

22nd Annual Shamrock Gala

A GALA EVENT TO
CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ONLINE AUCTION
OPEN MARCH 19-MARCH 26

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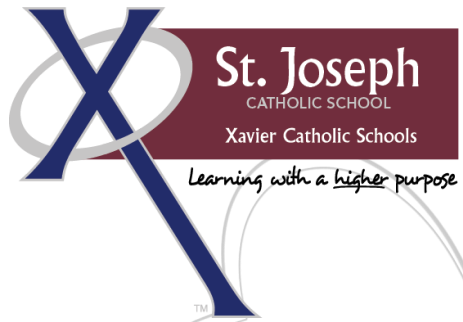
IN-PERSON EVENT &
LIVE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022
BEST WESTERN PLUS LONGBRANCH
90 TWIXT TOWN RD. | CEDAR RAPIDS
6-10 P.M.

ACCESS LINKS AT
www.sjcsmarion.org/shamrock

Order of Events

- 6:00 p.m. Social
Silent Auction
Game/raffle tickets available for purchase
Taco Bar available until 8:00 p.m.
Live music by Kevin Moore until 8:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Welcome and opening prayer by Fr. David O'Connor
- 7:00 p.m. Raffle Ticket Drawing
- 7:30 p.m. Raffle Ticket Drawing
- 8:00 p.m. Raffle Ticket Drawing
Remarks by Mr. Casey Kettmann, Principal
- 8:30 p.m. Raffle Ticket Drawing
Heads-or-Tails (Round 1) will be played
- 8:45 p.m. Live Auction begins
- 9:00 p.m. Late night snacks served
- 9:30 p.m. Heads-or-Tails (Round 2) will be played
50/50 Raffle drawing
- 10:00 p.m. Social continues
DJ music by Joshua Pierce



St. Joseph's Prayer

Good and gracious God, You are the source of all that we are and all that we have.

We give You thanks for the blessings that You share with us. Empower us to be good stewards of Your abundance. Send Your Holy Spirit upon the people and programs of St. Joseph Parish and School.

Renew and strengthen us with the power of Your loving presence. Touch our elderly, our sick, and our wounded with Your gifts of courage, healing and comfort. Be the source of wisdom and guidance for our children and young people.

Bless our leadership with the strength and vision to help guide us in the way of the gospel, and kindle in us the fire and passion of Your love so that we may be good witnesses and prophets of Your presence to all people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Supporters,

Welcome and thank you for attending our Shamrock celebration!

Tonight marks the 22nd anniversary of this festive event. Thank you to the Shamrock Committee and the broader Chargers Parent Organization for the hours and hours of meetings, phone calls, creativity and preparation to create this wonderful event.

Tonight is all about the kids. Every dollar raised this evening directly benefits our children. From our new carpet, phone communication system, bathroom renovations, to the gym renovation and air conditioning, your investment in children this evening is sure to have a marked impact on their education and our community.

The money that we raise tonight will go towards asbestos removal and the installation of carpet in the entire preschool through second grade hallway. Your generosity will allow for increased safety for our students and staff and will complete a four year project of asbestos removal in the building.

Be assured that we are frugal in our spending, yet generous in our spiritual and educational vision for our students. St. Joseph Catholic School is a leader in education. Innovative education in the forms of instruction, technology and learning experiences abound.

Our dedicated and well- trained staff works tirelessly to share their faith, grow students' minds and hearts and cultivate innovative and collaborative leaders in our community. Each student in our school is known, appreciated and challenged. With opportunities daily to grow and lead, our students develop the confidence to live their faith, try new things and collaborate with peers and adults.

St. Joseph is a great place for our students to continue their growth of being lifelong followers of Christ. Your generous support allows us to continue to inspire families to lead, learn and serve through the Catholic faith.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Casey Kettmann". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "In Christ," text.

Mr. Casey Kettmann
Principal

Shamrock 2022

St. Joseph Catholic School's
22nd Annual Spring Fundraiser

Virtual Silent Auction

Opens on Saturday, March 19 at 8 p.m.
Closes on Saturday, March 26 at 8 p.m.

All bidding will take place online at
www.32auctions.com/2022Shamrock

Please bring a WiFi enabled device to the event.
A limited number will be available at the door.

