

Hello Spring

St. John the Baptist School
March 20, 2024



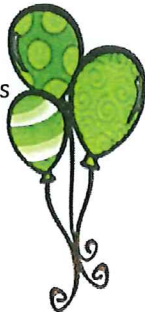
From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

On Monday, April 8, a Total Solar Eclipse will cross over the United States. The Solar Eclipse will be visible in Missouri and totality begins around 1:56 p.m. We are planning to make this event available to our students at St. John's. Grades Pre-4 will be viewing the Eclipse live-stream in the Parish Center. Grades 5-8 will be viewing outside with their teachers **IF** they return a signed permission slip that will be coming home this week. If they do not want to view outside or if they do not have a signed permission slip, they will join grades preschool – 4 and view the Eclipse in the Parish Center. If you want to experience the Eclipse at home with your family, you may pick up your children at noon. Also, please complete the Re-enrollment packets and return to school as soon as possible along with your registration fee. Thank you for completing the forms needed as we plan for the upcoming school year.

God Bless,

Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



Dates to Remember

- Vision & Hearing Screening for Gr. 1,3,5,7, 3/21, at 8:30
- Gr. 7 & 8 to Borgia High School for the Spring Musical
- Athletic Pictures, 3/21/24, starting at 5:00, in the gym
- March Bday Jeans Day, Friday, 3/22/24
- KC Fish Fry, Friday, 3/22/24, serving 4:30-7:00
- Palm Sunday Mass Times: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30
- Spelling Bee-Tuesday, 3/26/24, at 2:15
- Kindergarten Screening, Wed., 3/27/24



"Egg My House"- Fundraiser for SJG Bible Study

Order chocolate/candy filled eggs to be delivered on Easter Eve, Saturday, March 30 or Easter morning, Sunday, March 31.

Eggs can be hidden in your yard or delivered in a basket to your front door.

Contact Kim Jacquin at kjacquin22@gmail.com or 636-584-5201.

20 filled eggs \$20	40 filled eggs \$35
80 filled eggs \$75	120 filled eggs \$100

Vision and Hearing Screening

The Director and students of the Washington Health Occupations program will be here on Thursday, March 21 at 8:30 a.m. to do a Health Screening for all students in grades one, three, five, and seven. If you have a concern regarding vision and/or hearing for your child and your child is not scheduled for a screening this year, please contact the school office and we will schedule your child on this day.

Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27. Our current kindergarten students will not have class on this day. All families who have children entering kindergarten in the fall at St. John's will receive a letter with the screening information.



Joggin Jaguars

Join the Jaguar Challenge to train for a one mile run or 5K run.

Open to everyone in 1st – 8th grade.

Wednesdays – March 6 – April 24

Final Run – April 27

Cost is \$20 per child

See the attached form for more details.



Relay for Life

The Jordan Scheer Children's Relay for Life will be held on Friday, April 26, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Washington High School. Our team consists of students in grades three through six, along with teachers, staff members, and parents. To help our team raise money for the Relay—American Cancer Society, we will be holding different fundraisers between now and April 26. More information will be coming home soon. Thank you for supporting our team and the American Cancer Society. Links for our Relay for Life Chain will be sold for ten cents each until Tuesday, March 26.

We are having a friendly competition. School is divided into two groups:

Yellow Group: Pre, 1, 3, 6, 7

Black Group: Kdg, 2, 4, 5, 8

The group with the most links sold will win a Jeans Day and a special TREAT.



SJG Athletic Association



If you are interested in joining the Athletic Association team, please contact Mrs. Schmelz, at schmelzj@sjschool.org. Mark your calendars for the following events. More information will be sent home soon. Athletic pictures will be taken on Thursday, March 21, starting at 5:00. The Athletic Banquet will be on Saturday, May 11, at 6:00.

Jaguar Spirit Wear Webstore

The SJG Jaguar Spirit Wear webstore is open. Order your Jaguar attire here: sjgsprit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home



Lenten Reflection

"As we approach Holy Week, may we focus and remember Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. Jesus' death has brought us life. May we hold the special grace that Jesus offers to each of us in our hearts as we prepare ourselves for Easter during this Holy Week. May we experience the glory and the power of Jesus' Resurrection in our lives this week and hold it in our hearts forever."

Stations of the Cross

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross together each Friday during Lent at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. We hope you can join us.

