



St. John the Baptist School

April 24, 2024

From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

All are invited to join us for two special events this week. Tonight, the Preschool students have their Spring Concert starting at 6:30 p.m. You don't want to miss hearing their sweet voices and seeing their cutes faces. Thank you to Ms. Cara, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Annette, and Mrs. Margaret for helping the children prepare for this performance.

Also, students in grades four through eight will be performing in our spring musical, "The Awesome 80's, on Thursday, April 25, starting at 6:30 p.m. This is an awesome chance to see the musical talents in all our students shine. A special thank you to Mrs. Margaret Durbin for all her hard work in preparing the students and organizing this event for our school. Best of luck to all our performers. We know you will do great.

Next Friday, May 3, is an exciting day! Everyone looks forward to Field Day!

Thank you to Mrs. Angie and all the parents and staff members who help to make this day fun and exciting for all.

God Bless,
Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



Dates to Remember



Gr. 2&3 Field Trip to Cardinal Weather Day-4/24

Preschool Spring Concert-Wed.,4/24, 6:30

Kdg. & Gr.1 Field Trip to the Museum of Transportation, 4/25/24

-Spring Musical with Gr. 4-8, 4/25 - 6:30 p.m.

-April Birthday Jeans Day - Friday, 4/26/24

-Relay for Life for Grades 3-4-5-6 at WHS, Fri. 4/26/24, 3:15

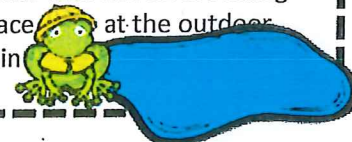
-Advance Band Performance-Mon., 5/29/24, at 12:50

-End of the Month Jeans Day - Tues., 4/30/24

May Crowning after Mass - Wed., 5/1/24

May Crowning

We will honor our Blessed Mother, Mary on Wednesday, May 1, with a May Crowning and a Living Rosary after the 8:00 Mass. All classes will be participating. Each child is asked to bring one flower. The second-grade students will be wearing their First Communion outfits. They will be escorting the eighth-grade students who will be crowning Mary. The crowning will take place at the outdoor statue or if raining, we will remain in church.



Relay for Life - American Cancer Society

The Jordan Scheer Children's Relay for Life will be held on Friday, April 26, 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. Thank you to all who donated money for our Relay for Life Team.

Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation Pictures

Steven's Photography will be here for Graduation individual and group pictures on Wednesday, May 1, after Mass and May Crowning. Please see the picture order envelopes that are enclosed in the Wednesday folders today.

8th Grade Graduation



Our 8th Grade Graduation will be Monday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m. Their last day is May 20. We want to wish our 8th grade students the very best as they move on to High School. We will miss you and hope you will stop by for many visits. Congratulations on this special day and know that we will continue to pray for you and think of you always. Enjoy your summer and have fun and do your best in High School. We are proud of you and wish you the very best always.

Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation will be Tuesday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. Their last day is May 21. We want to wish each kindergarten student the very best as they move on to first grade. We look forward to seeing you in the upstairs hallway next year. Congratulations on this special day and have a wonderful summer!



Field Day

Thanks to all those who have volunteered for Field Day, May 3rd. A packet will be sent home in your children's Wednesday folders. I have highlighted your station as well as the items you will need to obtain.

Thanks again for your support. Mrs. Angie

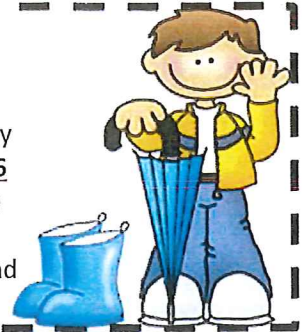
Early Dismissal

We will dismiss early at 11:30 on Friday, May 3rd, for Field Day.



St. John's Parish Album and Directory

St. John's is putting together a new Parish Directory. All parish families are invited to schedule your professional photography session. Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a Parish Directory. To schedule your photography appointment, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo336** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your families' appointment time. If you have six or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. Our church directory will not be complete without each family. Please join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album. See the attached flyer for more information.



Joggin Jaguars

Joggin Jaguars meet each Wednesday March 6 – April 24, from 3:00 to 4:00. Challenge to train for a one mile run or 5K run. Final Run – April 27. Email Kim Jacquin with any questions: kjacquin22@gmail.com.

