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## Sacred Sparks Weekly Newsletter 18

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**Happy Thursday afternoon families,**

As we enter Catholic Schools Week, our community is invited to rejoice in the gift of forming children in faith, knowledge, and virtue. This Sunday's readings remind us that Christ is the Light who leads His people out of darkness and calls each of us to follow Him with unity of heart. It is fitting that this Sunday also concludes the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, with the theme from Ephesians— "One hope, one calling"—echoing that same invitation. May these three moments strengthen our hope and renew our shared commitment to walk together in Christ's light.

### **January End-of-Day Prayer**

We will end our school days throughout the month of January with guided Imaginative Prayer by Hallow. You are encouraged to join us at home as families!

### **Classroom Scripture**

A reminder you are encouraged to join us in reading, praying, and discussing our classroom scripture of the week. Next week will be, "*I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose*" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

### **Diocese of La Crosse Teachers & Staff Awards**

Thanks to the recommendation from one of you, I have been enlightened to the fact that the Diocese gives out awards every year to those who work hard in a school setting! Please visit our school website if you would like to nominate any of our amazing staff. All nominations must be submitted by the end of the day Friday, February 6.

### **Juneau County March for Life**

Pro-Life Wisconsin Juneau County is coordinating a March for Life in Mauston on Sunday, January 25 from 1:00-2:30pm. The march will start at the Juneau County Courthouse (101 State Street) in Mauston and will be followed by a reception at St. Patrick's Church.

### **Library Pizza Fundraiser**

Please note the Library Pizza Fundraiser forms in your child(ren)'s week's take-home folder today. They should be handed into Mrs. Balk by Wednesday, January 28.

### **School Shirts for Sale**

We have Sacred Heart School collared shirts for sale in the school office. Youth short sleeve \$18, youth long sleeve \$21, and adult short sleeve \$23. Stop in to purchase.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools Week is this Sunday, January 25-Saturday, January 31! We'll kick off the celebration with select students speaking at local Masses on Saturday, January 24 & Sunday, January 25, and we will wrap up the week by inviting the parish to a potluck following the 10am Sacred Heart Mass on Sunday, February 1. A full schedule is in your child(ren)'s take-home folder!

### **Grandparents' Day**

We are excited to welcome all grandparents and special guests back for our annual Grandparents' Day on Thursday, January 29 to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We will share a joyful morning of games, conversation, and time together in the Sacred Heart Church basement. Coffee and cookies will be served at 8:30am, with activities beginning at 9:00am. All are invited to stay for a spaghetti lunch at 11:00am. We look forward to celebrating the gift of family and faith with you!

### **Spring Coffee Sale**

Our Spring Coffee Sale begins Thursday, January 29. If you would like your orders by Easter, please have order forms submitted by Thursday, March 12. Otherwise, the order is open through the end of the school year!

# Teachers & Staff Awards!

## Upcoming Events

- Juneau County March for Life: Sunday, January 25
- Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, January 25 - Saturday, January 31
- Pizza Fundraiser Forms Due: Wednesday, January 28
- Grandparents' Day: Thursday, January 29
- Q2 Report Cards Sent Home: Thursday, January 29
- Spring Coffee Sale: Thursday, January 29 - Thursday, March 12
- Catholic Schools Week Potluck: Sunday, February 1 (after 10am SH Mass)
- No School: Monday, February 2
- Mass for the Presentation of the Lord: Monday, February 2 (10am, SH)
- Discipleship Home & School Meeting: Tuesday, February 3
- Adoration and Soup/Sandwich Supper: Friday, February 6 (5pm, SH)
- Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Breakfast: Sunday, February 8 (8am-12pm, Cashton Community Hall)

As Catholic Schools Week begins, may we celebrate with full hearts the faith, learning, and community that make our school a gift. I pray you enjoy your weekend together as families and rest up well. We will see the students back on Monday.

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
Fr. Matthew

As a Catholic apostolate devoted under the patronage of His Sacred Heart, we live for and serve Jesus as His disciples and friends. The mission of Sacred Heart School is, through our families who are fully invested in their child(ren)'s growth, to prepare the hearts of our students with care in their spiritual, human, intellectual, and communal formation for their encounter with the challenges of the world, confidently knowing that God always loves them.



Sent by Fr. Matthew Bowe

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