Live Event

Doors open at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 26
Live auction begins around 8:45 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. Casey Kettmann, Principal

Auctioneer:

Vince Snyder

Live Entertainment:

Kevin Moore Music

DJ Services & Technical Support:

Joshua Pierce

Event Format

The online silent auction will open at **8 p.m. on Saturday, March 19**. Access the site and create an account at: www.32auctions.com/2022Shamrock. It will remain open through **8 p.m. on Saturday, March 26**. Anyone can bid on the Silent Auction items, bidding is not limited to those attending Shamrock.

The in-person event will take place on **Saturday, March 26 from 6-10 p.m.** Join us for dinner, live entertainment, the new raffle table, the 50/50 raffle drawing, games of heads-or-tails and the live auction. The event is as much a community builder as it is a fundraiser to support St. Joseph Catholic School.

General Auction Rules

- St. Joseph School and the 2022 Shamrock Committee warrant neither the quality nor value of items auctioned. All items are sold in “As Is” condition.
- Dollar values are estimates often provided by the donor and are not warranted by the 2022 Shamrock Committee or donors for tax purposes or market value.
- Please be aware of expiration dates on all gift certificates.
- Pay in full and claim all auction items from the Auction Cashier after Check Out opens. Items may be removed only after the guest obtains a paid receipt from the cashier.
- All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds.
- ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF AUCTION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26 UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

Auction Categories

- **Live Auction** - Featuring classroom baskets and higher-value items that will be auctioned off in-person by a licensed auctioneer.
- **Silent Auction** - A variety of items up for bid, the highest bidder when the auction closes wins the item. Bidding is not limited to those attending the in-person event. Extended bidding will not be in play this year. If you're the top bidder when the auction closes at 8 p.m. on March 26, the item is yours.
- **Raffle Table** - Purchase one chance for \$10 or purchase 20, with the Raffle Table the more tickets you buy the better your chances are at getting first pick. If your ticket is drawn at any point throughout the night, you'll get to choose what you want to take home from the wide variety of quality donations.
- **Fixed Bid Items** - Items that are available for a pre-determined number of people at a fixed price.

For tax purposes, typically your donation is limited to the excess money paid over the established value of the item, but please refer to current tax laws for the latest information.

Bidding

- All bids must be in whole dollar amounts and greater than or equal to the increments noted.
- You may bid on as many items as you wish, and as many times as you wish until the auction closes at 8 p.m. on March 26, 2022.
- Bids entered via the 32Auctions website constitute a valid and binding bid.

Check Out Procedures

- Payment will be processed through the 32Auctions website.
- Acceptable forms of payment include Credit/Debit Card, Cash/Check or Smart Tuition (for current families)
- Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Chargers and mailed to:
St. Joseph Catholic School
1430 14th Street
Marion, IA 53202

Fund Our Cause

It's hip to be square! Help fund our cause by purchasing as many carpet squares as you'd like under the Fund Our Cause heading. In recent years, Shamrock funds have helped cover the cost of asbestos removal and carpet installation in all hallways at St. Joseph. This year we'd like to finish that project in the third and final wing of the school.

Heads-or-Tails

We'll be playing a few games of Heads-or-Tails during the event. For \$20 per person/per round, good intuition is all you need. Here's how: All players stand and indicate their choice of heads or tails by placing their hands on their head or "tail." The host will flip a coin. Those players that guessed correctly will remain standing and those that were incorrect will sit down. One winner will take home a \$50 meat bundle from Hy-Vee. The other prize is a St. Joseph Fun Days Prize Pack featuring two pork roast tickets and a \$25 voucher.

50/50 Raffle

Did you purchase your 50/50 Raffle tickets? You can purchase them up until the time of the drawing on March 26. The winner of the drawing gets half of the total raffle money collected, the other half goes to St. Joseph School. So the more tickets you buy, the bigger the cash prize! Tickets \$25 each. Need not be present to win.

Live Auction Items

L01 Galena Getaway

Experience all that Galena, Illinois has to offer with this two night getaway. This exquisite vacation rental comfortably sleeps seven, with three bedrooms and two bathrooms. This 1,500 square foot home is located in the Galena Territory. With an expansive yard you may choose to relax in style, snuggle up with this brand new fleece blanket, and cook your own dinner with pasta supplies purchased locally at Pasta Perfetta on South Main Street, Galena. Or you may choose to spend your days being more adventurous by seeing all Galena has to offer (Main Street shopping, guided winery tours, nature walks through the fall foliage, etc.). Be sure to make it into town at least once during your stay so you can utilize your \$75 gift certificate to Gobbie's Sports Pub and Eatery located on North Main Street. ~ *Jill & Travis Davis, Sarah Jackson, St. Joseph Chargers*

L02 8th grade: Rock On

Need a new addition to your kid's room or maybe an extra seat in your family room? The eighth graders worked to help create this custom handcrafted rocker. Crafted from ash wood, the 30 inch by 44 inch rocker sits low to the ground and makes a great gaming chair or an excellent place to relax and unwind. It will quickly become your family's most fought over seat in the house. Special thanks to Dale and Freida Aldrich and Kevin Burmeister for their help in creating this project.

