

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

October 6, 2026

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

Change of schedule Please note we will have early dismissal Monday, October 12. Students are dismissed at 1:00 pm. Buses will NOT run.

German Buffet Raffle Tickets Raffle tickets will be sent home with each child this week! Each family is asked to sell a **minimum of \$60** in tickets, but please sell more if you can! Every ticket helps make our German Buffet a success.

Also, please reach out to Megan Martinez at 620-617-8304 to see where you can help with the buffet. Remember, helping with fundraisers is part of our parent stewardship commitment.

Thanks so much for helping—we appreciate you!

RaiseRight We earned \$452 for our school in September! Thanks to everyone who shops through RaiseRight!

Bonus Fest is October 2–25! New bonus offers will be available in the RaiseRight app every Friday–Sunday. Just open the app to see the weekend’s offers and shop to earn extra for our school!

Offers will also be shared each Friday by email and on Facebook.

MusicProgram You may have noticed under upcoming dates that our school music program will be held in November. We moved the program up a little this year since Mrs. Comley is expecting her baby in early December.

Please be sure to mark the date on your calendar and let grandparents, extended family, and anyone else who would like to attend know about the change.

We’re looking forward to a wonderful evening of music and seeing our students share all they’ve been working on!

More details will be sent home as we get closer to the program.

Ministry Schedule The ministry schedule for October has been posted to our website, <https://www.stjosephellinwood.com>, please check to see if you or your family have been scheduled for a ministry you volunteered to do. If you have a conflict with the weekend you are scheduled, please trade with someone. It is important that everyone fulfill their weekend obligation.

Upcoming dates

- **Early Dismissal- October 12th- buses will not run**
- **October 13th- Dress Down Day for students**
- **End of 1st quarter- October 16th**
- **Grandfriend Mass- October 23rd**
- **No School- Teacher Inservice- October 30th**
- **German Buffett- November 1st**
- **Music Program- November 18th**
- ***Confirmation for 7th & 8th Grade April 10, 2027***

Weekend Mass Weekend Mass times are 5:00pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday. Servers for Saturday, October 10 are Adley Ritchie and Khloe Martinez. Servers for Sunday, October 11 are Emmitt Gosser and Macy Williams. Scrip sellers for Saturday are Jill Ritchie and/or Tenelle Nuest and Sunday is Stacie Resner.

Blessings,

Mrs. Laurie Kolling- Principal

Scroll down to read the note about the German Buffet.

St. Joseph Parents

I am sending out a reminder that it is time to start thinking about our annual German Buffet. For those of you who are new to our school, the German Buffet is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It is held on the first Sunday of November, which falls on the 1st this year. The students at St. Joseph sell raffle tickets for many great prizes, and the parents combine their efforts to serve a German-themed meal to nearly 600 people.

This is a huge undertaking for our small school, but it is a success year after year due to the hard work of our dedicated students and parents. If you have served in the past, thank you for your service. If I was unable to speak with you at enrollment, I will be contacting those of you who served on committees last year to confirm that you can help again this year.

If you are new to the German Buffet, you may be contacted to serve on a committee, or a committee member may call you to assist them on their committee. You may also be asked to bake a dessert item or bring ingredients for other dishes. We need ALL parents to help out in multiple ways in order to make this a successful fundraiser.

The men will gather one evening to do sausage. The date will be determined as it gets closer. Call/Text Austin Zink at (620)708-0035 if you are willing to help.

Again, thank you in advance for your help with multiple tasks to accomplish this large fundraiser.

God's Blessings,

Megan Martinez

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