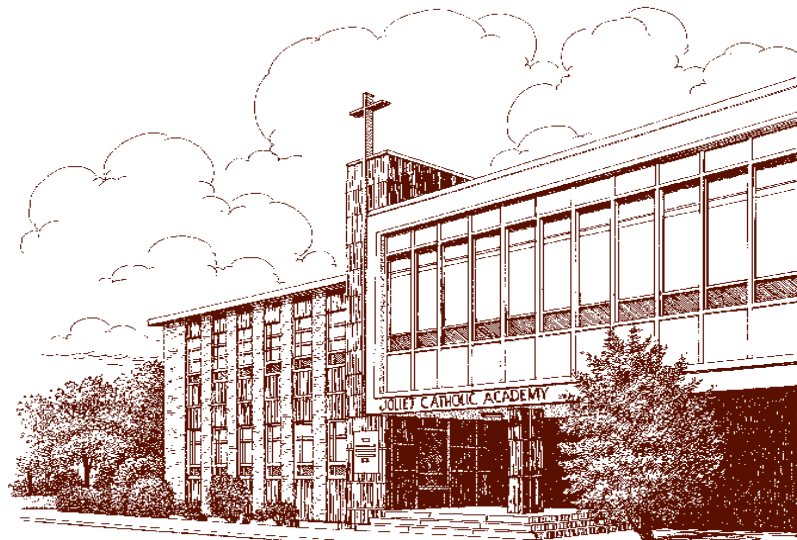


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## *Joliet Catholic Academy*

*31<sup>st</sup> Annual Graduation  
Baccalaureate Liturgy  
Commencement Ceremony*

*Sunday, May 16, 2021  
3 p.m.*

*Joliet Memorial Stadium  
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ESCC Scholar Athlete  
IHSA All State Academic Team  
Honorable Mention  
JCA Perfect Record  
National Merit Finalist  
Medal - English IV-H  
Certificate - AP Microeconomics  
Hope Daga \*  
Medal - AP French V-H  
Certificate - Economic -U  
Certificate - Precalculus-U  
Natalie D'Andrea \*  
Caden Demik  
Anthony DeNardis  
JCA Perfect Attendance  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - Current Issues-U  
Medal - Statistics-U  
Certificate - English IV-U  
Certificate - Economics-U  
Certificate - U.S. Government-U  
Jacob Dixon  
JCA Perfect Record  
Dulce Dow  
Patrick Duffy \*  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
JCA Outstanding Leadership  
Medal - English IV-U  
Certificate - Robotics and  
Engineering I-U  
Kaitlyn Durkin  
Medal - English IV-C  
Medal - U.S. Government-C  
Certificate - Algebra III-C  
MaryKate Dzurney \*  
JCA Perfect Record  
Celia Egizio  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - U.S. Government-U

Isabelle Egizio ★ ▲ \*  
Valedictorian  
National Merit Finalist  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - AP Chemistry-H  
Medal - Economics - H  
Medal - U.S. Government-H  
Certificate - AP Calculus-H  
Certificate - AP Spanish V-H  
Certificate - English IV-H  
John Ehrsam ★ \*  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
Jonah Elias  
John Finnegan  
Kate Formhals ★ \*  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
JCA Outstanding Service  
JCA Perfect Record  
Spirit of Broadcasting  
Medal - Multimedia Design-U  
Certificate - Psychology II-U  
Cassandra Frangella \*  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - Marketing-U  
Morgan Furmaniak \*  
JCA Perfect Record  
Johnmariano Garvey  
Joseph Gorski  
Jillian Gray ▲  
JCA Outstanding Service  
JCA Perfect Record  
Certificate - English IV-U  
Certificate - Theology IV-U  
Olivia Hagie  
Dean Hamiti Jr  
Peyton Hartley \*  
Jack Hattermar  
Jenna Hernandez  
Julian Higueros  
Ryan Hinshaw  
Certificate - Human Biology-U

