



COUGAR TRACKS

Mission: Saint Joseph Catholic School Community is committed to all students to provide spiritual and personal growth, academic excellence, and service to others.

Do What Makes You Happy Holy

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Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday, the 5th & 6th grades will have Mass parts. We will also have Stations of the Cross on Friday at 2:15. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



Speech Meet

This weekend will be our last regional speech meet at Sacred Heart in Sedalia. We wish the students participating good luck!

Humorous: Jasper Mitchell

Duet: Kody Fenical & Walker Mitchell

Duet: Charlie Watring & Henry Stark

Duet: Addi Vollrath & Penny Hoff

Duet: Catherine Schuster & Audrey Wolfe

Youth Group Fish Fry

The St. Joseph Youth Group will be holding a fish fry on Friday, March 1st. Tickets are available at the office. Tickets are \$12.

End of the Quarter

Next Friday, March 1st, marks the end of the third quarter! It went by quickly with all the extra days off due to snow. This will be the last day to take AR quizzes to go towards third quarter's goal. Grade cards will be sent home the following week.

Teacher Opening

Mrs. Waibel has decided that next year she will be staying at home with her family. We thank her for the five years that she has dedicated to St. Joe as the 7th & 8th grade teacher, we were blessed to have her as part of our staff. We will be looking for a new classroom teacher. Please pray that we find the right person to fill this position!

Book Fair Family Night

Wednesday, February 28th is our family night at the book fair. We invite all families to come and pick out a good book! There will be games and snacks for the students. Proceeds from the book fair go towards continuing to grow our school and teacher's classroom libraries.

Spring Concert & Open House

Our Spring Concert and Open House will be held on Sunday, March 3rd. This will also be our final All School Mass. Immediately following Mass there will be a short program in the church. There will be donuts in the church basement and the classrooms will be open for parents and grandparents to visit. The book fair will also be open for shopping.

No School

School will not be in session Friday, March 8th for a diocesan wide professional development day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/24-Regional Speech Meet
2/28-Book Fair Family Night
3/1-End of 3rd Quarter-Youth Group
Fish Fry
3/3-Open House & Spring Concert
3/8-No School-Diocesan PD Day
3/14-No Bus Service PM
3/15-No School
3/22-March Free Dress
3/28-4/5-Easter Break/No School

All School Mass

Our last All School Mass will be on Sunday, March 3rd at 8:30. Parts are listed below. If you are unable to make it, please let Mrs. Watring know. Please practice any reading parts at home. We will practice parts together next week.

Servers: Bennett Schuster & Joseph Inskeep

Song Leader: Emma Wolfe

1st Reading: Daylan Wirths

Response: Miles Schuster

2nd Reading: Jackson Inskeep

Petitions: Stella Reuter, Payton Chadwick, Brock Shadwick, Boone Williams, Carter Vollrath, and Karsyn Skain

Baskets: Abel Felten, Collin Kliethermes, Oakley Dodson, Alana Huber

Offertory: Everlee Twenter, Avery Fenical, & Nora Stark

Read Across America

Next week we will celebrate Read Across America Week. Each day there is a different theme for the day. We look forward to a fun week celebrating reading!

Monday: Superhero Day-Dress up like your favorite superhero.

Tuesday: Read Under the Clouds-Bring a blanket to sit on and read.

Wednesday: Positively Love Books-Wear a positive message shirt with uniform bottoms.

Thursday: Cat in the Hat Day-Bring a hat to put on after Mass

Friday: Team Up for Reading-wear your favorite sports team shirt with uniform bottoms.

Formation Fun for Families

Have you heard about the National Eucharistic Congress that's taking place this summer in Indianapolis, IN? The procession will be journeying through Sedalia, Pilot Grove, and Boonville on July 1-3. Be sure to mark your calendars for this once in a lifetime event as hundreds or even thousands of fellow Catholics spend time in worship of the Holy Sacrament in this very special way. July 2 will be the Katy Trail procession through Pilot Grove. More details to follow, but spread the word now!



Virtue of the Quarter: Justice

- Virtue of giving each person what is owed to them and what belongs to God

Saint of the Month: St. Jerome

Virtues for the Year:

Faith-gift from God that allows us to believe in him

Hope-allows us to trust in God's promise to share his life with us forever

Love-greatest of all, allows us to love God and one another