L03 7th grade: Tie-Dye Family Fun

Want to add some color to your life? This tie-dye basket is just the thing for you! From art projects for your walls to art you can wear, this basket comes with everything you need for a groovy tie-dye day! Make some matching shirts for the family, paint a few canvases, and enjoy the memories being made. Included are several tie-dye kits, a paint pour set, a tie-dye slime making kit, and a gift card to Hobby Lobby to buy clothes or additional supplies. Everything comes in a canvas bag (that can be tie-dyed!).

L04 6th grade: Explore Uptown Marion

Show your love for all things Marion with this shop local basket. Inside this basket you will find amazing gifts, treats, and gift cards from local Marion businesses. Highlights include Marion Mojo coffee, a Marion cutting board, a Marion Chocolate Shop sampler, two favorite spices from Grill Works plus recipe cards, locally made beeswax candle and sugar hand scrub from Lily and Rose, and potholders made from fabric donated by Connie's Quilts. Enjoy gift cards to favorite eateries such as Tomaso's, Mix, and Hip Stir or get a treat from Iowa Popcorn Company. Take a stroll

Uptown and shop the boutiques with gift cards from JOY, Designs by Michele and Di Moda or use the Uptown Marion gift cards at a variety of local businesses. This basket will help you enjoy all Marion has to offer and maybe help you find a new favorite!

L05 Family Fun Basket

Sometimes it seems like everyone is running in different directions. However, these two baskets are filled with ideas to gather your family together for some quality time. Whether your family enjoys coloring and puzzle books or classic board games like Mancala, Yahtzee, and Farkle, they will have lots of energy with all the sweet treats and popcorn this item includes. And if you run out, just pop some more popcorn with your very own popcorn popper that's included! And when you need a change of scenery, use the following giftcards to take your family out on an excursion: Potter's Obsession (\$25), SkyZone (\$75), Collins Road Theatre (\$50), or Pizza Ranch (\$50). ~*Anonymous*

L06 5th grade: Here's the Scoop

The 5th graders have you covered for your beginning-of-summer ice cream party! Get creative and use the Cuisinart 1.5 quart ice cream maker to create your own frozen treats. Serve the kids with their own mini ice cream bowls and spoons or create a milkshake using the nostalgic milkshake glasses and extra long spoons- just like at the fountain shoppe. Don't want to share? Use one of the two handmade pint ice cream koozies to keep your hands warm and dry while eating directly from your favorite pint container (we don't judge!). The best part of this basket? The custom 16" by 16" serving tray featuring artwork by the fifth graders. Serve up all your yummy ice cream treats on this tray for years to come!

L07 Principal for a Day

Mr. Kettmann could use a day off. Why not let your student help him out and take over the school for a day... he/she can order their favorite school lunch, proclaim "no homework," or announce extra recesses and be the envy of their friends (and you'll be their hero)! ~*Mr. Casey Kettmann*

L08 4th grade: Blanket Ladder

A grandfather of a fourth grader has created a beautiful handcrafted blanket ladder perfect for display in any home. Cozy up with any of the three included blankets. One of which features a special photo of the entire fourth grade class!

L09 3rd grade: St. Joseph Through Our Eyes

Experience St. Joseph Catholic School through the eyes of the third grade class. The third graders collaborated to create this 20 inch by 30 inch hanging canvas print to show you what they think is special about our school. This ready-to-hang canvas features pictures of what our students see each day around the halls of the school and in the church and

celebrates St. Joseph's uniqueness and Catholic faith. Enjoy some spirit wear to show your love for St. Joseph and our local Xavier Catholic School system. Go Chargers! Go Saints!

