WEEK OF:

October 27, 2025

School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

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Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, Oct. 29

October Birthday (ONLY) Free Dress Day

Thursday, Oct. 30

School Mass (4th Grade (Phoenix) serves)

Friday, Oct. 31

Halloween Parade Spirit Day PM

Saturday, Nov. 8

CK Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 19

School Advisory Council Meeting

KNIGHTLY NEWS



WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY, AND ALL LIVE FOR GOD. **CHRIST THE KING** CATHOLIC SCHOOL

October 2025 CK Cafeteria Lunch Menu - CK MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY** FRIDAY 1 2 3 30 CHARCUTERIE BOX Turkey & Ham Rolls Cheese Cubes Buffalo Chicken Sliders Macaroni & Cheese Tomato & Cucumber Salad Mazzios Pizza Side Caesar Salad Fresh Fruit Cup Baked Chicken Strips Scalloped Potatoes Chicken Quesadillas Chili Beans Fresh Green Beans Corn Salad Hummus & Vegetables Red Grapes Grilled Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Carnival Cookie Baked Potato Bar Cheese Pizza Apples Gala Chicken Fajita Wraps California Club Wrap w/ Mixed Fruit Cheeseburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad Spicy Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad Taco Salad Hummus Southern Chicken Salad Terrace Salad 10 California Club Wrap w/ Hummus Ruffles Chips Carrots & Celery Sticks Orange Smiles Cheseburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad Grilled Hot Dog Pasta Salad Tater Tots Baked Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Chili Cheese Crispito Rice & Cilantro Marinated Black Bean Salad Marinated Black Bean Sa Churro Dessert Chicken Fajita Wraps California Club Wrap w/ Hummus Southern Chicken Salad Chocolate Chin Cookie Peaches Grilled Chicken Sandwich Spicy Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad Pepperoni Pizza Terrace Salad 13 14 17 Bacon Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Baked Potato Bar Country Green Beans Garlic Toast Chicken Alfredo Steamed Carrots Breadstick Fruit Flavored Gelatin Cantaloupe Cheeseburger Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Asian Chicken Salad Baked Potato Bar Cheese Pizza Taco Salad Grilled Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Terrace Salad 20 22 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
 Seasoned Green Beans
 Garlic Knots Reef Nachos Baked Chicken Pancakes Chicken Fried Rice Refried Beans House Salad w/ Dressing Pineapple Tidbits Hash browns Sausage Patty Apple Slices Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Edamame Egg Roll w/ Sweet & Sour

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Mini Turkey Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Diced Fruit

Pepperoni Pizza

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Pepperoni Pizza Terrace Salad

Mandarin Oranges

Cheeseburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad

Frito Chili Pie Carrot-Raisin Salad String Cheese

Turkey & Bacon Wrap

Cheeseburger

30

Baked Potato Bar

. Baked Cheese Ravioli

Broccoli and Cheese Garlic Breadstick Dirt Pie

Baked Potato Bar

Cheese Pizza
 Taco Salad

DID YOU KNOW?

Spicy Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad

Baked Chicken Strips

Scalloped Potatoes Country Green Beans

Spicy Chicken Sandwich

Chicken Caesar Salad

Students are encouraged to change out of their costumes after the Halloween parade.

Chicken Fajita Wraps California Club Wrap w/

Hummus Southern Chicken Salad

Chicken Quesadillas

Ranch Style beans Corn Salad Apple Slices Chicken Fajita Wraps

California Club Wrap w/

Southern Chicken Salad

Spirit Day or Halloween-themed tops are allowed after the parade.



RSVP School Mass

OCTOBER 30 / 8:15AM 4TH GRADE (PHOENIX) SERVES

RSVP LINK:

HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLSAFEID.COM/EVENT/7669

ALL PARTIES MUST RSVP BY 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 29TH

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:

- 1. PROCEED TO THE TABLE SET UP IN THE ATRIUM FOYER.
- PLEASE GIVE THE ADMINISTRATOR/TEACHER YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME SO THAT S/HE CAN QUICKLY LOOK FOR YOUR NAME ON THE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE RSVP'D FOR MASS.
 - 3. ONCE YOUR NAME IS CHECKED OFF THE LIST, YOU WILL FIND YOUR OWN NAME TAG STICKER AND PUT IT ON.

