



## St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

November 27, 2018

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

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

**\*DARE\*** Fourth and fifth graders will be honored with a DARE graduation ceremony, Tuesday, November 27, at 9:00am in the Parish Center. Parents are welcome to the celebration.

**\*Divine Mercy\*** The eighth grade students will be featured on Divine Mercy Radio Tuesday, November 27, during the 9:00am hour. Tune in to 88.1 and listen!

**\*Giving Tuesday\*** Today is Giving Tuesday! A day to donate to your favorite charities. St. Joseph School is on the list of charities supported through the Golden Belt Community Foundations. All donations sent to the school will be a donation for St. Joseph School. Checks should be made out to Golden Belt Community Foundation with a memo note of St. Joseph School. By participating in this program, SJCS will be awarded a \$500 mini-grant to the classroom that raises the most money!

**\*Christmas Program\*** This year's Christmas Program will be held December 5, beginning at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Each family is asked to bring a snack food to share following the program. Students are asked to dress up for this special event.

**\*SJS BB\*** St. Joseph basketball teams play this Saturday and Sunday at 1:00pm at the Ellinwood Grade School gym.

**\*Living Nativity\*** During Ellinwood's Christkindlemarket, a Living Nativity will be featured. Children are needed to play the parts of angels, shepherds, and various stable animals. Adults are needed to play the parts of Mary, Joseph, and the Wise Men. A form has been posted on our Educonnect page under School News as well as our website under School Files. Contact information on whom to notify of your family's interest in participating is on the form. This year's Christkindlemarket is December 2 from 1:00-5:00pm with the Living Nativity from 5:00-5:30pm. Join in with your family to make this a beautiful testimony to our Savior.

**\*Public School Concerts\*** USD 355 has several concerts in December. A 6th-12th grade band concert will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, November 27, at 7:00pm. The middle school vocal concert is Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00pm, also in the auditorium. Finally, on Monday, December 10, the high school concert will be held at St. Joseph Church beginning at 7:00pm.

**\*Weekend Mass\*** Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the first 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 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 "A terrible calamity will come upon the earth and a wrathful judgment upon this people." How am I part of the problem? Ask Jesus to help me repent.