## *Joliet Catholic Academy Class of 2021*

Ante Acosta	Andrea Broniewicz ★ *
Olivia Adamic ★ *	JCA Outstanding Leadership
ESCC Scholar Athlete	JCA Perfect Record
JCA Outstanding Service	Certificate - Spanish IV-H
JCA Perfect Record	Andrew Buss
Medal - AP Spanish V-H	JCA Perfect Record
Medal - Education 101	Certificate - Current Issues-U
Certificate - Creative Writing-U	Grace Buss *
Certificate - English 101-U	Evan Byrd ★ *
Certificate - Statistics-H	ESCC Scholar Athlete
Certificate - U.S. Government-H	JCA Outstanding Service
Olivia Antzoulatos *	JCA Perfect Record
Alvic Araneta ★ *	Certificate - Business Law-U
JCA Perfect Record	Claire Cameron
Medal - French IV - H	Medal - Pottery Design II-U
Certificate - Economics-H	Certificate - U.S. Government-C
Bryan Baker ★ *	Grant Cameron
ESCC Scholar Athlete	Jacob Capalbo
JCA Outstanding Leadership	JCA Perfect Record
JCA Perfect Record	Medal - Algebra III-C
Medal - General Business-U	Medal - Economics-C
Cameron Batis *	Daniel Casarez
JCA Perfect Record	Michael Chavez Jr
Pax Christi "Instrument of Peace"	Jacob Chignoli ★ *
Medal - Precalculus-U	ESCC Scholar Athlete
William Berry	JCA Outstanding Service
Zachary Bertino ★ *	JCA Perfect Record
ESCC Scholar Athlete	Medal - Theology IV-U
JCA Perfect Record	Certificate - General Business-U
Medal - AP U.S. Government and Politics-H	Abigail Chlebana
Medal - Computer Science 101-U	Annabel Chlebana
Certificate - AP Statistics-H	JCA Perfect Record
Certificate - English IV-H	Medal - Advanced Handbells-U
Zacary Blazekovich	Medal - Strength Training-U
Brenna Bolek	Certificate - Physical Education Jr/Sr-U
JCA Perfect Record	
Omar Borunda	
Stephanie Bravo	

## *Baccalaureate Liturgy*

Fr. Jeff Smialek, O.Carm., *Celebrant*

## *Commencement Exercises*

## *Welcome & Opening Remarks*

Dr. Jeffrey Budz, *JCA President/Principal*

## *Opening Prayer*

Sr. Dolores Zemont, OSF, *JCA Board of Members*

## *Major School Awards*

Ms. Laura Pahl, *Vice Principal of Curriculum and Technology*  
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## *Introduction of Salutatorian*

Mrs. Claire Stockl, *JCA Faculty*

## *Salutatorian Address*

Emma Oswald

## *Introduction of Valedictorian*

Ms. Rachel Reyes, *JCA Coach; Former Faculty*

## *Valedictorian Address*

Isabelle Egizio

## *Presentation of Diplomas*

Dr. Jeffrey Budz, *President/Principal*

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## *Reading of Graduates*

Dr. William Pender, *Vice Principal*

Ms. Laura Pahl, *Vice Principal*

## *Turning of the Tassels*

Breanna Ciemny, *Senior Class President*

## *Benediction*

Fr. John Welch, O.Carm., *Board of Members*

## *Blessing Over The Graduates*

*God has loved us through you!*

*May the God of Peace continue to bless and enlighten you,  
for you have been called to be the people of the Gospel.*

*Today, you respond to God's gift of grace with justice, service, and kindness.  
May the Holy Spirit strengthen you to live with courage and understanding.  
We, your parents, pray that your life's journey be filled with many blessings,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## *Blessing Over The Parents*

*May our loving God bless you with every good gift.*

*You have cleared the paths of our lives with the beauty of your devotion.  
Through patience and trust, offered from a knowing heart,  
you have brought us to this moment of grace.*

*As you have shared life and love with us,  
may you receive a double portion of the Spirit of God. Amen.*

## *Ushers*

Preston Buss

Molly Jay

Grace Leeders

Molly O'Connell

Caroline Pender

## *Video Production*

Mr. Brian Jones, *JCA Director of Technology*

Rachel Hobbs  
JCA Outstanding Service  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - Economics-U  
Certificate - English IV-U  
Certificate - Theology IV-U

Isabelle Horkey  
JCA Perfect Record

John Horvatin  
JCA Perfect Record

James Hubner  
JCA Perfect Record

John Hungate  
Medal - Business Law-U

Alex Jackson

Liam Jarot  
JCA Perfect Record

Emma Jay ★ ▲ \*  
JCA Outstanding Scholar  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - AP English IV-H  
Medal - English 101 - U  
Certificate - English 102-U  
Certificate - Theology IV-U

Nicholas Jones ★ \*  
JCA Outstanding Leadership  
JCA Perfect Record  
The National Society of the  
Sons of the American  
Revolution Outstanding  
Citizenship  
Medal - Psychology I-U