Holy Week Mass Times:

Holy Thursday, 3/28/2024: 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service, 3/29/2024: 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 3/30/2024: 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass: 3/31/2024: 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 a.m.

Holy Week / Easter Break

There will be no school on Holy Thursday, March 28, Good Friday, March 29, Easter Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2.

Have a beautiful Easter celebration and break!



Diaper Drive

We are collecting diapers for the Diaper Drive sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the St. Louis Archdiocese. All diapers collected will be distributed locally. Please send in your donations by Sunday, March 17. See the attached flyer for more information.

Operation Rice Bowl

During Lent we are collecting for Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. This Lent give the money you save by fasting to help support others in need. Thank you for your prayers, sacrifices, and generous donations to help people in communities around the world and here in the United States and for making Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.



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TTEF Archdiocese Scholarships

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, is open. All families are encouraged to apply for scholarships for the 2024-25 school year. For NEW and RE-TURNING families, an online application is required. Please visit: ttef-stl.org. A complete application requires proof of income. Please contact Laura George - ttef@archstil.org with any questions. See the attached flyer for more information.

SJG Blood Drive

SJG Student Council is sponsoring a Blood Drive with Mercy Hospital on Thursday, April 4, in the gym from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!

Spring Musical

Mark your calendars for an exciting performance by our students in grades 4-8. They will be performing "The Awesome 80's" on Friday, April 25, starting at 6:30 p.m. We hope you can join us.

Prevent and Protect

If you would like to volunteer, go on a field trip, or attend a class party, you are required to set up your account in the Prevent and Protect online program. The Archdiocese of St. Louis has an online system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Go to:

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect

Complete all required items listed to be able to volunteer. If you have any questions, please call the school office.







Prayer for Ms. Smith

"Dear Lord, please bless and bring comfort, healing, and peace to all those in our school family who are in need of your tender love and healing, especially Ms. Smith and her family. Dear Lord, You are the source of all healing and hope. We pray together and ask you to bring healing and comfort to our principal, Ms. Smith. Restore her health and fill her with your strength, peace, and joy. We pray that You will surround her with your love and protection. May we all pray together for Ms. Smith as she continues her treatment and healing journey. We pray that the Lord will hold her close."



St. John the Baptist School

“Dear Lord, Help Me to Open My Mind and My Heart to YOU This Lenten Season”
March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	4 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass 3 rd Grade Field Trip 7:00pm KC Meeting	5 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	6 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass Bible Presentation End of 3 rd Quarter PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	7	8 1:00 Set Up for Chicken Dinner Stations of the Cross 2:30 and 7:00	9 5:30pm Mass
10 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Chicken Dinner 10:30 – 6:00	11 No School Chicken Dinner Clean Up 7:00pm Men's Sodality	12 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; Paige Hulsey/ Book Author PK-5 1:30pm; Faculty Mtg 3:15pm	13 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass; Confessions Grds. 2 - 8, Report Cards; Johnny's Dine to Donate 4 - 8:00pm; 2 nd Gr Parent Mtg 6:30pm; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	14 8:00 Faith Family Jamboree	15 Stations of the Cross 2:30 and 7:00	16 5:30pm Mass
17 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Rite of Enrollment Mass/Retreat after 10:30 mass 5:30 – 7:30 Children's Bible Study	18 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass 8:00pm Parish Council	19 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 	20 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	21 8:25 Vision/Hearing Screening Grades 1,3,5,7 Confessions 6:30 – 8:00pm	22 March Birthday Jeans Day; Stations of the Cross 2:30 and 7:00 KC Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:30pm	23 5:30pm Mass
24 Palm Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	25 8:00 All School Mass Grade 3 Plan Mass 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg	26 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass 2:15 Spelling Bee Grades 4 - 8	27 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass Holy Week Mass; Kindergarten Screening PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	28 No School Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass	29 No School Good Friday 7:00pm Service	30 Holy Saturday 8:00pm Mass
31 Easter Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30						

MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3					1 Cheese Quesadilla Salad Fruit
4 Biscuits & gravy Tator Tots Fruit	5 Mini Tacos Corn Fruit	6 Sloppy Joes Fries Fruit	7 Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese Fruit	8 Bosco Sticks Marinara Veggie Fruit	
10 CHICKEN DINNER!!!	11 Off School!	12 Waffles Sausage Fruit	13 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Fruit	14 Loaded Nachos Corn & Fruit	15 Fish Sticks Baked Beans Fruit
17	18 Hot Dog Fries Fruit	19 Toasted Rav Veggie Fruit	20 French Toast Sausage Fruit	21 Taco Mac Veggie Fruit	22 Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Veggies & Fruit
	25 Grilled Cheese Veggie Fruit	26 Steak Fajitas Corn Fruit	27 Pork Fritter M. Potatoes Fruit	28 Off School!	29 Off School!

