Good afternoon. This is Father Joe, your pastor. I hope you are all doing well.

Holy Family School "soon-to-be" 8th grade students are raising money for their class trip to Dauphin Island Sea Lab by selling tickets to the upcoming Belk Charity Sale. Tickets will be on sale for \$5 each after all the Masses this weekend. Ticket holders can attend a special sale at Belk stores nationwide June 6th through June 8th. All proceeds go towards the students' class trip fees.

St. Joseph, St. Mary of the Visitation and Our Lady, Queen of the Universe will present THE GREATEST GIFT: A morning of activities for ages five through twelve on the wonder of the Eucharist, Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The event will be at Our Lady, Queen of the Universe. Check this week's bulletin and flyers in the church vestibule for details.

We are extending our diaper drive this weekend. Please bring diapers or wipes to the church and we will make sure they get to the right people.

Please keep our graduating students in your prayers: Holy Family School 8th Grade on Sunday, May 18th; Pre-K and Kindergarten on Wednesday, May 21st, and St. John Paul II Seniors on Thursday, May 22nd.

I want to thank you for continuing your financial support of the parish.

For more information and updates, please visit the church website at www.saintjosephcc.com.

In the meantime, I continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers each day. Take care and be safe.