Recess/Lunch Duty Lookout October 27 - November 7

Oct 27- Oct 31	MONDAY 10/27	TUESDAY 10/28	WEDNESDAY 10/29	THURSDAY 10/30	FRIDAY 10/31
K & 1st 10:45 – 11:35		Sheri Bookout	Kelsi Perkins	Trey Waters	
2 nd & 3 rd 11:10 – 12:00	Stacy Lopez	Sheri Bookout			
4 th & 5 th 12:00 – 12:25				Ashley Ozan	
JR. HIGH 12:25 – 12:40					
Nov 3- Nov 7	MONDAY 11/3	TUESDAY 11/4	WEDNESDAY 11/5	THURSDAY 11/6	FRIDAY 11/7
K & 1st 10:45 – 11:35	Jordan Miller	Melissa Smith	Katelyn Altendorf Maggie Dowdy	Jessica McClendon	Megan Tilly Amy Wilkins
2 nd & 3 rd 11:10 – 12:00	Cassidy Henry Caitlin Lieng		Laura Hogsett	Lesley Smith	Lacey Goodwir
4 th & 5 th 12:00 – 12:25	Caitlin Lieng Stefanie Wade	Kay Laubach			Lindsey Shadio Katherine Darr
JR. HIGH 12:25 – 12:40	Caitlin Lieng	Sarah Thomas			Holly Tacheny

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please take it slow on the side streets when arriving to school. We have received complaints from neighbors on vehicle speeds trying to get to CK. Please make sure you are complying with all speed limits - even when you are running late



PLEASE SLOW DOWN



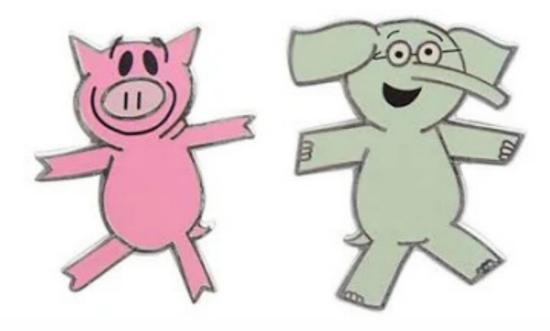
CK HALLOWEEN PARADE

On Friday, October 31st Christ the King School community will enjoy the annual Halloween parade. The parade will begin at 8:15 in the school gym and parents are welcome to attend. Students should come to school in costume. Please note the following guidelines for costumes:

- No masks allowed or headpiece that would limit visibility;
- If a costume is strapless or has spaghetti straps, then a shirt must be worn under it or a wrap/shawl can be worn over it;
- No gory, goth, racial, ethnic, political, or cultural costumes;
- No cross dressing;
- No toy weapons such guns, knives, axes, light sabers, etc can be part of your costume
- While we are easing the restrictions on group costumes, we are requiring that ideas for group costumes must be presented to all members of the same gender in the grade. While students may opt out of the group costume ideas, they must be included in the option to join the group.

We encourage students to change out of costumes after the parade. They will be able to wear a Spirit Day or Halloween-themed top for the rest of the day.

^{*}Preschool students will have a separate parade just for them on Oct 30th.



Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of Elephant and Piggie! We love watching our talented Knights put on a show!!

