



Boys Town Skill of the Week: Listening

1. *Look at the person who is talking and remain quiet.*
2. *Wait until the person is finished talking before you speak.*
3. *Show that you heard the person by nodding your head, saying "okay" or "that's interesting," etc.*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

"Every ordinary thing in your life is a word of God's love: your home, your work, the clothes you wear, the air you breathe, the food you eat ... the flowers under your feet are the courtesy of God's heart flung down on You! All these things say one thing only: "See how I love you!" (Caryll Houselander).

We have returned to Ordinary Time. The end of the Christmas season came too quickly. Taking the poinsettias out of the sanctuary felt like ripping off a band-aid! In the midst of this, I thought about what we teach children in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: the priest wears green in Ordinary Time because it is a time for growing. My prayer for all of us is that we may be able to find the glimmers of God's personal love for us in the ordinary, maybe even seemingly insignificant, things each day. And through this, may we grow in likeness to Him.

In Jesus our Eucharistic King,
Sister Marie Caritas, CK

JANUARY'S LUNCH MENU: [BSS January Lunch Menu](#)

ATTACHED: Southside Trap Team flyer, Measles Protocol letter from Superintendent Fr. Lawrence Stoley

VOLUNTEERS

ANNUAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL – JAN. 2026

Training renewal opened Jan. 1, 2026. **All school volunteers**, please visit [CMGconnect.org](https://cmgconnect.org) and log into your account to complete the 2026 renewal module that will be located under "Required Trainings" on your dashboard. If you need technical assistance, please contact jeff-hohlen@lincolndiocese.org (402-314-2899). **Thank you for completing this by Jan. 31, 2026!**

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JAN. 25-30

Watch for more information coming later this week!

CLUBS

SOUTHSIDE TRAP TEAM – JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

The kick-off for the 2026 trap season is Sunday, Feb. 1st, from 12:00-3:00pm. Practices begin in Feb. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

PAGE ONE

Page One is an extracurricular reading program for students in grades 3-8 in the Lincoln Diocese that encourages lifelong readers ([Page One](#)). **Weekly meetings for Page One will began Monday, Jan. 12th.** You may still register by emailing your child's name and grade level to Maureen Mattern at mmattern72@gmail.com. The registration fee is \$10.

THUNDERBOLT WRESTLING

Looking for a sport that builds strength, discipline, and faith?

Join **Thunderbolt Wrestling Club** — a supportive, family-centered team where boys and girls grow on and off the mat. All experience levels welcome!


 **Preseason practices now through Dec. on Monday 6:30pm, regular season starting Jan. 2026**

 **Ages K-8th grade, boys and girls with separate coaches/practices at the same time**

 **Pius X High School Wrestling Room, entrance doors located next to Tennis Courts.**

 www.thunderboltwrestling.info

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – WEEKEND MASSES JAN. 25

For Catholic Schools Week, we are looking for student volunteers to speak at the weekend Masses, thanking our parish for their support of our Catholic School. One or two student volunteers are still needed at these Sunday Masses: January 25th at 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30am. If you are able to assist, contact sr.marie-caritas@cdolinc.net for more details.

ADULT FEMALE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for an adult female volunteer to work with a female elementary student through the **Teammates Program**. The volunteer would meet with the student at the school 2-4 times a month for 30-45 minutes. Please contact Anena Rolofson, Student Service Coordinator at Blessed Sacrament School, for more information at 402-476-6202.

SCHOLARSHIPS

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPENED JAN. 1st

Find information [here](#) about the Good Shepherd Scholarship for 2026-2027. **This application must be completed to receive any scholarships from Blessed Sacrament School.** We are very happy to assist you in this process. Simply contact the school office to schedule a time!

- FACTS Scholarship **must be completed by Mar. 31, 2026.**
- Families must submit the required tax documentation through FACTS to be considered.
- The Good Shepherd Scholarship covers families up to 225% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Award amounts are \$1,800 for grades K–8 and \$2,100 for grades 9–12.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO SUPERSTAR CONTEST

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week by voting in Spirit Catholic Radio's *Superstar Contest*! The Superstar Contest encourages families to discover all that a Catholic education has to offer. **Vote for Blessed Sacrament School Jan. 26–Feb. 6** at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar2026> to make us a Superstar Catholic School!



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