



## St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

December 4, 2018

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

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission



**\*Advent\*** This is the first week of Advent, a time to prepare for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Some ways to mark the weeks/days of Advent are through an Advent wreath as pictured above or an Advent calendar. What is your family doing to participate in the season of Advent?

**\*DARE\*** Congratulations to our fourth and fifth graders who have completed the DARE program. They will be honored with a DARE graduation ceremony, Tuesday, December 4, at 9:00am in the Parish Center. Parents are welcome to the celebration.

**\*Giving Tuesday\*** Thanks to all who donated to St. Joseph School on Giving Tuesday. Through our classroom competition we received a total of \$867.38! The winning classroom is the fourth and fifth grade classroom with a total of \$252.44. The Golden Belt Foundation will award that classroom a mini-grant of \$500 to be used for school needs such as books, software, technology, educational games, etc.

**\*Dismissal\*** This Wednesday, December 5, is early dismissal at 1:00pm. Buses will run at that time. If your child does not ride the bus, please make arrangements to pick him/her up at 1:00.

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

**\*SJS BB\*** St. Joseph basketball teams will participate in a tournament Sunday, December 9, at Great Bend. The tournament schedule is attached at the end of this newsletter. Come out and support our players as they wind up the Catholic League Basketball Season.

**\*Public School Concerts\*** The USD 355 middle school vocal concert is this Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00pm, in the auditorium. On Monday, December 10, the USD 355 high school concert will be held at St. Joseph Church beginning at 7:00pm.

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**\*Funding\*** Remember to clip and send in Box Tops for Education. For each Box Top saved, we earn 10 cents for SJS. This amount adds up for totals over \$600.00 each year!

**\*Shopping\*** When you're Christmas shopping, remember to use eScrip through My Wallet or come in and pick up Wal-Mart or Amazon cards for your purchases and earn \$\$\$\$ for SJS!

**\*Weekend Mass\*** Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the second 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 3:1-6 "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Do I have some bad habits that are making my path crooked?

## **2018 Catholic League Round-Robin Tournament**

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Boys A & B games will be played @ Great Bend High School Gymnasium ó 2027 Morton Street ó Entrance will be from the Southwest Corner and all participants and fans will need to park on the south end of the school and enter up the driveway between the school and football field.

Girls A & B games will be played @ St. Rose Auditorium ó 1424 Baker ó Entrance is on the West Side of the Gymnasium

### **Boy's Schedule**

12:00 Prince of Peace B vs. St. Joseph B

1:00 Prince of Peace A vs. St. John A

2:00 St. Joseph B vs. St. John B

3:00 Prince of Peace A vs St. Joseph A

4:00 Prince of Peace B vs St. St. John B

5:00 St. John A vs St. Joseph A

### **Girl's Schedule**

12:00 St. John A vs. St. Joseph A

1:00 St. Joseph B vs. Prince of Peace B

2:00 Prince of Peace A vs St. John A

3:00 St. Joseph B vs. St. John B

4:00 Prince of Peace A vs St. Joseph A

5:00 Prince of Peace B vs St. John B

**Gate will be \$3.00 for adult over 18 and \$1.00 for school-age children**

**Concessions will be provided at both facilities**

**WE ASK THAT EACH TEAM PROVIDE A SCOREBOOK OR CLOCK OPERATOR FOR EACH GAME.**