CAST

JACOB CAMP
LEILA DUTHIE
MAGGIE MCCOMBS
GWYNETH JONES
GRANT IKARD
ANNIE MILLER
CAROLINE BROWN
GENTRY WALLACE
NICK EARLEY
MADELINE CROOK

MAIZIE LOWRY
REAGAN ROGERS
ASTON TIETSORT
HALLIE CHEEK
THOMAS ROSS
LUCY HIGSON
AUDREY ALLEN
WAVERLY POE
TALBOT BURKE
MOLLY NEWCOMB
JOHN PAUL LITCHFIELD

MAGGIE MCGIVERN
JUNIPER JANDA
LYDIE MILLER
MABEL STACY
CLARA HARPER
GOLDIE CASTRO
EMILY BLACK
REBECCA FRITZ
AIDEN SCHERM
HADLEY SHANAHAN
ADDISON MCDONALD

MOLLY WILKINS
MACIE THOMPSON
BELLA BOOKOUT
AVA HUDDLESTON
VIVIAN BIXLER
ELLIE CREAGER
ELISE SCHERM
LAINEY BOGGS
LUCY CAGIGAL
MAC PARHAM

CREW

EMILY BROWN NOLA CLABORN CLAIRE JOHNSON JANE EARLEY KIERA DOLAN CECILIA REESE GABBY ROGERS BRYN TUPPS



A big ROUND OF APPLAUSE goes to the faculty involved in making the play such a success:

Erin Cheek, Director

Jonathan Gillis, Music Director

Sam Marino, Sound

Jacob Marino

Thank you for sowing the seeds of joy in the arts for our students!

CONGRATULATIONS GRACIE SMITH SCISSORTAIL HONORS ORCHESTRA



Gracie Smith has been selected to perform in the University of Oklahoma Scissortail Honors

Orchestra for middle school and high school students!

Students from all across the state were invited to audition, and Gracie was chosen after a rigorous selection process. She will be one of the youngest participants selected!

The one-day event will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, and will pair University of Oklahoma faculty and doctoral students with audition winners for a full day of instruction and orchestral playing. The event will conclude with a free public concert that evening at the University of Oklahoma's Catlett Music Center Auditorium.

Amazing job, Gracie! Your CK family is proud of you!



Students in **3rd – 8th grade** are welcome to join Knights of the Earth (CK Green Team). Below is a list of meeting dates. All meetings will take place in the outdoor classroom. Please pick up on the NORTH side of school by the cafeteria doors (off of Guilford) at 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28/3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, November 18/3:00 - 3:45 p.m.





CK NEWSClick the photo above to watch!

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2026 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

On Sunday, January 25, 2026 Father Rex and the Christ the King community will honor and recognize the 2026 recipient of the Christ the King School Distinguished Alumni Award. This honoree is recognized for his/her commitment to the Catholic faith through actions and words. The constant efforts to make the community a better place are evident through his/her display of integrity and service. Please submit the name of one or more outstanding alumni that you feel would be a deserving recipient of this honor. Scan the QR code to nominate online, or pick up a paper copy in the office. All submissions are due by Friday, November 14.



SCOUTING NEWS



PACK 120

NOVEMBER < PACK MEETING

Join us for our annual Arrow of Light Ceremony, where we celebrate the accomplishments of our 5th grade Scouts! Adventure loops for other dens and games to

follow!

NOVEMBER 5 3PM CK CAFETERIA









November Building Club Meeting

Topic: Lego free build
Bring a gallon size bag of legos
to use to build.



Who:

All are welcome grades K-5th

When and where:

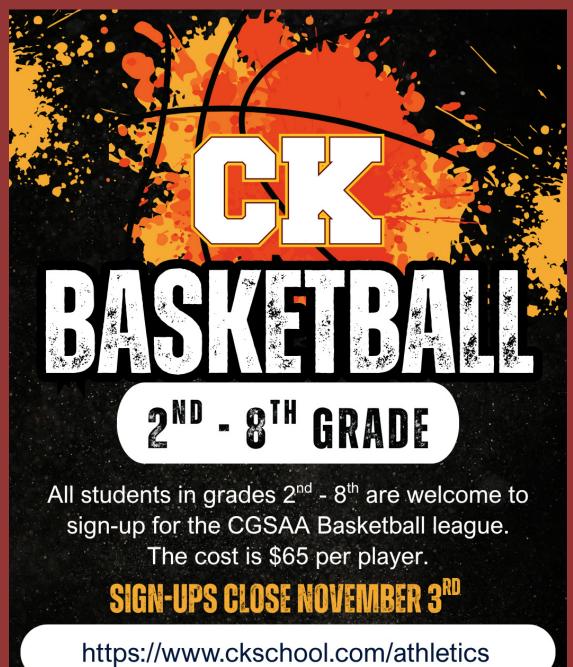
Thursday November 6th 3:00pm-3:45pm CK cafeteria

Thank you to the Thompson family for donating snacks and to the Stewart family for donating the supplies for our October meeting!