L10 Pontoon Ride on the Mighty Mississippi

Three couples/six people total will join Casey and Shelley Kettmann and his sister and brother-in-law for a pontoon excursion on the Mighty Mississippi. The perfect addition to your summertime bucket list. Departing from and returning to beautiful Bellevue, you choose the direction the boat travels. Will it be to Galena, Chestnut or another hidden oasis? Drinks will be provided. ~*Casey & Shelley Kettmann and Travis & Cortney Kueter*

L11 2nd Grade: *The Eucharist is my Highway to Heaven*

The second graders have put together a basket that embodies the Eucharist which they will receive for the first time this year. To celebrate First Communion the second grade class made a book called, *The Important Thing About the Eucharist*, in which each student wrote about the Eucharist and colored a page. Also inside the basket is a breadmaker and yeast, an Adoration journal, a Eucharist book for kids, and The Last Supper Cross. Finally, ready to be ordered, there will be a rosary case that can be personalized with the name of the First Communicant and the date of First Communion on the lid.

L12 1st Grade: *Rainy Day Fun*

You won't let a rainy day get you down with this basket of indoor activities! Board games, card games, activity books, crafts, drawing tools, snacks, hot chocolate, and even a blanket to curl up in! If you want, you can use the cute child's umbrella to venture out to use your gift card to Marion's Swamp Fox Bookstore so you can cozy up with some good books. This basket certainly won't give you the rainy day blues!

L13 Secretary for a Day

How does Peggy Brady do it all? No, really, HOW DOES PEGGY BRADY DO IT ALL?!?! If you've ever wondered that, now's your chance to find out. Let your child be secretary for the day and learn all the ins and outs. ~ *Peggy Brady*

L14 5-day Preschool: *Spring Has Sprung*

Are you ready to get outside and start your spring planting? This basket has all the right tools to help you get your garden blooming. The gardening wagon is packed with garden essentials such as a garden stool, garden tools, watering can, and a watering wand. Everything you need to make your spring garden sunny and bright. Also included is a \$50 gift certificate to Culver's Nursery to purchase your spring flowers or summer veggies. Get ready to use that green thumb!

L15 2-day and 3-day Preschool: *Backyard Bonfire and Picnic*

A fire pit is the perfect item for a backyard get-together. Included in this basket are fun and comforting items to make a perfect night outside or to take on your next camping trip. A picnic blanket, ingredients for S'Mores, hot dog forks, flashlights and all your picnic supplies come packed inside a 28 inch fire pit and 16 quart Igloo cooler. A citronella candle, lighter, and fire-starting and colorful logs complete the package. Your family will be ready to create memories around the fire this spring!

L16 Fill your Freezer with ¼ Beef

No freezer room now? No problem! This awesome auction item will be your saving grace as the holidays approach. Fill your freezer with this locally-grown quarter of a beef that will go to the locker in November 2022. Just pay for the processing (roughly \$160) at Mark's Locker in Rowley. ~*Cindy Horn*

L17 Pit Boss Three Burner Grill

It's the grill of your dreams. Up your grilling game this summer with a brand new three burner, propane, Pit Boss grill (total dimensions are: 56.3" x 28.7" x 36.9"). Also included in this auction item are various spices and seasonings from The Grill Works. And, luckily, this grill includes a paper towel dispenser and stainless steel trash bag holder for after you've indulged to your stomach's content. ~*Chad & Amber Bisinger, Alvin & Deb Hageman*

L18 Kindergarten: *Quilt*

The tradition continues with the much anticipated Kindergarten quilt. This special keepsake is one of the highlights of the Shamrock live auction year after year and you will not want to miss it this year! Each kindergartner designed and colored a square showing their family. All of their original artwork is pieced together on this beautiful quilt. Don't miss your opportunity to make this a family heirloom that you will treasure for a lifetime! Special thanks to *Joni Leymaster* for her help in organizing the quilt, and *Cindy Horn and Jennifer Ciesielski* for the doing the piecing and quilting.

L19 Dinner with Father Dave

This is your chance to enjoy a fun night of great food and conversation with Father Dave, hosted by Doug and Michele Brock. Up to four couples will enjoy a four-course meal and drinks at the Brock home, set amongst beautiful (no longer wooded) views. Date TBD. ~*Michele & Doug Brock*

L20 Last Call for Carpet Squares

The flooring renovation at the school is nearing completion. Help us polish off the project by completing the third and final wing. Carpet squares can be sponsored for a donation of \$25.

