

Wednesday Weekly

September 23, 2026

On Monday the students gathered in the gym for our first of many “gym Masses” during the church renovation. Monday also happened to be the Feast of St. Matthew. The students filed into the rows of folding chairs and sat, facing the movable altar.

After the opening prayer, we sang the Gloria. Here was the entire student body gathered in the gym, built for athletic events, praising God in the highest form of worship at Mass. In the midst of the Gloria, looking down at the basketball lines under the chairs, I was reminded of a cheer from my high school days. From the bleachers, when our basketball team scored or rebounded, we would "raise the roof" and cheer with great exuberance!

The phrase “raise the roof” came to mind as the students sang the Gloria. Our little congregation, in the unconventional space, was “raising the roof” with praises to God. Maybe more theologically correct, God chooses, during Mass, to remove the “roof” of this world and connect us in a mystical and real way to heaven. We, of course, are looking forward to the end of renovations and Mass back in the church. Until that time, it is a consolation that God still comes “through the roof” of even the most unlikely places where we choose to sing our praise to Him.

Sister Marie Caritas, CK

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Friday, Sept. 25 - 1:00pm dismissal**

2026-27 School Calendar

September Lunch Menu

LAST EVENING FOR ORDERING BSS APPAREL
These pop-up shops are open until tomorrow, Sept. 24th:
Order BSS **uniform** jackets **here**.
Order BSS **non-uniform** Centennial gear **here**.

REQUIRED PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
Conferences are in two weeks! Tuesday, October 6 (3:40-5:10 & 6-7) and Thursday, October 8 (1:30-6). Please click **here** to sign up.
Please sign up for a slot with your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher(s). For parents of junior high students, please sign up to meet with all three JH teachers. Non-homeroom teachers will also be available to visit with, no reserved slot needed. Mrs. Furrow, our music teacher, will only be available Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lewallen will only be available on Thursday.

KICKS FOR KIDS NEBRASKA
A non-profit organization based in Lincoln, that is dedicated to providing new shoes for children in need. Is your child in need? Contact the school office and we'd be happy to sign your child up for new shoes!

PROGRESS REPORTS
Progress reports for 3rd-8th were emailed today. Please let Miss Forward know if you did not receive them.

CK OUTDOOR WORKDAY
Come out to the Motherhouse on Saturday, Oct.17th to work alongside the Sisters and help with our grounds! Details in image at end of email.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 18th. All immigrants are invited to share their rich traditions and culture that day through their native dress and/or display of customs, culture, or food. If you are willing and/or interested, contact the rectory for more details at 402-474-4249! We would love to experience where you come from!

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP NEBRASKA
Beginning January 1, 2027, you can direct up to $1,700 of your federal income tax to support Blessed Sacrament School students. Watch **here** to learn more.

FALL FESTIVAL CANDY DONATIONS
The Fall Festival Committee needs help supplying candy prizes for the Festival children's games. Each family, please bring 1 bag of individually wrapped candies/suckers/chocolate bars to the school office before the Festival on Oct. 25th. We hope to see you all there! Thank you!

BIST SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

As part of ongoing support for families, our school is offering a series of classes for parents and guardians through a partnership with the Behavior Intervention Support Team (BIST). These training sessions are designed to provide ways you can support your child's developing academic and behavior skills, as well as increase consistency between home and school.

BIST Virtual Parenting Series

5:45–6:00pm Enter Zoom Waiting Room
6:00–6:45pm Informational Session
6:45–7:00pm Questions and Answers

Sept. 24: *Grace: What it IS and What it ISN'T*

Oct. 1: *Accountability: Going Beyond Admission to Ownership*

To register go to: http://BIST.org

VOLUNTEERS

If you plan on volunteering in school for the first time, please complete your safety training and background check. Log in to CMG Connect. Questions? Email abbey-forward@cdolinc.net.

SCRIP

View all gift cards available at www.raiseright.com and watch Facebook/Instagram for announcements when Scrip will be available to purchase between Masses. Contact Jennie Korth via text 402-366-4218 or email jenniekorth@gmail.com with questions or to place a special order.



