

# St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

September 12, 2017

*Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.*

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

**\*Lunch Payment\*** If you did not pay for lunches at enrollment, please submit payment for September lunches at this time. The cost is \$57 for one month and \$8 for one month of extra milk.

**\*Pictures\*** We are sending home school picture proofs and order forms today. In order to keep down costs, we do not do retakes. Please return completed order forms with payment to school by Monday, September 18.

**\*Volunteers\*** *Protecting God's Children* classes are being offered in our area. In Hoisington: September 13, from 6:00-9:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. Contact Pam Willis, 620-797-1825 to register. In Great Bend: September 19, 5:00-8:00pm, at Holy Family Catholic School, 4200 Broadway. Contact Karen Moeder, 620-793-3265 to register. You **must** attend one of these sessions before you will be allowed to volunteer at St. Joseph Catholic School. Once you've attended a session, there's no need to repeat it.

**\*Reports\*** Progress Reports will be sent home for the first nine weeks next week, Tuesday, September 19. Please sit down with you child(ren) and review their grades with them. Encourage them to give their best effort in all they do!

**\*Schedule\*** The public school has early dismissal next week Wednesday, September 20, but we will dismiss at our regular time. Buses will not run at 3:30 so please make arrangements to pick your children up at that time.

**\*Vocations\*** For many years, the church has supported the VocationsøCrucifix Program where a church family volunteered to take home a crucifix and pray specifically for vocations for a week. Volunteers for this program are dwindling so the Parish Council is asking school families to support this program.

We have created a schedule for the school year assigning families to a specific week throughout the school year; however, there are forty-four school families and only thirty weeks for which we need prayer volunteers. If you do not get the opportunity to host the VocationsøCrucifix this school year, you will have that opportunity next year.

We will begin sending home the VocationsøCrucifix weekly beginning the week of October 23. Families will take it home on a Monday and return it to school the following Monday. You will be notified in advance when it is your families turn to host the crucifix.

**\*Weekend Mass\*** Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This is the twenty-fourth Sunday in ordinary time. Press the CTRL key then click on this link to find the scripture readings for this weekend. <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/inspiration.htm>

Father will read from the Gospel of Matthew 18:21-35 Jesus answered, ðI say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.ö How do you feel about forgiveness? Is it easy or hard for you to forgive?