

# Eagle's Nest News

## St. Joseph Catholic School

We are a Christ-centered community dedicated to empowering students to learn, serve, lead and succeed.



**September 30, 2019**

### ***School Hours:***

**Monday - Thursday  
7:50 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**Friday  
7:50 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

***School Mass* every Friday at 8:15 A.M.  
followed by Adoration. Please join us!**

***Extended care* available at 6:30 every  
school morning and until 6:00 P.M.  
every school day**

### ***School Office Hours:***

**Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 3:30  
Friday 7:30 - 1:00**

***School Phone:* 747-3060**

**215 S. Craycroft Rd. Tucson 85711**

### ***School website:***

<https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>

Dear St. Joseph Families,

September 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. October 2<sup>nd</sup> is the memorial of the Guardian Angels.

The Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael transmit some of God's most important messages. Michael leads the war cry in a battle against the Devil in the Book of Daniel. Michael means "Who is like God." Gabriel is an essential figure in the events surrounding the Incarnation. Gabriel means "the strength of God." Raphael appears in the disguise of a man in the Book of Tobit, guiding the young Tobiah along his journey. Raphael means "God heals."

The age-old tradition of the Church is that every human being has a guardian angel protecting us from physical and spiritual harm. The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture. Christ said, "See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 18:10). An angel was at Christ's side in the garden of Gethsemane, and an angel delivered Saint Peter from prison. The role of the guardian angels is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.

Devotion to the angels is an expression of faith in God's enduring love and providential care extended to each person day in and day out.

I have a very open door policy! Please never hesitate to call, email, or come to my office. I have a strong commitment to Catholic education and the importance of Catholic schools. I am committed to creating a community of faith, compassion, respect, and collaboration.

Peace and joy,

**Mrs. Van Loan, Principal.**

Mark your calendar:

Wednesday October 2 - Bake sale and food collection to benefit St. Vincent de Paul

Friday October 4th – Mass at 8:15 followed by Adoration - white Mass shirt

October 7 and 8 – Fall Break – NO SCHOOL

FIESTA meeting Tuesday October 15th from 530-630pm in the STEM lab. All are invited to attend.

November 1<sup>st</sup> – end of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester (old calendar which says Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> is an error)

# Halloween

**Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>:** Halloween costume parade followed by trunk or treating. Trunk or Treating involves parents decorating your car trunks and the students will get to trick or treat. We need parents to volunteer to have their trunks decorated. We need candy for the event donated by everyone! For every \$10 of candy, you receive 1 volunteer hour. You receive volunteer time for the trunk or treating. More details to follow. A BIG thank you to Ms. Monica Blancarte ([mfranco@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mfranco@email.arizona.edu)) who will be coordinating our trunk or treating event.

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

### FOOD DRIVE AND BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bake sale will be before school and at lunch  
Please bring in canned vegetables, mac and cheese, rice, beans, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly, cereal and pasta



#### Volunteer opportunities

All of these fulfill parent volunteer hours

- Lunchroom from 12 – 1
- Día de los Muertos altar
- Trunk or Treating event on Halloween
- St. Vincent de Paul

*Holy Guardian Angels, we implore your continued vigilance over our lives. Keep us from physical and spiritual harm, increase our trust in your presence, and remind us to turn to you when our well-being is threatened in any way.*

*Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, we invoke your powerful intercession before the throne of God in heaven. By your spiritual assistance, protect us from harm, heal us of our infirmities, and convey to us God's will for our lives.*

#### Safe Environment Education Training

Must be attended in order to be in compliance for volunteering

October 16th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

October 17th 10:00 am to 12 noon

Held in the Activity Room in the Parish Center building #2. Only one class needs to be attended. Children are not allowed. Content is not appropriate for children. If you have any questions please contact Eileen Kuns in the parish center.

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