



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



JPII Catholic Schools Weekly Happenings

January 11, 2021

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UPCOMING DATES

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| Jan 11 | Nativity PTO Meeting—virtual |
| Jan 12 | SMS/SHS Picture Day |
| Jan 12 | Trinity PTO Meeting—virtual |
| Jan 14 | NS Picture Day |
| Jan 14 | SHS Picture Day |
| Jan 18 | NO SCHOOL—Staff PD Day—Offices Closed |
| Jan 20 | TS Picture Day |
| Jan 21 | HSS Picture Day |
| Jan 31 | Catholic Schools Week Begins |

Athletic Calendar & Game Link

<https://www.easterndakotaconference.org/public/genie/187/school/1/> Check out ShanleyTV for their schedule of televised games
shanleytv.com <https://signup.com/go/kNeBjKL>

Weekly Deacon Partner:



JPII Catholic Schools
 Website: jp2schools.org
 Facebook: [jp2schools](https://www.facebook.com/jp2schools)
 Instagram: [jp2schools](https://www.instagram.com/jp2schools)

Share your comments or concerns through Parent Voice, accessible in Parent Web

NEW PHONES!

The installation of the new phone system in the JPII Main Offices is now complete. Thank you for your patience as we transitioned to them.

PARENT VOICE OPPORTUNITY

JPII Catholic Schools offers an opportunity for all parents to share testimonials, ask questions, give compliments, or voice concerns through “Parent Voice”. Parent Voice can be found in Web Forms in your Parents Web account. The messages will be sent to the Administrative Team for review, discernment and reply when necessary.



EDUCATION IN VIRTUES

Little Deacons to Grade 8

January 11 Virtue of the week: **LOYALTY**

- Know It:** Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships; defending the virtues upheld by Church, family and country.
- Live It:** Ages 3 and up: Speak positively about family and friends.
“My brother/sister/friend is good at...”
Ages 10 and up: Make your actions correspond to your words and promises.
Ages 12 and up: Seek to do your best to help others; fulfill your responsibilities; be faithful to your commitments.
- Pray It:** Dear Jesus, Help me to be steadfast in my relationships and faithful to the duties those relationships entail, even when this may be difficult. Amen
- Saint:** **St. Hyacinth** Hyacinth’s tender devotion to the Mother of God, is what he attributed his success and salvation. When he was celebrating Mass there was a war breaking out in Poland. As Hyacinth was fleeing the church he still held onto the ciborium. As he was passing a statue of Mary, he heard a voice say, “Hyacinth, my son, why dost thou leave me behind? Take me with thee and leave me not to mine enemies” Although the statue was heavy, when it was in his arms, it became light. With the Blessed Sacrament and in the image of Mary he came to a river and was able to walk on the surface of the water and was safe.

St. Hyacinth, model of loyalty; pray for us

SCRIP NEWS

During the month of January, Shop with Scrip will be offering a 1 day bonus EVERY Wednesday. Make sure you check your RaiseRight App to see what the surprise bonus will be for that day.

3 ways to purchase SCRIP cards:

1. Drop off Scrip orders at your child’s school and they will be filled and sent home.
2. Physical gift cards are available at Hurley’s Religious Goods, during business hours.
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 LC7ED7E446755.

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