

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November 1

- All Saints Day Mass @830am
  - Holy Day of Obligation
- Living Wax Museum @430-6pm

### November 2

- All Souls Day
- 2pm dismissal

### November 9

- LSO @9am

### November 10

- Home & School Mtg@630pm

### November 17

- Thanksgiving Lunch @11-1pm

### November 21

- Bishop-Elect Coerver's Ordination

### November 21-25

- Thanksgiving Break

### November Birthdays

- Aidan Kelly-11/24
- Mrs. Pat Behnke-11/23
- Mrs. Hybner-11/27

### November Feast Days

- St. Josaphat-11/12
- Christ the King-11/20
- St. Cecilia-11/22
- St. Andrew Dung-Lac 11/24
- Advent Begins-11/27
- St. Andrew the Apostle- 11/30

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,



Whew! I can't believe November is already here! Before you know it, the wind will chill and the leaves will fall, and Thanksgiving will be upon us. Thanksgiving is a special time for us Catholics, as the word we use for communion is Eucharist, from the Greek, eukharistia meaning, "thanksgiving, gratitude."

As you take time to reflect on your many blessings this year, please include our precious school as one of the greatest. Remember how much time and effort each teacher pours over each of our students. Countless hours, not just in the classroom, but at home as well.

Ponder the warm meals prepared daily by our lunch staff, with the special birthday wishes and celebrations. Celebrate the clean halls, bathrooms and classrooms with stocked paper goods and soap made possible by our facilities staff. Let us not forget the abundant creativity and financial help of the Home and School Association and our business development director. Let us give praise to God, when you sing along with Deacon & Mrs. Behnke at our school Masses. Last, but certainly not least, let us give thanks for our Pastor, who has stepped up to guide, support and inspire us.

Philippians 1:3 says, "I give thanks to my God in every remembrance of you." We at St. Joseph Catholic School, give thanks for you, our parents, guardians, grandparents, and families for your loving support now and always.

Blessings and Peace,  
Mrs. Karen Hybner, MEd

## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE:

Please continue to sell the **Catholic Life Insurance raffle tickets**. Remember 100% of the proceeds stay at the school. **Due 12/15/16**

Thanks to the generous donation of the **Slaton Harvey House Firehouse raffle**, we raised over \$400!

The winner is: Terry Reeves, Congratulations!

We are looking forward to our first **Living Wax Museum** which will be held today from 4:30-6pm. Come enjoy some tasty treats while you learn about your faith through the lives of our beloved Saints.

**Please remember 2:00pm dismissal tomorrow!**

Next week the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending a special concert by the **Lubbock Symphony Orchestra**. Please see permission slip coming soon.

Be on the lookout for information regarding our annual **Thanksgiving Lunch** the Thursday before the Thanksgiving break. We will need your help cooking turkeys again this year.

**Please remember your children must be in the cafeteria by 7:55am each morning to begin prayer at 8:00am. Children need to be promptly picked up at 3:30pm each day.**

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR:



Greetings from Fr. Chacko Thadathil, the pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Slaton. St. Joseph Catholic School is the Primary Mission of our church. Along with Academic Excellence, the school places vital importance to faith formation of the young generation in view of passing on the deposit of catholic faith and building up God's Kingdom. We all share in this mission as baptized Christians. So I expect your encouragement and support for the growth both of the church and the school. Ask your prayers to make the dream of our forefathers who established the school come true and make Christ's presence felt more and more as we continue the journey of faith. Make a pledge to give Catholic Education to your children. May the Lord bless you and all the saints intercede for you.

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### A MESSAGE FROM HOME & SCHOOL:

Can you believe it is already November! Thanks again for all your hard work for last month's SausageFest success. Please attend the upcoming Home & School meeting, November 10, 2016 at 6:30pm to hear the financial report outlining our gross & net profits.

Thank you all,  
Heath Gary  
*President of HSA*

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### A MESSAGE FROM NCEA:

Reason #3 of 12 to choose Catholic schools-

“We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.”

