

Make A Joyful Noise



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SAINT JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Girls in white dresses; boys in dress pants and ties; all of them learning and preparing for their First Holy Communion. Children, parents, and catechists have worked very hard to prepare for this special day in which the First Communicants are receiving the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord for the first time. It is through our children that we grow as a community and it is through our children that we revive our faith by viewing their simple and heartfelt devotion to our Lord. Children can guide us, if we let them.

What does your inner child say to you? Remember, Jesus taught us that we must come to the Father as little children, full of wonder, joy, and openness to His love and His message. As we open ourselves to God's plan for us and as we share that plan with our family and our community, we grow stronger in our faith and our ability to be excellent stewards of God's gifts.

Continue to pray for our church family as you pray for our youngest teachers as they receive our Lord, the second person in the Trinity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOSPITALITY This Weekend! Don't forget the Joyful Bakers have an abundance of baked goods for your delectation! Come "buy" the Bake Sale tables and see what is available this month. Always the same and ever changing as we never know what our creative bakers will bring this time!

May 18th – Knights of Columbus Monthly All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast. This month all proceeds (and donations) go directly to the Make a Joyful Noise Building Fund. It is important to note that the "proceeds" is defined as what is left over after all the expenses have been paid. Therefore the more friends and relatives that turn out for the breakfast, the better off our building fund will be. Please tell all your friends and plan on being there. Hours are from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

EMBRACE THE VISION

Asking a Question?

Question & Answer Corner

Do you have a question for the Committee? Send it to campaign@saintjosephcc.com and we'll provide an answer in the bulletin.

Question: What do we need to break ground?

Answer: The Diocese requires that we have one-half of the expected building expenses in cash, in the bank. Our two-year-old estimate of \$2.5M requires that we have \$1.25M in the bank. To date, we have over \$800,000 but still need to stash away an additional \$450,000 before we can approach the Diocese about signing a building contract. The longer we are unable to lock in a contract due to lack of funds, the more we risk the \$2.5M figure inch closer to \$3M which would then result in our parish having to raise more to reach the 50% level. That is why it is sooooo important that EVERYONE pledge AND redeem your pledge as soon as it is financially possible for you to do so.