools across the country. The program will select 52 high school students who have just completed their sophomore year and bring them to Carleton, all expenses paid, for a one-week summer program. Deadline to apply: April 5. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for other Carleton College summer programs.

[Click here](#) to learn about summer enrichment programs available to students. Check back often as we update the list this semester.

### Congratulations

■ **Alaina Liess:** Alaina has been named St. Joe's STAR student for 2018-2019 school year. Alaina named English teacher Susie Odom as her STAR teacher. Read the news release by [clicking here](#).

■ **Garret Grove:** Garret has been named Mississippi's High School Journalist of the Year by the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association. Garret will accept his award at the MSPA spring convention April 1 at the University of Mississippi. Read the news release by [clicking here](#).



### SPRING MUSICAL

Save the dates for the spring musical "The Wizard of Oz":

**7 p.m. Thursday April 11; Friday, April 12; and Saturday, April 13.** Saturday also will feature a **2 p.m. matinée.** [Click here](#) to purchase an ad in the musical's program.

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