



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear St. Joseph School Family,

I share with you today 24 reasons to engage in Eucharistic Adoration – whether that be spending time in a holy hour, making a quick visit to the church when running errands, coming a little early for Sunday Mass to adore Jesus in the Eucharist, or making a thanksgiving after Mass. On November 4 our Diocese will have a Eucharistic Procession around the State Capitol. I encourage you to put this important event into your schedule. May Jesus in the Eucharist guide our hearts as we grow in holiness.

## **Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament**

1. You are greatly needed! "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenaee*)

2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Canae*)

3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life. "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth. "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenaee*)

5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! "Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, *Mysterium Fidei*)

6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday. "Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus! "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

9. Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace. "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

10. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility. "The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*)

11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his. "He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

## Twelve Biblical Reasons For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

1. He is really there! "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)

2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you! "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. "Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart. "Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of you anxieties upon the one who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)

7. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy! "The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)

8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev. 5:12)

9. For peace in our country! "When my people humble themselves and seek my presence... I will revive their land." (2Chr 7:14)

10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven! "They who humble themselves shall be exalted...." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (Lk 18:14; 2Cor 3:18)

11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)

12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart! "My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

(taken from Catholic News Agency)

God bless you.

In Christ,

Sister Mary Cecilia

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

**26 Fri** PICTURE RETAKES,  
Fall Food Drive

**30 Tue** Mission Club mtg

**31 Wed** All Saints Presenta-  
tion, Last Day for  
Uniform Shorts

### NOVEMBER

**1 Thu** All Saints **NO  
SCHOOL**

**2 Fri** **NO SCHOOL**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### [CLICK LUNCHROOM DUTY](#)

LUNCHROOM DUTY VOLUNTEERS help the kitchen staff and Lunchroom Monitors.

### [CLICK K-1-2 RECESS](#)

K-1-2 RECESS Duty: aid teachers and paras in supervising students during recess.

### [CLICK 3-6 RECESS DUTY](#)

3-6 RECESS DUTY: aid teachers and paras in supervising students during recess

### HAITI:

New or gently used Tennis Shoes for school children in Haiti. All sizes.



## HEALTH OFFICE NEEDS:

PLEASE send in this Form.

We have not received many forms to Authorize Administering Over The Counter Medications. If your student comes to the office for medication you will receive a call. We **CANNOT** give OTC medication to students without a Authorization for Administration of [click Non-Prescription Medication form](#)

# OCTOBER 25, 2018

[CLICK NOV CALENDAR](#)

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY Friday, October 26, 2018 8:00-11:30am in the Bride's Room**

**No Uniform Day No need to bring anything but your Smile**

**If you need 2 sets of proofs click [Proofs](#).**

**LOCK DOWN DRILL** On Monday, October 29 we will practice a Lock down drill around 9:30 a.m. An announcement will be made "Lock Down: Locks, Lights, Out of Sight". Teachers and students will make it look like no one is in their classroom. This drill takes about 8-10 min. We have 10 fire drills and three tornado drills a year. This is just another way to help our students know what to do in an emergency.

**FALL FOOD DRIVE** October 22-October 29 is the Fall Food Drive at St Joseph School. There will be a table across from the office. All food will be picked by Catholic Social Services. Please give generously from our many blessings.

**ROOM PARENT COORDINATOR** We are looking for a Volunteer Head . The duties are as follows:

- Supply teachers with volunteer sign-up sheets for Back to School night.
  - Type up lists from Back to School sign-up sheets.
  - Each classroom will have a Room Parent (approx. 22).
  - Arrange a Room Parent meeting at the beginning and end of the school year.
  - Consult Sr. Mary Faustina about appropriate snacks for parties.
  - Using school fund, buy snacks for parties and field day.
  - Distribute the snacks on party days to classrooms or to Room Parents.
  - Continue communicating with Room Parent volunteers and teachers regarding classroom activities .
- If you are interested in serving our school in this capacity contact Gloria Jundt at [gloria-jundt@cdolinc.net](mailto:gloria-jundt@cdolinc.net)

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS** Oct 31 last day for Uniform Shorts. You can shop through Uniform donations near the cafeteria, during school office hours. **Cost:** You can trade old uniforms for new ones or leave a free will offering in the office. **Donating?** You can leave uniform donations on the top shelf. Please only donate items that that are gently used and follow the uniform guidelines.