Saguar Grill

MON, WED & FRIDAY

CHEF SALAD
BREAD STICK
FRUIT

~ TUESDAY ~

HAM & CHEESE
W/PRETZEL BUN
CHIPS & FRUIT

~ THURSDAY ~

TURKEY & CHEESE
WARM ON SUB
CHIPS & FRUIT





TODAY & TOMORROW

CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

OPEN ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

January 2024

- **January 22, 2024** - TTEF application **opens** at 8:00am.
- Online application opens for all families, **new** and **re-applying**.
- Encourage parents to apply as early as possible.

February 2024

- **February 28, 2024** - Beyond Sunday, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance (CFTA), and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund (PEEF) applications **close**.
- To be considered for these programs, **all** families must apply between **January 22, 2024 - February 28, 2024**.

Click on "Parent Flyer English" or "Spanish" in the **orange box** below, click print, and send home with students as a parent reminder.

**Any Questions?
Contact us!**

(314)792-7777
ttef@archstl.org

Required Documents of ALL Applicants (NEW & RETURNING)

- **2022 OR 2023 W-2**
- **OR most recent tax return**
- **OR 3 most recent paystubs**
- **Benefits Summary for food stamps and/or proof of child support**

Proof of Residence (CITY RESIDENTS ONLY)

- **Driver's License**
- **OR Utility Bill**

Login Instructions

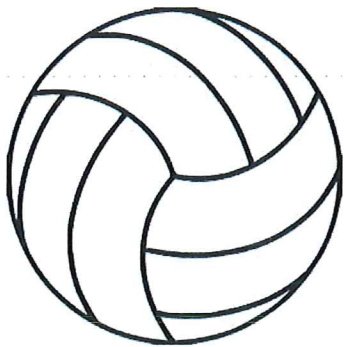
1. **Visit ttef-stl.org**
2. **Click Scholarship**
3. **Click Apply Here**
4. **On the Family Login Page: enter email and password**
5. **Click the Application Tab: complete the application process**

NOTE:

***If password has been forgotten, click "Forgot Password" to reset.**

****Applying without logging in will duplicate account and cause a *delay* in processing applications.**

St. John's Sports Pictures



Thursday, March 21, 2024

5:00pm – B Volleyball
5:15pm – A Volleyball
5:30pm – Girls Basketball
5:45pm – B Boys Basketball
6:00pm – A Boys Basketball
6:15pm – Cheer

****Please be sure to bring your order form with your payment.** You can use the same order form for multiple sports.** **Uniforms will also be collected after pictures.******

Resurrection Egg Hunt

Where: Ball Field

When: Palm Sunday 3.24.24
after 8:30am Mass

Who: All are welcome!

