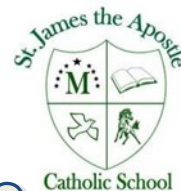


# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

St. James the Apostle Catholic School

March 3, 2023



5th Grade Mass with  
Archbishop Gustavo



## School Mass - 2nd Grade

# Register Today

# Early bird rate ends March 5th

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

6:00PM FOLLOWED BY BILINGUAL MASS  
(HOLY EUCHARIST) AT 6:30PM

VIA CRUCIS - NEIGHBORHOOD

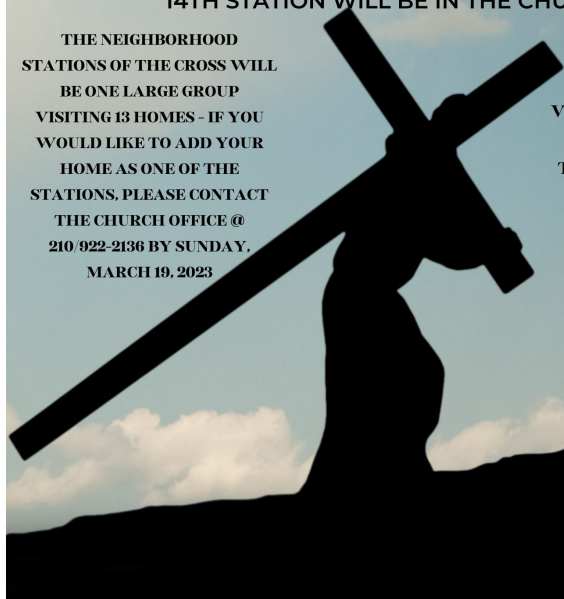
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023 @ 1:00PM

FIRST STATION WILL BE DONE AT THE CHURCH GROTTO -  
14TH STATION WILL BE IN THE CHURCH

THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL  
BE ONE LARGE GROUP  
VISITING 13 HOMES - IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO ADD YOUR  
HOME AS ONE OF THE  
STATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
THE CHURCH OFFICE @  
210/922-2136 BY SUNDAY,  
MARCH 19, 2023

VENERATION OF THE  
CROSS @ 3PM  
TO FOLLOW AFTER  
VIA CRUCIS -  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS



## ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE & THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SA



invites you and your family to our next Session:

OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS,  
WE HAVE EXPERIENCED  
PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE  
LOSS, TRAUMA, VIOLENCE,  
AND DESPAIR. JUST AS WE  
EXPERIENCE WOUNDS IN  
OUR BODY, WE ALSO  
EXPERIENCE WOUNDS IN  
OUR HEART. LIKE PHYSICAL  
WOUNDS, THESE HEART  
WOUNDS NEED ATTENDING  
TO. IN OUR TIME TOGETHER,  
WE WILL CREATE A  
PRAYERFUL SPACE FOR  
PARENTS AND  
GRANDPARENTS TO LEARN  
SOME HELPFUL TIPS FOR  
TAKING CARE OF THESE  
WOUNDS. OUR SPEAKERS  
FOR THE NIGHT COME FROM  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE  
DAME'S MCGRATH INSTITUTE  
FOR CHURCH LIFE AS A PART  
OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF  
NAZARETH CATECHESIS  
INITIATIVE WITH THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN  
ANTONIO.

THIS EVENT WILL INCLUDE  
DINNER AND CHILD CARE.

Will be in  
English & Spanish

For more info, contact  
the Church Office  
210/922-2136

Becoming the Strong and Tender  
Family of Jesus

Empezar a ser como la Familia  
Fuerte y Tierna de Jesús

St. James the Apostle

March 13 at 6:00-8:00 p.m.

RSVP is required to attend this event  
Se requiere RSVP para asistir a este evento



Parents and  
grandparents,

Do you know how to talk to your children about  
your faith at home? Do you want to know how  
your Catholic faith can bless you and your family?  
Then join us in this series of training for parents.  
The theme for the upcoming session is Becoming  
the Strong and Tender Family of Jesus.

