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Dear St. Joseph School Family,

I am so grateful for the wonderful people that God has put into my life here at St. Joseph School. I thank God for each of you and will lift you up in prayerful gratitude on Thanksgiving Day. I am grateful for our talented faculty and dedicated staff; for our fun-loving, energetic children who make me smile; and for you, parents, who are committed to raising your children in faith. May the virtue of gratitude flourish and fill our whole lives, thus making us happier and holier people. This is the perfect time to look back over our year and recognize the workings of Divine grace and God's will playing itself out, and thus to express deep gratitude to God for every gift, even those that first appear as a cross.

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of St. Margaret of Scotland, a wife and mother, and the second reading in the Divine Office of Readings is about marriage, taken from "The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World" (Vatican II document). This beautiful little passage is attached for you and your spouse to reflect upon and hopefully to inspire you, as it has me.

Two more weeks until the feast of Christ the King (Nov. 25)! Does Christ reign in your heart and home? A little test is to count your T.V.'s and holy pictures. Which do you have more of? How do you spend your family time? As we go through the liturgical calendar, may the meaning of the feasts and seasons touch your heart and deepen your faith. I invite you to watch a short video by Christopher Stefanick about the Kingship of Christ, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yirXiU7TVM4>. It is fast paced, inspiring and challenging. Jesus Christ is King! Is He your King?

Let us thank God together for his enduring, merciful love.

Litany of Thanksgiving:

For all You have given me—My God, I thank You
For all You have withheld—My God, I thank You
For all you have withdrawn—My God, I thank You
For all you have permitted—My God, I thank You
For all you have prevented—My God, I thank You
For all the sincere friends You have given me—My God, I thank You
For the death you have chosen for me—My God, I thank You
For the place you are keeping for me in heaven—My God, I thank You
For having created me to love you for all eternity—My God, I thank You
My God, I thank You for all things and may I live and die thanking You. Amen.

With prayers of gratitude for you, In Christ our King,

Sister Mary Faustina, C.K.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

16 Fri Melodic Knights Mass

19 Mon Youth Choir Mass

20 Tue Teacher Mass



THANKSGIVING

BREAK-NO SCHOOL

Wed, 11/21; Thu 11/22; Fri 11/23

27 Tue Mission Club, First Penance Parent Meeting 7pm

28 Wed Book Fair

30 Fri 2B

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.



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SCHOOL NEWS

[Click NOVEMBER CALENDAR](#)

[NOVEMBER MENU](#)

SCHOOL UNIFORMS 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.



ST. JOSEPH BOOK FAIR will be held on **Wednesday, November 28** from 9AM -9PM at the Southpointe Barnes & Noble. A percentage of all purchases will go directly to St. Joseph Library.

[Click BOOKFAIR](#)

BARNES & NOBLE SCRIP Don't forget to buy your BARNES & NOBLE SCRIP before attending the St. Joseph Book Fair! Scrip will be available after all the Masses this week-end and school days in the school office. This is a great way to help our parish, too.

CASH FOR CHRISTMAS St. Joseph School's annual drive is underway. Our student council sponsors this event every year collecting money from each classroom to purchase gifts for families in need. The gifts will be donated to Catholic Social Services.

SPIRITWEAR STORE SIGN UP: SFA will be having Spirtwear store at two boy's home games, November 19th and December 4th. We are asking our student-athletes to help run the store during the 3 games each night. This is a great service project. SFA is proud to provide new uniforms this year for the Cross-country / Track teams, Volleyball teams, and Basketball teams this year. Please consider having your student athlete volunteer one game at the Spiritwear Store so that we may continue giving back to our students. Spirtwear store for girls' season will be announced in the future.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849AEAE2BA1FA7-spiritwear>

SCRIP SALES Scrip Sales for the week of November 5-11 were \$9,440 for a gross profit of \$319.94. **NEW THIS WEEK: HOBBY LOBBY \$25 1.25%** Kate Walker, St. Joseph Scrip, 402.314.1416