



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

DECEMBER 17, 2023

A Christ-centered
community dedicated
to empowering
students to learn,
serve, lead, and
succeed.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Hours - Monday through Thursday 7:50 A.M. - 3:00 P.M and Friday 7:50 – 12:30

School Mass every Wednesday at 8:30. School office will be closed from 8:20 – 9:20 so that all staff members may attend Mass

Adoration every Friday for grades 3 – 8

School Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 3:30 Friday 7:30 - 1:00

School Principal: Kathy Van Loan

Scholarship Manager: Claudia Teran

Office manager: Annette Munoz

Lunch program and ESD director: Katie Bronkema

Health office: Guadalupe Ruiz

School phone: 520 – 747- 3060 **Fax:** 520 – 747-2024 **website:** <https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>

Mark your calendars –

Week of Dec 18 – 22 – **Christmas spirit week! See guidelines!**

December 20 – 6 PM Christmas Program in the church – see information and please read all information from your child's teacher this week

December 22 – last day of school for Christmas break – **12:30 dismissal - NO ESD**

January 8, 2024 – Staff retreat and planning day – NO STUDENTS

January 9, 2024 – TUESDAY – first day back for students

January 9 – MAP testing window opens - MAP testing schedules will be sent by teachers after the break

January 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL

VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE - <https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>



ALL STUDENTS PS – 8TH GRADE MEET THEIR TEACHERS IN THEIR CLASSROOM AT 5:30 – PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD HERE ON TIME!

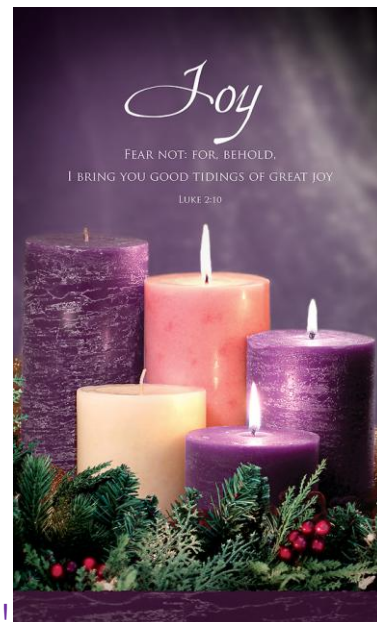
STUDENTS ARE PROCESSING IN TO THE CHURCH PRECISELY AT 6:00 PM

AFTER PS / PK SING THEY MUST BE PICKED UP OUTSIDE THE CHURCH AT THE SE CORNER – YOU THEN MAY RETURN TO WATCH THE REST OF THE PROGRAM

STUDENTS GRADES K – 8 ARE PICKED UP FROM THEIR CHILD'S TEACHER IN THE CHURCH AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM

ATTIRE IS CHRISTMAS FESTIVE OR SCHOOL UNIFORM

THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED PHOTO AREA – THE PROGRAM WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SINGING - PLEASE BE COURTEOUS



The third Sunday of Advent the candle is pink and symbolizes joy. It is sometimes called the "Shepherd's Candle". The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday, Gaudete is the Latin word meaning rejoice, and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

STUDENT COUNCIL IS SPONSORING CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday 18th – Green Day! Wear green / Grinch themed attire with jeans or uniform bottoms

Tuesday 19th – Dress as your favorite Christmas character or wear a Christmas character shirt with jeans or uniform bottom

Wednesday 20th – Mass attire with Christmas accessories such as headbands, scarves, socks, hats with uniform bottoms! (Hats will be removed in the church)

Thursday 21st – Christmas colors with jeans or uniform bottoms

Friday 22nd - Pajama day

All dress code guidelines must be followed!

If in doubt, do not wear it!



Winter Wonderland

A BIG thank you to Jessica Figueroa, PTO and all of the family and friends who donated supplies, treats, food, decorations and their time on Friday to make our Winter Wonderland a fun and successful event.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

What is a Holy Moment? A Holy Moment is a single moment in which you open yourself to God. You make yourself available to him. You set aside personal preference and self interest, and for one moment you do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do.

Every week we will provide you with a prompt to discuss with your family as we work together creating holy moments. Week 12.

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MOMENTS PROMPT IS:

Do the right thing regardless of what others might think.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.