

Wednesday Weekly

October 21, 2026

This time of year has a particular festivity to it - in the secular world, but more importantly, in the Church! The good roots of Halloween (All Hallow's Eve) actually come from the Catholic Church [see the attached booklet for more information and print it off to go over with your child(ren)]! All Saints (Hallows) Day is Nov. 1st, a day in which we celebrate all those who are in heaven, canonized or not. We look to their example and ask for their intercession since they are able to help their friends on earth!

To celebrate this special day and all that it means with our children, our first graders are putting on a 'Saints Parade' following the 8:15 Mass on Friday, Oct. 30th. We would LOVE to have you join, even though your child(ren) may not be in first grade! Each first grader will dress up as a Saint and share about their heavenly friend.

Finding Truth in Halloween

Sister Marie Caritas, CK

2026-27 School Calendar

October Lunch Menu

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Friday, Oct. 23rd:** No School - Teacher workday (End of First Quarter)
- **Sunday, Oct. 25th:** Fall Festival, 4:30-6:30pm
- **Friday, Oct. 30th:** Saints Parade following Mass
- **Friday, Oct. 30th:** Trunk or Treat, 5-7pm
- ***NEW*** **Monday, Dec. 7th:** No School, Bishop's Day Off!

HELP NEEDED FOR FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival Committee is asking for help with volunteering at the Fall Festival this coming weekend. Click here to view the Sign-Up. There are many items to help with, such as helping run the inflatables or a game for the kids, serving the meal, cleaning up, and setting up the gym for Mass on Monday.

DON & MILLIE'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT FOR STUDENT COUNCIL



FALL FESTIVAL TICKET FUNDRAISER

Tomorrow, Thursday, is the last day to turn in tickets!

🎟️ **Tickets** are **$2.00 each**

🏆 **Class Competition:** The class that sells the most tickets per student will earn a treat & extra recess at Stransky Park!

Every student that sells one full booklet will get to participate in a dress-down day - date TBD!

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!

FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival is Sunday, Oct. 25th, from 4:30-6:30pm in the school gym. Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, food and fun! Enjoy a delicious pulled pork dinner, silent auction, live auction, Sweet Shoppe, face painters, balloon artists, kid's games, and more! Bring the whole family, invite your friends, come hungry, and enjoy a wonderful evening supporting our parish and school community!
Click here to view and bid on the silent auction items. Let the bidding commence!

MUSIC ON THE TRAIL

Another busy week *on the Trail* for Mr. Krueger's fourth graders! On Monday, we took a virtual tour of the Oregon Historical Society to see *The Things They Brought* across the Trail. We continue to experience the highs and the lows of the Oregon Trail: sadness, longing, death, hope, laughter, scenic beauty and other shenanigans. We composed our own folk song in memory of Baby Morgan, a 5-month-old baby who died while the family was crossing the Oregon Trail. Follow the link to listen to our folk song. For photos of watercolor interpretations of *Shenandoah* by John Carter, visit Focus On Piano on Facebook. The residency is funded by the Nebraska Arts Council. Plan on attending the celebration of a journey well-made on Tuesday, October 27 at 11:00 am in the school Gym.

REPORT CARDS

Quarter 1 report cards will be emailed home next Wednesday, Oct. 28th.

SAINTS PARADE

The Saints Parade, put on by our First Graders, will take place after Mass on Friday, Oct. 30th. All are welcome to attend.

K of C TRUNK OR TREAT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Trunk or Treat in the school parking lot on Oct. 30th from 5-7pm. All parents, families and school staff are welcome to provide a trunk or simply come dressed in their Halloween/All Saints costume!



SCHOOL MARKET

The next School Market delivery will be Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.

RUNZA FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Save the Date! The next PTO Dine Out is Nov. 3rd at Runza (33rd & Hwy 2) from 5-8pm. 10% of sales will be given to Blessed Sacrament PTO. If you purchase SCRIP to use at Runza, Blessed Sacrament Church gets an additional 10%! Come support our PTO & School and spend time with our Parish Family! Hope to see you there!

DIOCESAN MATURATION PROGRAMS

The Diocesan Maturation Programs will be held on Saturday, November 21st. There are separate sessions and locations for the Father/Son program and Mother/Daughter program. For more information and to register, scan QR codes on images below.



NO SCHOOL - BISHOP'S DAY OFF

We will be taking our Bishop's day off on Monday, Dec. 7th, which will make it a 4-day weekend (due to Tuesday being a Holy Day of Obligation).

BAND CONCERT

The Band Concert has been set for Sunday, Dec. 13th at 4:30pm at Pius X High School in the main gym.

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.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP NEBRASKA

Click here to learn more about the tax credit scholarship to help Blessed Sacrament students.

