

# St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

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

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission



**\*Lent\*** Did you or members of your family choose to fast from something this Lent? When I was in school, my good friend Judy and her family fasted from TV each Lent. Instead, they would read together, play games together, and of course, pray together. Fasting is a way for us to focus on God instead of earthly things. What are you and your family doing to draw nearer to God this Lent?

**\*Catholic Relief Services\*** As a way to give alms this Lent, remember your CRS Rice Bowl. Read more about CRS by visiting: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

**\*Third Quarter\*** This Friday, March 2, marks the end of the third nine weeks of this school year. There will be no school that day so teachers may finalize grading and report cards.

**\*Report Cards\*** Students will bring home their report cards Tuesday, March 6. Please review them with your child(ren), sign them, and return them to school by Friday, March 9. Also, Sunflower Bank is offering \$10 for every ðAö for lucky students who have their report cards drawn. Just make a copy of your childðs report card and take it to Sunflower Bank before March 31.

**\*Vocations Crucifix\*** Thanks to the Donna & Dan Mason family for hosting the crucifix this week. Next week the Laura and Nick Strecker family will host the crucifix.

**\*Red Wheel\*** Red Wheel products will be ready for pick up next week Tuesday, March 6, from 3:30 ó 6:00 in the Parish Center. Please remind your family and friends that you sold to of this pick up date.

**\*SAVE\*** A reminder to save Box Tops and Best Choice labels. Both of these programs contribute cash to our school for each Box Top or Best Choice label we mail in.

**\*Weekend Mass\*** Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the third Sunday of Lent. 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 2:13-25 ðZeal for your house will consume me.ö How might I explain to my children my zeal for our Catholic faith and the church?