Jaguar Spirit Wear Webstore

The SJG Jaguar Spirit Wear webstore is open. Order your Jaguar attire here:

sjgsprit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home

Athletic Association Officers

If you are interested in joining the Athletic Association, please contact Jill Schmelz, at schmelzj@sjgschool.org.

Athletic Banquet

Mark your calendars for the Athletic Banquet which is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, starting at 6:00 p.m. More information will be coming home soon.



Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to the parents and teachers that came to the Home and School meeting and signed up for one of the committees. If you were unable to attend, please think about signing up to volunteer your time and talents to St. John's. Below is a list of opportunities, please send your contact information (name, email, phone #) to Allyson Williams (alee52004@aol or text 314-809-7008) to get you added to the list. We truly appreciate all of our parents and teachers.

- Grandparents Day
- Trunk or Treat/Haunted Forest
- Washington Family Reading Night
- Dinner Auction Decorating
- New Family Outreach
- Chicken Dinner Rooms
- Sausage Dinner Rooms
- Pre-K lunch Helpers 11:30
- Recess Helpers 12-12:45
- Dine to Donate
- Set-up/Serve/Clean-up Open House
- All School Summer Party
- Uniform Exchange
- Dinner Auction



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.

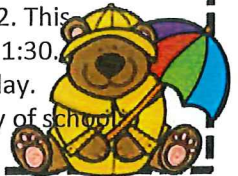


End of the Year Mass

All are invited to join us on Monday, May 20, at 8:00 a.m. for our End-of-the-Year All-School Mass celebration.

Last Day of school, Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Our last day of school is Wednesday, May 22. This last day will be a half day with dismissal at 11:30. After Care will not be provided on this last day. All students have a NUT pass for the last day of school. Have a fun, safe, and happy summer!



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:

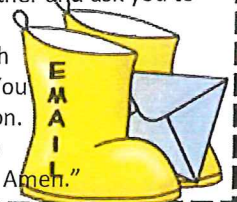
<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect

Complete all required items listed to be able to volunteer:
Set up online account / complete one live zoom session / complete two online training sessions/ provide information for a Background Check / Sign Code of Conduct.

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. Amen."











St. John the Baptist School
 "Dear Jesus, We Praise YOU With Hearts Full of Love and Gratitude"
 April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 No School Easter Monday 8:00 Mass</p> <p>7:00pm KC Meeting</p>	<p>2 No School Easter Tuesday Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass; Election Voting in the Gym</p>	<p>3 8:00 All School Mass Grade 2 Plan Mass</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>4 Blood Drive 12:30 - 6:00</p> <p>Ladies Sodality Mtg</p>	<p>5 StuCo Movie Night 7:00pm</p>	
<p>7 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Divine Mercy Sunday</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>8 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass</p> <p>Solar Eclipse</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Sodality</p>	<p>9 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p>	<p>10 8:00 All School Mass Grade 1 Plan Mass</p> <p>Mid-Term</p> <p>PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>11 Ladies Sodality Mtg</p>	<p>12 2nd Grade Day of Reflection</p> <p>Progress Reports</p>	<p>13 5:30pm Mass</p> <p>German Polka Dance 7:00pm</p>
<p>14 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>1:00 First Communion</p>	<p>15 8:00 All School Mass Grade K Plan Mass</p> <p>No School Grade 2; Field Trip Gr. 6, 7, 8</p> <p>8:00pm Parish Council</p>	<p>16 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p>	<p>17 8:00 All School Mass Grade K Plan Mass</p>	<p>18 Grade 8 Confirmation 7:00pm</p>	<p>19 No School PD Day</p>	<p>20 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>21 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p> <p>5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study</p>	<p>22 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass</p> <p>6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg</p>	<p>23 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p>	<p>24 8:00 All School Mass Grade 8 Plan Mass; Field Trip Gr. 2&3</p> <p>PK Spring Concert 6:30pm; PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm</p>	<p>25 Field Trip Gr. K&1</p> <p>6:30pm Spring Musical Grades 4 - 8</p>	<p>26 April Birthday Jeans Day</p> <p>Relay for Life Grds. 3 - 6</p>	<p>27 5:30pm Mass</p>
<p>28 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30</p>	<p>29 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass</p> <p>Advanced Band Tour 2:00pm</p>	<p>30 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass</p>				

St. John the Baptist School

"May God Bless You, Hold You Close, and Bring You Peace"

