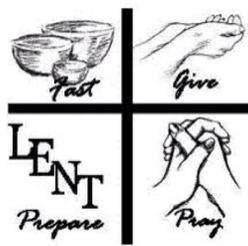


# St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

April 2, 2019

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

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission



**\*Lent\*** We are past the halfway point of Lent. How has your family been doing with fasting, almsgiving, prayer, and righteous deeds?

**\*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)

**\*Fundraiser\*** This is the final week to sell Subway, Sonic, and Papa Murphy's value cards. We have Subway cards that have been turned in unsold. If you know of anyone that is wanting a Subway card, please request them, and I will get them right out to you. The Subway cards are good through January 31, 2020, and are a terrific value. If you know of anyone that eats at Subway, they will want this card! Remember, any cards that are not turned in or are lost, you are responsible to pay for them at \$5 per card. Please turn in all money collected and any unsold cards by this Friday, April 5.

**\*Kindergarten Discovery\*** Pre-kindergarten age children and their parents are welcome to visit St. Joseph School this Wednesday, April 3, 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.

**\*Dismissal\*** We will dismiss at 1:00 this Wednesday, April 3. Buses will run at this time.

**\*Orations\*** Last week, judges Rita Feist, Catherine Strecker, and Marguerite Feist scored students in grades 5-8 on their orations for our annual orations contest. The following students were chosen as the seven finalists: Ava Thill, Emma Nienke, Cooper Gunn, Drew Heinz, Bryce Steffan, Madisyn Schlochtermeyer, and Kiley Troyer. Alternate is Shelby Steffan. These finalists will compete this Wednesday, April 3, at 9:30 in the Parish Center for the chance to advance to the Diocesan Contest. All are welcome to come and support these young speakers.

**\*Stations\*** Each week during Lent a different group of parishioners presents the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Next week, April 10, the seventh and eighth grade class will be leading the Stations. We hope you will join us and take the time to draw near to Jesus as we contemplate the Stations of the Cross.

**\*Weekend Mass\*** Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This is the fifth Sunday in 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 11:1-45 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Reflect: Lord Jesus, raise me from the dead like Lazarus.