



Weekly NEWS

November 17th, 2024

Important Dates

- Nov 24th NO PSR 1st Reconciliation 2:00pm
- Dec 1st No PSR
- Dec 7th ICS Craft Fair
- Dec 8th PSR 10-11am
- Dec 14th Reconciliation all grades 1:50pm
- Dec 15-29th No PSR
- Jan 5th PSR resumes

Reminders

All Eighth-grade students considering Gibault are encouraged to take the placement test at Gibault on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 8:30am-11:30am. The test is required for all incoming freshman to assist us in determining correct course placement levels. Please sign up using the sign up link below, or email Admissions Coordinator, Pam Kueker, at pkueker@gibalthawks.com.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AAAC28A5FEC16-52414519-freshman>

What Are We Learning?

Thanksgiving Prayer



As I look around the table
and think about my day,
there's so much that makes me thankful.

For this, dear Lord, I pray.
With open arms, I feel your love.
Your grace is what I see.
Please bless my family and this meal,
as you watch over me.



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Faith Reflection

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-32

Many things in our lives and in our world are subject to change. Yet all of us find security in relationships and values that endure. Foremost among these are our family relationships. We can confidently accept change if we know that we will continue to be loved by our family and by God. We help impart this sense of trust and confidence in our children with our daily assurances to them that nothing can change our love for them.

Good News

•Happy November! We hope everyone participated in and enjoyed Stewardship Sunday!

<https://www.osvhub.com/icc-columbia-il/forms/icc-2025-stewardship>

What Are We Learning?



The four weeks of Advent are a time of spiritual preparation that begins with an awareness of our own longing and leads us to a deeper openness to the many gifts God wants to give us. Take time each day to reflect on the week's theme. If you make time for inner preparation, carrying out all the other demands of the season is bound to be more enjoyable. May you have a blessed Advent.