Silent Auction Items

S01 Front Row Pew at the Advent Concert

Have you ever wished you could zoom in just a *little bit more* in the pictures of your child(ren) singing at the Advent Concert? Well, now you don't have to! Bid on the front pew at the concert, get the best views possible, and capture the memories of their childhood. ~St. Joseph Chargers

S02 SJCS Maintenance Director For a Day

Has your child ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes? Have they ever wondered if there's a troll living in the school basement? Did they even know the school has a basement?! They could learn this and so much more if you walk away with St. Joseph Maintenance Director for a Day. ~Kevin Burmeister

S03 SJCS Teach a Technology Class With Mrs. Hamlett

Is your child a big gamer? Do they love to code? Your child will get the opportunity to explore their technological passions by helping Mrs. Hamlett lead their classmates in a day's lesson. ~Dee Hamlett

S04 SJCS School Gym Rental For 10 Hours

Dodgeball anyone? Relive some of the best moments of childhood by renting out the school gym for 10 hours. You could have the most epic game of line tag or else use it as a space to host a large gathering without worrying about having to clean your house. The possibilities are endless on this one . . . ~St. Joseph Chargers

S05 SJCS Music Teacher For a Day

If you can't handle hearing "We Don't Talk About Bruno" even one more time, don't worry, let Mr. Pierce have the joy of it! Your child can sing their Encanto heart out when they teach music class with Mr. Pierce for a day. ~Josh Pierce

S06 Michael Kors Emilia Purse

Designed for on-the-go glamour all day long, this light pink Michael Kors Emilia satchel showcases pebbled leather craftsmanship and gold-tone hardware in a belted silhouette. It opens up to reveal a spacious interior with a center zip pocket for easy organization. Perfect for all the mom things – or not! ~St. Joseph Chargers

S07 Hunter's Ridge Golf Passes

With 8 golf passes for 18 holes you can challenge your friends to a round of golf all summer long. Don't worry, a golf cart is included. ~ Nate Severin & Hunter's Ridge Golf Course

S08 Xavier Summer Sports Camp Pass

While it may not feel like it some days, summer is really not that far off. It's time to start thinking of how to keep the little ones involved once the school year ends. Keep them engaged and connected to the Catholic school community with a sports camp this summer at Xavier High School.
~Xavier High School

S09 Xavier Show Choir Camp Pass

Or maybe the fine arts is more aligned with your child's interest than sports. If so, consider this pass for a week long show choir camp that ends with a live performance on Friday evening. ~Xavier High School

S10 Xavier Student Activity Pass For 2022-2023

Is your child a Saints fan? Are they eager to see their role models live in action on the field, the stage, and the court? Purchase this activity pass and let them attend the events Xavier has to offer. ~Xavier High School

S11 Collins Road Theatre Gift Basket

With multiple boxes of candy and popcorn to snack on, all you need now is to select your movie of choice. And with a \$50.00 Collins Road Theatre gift card, you may not have to pick just one! And don't forget while you're there, to indulge in their popcorn with as much real butter as you like.
~Farmers State Bank

S12 Couples Prayer Basket

What better way to get closer to your significant other than through prayer? Cozy up together under this soft blanket with his and hers rosaries, holy oil, and prayer books. ~Anonymous

S13 Kitchen Crockpot Basket

Update your kitchen with this basket of goodies. Your new Crockpot comes with a book of recipes for you to try new dishes, four different hot pads/oven gloves, a dozen different new utensils in a stylish wire basket, and new scrubbers and cloths for clean up. ~Anonymous

S14 Brick Alley Party Room Rental

Gather your friends and family together once again with this party room from Brick Alley Pub. Maybe you have an event to celebrate or are just excited to see everyone again, either way this is sure to be a fun time.
~Brick Alley Pub

S15 House of Colour Cedar Rapids

Uncover your authentic look with a personalized color consultation with St. Joseph parishioner Judy Ramsey. Judy can help you to look fabulous and radiate confidence in the colors and shapes that suit you as an individual. Let's face it, you know when you look amazing. ~Judy Ramsey, Consultant

S16 Once Upon a Time

Your child will love this whimsical wooden bookcase, while you'll love the organization of always being able to find their favorite bedtime story. Sweet dreams are sure to come with this auction item. ~Bailey Horn Creations

S17 Loft Gift Card and Jewelry

You can't get more classic than yellow gold and pearls. With gold hoop earrings, a multi-strand bracelet, coordinating necklace, and ring you'll be all set. Complete your look with an outfit of your choice with the included \$100.00 gift card to the Loft. ~Tami Westhoff

S18 Basketball Camp With Mr. Kettmann

Have you ever watched Mr. Kettmann's mad basketball skills in the Xavier free throw competition and wished that you had such talent? Well, you're in luck because your child could teach you all they learn after participating in a basketball camp with Mr. Kettmann. Ten children can be invited to this hour-long, individualized camp. ~Mr. Casey Kettmann

