St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

October 27, 2026

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

Thank You Parents thank you for your support. We had 100% participation in parent teacher conferences! . Your willingness to take the time to meet with your children's teachers and work together to support their success means so much.

German Buffet This Sunday, November 1 Parents, it's almost time for our annual German Buffet! We're looking forward to a great evening of good food and fellowship, and we appreciate everyone who helps make this special event possible. As our largest fundraiser of the year, it takes all of us working together to make it a success!

With Mass currently being held in the Parish Hall, we will have some extra juggling to do to make everything work smoothly. Your help and flexibility are especially important this year!

If you have not yet been asked to help, please contact Megan Martinez at 620-617-8304. Remember, helping with the German Buffet is one of the commitments families agreed to at enrollment. Thank you for pitching in and helping make this important fundraiser a success!

Trick-or-Treat Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 28, we will walk down Main Street at 2:00 pm and trick-or-treat at participating businesses. Students can bring their favorite hat to wear, and they will also need to bring a bag to hold their candy.

Thursday/Friday We will have school Thursday, October 29. The public school is not in session, so there will be no buses or electives. If your child(ren) rides the bus, please make arrangements to get them to school and to pick them up at the regular dismissal time. On Friday, October 30, we will not have school as the teachers have in service in Dodge City.

Coming Soon -- Holiday Scrip Sales! Sales will begin on November 4, and Orders are due back on November 12. Order forms will be sent home with students on Wednesday, November 4. This is an ideal time to purchase gift cards for Christmas gifts or to use when you do your Christmas shopping. If you have questions or need an order form, please call the school office at 620-564-2721. Forms will also be on the table in the middle entryway of the church, as well as on the school website.

Vocations Day On Friday, November 6, students in grade 5 will travel to Dodge City to participate in Vocations Day. We plan to leave by 7:30 am and arrive back around 3:30 pm. Students will need a sack lunch. A permission slip will be sent home this week.

ABC Program If you're a Sunflower Bank customer, register your debit card and choose Saint Joseph School. When you use your card, our school will earn 2 cents for qualifying purchases all year. You can register your card online at SunflowerBank.com/ABC or call 888-827-5564. The more you use your card throughout the year, the more money our school will earn!

Ministry Schedule The ministry schedule for November 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

- **No School:** Friday, October 30.
- **German Buffet Fundraiser:** Sunday, November 1. Parent volunteers are needed to help make this event a success! Thank you for sharing your time and talents.
- **Early dismissal:** November 2
- **Dress down/up Day:** November 3
- **All-School Fall Music Program:** Wednesday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. We look forward to enjoying an evening of music with our students!
- **Thanksgiving Break:** Wednesday 25th to Friday November 27th.

Weekend Mass Weekend Mass times are 5:00pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday. Servers for Saturday, October 31 Christian Martinez and Lauren Rugan. Servers for Sunday, November 1 are Lexi and Remi Thomas. Scrip sellers for Saturday are Amy Oelke and Sunday is Karina Delgadillo.

Have a Blessed Week!

Mrs. Laurie Kolling

NEW LOCATION!

TRUNK OR TREAT



ELLINWOOD HOSPITAL & CLINIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 5-7 PM

The community tradition started by Ellinwood Community Church continues with Ellinwood Rec and Ellinwood Hospital.