If your child will be going to kids club afterwards please let kids club know. Pick up for those not going to kids club is at the cafeteria doors off of guilford (see above).

Interested in volunteering and safe environment trained? Email or text Alex Caldwell at Acaldwell478@gmail.com or (405)922-8318





CGSAA VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNEY

4TH GRADE - GOLD

2

2ND PLACE, GOLD

4TH GRADE - MAROON

1

1ST PLACE, SILVER

5TH GRADE - MAROON

1

1ST PLACE, GOLD

5[™] GRADE - GOLD

3

3RD PLACE, GOLD

6[™] GRADE

2

2ND PLACE, GOLD

7TH GRADE - GOLD

1

1ST PLACE, GOLD

7TH GRADE - MAROON

5

5TH PLACE, SILVER

8[™] GRADE

2

2ND PLACE, GOLD

CONGRATULATIONS KNIGHTS!

8TH GRADE



7TH GRADE - MAROON



7TH GRADE - GOLD



6TH GRADE



5TH GRADE



4TH GRADE-GOLD



4TH GRADE - MAROON



VOLLEYBALL UNIFORM RETURNS

VOLLEYBALL SEASON IS OVER!!! PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING THEIR CLEAN VOLLEYBALL JERSEY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY OCTOBER 30TH.

ANYONE WHO TURNS IN A STAINED OR DAMAGED JERSEY, OR WHO HAS LOST A JERSEY, WILL BE CHARGED \$40.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CARRIE STRICKLAND AT (405) 476-6590.



GO FOLLOW! @ckauction

The auction now has its very own page! While we will continue to share pertinent information here, all the exciting details and information will be posted on **@ckauction**.





JOIN BEN TRACY, A LEADING ONLINE SAFETY SPEAKER AND ULTRAMARATHON RUNNER, FRESH OFF HIS RUN ACROSS AMERICA.

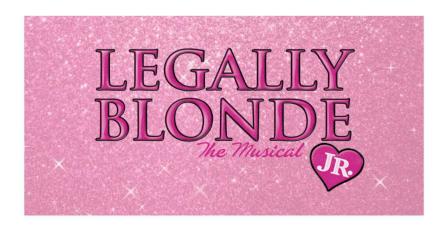
A MARATHON EVERY DAY

TO KEEP KIDS SAFE ONLINE

- **ONLINE SAFETY** •
- CYBERBULLYING .
- **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP** •
- **ONLINE PREDATORS** •
- MENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL MEDIA
 - **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

JUNIOR
HIGH
CORNER





AUDITIONS FOR 6th-8th GRADE DRAMA CLUB'S Legally Blonde Jr.

- We will rehearse each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30
- Pick up at the end of each practice will be in front of the school on the south side. Rehearsals will end at 4:30. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. Students who are not picked up by 4:35 will be sent to Kid's Club, located in the Jr. High Gym. The pickup fee is \$1 per minute.
- Auditions will be Oct. 28 from 3:00-4:25 in the Theatre room (the old music room.)
- Rehearsals begin on Oct. 30th. We will meet each Tues/Thurs 3:05-4:30.
- There will be special rehearsals on Monday, Feb. 2 and Tuesday Feb. 3 from 3-5:00 PM. These are our only dress rehearsals. It is important that students attend.
- Performances will be on Wed/Thurs Feb. 4-5th at 1PM and 6PM.

Known conflicts:

• All information pertaining to drama club will be communicated via Google Classroom. Use join code **hpvj7sn** to access.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, October 28th in the theatre room. Please send the signed commitment form below with your student on the day of auditions.