S19 Fall Leaf Clean-Up

Do you dread raking those leaves and winterizing your yard every year? That could be a thing of the past with this auction item! Three freshmen students will spend one hour raking your leaves so you don't have to this fall. ~Kale Leymaster, Gunnar Black, Jack Downey

S20 Coe College All Sports Camp Certificate

A sports camp on a college campus? Sign me up! Coe All Sports Camps are held on the campus of Coe College and consist of a primary and secondary sport of the campers choosing. ~Coe College

S21 Hand Crafted Wooden Hawkeye Flag and Football Plaque

Do your neighbors know about your love for the Iowa Hawkeyes? Well, they will now with this pallet flag! Proudly show your love for the black and gold with this auction item, and also display within your own home with the additional Faith, Family, Football plaque. ~Seth & Ashley Hampsher

S22 Cookies and Wine

Although the Girl Scouts sell the cookies, that doesn't mean they're just for kids! Elevate each of six different boxes of cookies with a perfectly paired wine. You'll never think of a Thin Mint quite the same way again after tasting these delicious combinations. ~Brian & Denise Lewis

S23 Nora Fleming Dip Platter

If you're hosting your own Shamrock celebration then this three dip serving platter will be perfect as it comes with a festive shamrock adornment. Or, switch it up by using the rainbow adornment. Your guests will love the delicious treats you serve up more than a pot of gold. ~John & Angie Pacha

S24 St. Joseph Teacher Set

A patriotically colored personal decade rosary, beaded keychain, blue tassel earrings, pen, and a "Learn" pencil bag filled with pencils, highlighters, and flashcards could be the perfect gift for a current teacher, someone aspiring to become one, or just anyone looking to up their accessory game. ~FinnOak&Co.

S25 Future Saints Gift Basket

It never hurts to start them off young on their road to sainthood. This basket includes two saints themed onesies, a child's large bead rosary, and twelve picture books about the saints. Plus, there's a coffee tumbler included for mom and dad. ~FinnOak&Co.

S26 Book Basket

Snuggling up with a good book has never been easier. This basket includes two novels, amazingly soft Snoopy slippers, short bread cookies (with a mug and tea to dip them into!), and Ghirardelli chocolate bars. ~Susan Carroll

S27 Quilted Shamrock Centerpieces

Take the love of St. Patrick's Day and all things shamrock home with you this evening when you win these auction items. These two table center mats are hand made with beautiful detail that is sure to bring joy to your table. ~Cindy Unruh

S28 Metal Cross

Not only does Mr. Burmeister keep our school facilities in tip-top shape, he's also a skilled fabricator. He created this metal cross, a sign of our faith. Place it in your landscaping or in a special location in your home to remind you of your daily walk with Jesus. Measures approximately 30 inches tall by 21 inches wide. ~Kevin Burmeister

S29 Get EGGed!

Keep the magic alive! A crew of Easter bunnies will come to your yard the evening before Easter and hide filled eggs for your children to wake up to on Easter morning. Seeing your child(ren)'s pure joy will be magical for both them and you. ~Nick & Joni Leymaster

S30 Family String Art

This handmade, string art sign featuring the word "Family" in neutral tones would work in any home. An added nostalgic bonus is that it's mounted on a board that was part of the old St. Joseph gym bleachers.

S31 Dandelion Road Watercolor

Bring a bright spot of springtime warmth into your home with this beautifully made print with matting. The road of life takes us on various journeys, and this picture captures the mysterious possibilities of what is right around the bend. ~Lynn Oehler

S32 Charcuterie Board

This is not your typical charcuterie board! Made from derecho wood, it will be a keepsake to cherish after the kids have devoured the loads of candy that adorn it. ~Emily Logan

S33 SOKO Gift Card

Get geared up for a summer of outdoor fun. No, literally, get geared up with this \$50 gift card to SOKO. SOKO sells a large variety of outdoor gear as well as a variety of experiences such as a climb up their rock wall, paddleboard yoga, kayak rentals, etc., etc. This will be a summer to remember. ~SOKO Outfitters

S34 Prestige Dance Studio Tumbling Lesson

Have you ever wondered if you should enroll your child in gymnastics? Ever wished you could do a trial run before committing fully? Well, you can with this auction item. Your child will love the chance to have a one-on-one private session and you can get a sneak peak at what involvement in gymnastics could be like. ~Ashley Hampsher, instructor

S35 Custom Pencil Portrait

A talented St. Joseph alumni will use her amazing artistic skills to create your very own portrait. The portrait will be constructed from pencil and charcoal and will feature you (or the person of your choosing) from the shoulders upward. ~Maleigh Olmstead

S36 The Shell Day Passes

'The Shell' is Little Sports Torts Indoor Play Space located in the GameOn SportsPlex behind Twisters Gymnastics. Get out of the house and get moving year-round with Little Sports Torts!