Hunt: 1yr olds through
6th graders

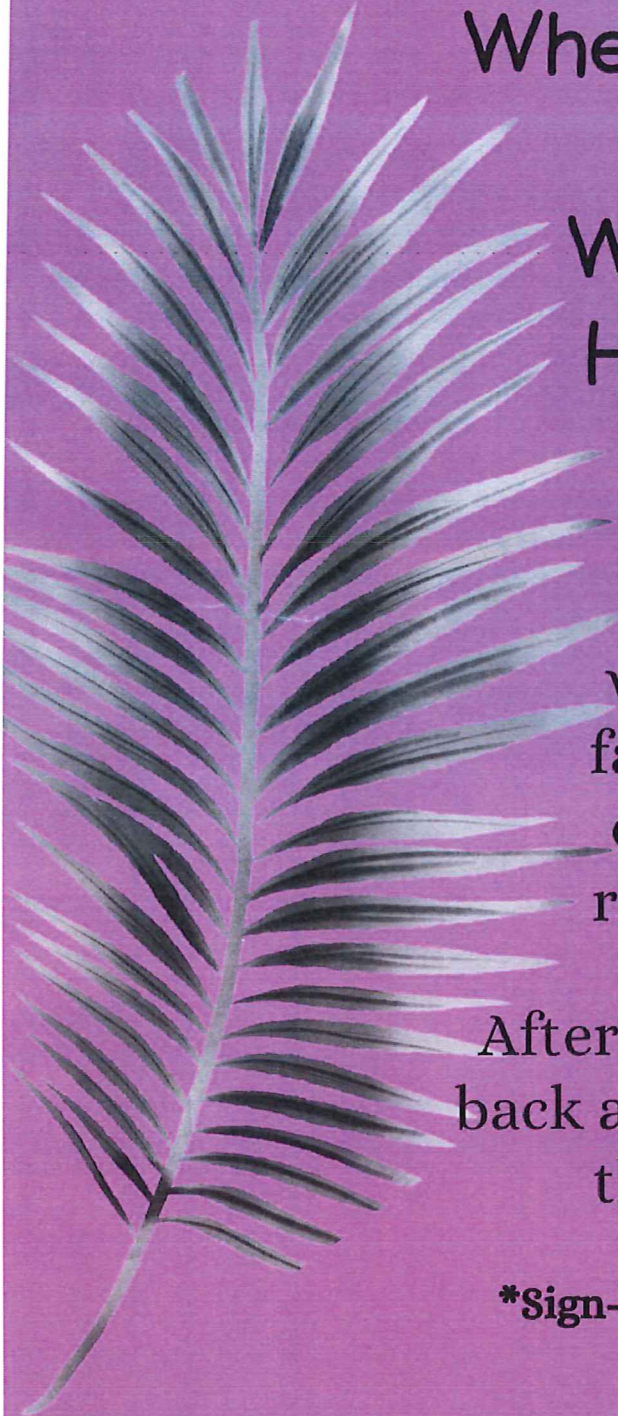
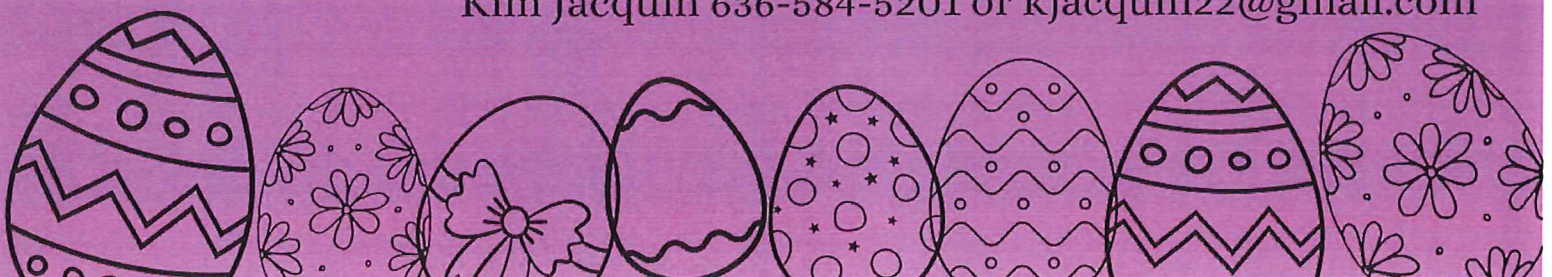
Our k.n.o.w Jesus bible study would like to invite you and your family to join us for a resurrection egg hunt followed by donuts and refreshments in the parish center.

After the hunt, we will gather the kids back at the parish center and talk about the meaning behind each egg.

***Sign-up is only necessary if child is hunting eggs.**

For details or to sign-up contact:

Kim Jacquin 636-584-5201 or kjacquin22@gmail.com



"EGG" MY HOUSE!

Villa Ridge &
Surrounding Areas

Fundraiser

St. John the Baptist Feed My Sheep Project

Let us "Egg" your house!

Order chocolate/candy filled eggs to be delivered on Easter eve or Easter morning. Eggs can be hidden in your yard or delivered in a basket to your front door.

- 20 filled eggs \$20
- 40 filled eggs \$35
- 60 filled eggs \$75
- 120 filled eggs \$100

Contact: Kim Jacquin

kjacquin22@gmail.com

636-584-5201

Relay For Life Hope Chains

Help us raise money for Relay for Life by taking part in a competition to see which group will have the most links!

School will be divided up into two groups.

