


***St. Joseph the Worker School***  
**Catholic Schools Week**  
**January 31 – February 6, 2021**



The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2021 is **Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.** The annual observance starts on Sunday, January 31 through February 5. This week allows schools an opportunity to celebrate Catholic Education!

**Catholic Social Teaching!** We are to be generous and share with others. Every person has the right to life-which includes food, shelter, health care, education and employment-and every person has a responsibility to support these rights for others. The poor have a special claim because they are not sharing in the goods that God intended for all people. During this week, we will be collecting juice boxes, coffee, and paper towels for the Isabella County Restoration House (rotating homeless shelter). Donations can be sent to school with your child and are due by Thursday, February 4.

 **Saturday/Sunday, January 30/31: Catholic Schools Celebrate: Faith, Families and Parish Community!** Families are invited to celebrate Mass either on Saturday at 5 PM or Sunday at 8:30 AM or 10:30 AM. Sixth Graders will be speaking after all Masses on the value of Catholic Education.

**Monday, February 1: Catholic Schools Week Kickoff!** Students will begin the week with a prayer service to give thanks to God for the privilege of Catholic Education. Around the diocese all students will gather in their schools to pray a universal prayer at 1 PM. Also student names will be entered into a special drawing that will be held at the end of the week.

**Superhero Day!** Students can come dressed as their favorite superhero!



**Tuesday, February 2: Catholic Schools Celebrate: Our Creativity!** Students are invited to compete in the Egg Drop Challenge! Work together with your parents to design a device to keep an egg safe when being dropped about 15 feet! How creative will you be? See attached flyer.

**Disney Character Day!** Do you have a favorite character? Come dressed as that character.



**Wednesday, February 3: Catholic Schools Celebrate: Our Nation!** Students can come dressed in their patriotic colors (red, white, & blue). We will gather around the flagpole to raise the flag and say the Pledge of Allegiance.



**Thursday, February 4: Catholic Schools Celebrate: Vocations!** Students will be making Thank you cards for Father Tom and Deacon Michael.

**Celebrate Education! 100<sup>th</sup> day of school.** 100 Reasons Why. . . Please fill out the heart that will be coming home with your student (an email will be sent out when it comes home) with a reason your child loves St. Joe's.

**Color day for students.**



**Friday, February 5: Catholic Schools Celebrate: Students, Faculty and Staff! Everyone will be treated to an ice cream sundae. Pajama Day. Raffle prizes awarded!**

#### MISSION STATEMENT



Saint Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic parish and school encourages its members to live fully the message of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the Holy Spirit through faith, love, sacraments, and service, our parish family will be a community of lifelong achievers and a center for academic excellence.