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Welcome Irish Times

Welcome to the Irish Times, the new electronic newspaper of St. Joseph Catholic school. The Irish times shows the activities that take place throughout the year. From sports to achievements, The Irish Times has it all. KW

The Real Meaning of Easter

Easter is the day when we celebrate Jesus Christ rising from the dead.

Jesus is the Son of God and heroically gave His life to die for our sins. On the third day after He died His friends went to His grave, and found that He had risen from the dead. They saw an angel who told them, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead, just as He said it would happen."



Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday; now He offers to you the gift of eternal life and forgiveness of sins. This is the true story of Easter, and how it can change your life. Here are 4 principles that tell how you can receive the gift of God for your life.



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Easter Edition



NETC Junior/Senior trip to Italy under direction of Ms. McGaugh

The juniors and seniors of St. Joe had the privilege to travel to Italy and explore its many beauties during Spring Break. The students and friends of St Joe visited Venice, Florence, Sorrento, Capri, Orvieto, Pompeii, and Rome. Each city had their uniqueness and interesting facts to offer. The walks may have been long and tiresome sometimes, but it was worth it. Visiting the different sights was amazing and breathe

taking. We had the opportunity to cook our own Italian cuisine, dance at a disco, and learn to Italian dance, and experience the life of a gladiator. The shopping and food was everyone's favorite, however. Looking back on the trip we are humbly grateful we had to opportunity to experience everything. If we could go back and stay a little longer we would, but until next time, Ciao. M. Scott

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Significance of Prom Night?

Prom night is the most important dance of high school junior/senior year. Prom night is significant. There is a lot of organization, preparation, and excitement. Girls spend hours getting dressed together while the guys hang out a while, and then get dressed at the last minute. Before prom, girls get their hair styled, and boys get a nice haircut.

Formal dress is still in, the girls wearing gowns and the boys wear tuxedos. Prom is an elaborate event that young adults attend during their junior year of high school. It can be one of the most memorable nights of a teenager's life. K. Williams



Pope Francis

Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born December 17, 1936 in Buenos Aires Argentina. He was ordained for the Jesuits on December 13, 1969. Jorge Bergoglio speaks Spanish, Italian, and German. Pope Francis was proclaimed cardinal by Pope John Paul II on February 21, 2001. He served as president of the Bishops' Conference of Argentina from November 2005 to November 2011. It is said that in the 2005 papal election he received the second-most votes after Joseph Ratzinger. On March 13, 2013 Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected the 266th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church. He took the name Pope Francis. Pope Francis is the first Pope from Argentina.

In my perspective as a Catholic I believe Pope Francis will be a wonderful leader for the 1.2 billion Roman Catholics in the world. The day Pope

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Spring Break?

Spring break? Do we really need a Spring Break? Yes, Spring Break offers us a chance to get away from the school life, and relax for a week. We need the break, because all



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On Easter we sit down and actually reminisce about Jesus' life. We think of everything he went through just so we can live the lives we have today. At church and sometimes even school we have reenactments, plays, and musical productions that replay the struggle Jesus went through as he was on the verge of giving his life up for us.

T. Macintosh

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Francis was elected instead of riding in the pope mobile he rode the bus with the other Cardinals to eat. I believe that is a guy that respects others and does not try to look better than others. Another thing I think the pope has done is while riding in the back of the pope mobile he would tell the driver to stop so talk to people and put his hands, and bless an ill man. The little things that the pope has already done has shown a little bit of what he has in store for the Catholic community.

J. Reifers

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the school work and stress about grades go away for the week we are out. During the Spring Break some students and teachers went to Italy. This is for them to experience and learn things about other places. I'm sure everyone had a great Spring Break and is ready for summer now.

K. Jenkins

From the Counselor

"We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are."
- Anais Nin



Take a moment to think about the unique perspective you have of the world. All of your experiences in life add up to who you are today. I love the song "Give Me Your Eyes So I Can See" by Brandon Heath. The lyrics are a prayer for God to give us eyes to see the world as He sees it, to love people as He loves them. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own little world and forget the needs of others. Take a step back from your day and remember that we all have a limited perspective of the world.

Yearbook Update

In the beginning the yearbook progression was very slow because we had to find the pictures we wanted to use and we had to sort them out into specific categories that go with the pictures. Once we were able to get everything setup and running we were able to make fast progress with the pages. The hardest part about creating the yearbook is getting everything ready and getting the people started. Once you get the people started on making their pages they realize that it is fun making the yearbook and they don't want to stop making the pages. All we have now is to put the pictures on to the yearbook pages and do the captioning which sounds easy but there are a lot of pages and a lot of caption. If anyone has any good ideas for the yearbook please let Mrs. McGaugh know.

K. Wise

Baseball, Track & Field, and Archery

The sports are here at St. Joe and are thriving, with track, archery, and baseball this spring. Baseball looks to make a run for state championship once again this year. With the power hitters, their talents lined up, and they are dual threat picture and hitter Day Day Jackson. This season looks promising. Jackson recently signed a scholarship to play at East Mississippi community college. This year's baseball team has a "A".

Also the Irish track and field are looking to compete in this year's district. With their individual throwers and their young runners.

The Irish has added an archery team and looks to compete and do well in their first year.

J. Bell