Yellow group- **Preschool, 1st, 3rd, 6th, 7th**

Black group- **Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 8th.**

The group with the most links sold will win a JEANS DAY and a special TREAT!!

Snacks will be provided by the Relay for Life committee.

Links are 10¢ each

Links will be sold until March 26th.

St. Francis Borgia High School
Department of Theatre

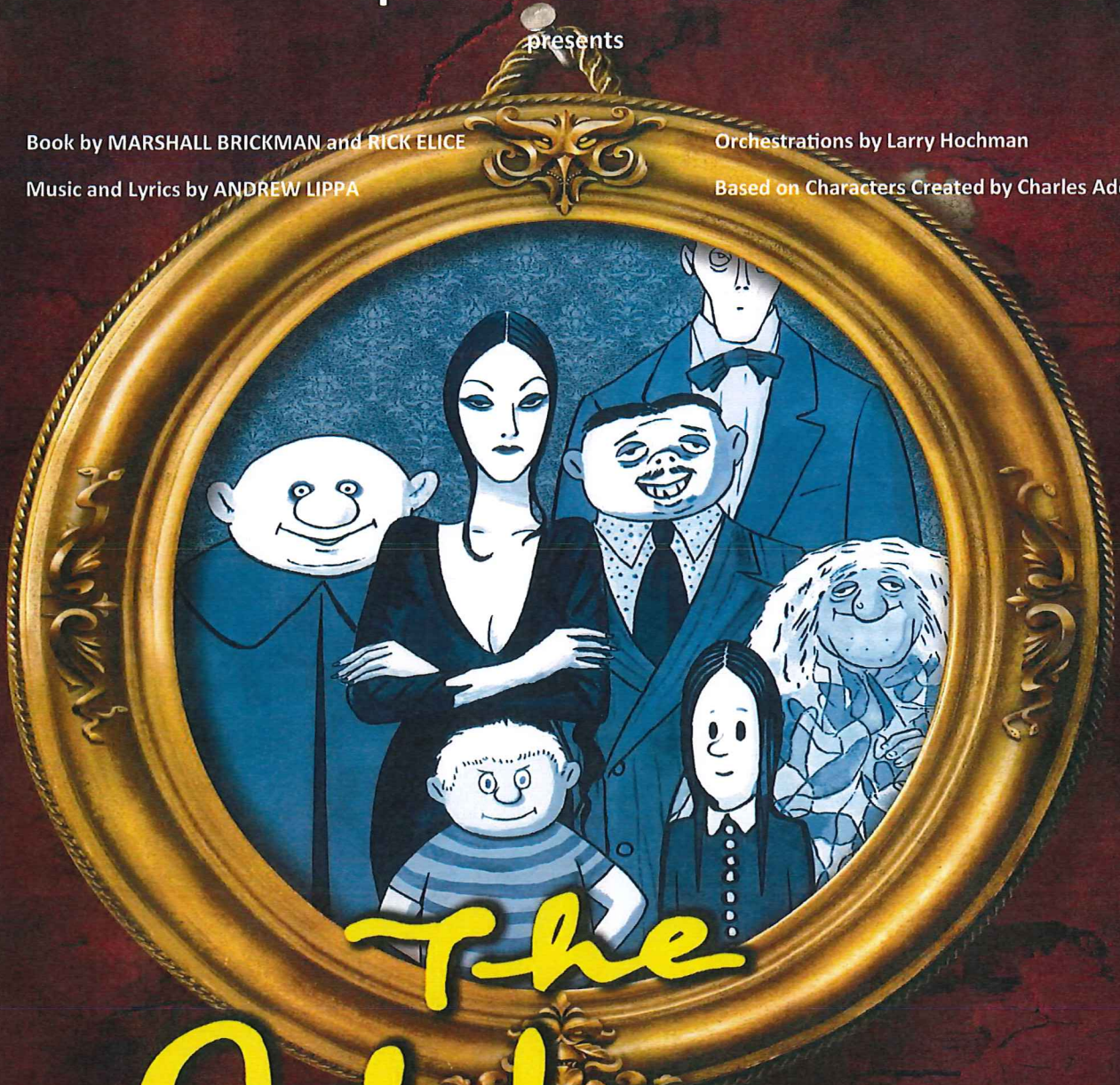
presents

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE

Orchestrations by Larry Hochman

Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams



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St. John the Baptist Church at Gildehaus