Please fill out the commitment form below and list any possible conflicts with our rehearsal schedule that may occur. We will do our best to accommodate student schedules and to work around conflicts.

Please keep the top half of this letter so that you have a record of our rehearsal times.

My child ______ has my permission to audition and perform in Legally Blonde Jr. We understand that committing to the play requires that my child attend all rehearsals, and that failure to attend two rehearsals without notifying Mrs. Cheek in advance will result in my child's role being recast.

Parent name (please print) date Parent email:



October 20, 2025

Dear Knights:

Congratulations to Mrs. Heather Shanahan for being named as a finalist for Catholic Educator of the Year. Mrs. Shanahan is beginning her 7th year as our Physical Education teacher here at CK. CK is very blessed to have such a qualified PE teacher, as her prior experience is at the college and high school levels. Mrs. Shanahan worked as the Head Softball Coach at St. Gregory's College for 12 years, and as the PE teacher, Eligibility Director, and Softball Coach at Yukon High School for six years. Heather and her family are devout members of Christ the King parish, and all three of her children - Haley, TJ and Hadley - attend(ed) Christ the King School.

However, I did not nominate Mrs. Shanahan due her credentials or membership at CK Church and School. I nominated Heather due her stout Catholic faith, which emanates from her very person, colors everything she does, and guides her life. Heather is known on our staff as a prayer warrior, and if you ask her to pray for something specific, you know it will be done thoroughly, actively, and regularly. She told the staff during a faculty meeting that she would like for CK to feel like a sacred place of prayer - that when a visitor walks into this school, s/he can tell that this is a prayerful space. Heather is not known for making speeches during faculty meetings, so she had the attention of all in making this request, as well as the respect of her colleagues, as they know her to be an earnest and honest person.

Mrs. Shanahan is an excellent teacher and has expanded PE to include archery, speed and agility, and recreational sports. Her PE classes are a favorite amongst all CK students, and she regularly incorporates Catholic Social Teachings into her content. A true testament to the kind of person she is can be seen in her children. Haley recently graduated from college, and works at CK. She has helped the school in a variety of capacities, and is a reliable, hardworking and trusted employee. TJ, a prominent high school tennis player, regularly showcases values of humility, hard work, and gratefulness for his opportunities. Hadley, a 3rd grader at CK, is the picture of kindness, with a ready smile and friendly wave. All three children have been raised in an

environment of Catholic values where humility and hard work can be seen in any Shanahan you meet.

While Mrs. Shanahan is a great teacher, she is also a great person. She is someone you want on your team, and I am so happy that she has chosen to share her gifts with CK. She could make more money as a coach somewhere else, but she has chosen the mission of Catholic education for her path. We are so grateful to her and her family for enriching Christ the King School and Church.

Sincerely,

Jenny Richard, PhD Principal Christ the King Catholic School



October 20, 2025

Dear Knights:

Congratulations to Mrs. Jessica Strecker who was chosen as a finalist for Catholic Support Staff of the Year! Mrs. Strecker has held a variety of roles during her five years at CK. Originally hired during COVID to help in the office, her role was quickly expanded to better suit her diverse abilities. She worked as aide in various classrooms, substitute taught while the school was in dire need of subs, and helped students keep up with their studies during periods of quarantine. Her role eventually morphed into an aide in our SOAR (Supplemental Opportunities for Academic Readiness) program, and her focus was helping with student support. Our SOAR program has since expanded to include a gifted and talented program, and Mrs. Strecker was named Head Coach of our newly formed Academic Team last year. Mrs. Strecker researched the role and took the team to three competitions, with the students and coach learning and improving with each experience. In addition, Mrs. Strecker helps with the CK Green Team in caring for God's Creation. She is in charge of 5th grade recycling (a role she volunteered for), which handles the recycling for the entire school. She operates a program called "Planner Check" every afternoon, wherein junior high students meet with her at the end of the school day to ensure they have all they need for evening studies. She continues to help students keep up with their studies and missing work. She is a link in the CK staff that we didn't know we needed now we cannot imagine life without her!

