

# St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

March 27, 2018

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

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission



**\*Catholic Relief Services\*** Please make your final contributions to the CRS Rice Bowl and send them to school by this Wednesday, March 28. Thank you for contributing to this worthwhile charity!

**\*Stations\*** The final Stations of the Cross will be held this Wednesday at 7:00pm. Bring your family and walk with Jesus this Holy Week.

**\*Orations\*** Students in grades 5-8 participated in the first round of orations March 15. Judges Lois Hammer, Denis Hammer, and Rita Feist selected the following seven finalists: Bryce Steffan, Caden Rowarn, Ava Thill, Madisyn Schlochtermeyer, Drew Heinz, Logan Panning, Kiley Troyer, and alternate Nathan Hammeke. The seven finalists will compete in our local contest this Wednesday, March 28, beginning at 9:15 in the Parish Center.

**\*Kindergarten Discovery\*** Pre-kindergarten age children and their parents are welcome to visit St. Joseph School next week Wednesday, April 4, at 7:00pm, to learn about our school. If you know of families that might be interested, please have them contact the school for more information.

**\*Vocations Crucifix\*** Thanks to the Tammy & Matt Troyer family for hosting the crucifix during spring break. This week the Amy & Mat Hammeke family will host the crucifix.

**\*Break\*** We will not have school March 29-April 2 in observance of the Easter celebration. School resumes on Tuesday, April 3.

**\*Holy Week\*** The highlight of our liturgical year is Holy Week and the culmination of Holy Week is the Sacred Triduum. The Sacred Triduum consists of evening Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday services, and the Saturday Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday Mass. For more information on The Sacred Triduum, Ctrl/click this link:

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/the-easter-triduum-what-is-it/>

## **Service times for Holy Week are as follows:**

Holy Thursday ó 5:00pm in Claflin  
7:00pm in Ellinwood

Good Friday - 12:00pm in Ellinwood  
3:00pm in Claflin

Easter Vigil ó 8:00pm in Ellinwood

Easter Sunday ó 8:30am in Claflin  
10:30am in Ellinwood