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
			1 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass May Crowning	2 StuCo Field Trip	3 8:00 Mass Field Day Dismiss 11:30	4 5:30pm Mass
5 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Mother-Daughter Breakfast	6 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass Teacher Appreciation Week Parish Pictures for Directory 2-8:30pm; 7:00pm KC Meeting	7 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Parish Pictures for Directory 2-8:30pm	8 PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass; Faith Family Assembly; Parish Pictures for Directory 2-8:30pm; PSR/End of Year BBQ 6:30 - 7:45pm	9	10 Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea	11 5:30pm Mass 6:00 Athletic Banquet
12 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	13 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass; PK Mommy Makeover; Exams Grs. 6 - 8 Dine-To-Donate/ Imo's Washington; 7:00pm Men's Sodality	14 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Exams Grs. 6 - 8 Faculty Mtg 3:15pm	15 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass Exams Grs. 6 - 8	16 Exams Grs. 6 - 8	17 May Birthday Jeans Day Exams Grs. 6 - 8	18 5:30pm Mass
19 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	20 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass End of Year Mass; 8 th Grade Last Day	21 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Kindergarten Last Day Kindergarten Graduation 6:00pm	22 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass Last Day of School Dismiss 11:30am End of 4 th Quarter	23	24	25 5:30pm Mass
5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	8 th Grade Grad 6:00pm 8:00pm Parish Council					
26 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	27 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg	28 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	29	30	31	

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Jaguar Grill

7

8 Chicken Quesadilla
Corn
Fruit

9 Biscuits & Gravy
Tator Tots
Fruit

10 Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Green Beans
Fruit

11 Teriyaki
Chicken
Rice
Fruit

12 Pizza
Carrots
Salad
Fruit

13

14

15 Chili
Cinnamon
Roll
Fruit

16 Mini Tacos
Veggie
Fruit

17 Tator Tot
Casserole
Veggie
Fruit

18 Waffles
Sausage
Fries
Fruit

19 Off
School

20

21

22 Grilled
Cheese
French Fries
Fruit

23 Loaded
Nachos
Corn
Fruit

24 French Toast
Sausages
Fruit

25 Chicken Strips
Mashed
Potatoes
Fruit

26 Cheeseburger
Pork & Beans
Fruit

27

28

29 Chicken Alfredo
Broccoli
Bread Sticks
Fruit

30 Hot Ham/Cheese
on Pretzel Bun
Chips
Fruit

31

6

5 Chicken Nuggets
Mac & Cheese
Fruit

4 Hamburger
Pie
Green Beans
Fruit

3 Chef Salad
Bread Stick
Fruit

2 Ham & Cheese
W/ Pretzel Bun
Chips & Fruit

3 Turkey & Cheese
Warm on Sub
Chips & Fruit

28

Birthday Treats

Desserts are BACK!
ON FRIDAYS!





MAY 2024



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Kitchen w/be closed. ONLY
1 Lunch option on May 2

5 Collin's
Week

6 Burger
Fries
Fruit

7 Spaghetti
Bread Stick
Fruit

8 Loaded
Nachos
Corn
Fruit

9 Pizza
Crunchers
Veggie
Fruit

10 Pancake Bar
Sausage
Fruit

11

12

13 Grilled
Cheese
Corn & Fruit

14 St. John's
Sausage
M. Potatoes
Fruit

15 Biscuits &
Gravy
Tots
Fruit

16 Appetizer
Sampler
Veggie
Fruit

17 Cheese Pizza
Salad
Fruit

18

19

20 Mostaccioli
Veggie
Fruit

21 Chef's Choice!
Veggie
Fruit &
Jello

22 😊
LAST DAY

JAGUAR GRILL

Only Chef Salad will
be
Offered in the Month of May
as 2nd option

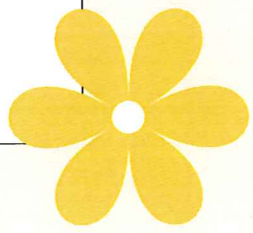
Monday Through Friday

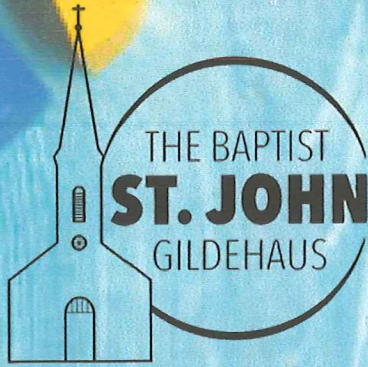
CHEF SALAD
W/Ranch
Bread Stick
Fruit

Birthday Treats!

