

*I am the Way and the Truth
and the Life*



JPII Catholic Schools Weekly Happenings

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UPCOMING DATES

Nov 20	Quarter 2 Midterm
Nov —23	Fill the Dome Collection Continues
Nov 19 & 20	ThankSCRIPing days
Nov 26 & 27	NO SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

The 2019-2020 Annual Report is now online. It includes the audited, board-approved financials as well as highlights from the school year: <https://www.jp2schools.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/JP2-Annual-Report19-20-Final-2.pdf>

President Mike Hagstrom's remarks accompanying the Annual Report are available here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8p5xban_bY&t=3s

Advancement Director John Klocke's remarks accompanying the Annual Report are available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8ltJYhGXAA>

FILL THE DOME

FILL THE DOME | FEED THE WORLD

This year's Fill The Dome drive is aiming to collect enough food and cash to provide 500,000 meals for the region's hungry through food banks and soup kitchens.



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EDUCATION IN VIRTUES

Little Deacons to Grade 8

November 16 Virtue of the week: **JUSTICE**

- Know It:** Justice is the cardinal virtue that perfects our will and all our relationships with others, including our family, country, and Church. It disposes us to respect the rights and dignity of others, leading to harmony and equality in human interactions.
- Live It:** Show devotion and honor to God as Father. Offer to God what one has done. Lift one's heart and mind to God through prayers. Respect oneself. Treat others with respect, recognizing the innate dignity of each person. Be obedient, loyal, and respectful to those in authority.
- Pray It:** Dear God, You are the Author of all life, and I give You praise. Help me see and serve You in everyone I meet today. Amen.
- Saint:** Guided by the spirit of St. Katherine Drexel, we are called to share the gospel message with the poor, especially among the Black and Native American peoples, and to challenge all forms of racism as well as the other deeply rooted injustices in the world.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



JPII Catholic Schools recognizes that many families are struggling through this pandemic with added financial stress. Our now famous kitchen staff will be putting together "Thanksgiving Baskets" for any family in JPII schools that would like to participate. The basket will contain all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal. Please contact patty.desharnais@jp2schools.org or dawn.storandt@jp2schools.org by **Wednesday, November 18** if you would like a basket; please include the number of people in your family.

The baskets will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, November 24 in the afternoon at Shanley High School. A delivery option will be made available.

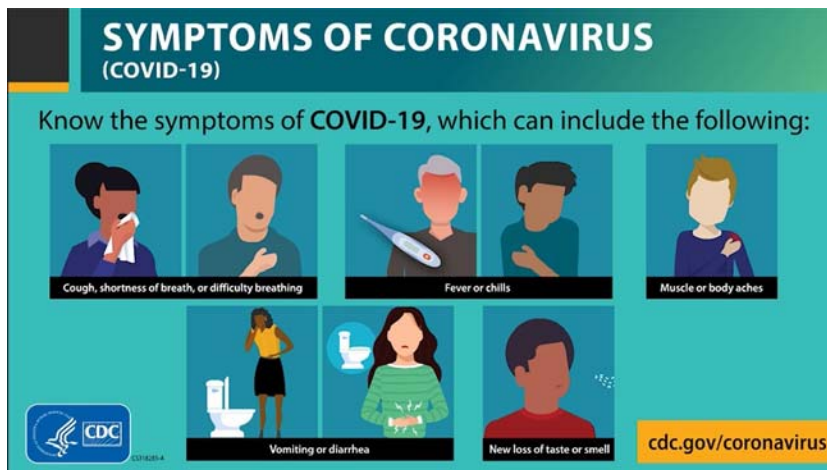
If you would like to make a financial donation, please contact dawn.storandt@jp2schools.org or send in donation to Shanley High School attention Dawn Storandt.

COVID REMINDER

Due to Governor Burgum's Executive Order, all after school activities are suspended until December 14th. All sports and association, community, and club sports for youth and adults are suspended. All other extra-curricular K-12 schools activities, competitions, and non-school related activities are suspended during this time.

With that in mind, all buildings will be closed after the regular school day with the exception of the Afterschool Program in the elementary schools and the Little Deacons program.

Thank you for your continued response to our COVID-19 protocols. As COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Cass county, we need to be extra vigilant with the mitigation strategies outlined in the JPII Health and Safety Plan. The most effective actions are keeping children home if they are displaying symptoms, appropriately masking, social distancing, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces. We ask that you continue to follow these protocols even when you are outside of your immediate household.



**THANK YOU
FOR WEARING A MASK**

#DeaconStrong

SCRIP NEWS

THANKSCRIPING Days November 19 & 20. Get ready to earn big bonus credits from top retailers and make an impact with your holiday shopping list. Get your online SCRIP accounts set-up early so you can take advantage of these great bonus credits up to 20% on e-cards and reloads.

The holidays are right around the corner and gift cards make great gifts or make sure to use Scrip cards for your shopping. See the 3 ways you can purchase SCRIP cards:

1. You can drop off Scrip orders at your child's school and they will get filled and sent home with your student.
 2. Physical gift cards are available for purchase at Hurley's Religious Goods, Monday - Friday 9 to 5 and Saturday's 9 to 1.
 3. E-cards are available on your mobile device through the RaiseRight app. To setup an account go to www.shopwithscrip.com and click "Join A Program". The enrollment code if you need to setup an account is 6976CEB446755.
- **Low Denominations cards** are now available to order through December 28th or while supplies last.- **\$5.00 cards:** Barnes & Noble, Panera, Starbucks, Taco Bell - **\$10.00 cards:** Amazon, Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Domino's, Chipotle, CVS, Darden (Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse) Home Depot, Target, and Wal-Mart.

To order cards or questions please contact Janelle Pederson at 701-371-0512 or janelle.pederson@jp2schools.org.

AMAZON SMILES

This holiday, make a difference while you shop

Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates

You shop. Amazon donates.




Remember as you do your Black Friday and holiday shopping that purchases through AmazonSmile program will benefit JPII Schools. Link your Amazon account to smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0403317 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app and Amazon Smile donates to JPII Catholic Schools.

Make sure to use Amazon gift cards purchased through SCRIP to give back even more.

DEACON DEN

Lots of great inventory to show your Deacon Pride!
Check out their website to see all the latest arrivals.
Purchases are filled weekly and you can pick up items at the JPII school most convenient for you.

<https://deacon-den.square.site/>



Start your Christmas shopping early for the best selection.