St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

November 3, 2026

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

Thanksgiving Mass Every year we ask SJS students to bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to local families in need On Monday, November 23 we will have our school Thanksgiving Mass and all the food items collected will be donated to those in need in our community. Please send food donations with your child by Friday, November 20.

Holiday Scrip A letter and order form will be sent home Wednesday, November 4th for Holiday Scrip purchases.. This is a great way to stock up on gift cards for Christmas presents or gift buying in general. These are due back Thursday, November 12 to insure that gift cards will be received before Thanksgiving break. Any gift cards you purchase through Holiday Scrip will go toward your monthly scrip obligation.

German Buffet Thank you for ALL your hard work to make this another successful year! I do not have a total count as of yet, but rough figures are very promising.

Vocations National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated November 1-7. This annual week-long celebration is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage through prayer and education. We ask that you pray for all seminarians and sisters in formation, as well as all couples in marriage preparation.

Vocations Day On November 6, students in grade 5 will travel to Dodge City to participate in Vocations Day. They plan to leave by 7:30 am and arrive back around 3:30 pm. **Students will need to bring a sack lunch that day.** Permission slips need to be turned in ASAP.

Music Program We may need to move the music program due to some complications with Mrs. Comley's pregnancy. I will send information as soon as the date, time, and place is set. Thank you for understanding.

RaiseRight Profit The profit for October was $465.35. Thank you for using the RaiseRight App when you shop! This is a great way to earn funds for our school when you shop for everyday items you need!

Ministry Schedule The ministry schedule for November has been posted to our website, https://www.stjosephellinwood.com, please check to see if you or your family have been scheduled for a ministry you volunteered to do. If you have a conflict with the

weekend you are scheduled, please trade with someone. It is important that everyone fulfill their weekend obligation.

Upcoming dates

- **Vocations Day-** 5th grade to Dodge City on November 6th
- **Bishop John:** Will celebrate Mass with the students on November 13th
- **All-School Fall Music Program:** Wednesday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. We look forward to enjoying an evening of music with our students!
- **Thanksgiving Break:** Wednesday 25th to Friday November 27th.

Weekend Mass Weekend Mass times are 5:00pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday. Servers for Saturday, November 7th are Lauren Rugan and Adley Ritchie. Servers for Sunday, November 8 are Khloe and Christian Martinez. Scrip sellers for Saturday are Jill Ritchie or Tenelle Nuest and Sunday is Stacie Resner.

Mrs. Laurie Kolling

Have a Blessed Week