Have an AMAZING summer!!
See you in August!

Ms. Trish & Ms. Christina





ST. JOHN'S IS HIRING

**BEFORE CARE & AFTER CARE FOR
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

BEFORE CARE 6:30-7:30 AM

- **PROMPT**
- **GREET STUDENTS & PARENTS**
- **PROVIDE EXCELLENT CARE FOR STUDENTS**
- **MAKE SURE STUDENTS GET TO CLASSROOM
ONCE BELL RINGS**

AFTER CARE 3:00-6:00 PM

- **PROMPT**
- **CHECK-IN & SIGN-OUT STUDENTS AS THEY EXIT**
- **PROVIDE NURTURING & CARING ATMOSPHERE**
- **SERVE PROVIDED SNACK**
- **PLAY GAMES AND PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS**

**SEND RESUME TO OFFICE@SJGSCHOOL.ORG
OR CALL 636-583-2392 FOR INFORMATION**

*I was hungry,
and you gave me food . . .*

-Matthew 25:35

FEED THE NEED 5K & 1 MILE RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

8:00 A.M.

Union City Lake, Union, MO

The Feed the Need run/walk is an event to help us raise money for our kids night out with Jesus bible study (k.n.o.w. Jesus bible study) which seeks to invite the less fortunate kids in our community to enjoy a bi-monthly Sunday dinner followed by a bible study.

*Hosted by: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
and Western Catholic Union Branch #268*

REGISTER AT:

feedtheneedrun.com



WASHINGTON LOCATION ONLY

DATE: MAY 13TH

TIME: ALL DAY

PORTION OF PURCHASES GOES

TOWARDS ST. JOHN'S

PLEASE BRING FLYER WITH YOU OR MENTION

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL WHEN ORDERING!



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.**

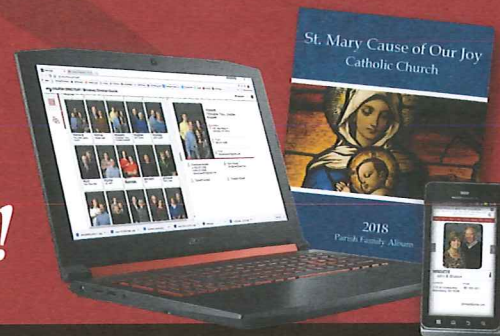
If you are signing up a 4th grade student, please note that it has not been determined they will be playing. 4th graders only play if there are not enough players.

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!)

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.** If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!** You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo336** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

JOIN US FOR A
SUMMER RELIGION



Catholic Faith



PROGRAM

June 3 – June 7, 2024

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

ST. MARY'S PARISH

1587 Hwy AM Villa Ridge, Mo 63089

OPEN TO PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL

\$50 per family

One Week of Fun Taught by the

Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George

Meet Friends and Deeping Your Spiritual Faith and Relationship With God

THURSDAY EVENING

Youth Group

6pm – 8pm

Ages 14-18

Meet at the church



Send enrollment form to:

St. Mary's of Perpetual Help

1387 Hwy AM

Villa Ridge, Mo. 63089

Office number (636)-451-4685

St. Mary's Summer Religion Program

Date: _____

Children's Names	Grade Entering
1. _____	/ _____
2. _____	/ _____
3. _____	/ _____
4. _____	/ _____
5. _____	/ _____
6. _____	/ _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

If parents cannot be reached, give the name of a local friend, relative, or neighbor to contact in case of emergency.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone() _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone() _____

Please inform us on allergies: medicine, food, ECT. (Please write which child by what he/she has allergies too.)

What religion? _____

If Catholic who has made their First Communion? _____

Please add any other important information

Snacks are served daily. If you are able to donate some cookies or pre-sugared Kool-Aid we would greatly appreciate it. Please bring items in the first week of school. Thank you.

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

2024 VBS SCUBA

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-GILDEHAUS

July 16-18

Registration:
myvbs.org/jaguars

Looking for volunteers!
sign-up at:
myvbs.org/jaguars

Contact Kim Jacquim at
kjacquim22@gmail

DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP
WITH GOD