Noah Jones ★ \*  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
JCA Perfect Record

Anthony Kasper

Christopher Kelly

Charlotte Kinsella \*  
Lauren Klump ★ \*  
JCA Outstanding Leadership  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - Studio Art  
Certificate - U.S.  
Government-H

Joseph Kraus

Catheryn Kuhar ★ ▲ \*  
JCA Outstanding Service  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - Band-U

Jaden Lacy

Tanner Lee ★ \*  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
JCA Outstanding Service  
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Molly Leeders \*  
JCA Outstanding Service

Kristen Leuszler ★ ▲ \*  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
JCA Outstanding Scholar  
JCA Perfect Record  
Certificate - Sociology-U

Brianna Luevano

Ja'Arie Mack

Colby Mattas

Addison McInerney  
Medal - Creative Writing-U  
Certificate - Economics-U  
Certificate - Digital Photography  
and Editing-U

Kendall McLeod \*  
Medal - English 102-U

Brody Munch

Anthony Napolitano

Emily Nelson

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ESCC Scholar Athlete  
JCA Outstanding Leadership  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - AP Statistics-H

Joseph O'Connell  
JCA Outstanding Leadership

Matthew Offerman ★ \*  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - Statistics-H

Melissa O'Neil  
JCA Outstanding Leadership  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - Sociology-U

Brett Ortinau

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Emily Papesh  
Bailey Paramo  
Nandniben Patel \*  
JCA Perfect Record  
Certificate - Pottery  
Design III - U  
Certificate - Economics - H

Cole Patrick

Audrey Pender ★ \*  
JCA Outstanding Leadership  
JCA Perfect Record  
Certificate - Human Anatomy  
and Physiology - U

Trevor Phelan

Erica Pulido ★ ▲ \*  
JCA Outstanding Scholar  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - Human Anatomy and  
Physiology - U

Nicolas Ragusa  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
JCA Perfect Record  
Certificate - English IV - U

Matthew Rangel

Mason Rasner

Rebecca Ratajczyk ★ \*  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
JCA Outstanding Scholar  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - AP Biology - H  
Certificate - Human Anatomy  
and Physiology - U

Nayeli Rodriguez

Trayton Rompa  
JCA Perfect Record  
Certificate - Advanced  
Handbells - U  
Certificate - Introduction to  
Meteorology - U

Francis Ryan \*  
JCA Perfect Record  
Certificate - Spanish IV - H

Jolee Santiago  
JCA Perfect Record  
Medal - Introduction to  
Meteorology - U  
Medal - Literature of the  
Holocaust - U

Cade Sayles

Isabelle Schroedle \*  
Gavin Sebby  
Ryan Seneker  
JCA Perfect Record

Mya Senko  
Medal - Journalism /  
Yearbook - U  
Certificate - U.S. Government-U

Mingcan Shuai

Gabriella Skerrett

Gavin Skipper

Chloe Smiley

Bridgette Smith \*  
JCA Perfect Record

Terrance Snapp Jr

Joseph Spore

Benjamin Stoner

Pat Strocchia III  
Certificate - Statistics - U  
Certificate - Strength Training-U

Emily Surin \*  
ESCC Scholar Athlete  
Medal - Pottery Design III - U  
Medal - Psychology II - U  
Certificate - Pottery Design II - U

Kailyn Terry \*  
JCA Perfect Record

Ella Thornburg \*  
Benjamin Toborg

Aislin Tomasik-Watson ★ ▲ \*  
JCA Outstanding Scholar  
JCA Perfect Record  
Certificate - AP Biology - H  
Certificate - French IV - H

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Certificate - AP U.S.

Government and Politics-H

Thomas Tripp

Kaylei Troha      \*

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JCA Perfect Record

Abigail Uplegger

JCA Perfect Record

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Katlyn Van Dyke      ★

Payton Van Kampen

Certificate - English IV-C

Certificate - Economics-C

Antonio Vera

Caden Vittorini      \*

Devean Washington

Certificate - Economics-U

Isabel Westberg

Kenneth Weston

Alaina Wildenradt      ▲ \*

Jabril Williams

Certificate - Theology IV-U

Emily Wilson

JCA Perfect Record

Medal - Human Biology-U

Certificate - U.S. Government-U

Jeffery Zadel

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JCA Perfect Record

Luke Zobel      \*

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Certificate - Theology IV-U

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