Forty Hours Devotion - April 5 - 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Weekend

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, April 5, 2024

1:00 PM

3:00 PM

6:00 PM

Saturday, April 6, 2024

12:00 AM

3:00 AM

6:00 AM

12:00 PM

3:00 PM

5:00 PM

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

6:45 PM

Sunday, April 7, 2024

12:00 AM

3:00 AM

6:45 AM

7:00 AM

40 Hour Opening - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Rosary

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Rosary

The Regina Caeli

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Pause for Mass)

Saturday evening Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (continued)

Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction - Closing of 40 Hours

Closing Mass





St. John's Athletic Association

Sign Ups for 2024-2025



Student's Name	Grade	M / F	Size	Girls Volleyball	Basketball	Cheer

Sports and their seasons: Volleyball (August thru November) Basketball and Cheer (December thru February)

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Home / Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fees: Signup Fee (1 child) \$50 Each Additional Child \$30 each Total enclosed: _____ Cash / Check # _____

Make checks payable to SJGAA or St. John's Athletic Association. Please understand that uniforms will not be handed out until all fees are paid and volunteer spots are signed up for.

Please turn in by March 27, 2024 as the scheduling meeting with the league will take place in April. **Failure to sign up on time will result in a \$100 late fee charge.**

If you are signing up a 4th grade student, please note that it has not been determined they will be playing. 4th graders only play if there are not enough players.

If you are signing up for cheer, students must be in grades 5-8.

It is vital to the sports program to have many volunteers – uniforms will not be handed out until the required number of slots is filled for each player/team.

If you would like to submit a potential manager or coach for consideration by the board, please write your name and phone number. _____ (This MUST be filled out if you want to be considered!)

Henry Lewis & Kim Jacquin want you to

Join the Joggin' Jaguars!

Join the Jaguar challenge to train for a **one mile run or 5K (3 mile run)**. Our goal is to blend physical activity with life skills development: managing emotions, fostering friendships, expressing empathy as they train for our community service project. The project is to participate in our **Feed the Need 5K run/walk or 1 mile fun run** scheduled for **Sat. April 27th**. The Feed the Need run helps to raise money for our Feed My Sheep project at St. Johns.

- Open to everyone in **1st through 8th grade**
- **Wednesdays** from 3:00-4:00 pm starting **March 6th!**
 - March 6-April 24th, final run April 27th
- Cost is **\$20 per child** and **includes** a healthy snack each week, **t-shirt**, end-of-the-year **awards**, and participation in the Feed the Need run/walk
- Bring a reusable water bottle, running clothes, and tennis shoes

A typical practice might include:

- Warm-up & cool-down stretches
- Training runs
- Running games
- Snack time

Want more info? Can't make every Wednesday?
Email Kim Jacquin (kjacquin22@gmail.com) to find out more.

Please return by your child's first day of training.

My child is interested in participating in Joggin' Jaguars

Name _____ Grade _____ T-shirt Size _____

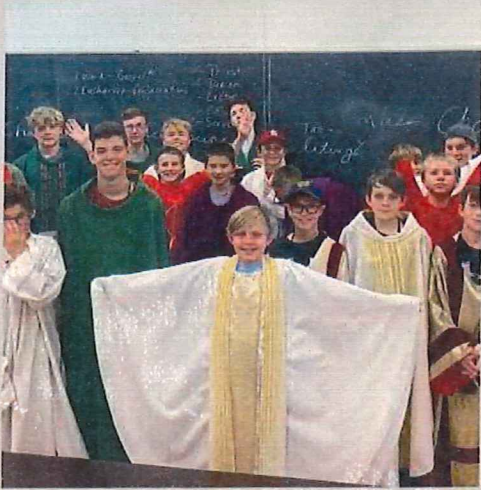
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Parent/guardian name _____ email _____

KENRICK-GLENNON DAYS



Kenrick-Glennon Days is an overnight summer camp for grade school & high school boys. This event takes place at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Shrewsbury, Missouri.

CAMP SESSION ONE: JUNE 10-12, 2024

CURRENT 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

CAMP SESSION TWO: JUNE 13-15, 2024

CURRENT 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

SAVE THE
DATE!!
JULY 16-18

2024 VBS SCUBA

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-GILDEHAUS

Looking for volunteers!!
Planning Starts in March.

Contact Kim Jacquin at
kjacquin22@gmail

DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP
WITH GOD