Padres y abuelos,

¿Sabes cómo hablarle a tus hijos sobre  
tu fe en casa? ¿Quieres saber cómo tu fe  
católica puede bendecirte a ti y a tu familia?  
Entonces únete a nosotros en esta serie  
de capacitación para padres. El tema de la  
próxima sesión es Empezar a ser como la  
Familia Fuerte y Tierna de Jesús.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023  
6:00PM - 8:30PM  
@ BOSCO HALL  
DINNER @ 6:00PM

RSVP at the Church office  
210/922-2136 with your  
contact info and  
how many in your  
family will attend

## Lunch Payments On-Line

Did you know that you can  
now pay for your child's  
cafeteria meals on-line.

Simply go to the school web-  
site: [www.stjamesschools.org](http://www.stjamesschools.org)  
and visit the ONLINE Store tab  
then click on  
Fuentes Enterprises.

# General PTC Meeting March 6th

SAVE  
the  
DATE



## PREPARING THE FAMILY FOR A GREAT LENT

A few videos to enjoy with the family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vr2Y3fv98-U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDG51cl9gY>



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
— ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO —

2023/2024

### Tuition Assistance Info

Applications open  
December 15, 2022

Apply at:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

### Application Requirements

- ✓ Application Checklist
- ✓ FACTS Account Login
- ✓ 2021 or 2022 Tax Return
- ✓ 2022 W2 for all applicants
- ✓ Application Fee \$40
- ✓ Source of Income

If you DO NOT FILE taxes you will be required to submit your source of income

2023/2024

### Notification Timeline

February 27  
1st Round Notifications

March 27th  
2nd Round Notifications

April 27th  
3rd Round Notifications

May 30th  
4th Round Notifications

June 26th  
5th Round Notifications

July 31st  
Final Round

Contact the St. James School office  
for more information or assistance

# St. James the Apostle Catholic School

## 2023/2024 Registration, Tuition and Fee information

### Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration  
\$165 per student  
January 23rd—March 3rd

Regular Registration  
\$220 per student  
March 4th—May 5th

Late Registration  
\$275 per student  
Begins May 5, 2023

### Tuition Payment Plans

	10 month payment plan July—April	2 Bi-Monthly July—April Payments 5th /20th
1 Child	\$490 per month	\$245 per payment
2 Children	\$905 per month	\$452.50 per payment
3 Children	\$1,257 per month	\$628.50 per payment

	11 month payment plan July—May	2 Bi-Monthly July—May Payments 5th /20th
1 Child	\$445 per month	\$222 per payment
2 Children	\$823 per month	\$411.50 per payment
3 Children	\$1,143 per month	\$571.50 per payment

### Fundraising

2 REQUIRED fundraisers  
per school year.  
\$300 Fall / \$300 Spring  
Fundraising may be added  
to FACTS. If added to  
FACTS, the charge is  
divided into 10 monthly  
payments.

### Service Hours

As a service to our school,  
families are REQUIRED to  
complete 25 hours of  
service. All service hours  
must be completed by the  
first week of May. Fees of  
up to \$25 per hour may be  
charged for incomplete hour

### Athletic Fees

5th—8th grade students

Applies to students  
who elect to participate  
in school sports.

\$100 annual fee  
Regardless of the number  
of AIAL sports the  
student participates in

### Graduation Fees

8th Grade  
students only

\$100.00 fee  
per student

Fee is automatically  
added to the  
FACTS tuition account

### Discounts

10%  
Full Tuition Payment  
Paid by June 30th  
5% Active Duty Military  
ID required  
5%  
Archdiocese Employee  
ID Required



Put on the  
Armor of God  
March 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Stations 6th First Reconciliation	3 2nd Gr. Mass Stations in Church 6pm	4
	Read Across America – Dr. Seuss Week					
5	6 General PTC Meeting 6pm  Confessions 8th	7 PTC Board Meeting  Confessions 7th	8 PSAT Test 8th Grade	9 Stations 5th  Confessions 6th	10 3rd Grade Mass End of 3rd Quarter  Confessions 5th	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Spring Break					
19	20 Confessions 4th	21 Confessions 3rd SAC Meeting	22 Report Cards Emailed March Birthday Free Dress Day	23 Stations 4th	24 6th Grade Mass 4th-8th Awards Salesian Day – Wear yellow Salesian t-shirt Early Release – Teacher Prep.	25
26 Family Mass @ 10 am (7th & Kinder)	27	28	29 5th Grade Mass	30	31 Stations 3rd	
	TCCBED Accreditation Visit					