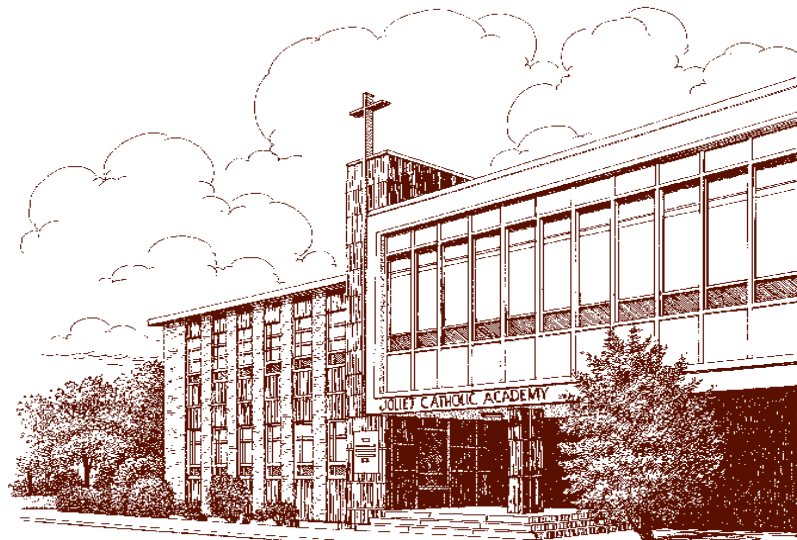


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*Sunday, May 21, 2023
3 p.m.*

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Luke Pekol	▲■+ * ▼▶		
Zachary Pekol	▲■+ * ▼▶		
Mateusz Pieniasek			
Mary Elizabeth Pietras	■▼		
Hunter Powell			
Lydia Pultorak	▲■●+ * ▼▶		
Nevaeh Purchase	■		
Sarah Ratajczyk	▲■+ * ▼▶		
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Eduardo Reyes			
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Tyler Schlageter	+		
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- * JCA Honors Program
- ◆ National Merit Semi-Finalist
- ▲ Illinois State Scholar
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- ▼ English National Honor Society
- + Math National Honor Society
- ▶ World Language National Honor Society
- * International Thespian Society
- ♪ Tri-M Music Honor Society

Joliet Catholic Academy Class of 2023

Ethan Aeschliman		Luke Gould	■+*▼▷
Nathan Ahoyt	▼	Maura Gregurich	
Sophia Aiello	■	Maria Grimanis	
Mason Alessio	+	Andrea Guzman	
Emma Alstott		Jake Hamiti	
Leo Anastopoulos	▲■+▼	Savannah Hatley	■+*▼▷
Erin Ardaugh	▲■+*▼▷	Regan Hattemar	■+*▼▷
Alyssa Bailey	■+*▼	Marley Hennessy	■+*▼▷*
Samantha Beckman	■+▼	Nathan Hernandez	■+▼*
Anthony Birsa	■+	Hope Hilliard	■
Allyson Boehm	▲■+▷	Carter Holbrook	▲■+*▼▷
Vivica Bofah	▲■+*▼▷*	Reese Homerding	■
Emily Bolek	■▼	Daniel Horvatin	
Justin Bonsu	+	James Hostert	
Allison Brouch	+	Ragan Hrycyk	●
Mackenzie Brow	■+▼▷	Brett Hulbert	▲■+▼▷
Lillian Budny	+	Zuzana Huynhova	
John Budz	■+▼	Molly Jay	■●+▼▷
William Burke III		Stella Jesiolowski	■
Preston Buss	▲■+*▼▷	Jenna Johnson	●+
Lauren Cardwell	■+*▼▷	Jeremy Johnson	
Alexandra Carstens	■	Naomi Kasper	▲+*▼▷
Lillian Charles	■●+*▼▷	Daniel Kelley	■
Nathan Ciemny	■+*▼▷	Thomas Kemp	▲■+*▼▷
Jake Conn	■+▷	Dwayne Killian	
Emma Connolly	■+*▼▷	Jason Koenings	▲■+*▼▷
Marissa Corsi	◆▲■+*▼▷	Nathan Korbar	
Cayla Czerak	▲■+▷*	Brandon Kowall	■+*▼▷
Elena Czerkies	▲■+*▼▷	Caroline Kozlowski	
Andrea D'Amico	+	Zachary Kregas	
Genevieve Darley	●♪	Teagan Kubinski	+*▼
Makenna Didech		Skyler Lacy	+
Trevor Dillon		James Lee	▲■+*▷
Aldo Estrada		Nikolas Lighthiser	*♪
Angelo Fasano		Colin Linneweh	■●+
Johnathon Fennell		Margaret Lowry	▼
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Robert Funk		Kathleen Martin	
Mateo Gálvez		Caroline Martini	■+▼▷
Molly Gerdes	●+	Vincenzo Mazur	
Alexander Gonzalez	▷	Allison McCarthy	▲■+*▼▷

Commencement Exercises

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Dr. Jeffrey Budz, *President/Principal*

Opening Prayer

Sr. Jeanne Bessette, O.S.F.

Introduction of Salutatorian

Mrs. Jaclyn Pullara, *Counselor*

Salutatorian Address

Zachary Pekol

Introduction of Valedictorian

Mrs. Kristin Horn, *Counselor*

Valedictorian Address

Luke Pekol

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Jeffrey Budz, *President/Principal*
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Reading of Graduates

Mr. Scott Allgood, *Faculty*
Mrs. Christine Scheibe, *Faculty*

Turning of the Tassels

Jason Koenings, *Senior Class President*

Benediction

Fr. John Welch, *O.Carm.*

Ushers

Joliet Catholic Academy Students

Sound and Video Production

Mr. Brian Jones, *Director of Technology*

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.*