

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

December 12, 2017

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission



Vocations Crucifix Thanks to the Jennifer and Scott Klepper family for hosting the vocations crucifix this week. The Meredith and Justin Joiner family will host the crucifix for the coming week.

Basketball Congratulations to our SJS basketball teams! They played hard and showed good sportsmanship at all times. Following are the results of the tournament:

B girls ó 2nd place

A girls ó 3rd place

B boys ó 2nd place

A boys ó 2nd place

Thursday Each year we hold an all-school Christmas party. In the past, we've gone caroling or watched movies at the school. This year we're doing something different. Because of the movies available this year, we're going to the Golden Belt Cinema. Students in grades K-3 will be watching *The Star* while students in grades 4-8 will be watching *Wonder*. Permission slips were sent home Monday, December 11, with the youngest child in each family. Please fill them out and return them so your child can join us on our All-School Christmas Party Field Trip!

Angels Students, faculty, and staff are enjoying acting as Secret Advent Angels to one another. We will be revealing our identities to each other this Friday afternoon. Remember, please do not purchase a gift for your child's Advent angel. We are creating crafts/cards to share with one another. If your child would like to add a candy treat, that is fine, but please, no gifts.

Schedule This Friday, December 15, is the last day of school for this calendar year. We will resume the school year on January 2, 2018!

Amazon Before you begin your Christmas shopping online, remember to purchase Amazon gift cards and shop through Amazon Smile. This is a simple way to earn cash for SJCS throughout the Christmas season.

Weekend Mass Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent. 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 John 1:6-8, 19-28 "He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him." Why is the message of John the Baptist so important?