The Shell is only open by appointment, but with two punch cards, each with 10 day passes – rainy day entertainment is solved. ~The Shell

S37 Usborne Book Basket

Give your child a ROARING good time with this basket filled with five dinosaur themed books. As they learn about these dinosaur characters, they'll have their very own dino buddy to snuggle up with. A snuggly matching blanket is also included. ~Ashley Zumbach, Usborne Books and More

S38 Best School Day Ever

Can you imagine the look on your child's face when you tell them you've bought their entire class the following privileges? Can you imagine the look on all their classmates' faces when your child gets to announce the day of fun to them all?!? Bring this gift home for your child and their class will get:

- Pizza Party
- Movie Day
- Extra Recess
- Free Dress

***If you are the winning bid on this item, and you have multiple students at St. Joseph, you have the option to multiply this gift by paying the same amount again for each additional child's class you would like to experience this amazing day. After all, parents certainly don't have favorites :)*

~St. Joseph Chargers

S39 Mosaic Basket & Plant

The beautiful Mosaic Basket will make a lovely addition to any home and/or office. It can be used as decoration or for storage and organization. The basket could be made useful in a craft room, for a potted plant, or to hold stuffed animals and toys. The possibilities are endless! This basket was prayerfully handcrafted. ~Brenda Paxton

S40 Learn My Faith Basket

Are you looking to provide a Catholic gift for a special child(ren) to grow closer to Jesus through Holy Mass? The sewn Mass images of the Monstrance, Chalice, Host, Rosary and Bible can provide role-play for young children. They would make excellent "quiet" church toys! This gift includes a book called *Jesus Speaks to Me About the Mass*, along with a handmade crochet bookmark and a Praise and Worship CD. The Saint pillows of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. John the Baptist can survive an endless amount of love and hugs! ~Brenda Paxton

S41 Trims Barbershop Hair Care Basket

Trims is classic barbershop with a fresh, new feel in Uptown Marion! No matter what day or time, the beer is always cold and ready for you when you come to get a haircut at Trims! This basket includes a \$50 gift card and great assortment of product. ~Trims Barbershop

S42 Zach Johnson 8x10 Autograph

Your collection of sports memorabilia needs this signed photo of professional golfer, Masters and Open champion, and Xavier alum, Zach Johnson. ~Brian & Denise Lewis

S43 Serta Office Desk Chair

Who doesn't need a comfortable office chair for their home office? This Serta Smart Layers Big and Tall Ergonomic Bonded Leather High-Back Executive Chair is the perfect addition to your office for those long days spent at your desk. ~Anonymous

S44 Summer Splash Basket

Bring on summer! This basket includes a refresh of all the summer essentials like two new Vera Bradley beach towels, two easy-fill squirt guns and all sorts of other fun-in-the-sun necessities. ~Chad & Amber Bisinger

S45 Men's Minimalist Wallet with Mystery Cash

If you're looking for a sleek, functional wallet – look no further than this men's minimalist wallet. But wait... there's more... an undisclosed amount of cash has been set aside and will be all yours if you're the winning bidder of this item. How much will it be? ~St. Joseph Chargers

Fixed Bids

F01 Wright Salon and Company

Do Mom and child want a day of bonding and relaxation? Does Dad want to learn how to make a fishtail braid? If so, this hairstyle boot camp for a parent and a child would be perfect! Ten vouchers will be auctioned and all winners will get together on the same Sunday afternoon, with snacks provided at the salon. ~Ashley Wright, owner

F02 Adult Scavenger Hunt

Looking for a fun night out? Like a little friendly competition? Then come join us for a St. Joe's themed scavenger hunt! We'll break into teams of 4 to see who can complete the scavenger hunt first. Then we'll all meet up at a local drinking establishment to enjoy a \$100 bar tab and each other's company!! You'll have fun, make new friends, and support our school all at the same time!! ~Dave & Wendy Downey

F03 Out of Uniform Day – April 8

Who doesn't love an Out of Uniform Day? Mr. Kettmann is giving the green light to comfy clothes to school on April 8, 2022 for anyone who bids on this auction item. \$10 per student