**SCRIP SALES** for the week of Oct 15-21 were \$8612.00 for a gross profit of \$364.66. Cool weather is here! Grab a cup of coffee from [GIANNA'S JAVA and GELATO](#) today! Kate Walker, St. Joseph Scrip, 02.314.1416

**K OF C CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES** This year the campaign in our parish will support education/life opportunities at Villa Marie School. For the Halloween season, they offer a box of 50 Tootsie rolls with a suggested donation of \$25 per box as your Halloween candy.

[click Candy](#)

**After School Sales** \$.25 per Tootsie Roll

**TRICK OR TREATING AT THE SISTERS** If you are interested in trick-or-treating at St. Teresa Convent (where the Sisters live) you are welcome to stop by between 6:30-8:00. You'll have a chance to see our chapel and receive a few treat from us! We look forward to having you visit.

**LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** The women's group will meet the second Friday of November for a special, different way of looking at the saints! Presentation and activities presented by Mrs. Sara Racinot. Friday, Nov. 9, 8:00-9:00 pm in the Heritage Room. Bring a friend and find out more about the saints!

**SUPERBOWL OF THE SAINTS** Due to a mechanical system renovation, we are unable to host the Superbowl of the Saints this year. Sorry, we miss it, too. – The School Sisters of Christ the King

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**PIUS X:** Through out the next couple of weeks, Slim Chickens is generously supporting Pius X's food Drive. On Monday, October 29th from 5:00-9:00 both of the Slim Chickens locations will be donating 10% of their profits back to Pius X for the food drive. [click Slim Chickens](#)

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** All are invited to join the Diocese in a Eucharistic Procession around the State Capitol. For a good description of the procession and the Eucharistic Rosary Crusade: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN2KdrmSGtl> They are especially wanting 3rd graders to join in the procession in their First Communion attire. If you can join or need more information contact Mike Davis [davism72@gmail.com](mailto:davism72@gmail.com). They would like 100 First Communicants for the procession! Hopefully we'll be able to help them reach that goal. [click Capital Procession](#)

**SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY** Soup Lunch, Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am-2:30 pm in the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria, 540 North 31<sup>st</sup>. Five homemade soups to choose from—Chicken Dumpling, Vegetable Beef, Cheesy Potato, Gumbo with rice and Chili. Plus grilled cheese sandwiches and choice of desserts. Free will offering. Veterans eat free in honor of their service.

**DADS UP & READ DADS DO - Saturday, November 3, 10:30 a.m. to noon at three locations:** Bennett Martin Public Library (136 S. 14th), Anderson Branch (3635 Touzalin) and Gere Branch (2400 S. 56th). **BREAKFAST WITH DAD - Saturday, November 10, 10:30 a.m. to noon at two locations:** Walt Branch (6701 S. 14th) and Eiseley Branch (1530 Superior) Enjoy a cereal bar at the Walt Branch and the Waffleman at the Eiseley Branch. [click Dads](#)

**WINTER CAMPS** at the SAC Aerospace Museum Dec 26, 2018 through Jan 4, 2019 [click Camps](#)

**LINCOLN MOTHERS ON A MISSION (MOMS)** Sat, Nov 3. Please join us at our next meeting on Spiritual Warfare with Matt Simmons as our guest speaker. Matt Simmons is the newly appointed director of evangelization for the new Office of Spiritual Formation in the Diocese of Lincoln. As the founder of Sacred Heart Ministries and the director of UnBound deliverance ministry, Matt has been evangelizing for years— even back in his days as a tattoo shop owner. His passion for a relationship with Christ and his understanding of spiritual realities provide the foundation for conversations on spiritual warfare. Matt and his wife, Demetra, have four children and are members of St. John the Apostle parish in Lincoln.

Lincoln Mothers on a Mission (MOMs) is a group of Catholic mothers searching for fellowship, hope, & joy in our ever-changing vocation. Monthly meetings are held every first Saturday, 8:30-10:30 am at Gianna's Java & Gelato, in The Guadalupe Center located at 2241 O Street. Your free-will donation helps cover the cost of speakers, reserved babysitting, and coffee/snacks (\$5-10 suggested). Before the meeting, moms and kids are also invited for 8:00 am Mass at the Gianna's Chapel. Let us know in advance if you need babysitting (available after Mass), and please bring a friend! Contact us at [lincolnmoms@outlook.com](mailto:lincolnmoms@outlook.com) or our Facebook page.