Over the years, Mrs. Strecker has experienced significant loss during her time at CK. Through it all, Mrs. Strecker always has a smile, a friendly greeting, and a positivity that is contagious. Her attitude is infectious and her students and colleagues love working with her. She deeply cares for her students, and works hard so that each child may enjoy success. Mrs. Strecker's genuine nature, sense of humor, and positivity are traits that make CK a better place for students and faculty alike.

Attitude is something that can make or break a school culture. It is something that is hard to gauge during an interview and sometimes you don't know what you are getting with a new hire. Well. CK hit the iackpot in the hiring of Mrs. Strecker, as her attitude makes a huge difference in this school. Her loyal and faith-filled nature improves morale, betters the school environment, and makes working at CK fun.

Sincerely,

Jenny Richard, PhD Principal Christ the King Catholic School



October 20, 2025

Dear Knights:

Congratulations to Mrs. Stefanie Wade who has been chosen as a finalist for Catholic Volunteer of the Year. While Mrs. Wade has volunteered at CK in a variety of capacities, this is her second year serving on the PTO Board as Treasurer. I use the term "volunteer" loosely here as Mrs. Wade has likely spent 40-50/week working to improve the financial data and processes for PTO. To be clear, the CK PTO is the major driver of all fundraising at the school, which is significant. The PTO hosts several fundraisers throughout the year including the CK Run, the Auction, and the Golf Tournament. In addition, the PTO hosts a variety of school functions that require coordination and funding (Back to School Bingo, etc.). The Treasurer of the PTO handles all of the budgets and financial information for all of these events. In addition, the school's Wish List, submitted each year for items that would improve the educational experience at CK, is overseen by the PTO Treasurer (after receiving approval by the general PTO). The school utilizes funds from the various fundraisers to purchase items, programs, and services for the betterment of the student experience at CK.

While the Treasurer job has always been a significant role on the PTO Board, since Mrs. Wade took the helm, she has transferred binders and binders of financial data into an electronic database. Mrs. Wade has improved payment and reimbursement systems, systems of accountability, and enhanced all aspects of PTO's financial transactions. This task has taken an immense amount of time and effort, all done for the improvement of the school and PTO. The long hours spent crunching numbers and the tedious work of transferring data from binders to an electronic database must have been mindnumbing. But I never heard one complaint - Mrs. Wade displayed only an eagerness to make the improvements for Christ the King School.

Mrs. Wade is the mother to three children - James, Elijah and Eleanor. Baby Eleanor was born last year during Mrs. Wade's first year as Treasurer, which did not slow down her progress on this immense project. Her husband, James, is a regular volunteer for lunch and recess duty, and the Wade's have been long term members of Christ the King Church. Their family is an example of service and faith. Their support of the school and church and the amount of time and talent they share with the CK community is truly remarkable. We are grateful to Mrs. Wade for all of her solitary hours of work on the financial data of the CK PTO, and the improvements she has made will be enjoyed by future volunteers and school personnel for years to come.

Sincerely,

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE EVERYONE IS SOMEONE. AND ALL LIVE FOR GOD

October 2025

FAITH FOCUS

MONTHLY VIRTUE -

REVERENCE

SHOWING YOUR DEEPEST RESPECT FOR PEOPLE, GOD AND GOD'S CREATION

MATTHEW 25

COAT DRIVE - BRING NEW OR GENTLY USED
COATS AND JACKETS
BOODLE BRIGADE - CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS
CLICK HERE FOR ITEMS

SCHOOL ROSARY

OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY EACH WEDNESDAY WE WILL GATHER AS A SCHOOL AND PRAY THE ROSARY

MASS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 9 - 8TH (B)

OCTOBER 16 - 7TH (B)

OCTOBER 23 - 2ND CLOER

OCTOBER 30 - 4TH PHOENIX

NOVEMBER 6 - 6TH (B)

NOVEMBER 13 - 3RD LUNN

NOVEMBER 20 - 5TH HOHERTZ

DECEMBER 4 - 2ND HOLSTEIN

DECEMBER 8 - 8TH (A&B)

(IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

DECEMBER 16TH

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Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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