F04 Out of Uniform Day – May 6

Wait... there's more! This year Mr. Kettmann has doubled the fun with a second day that students can be out of uniform. Sign up for your student(s) to enjoy an out of uniform day on May 6. \$10 per student

F05 Freezer Meals To Go

Do you relish family time around the dinner table but struggle to find the time to prepare home cooked meals? With the purchase of this auction item, we'll prepare (5) tasty, family-sized freezer meals and all you have to do is swing by the school and take them home! Dinner time solved! ~Joni Leymaster, Shelley Kettmann and St. Joseph Chargers

F06 Freezer Meals – Make & Take

Do you love to cook, but hate grocery shopping? Join us at St. Joseph Catholic School for a "Freezer Meals" party! All the ingredients will be waiting for you to assemble (5) family-sized freezer meals. ~Joni Leymaster, Shelley Kettmann and St. Joseph Chargers

F07 Brew Tour with Tom & Chelsey Hogan

All aboard the Hogan van! Three couples will join Tom & Chelsey Hogan for a local Brew Tour. The festivities will get underway at 3rd Base Brewery on Blairs Ferry Road, then head to Goldfinch Tap + Eatery for some appetizers or dinner before enjoying a few more drinks and signing the wall at Brick Alley Pub. Transportation will be provided for the first 6 adults. Date to be determined, food/drink pay as you go.

F08 Brew Tour Tagalong

If you missed out on the transportation option, you can still get in on this fun night at some local haunts. Just follow the route on your own which starts at 3rd Base Brewery on Blairs Ferry Road, then heads to Goldfinch Tap + Eatery and winds down at Brick Alley Pub. Date TBD, food/drink pay as you go.

Raffle Table

With an assortment of donations valued at well over \$1,500 - try your luck on this new-to-Shamrock game of chance. Purchase one chance for \$10 or purchase 20 for \$200, it's entirely up to you! Six winning tickets will be drawn four times throughout the night. If your ticket is drawn, make a bee line for the Raffle Table and choose the item that you want to take home.

- R01 Coral Ridge Mall – 10 carousel passes
- R02 Coral Ridge Mall – Children’s Museum - family pass
- R03 Boone Scenic Valley Railroad – 4 basic excursion train passes
- R04 Airport National – 2 rounds of golf (18 holes), 2 mini golf passes
- R05 TOMY International – 3 board games
- R06 SCOUT - Uptown Marion Market Tote and \$75 gift card
- R07 Cost Cutters - Chi flatiron + hair products
- R08 Brumate slim + Truly seltzers (Nick & Joni Leymaster)
- R09 Crockpot + soup mixes
- R10 Longaberger Basket + pretzels and crackers
- R11 Dinosaur Waffle Maker + mix and syrup (Nick & Joni Leymaster)
- R12 Cost Cutters – Men’s hair care, hot lather machine + \$50 gift card
- R13 Cedar Rapids Kernels – 4 ticket vouchers
- R14 4 middle grade mysteries by Sheila Turnage (Susan Carroll)
- R15 Play Station – 4 passes
- R16 4 stemless wine glasses + wine (Chad & Amber Bisinger)
- R17 Tic-Tac-Toe To-Go Game Set (hand-crafted by Abbey Konzen)
- R18 Wooden American Flag (hand-crafted by Seth Hampsher)
- R19 Frydae - \$25 gift card (St. Joseph Chargers)
- R20 Vera Bradley – shades of blue blanket (St. Joseph Chargers)
- R21 Case of Yuengling beer (Cate & Matt Konicek)
- R22 Gas Can + Gas Gift Card (St. Joseph Chargers)
- R23 Serta Office Chair
- R24 Hunter’s Ridge Golf Course – 4 golf passes for 18 holes + cart

Kindergarten Menu Suggestions

The kindergartners were asked what they would serve Fr. Dave if he came for supper. Here are the menus they prepared.

- Brogan Shaffer - Burger King: burger, chicken fries, Diet Coke
- Sunny Wright - Pizza, salad and water to drink
- Carter Kehoe - Beans and water
- Simon Perreault - Macaroni and Cheese, Fries and lemonade
- Charlotte Wilkinson - Pancakes, strawberries and apple juice
- Laura Eastvold - apple juice and five pieces of pizza
- Lucas Hlubek - Macaroni and Cheese, chicken nuggets and water
- Mackenzie Lewis - Bread and wine
- Mia McElroy - Cheetos, Cheetos puffs and Cheeto water
- Michael Paxton - Cheetos
- Jocelyn Cheak - Holy Bread and holy water

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