



St. John the Baptist School



March 31, 2021

"Lord Jesus, show us how Your death on the cross has brought us life. Help us to hold Your grace close in our hearts as we prepare ourselves to enter the holiest days of the year. Help us to experience the power of Your Resurrection in our lives. We thank You for the salvation that You have won for us through Your death and resurrection. May the Lord bless us, protect us, and bring us to everlasting life. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen."

From the Principal

Happy spring! The sunshine is a warm welcome after the cold, snowy days we endured.

The days for some of our students to celebrate and receive one of the holy sacraments is drawing closer! Please keep the Eighth and Second grades in your prayers as the Eighth graders will be Confirmed on April 15 and the Second graders will receive their First Holy Communion on April 18.

Mid-term is April 16, progress reports will be posted April 21 and can be viewed after 3:30 PM.

Field day will be May 7. More information will be coming; however, all adult volunteers will need to wear masks. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Finally, I wish for all of you a very blessed and peaceful Easter.

Have a good evening,

Ms Smith

NUT Pass

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their child/children's re-enrollment packet for the 2021-22 school year. Your child(ren) will receive a NUT Pass to use on Friday, April 9. Thank you for completing the forms as we prepare to order for the upcoming school year.

Raise the Paddle

There is still time! Don't forget to get your donations in! All funds received via Raise the Paddle will go towards beautification of the Parish Center. You may turn donations into the school office or in the Sunday collection. Please mark your envelope "Raise the Paddle".

Holy Week/Easter Break

There will be no school on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday, April 1, 2, and 5.

We wish each of you and your families a very blessed and happy Easter.

Holy Week Mass Times

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

7:00 p.m. Mass

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

7:00 p.m. Service

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

8:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Lenten 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. As you fill your Rice Bowl, return them to school and the money collected will be sent in to the Catholic Relief Services office to be used to help others in need. Thank you for making Operation Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey.

Lenten Reflection

"During this Holy Week, we focus and remember Jesus' death on the cross. Jesus' death has brought us life. Hold Jesus' grace in your heart as we prepare for Easter this Holy Week. Experience the glory and the power of Jesus' Resurrection in your lives this week and hold it in your heart always."

Forty Hours Devotion

Please see the attached flyer which includes the time schedule for prayer during the Forty Hours Devotion at St. John's Church. The Devotion begins on Saturday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. with an Opening Mass and continues until Monday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. with a Closing Mass.

Relay for Life

St. John's is participating in The Jordan Scheer Children's Rely for Life this year. 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.

If you would like your child to participate in the Relay for Life fundraisers listed below, you have the opportunity to prepay or send in \$1 for each event.

Monday, 4/12/21 Boot Day

Students may wear boots with uniform.

Tuesday, 4/13/21 NUT Pass

Wednesday, 4/14/21 Hat Day

Thursday, 4/15/21 Donut Day

Students will receive a donut after church.

Friday, 4/16/21 Sports T-Shirt with Jeans

Thank you for your support in raising money for the American Cancer Society.

SJG Athletic Apparel

The St. John's Athletic Apparel Webstore is open. Click on the link below to place your order. Many options are available for Jaguar apparel including volleyball and basketball choices.

<https://stjohnsjaguars.itemorder.com>

Joggin Jaguars

Our next practice is Wednesday, March 31, from 3:00 to 4:00. We will meet in the gym. A healthy snack will be provided but all students are asked to bring a water bottle, running clothes, and tennis shoes.

We ask that all who may be driving around school to be careful of young runners on our practice days. Thank you.

Confirmation

Please join us in prayer for our eighth grade students as they prepare for Confirmation which is Thursday, April 15, at 7:00.

First Communion

Please join us in prayer for our second grade students as they prepare for First Communion and special blessings, which is Sunday, April 18, at 1:00. Students will also participate in a day of reflection on Friday, April 16.

Home and School Meeting

The next Home and School meeting is Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 in the Parish Center. If at least one parent attends the meeting you will receive a NUT Pass for your child/children for Friday, April 23. We hope you can join us.

Cafeteria Manager

St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus School is seeking a part time Cafeteria Manager / Head Cook for the 2021-22 school year. This position is part time, working when school is in session, with approximately 35 hours per week,

Job duties and responsibilities may include:

Ordering and inventory

Menu planning and meal preparation

Supervise kitchen assistant and student workers

Daily production records and temperature logs

Must be able to lift at least twenty-five pounds

Maintains health code standards in kitchen

Maintains good personal hygiene

To apply, please provide a cover letter and resume to Ms. Diane Smith at principal@sjgschool.org.

We want to thank Mrs. Melissa Dowil for all her delicious lunches and her hard work while with us at St. John's these past nine years. We will miss you and we wish you the very best on your new adventures.

Prevent and Protect

Everyone who works or volunteers in any way at St. John's Parish and School are required to register in the new system as soon as possible. All clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Go to:

<https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Enter the pass code: stlprotect

MOST 529

Parents can use a MOST 529 account to pay K-12 tuition expenses — and save money on taxes! The program is hosting webinars for private and parochial school parents on February 3, March 3 and April 14, 2021. These 40-minute seminars will review the state-sponsored MOST 529 Education Plan. Attendees will learn about the state tax deduction and how the plan can be used to save and pay for public, private, and parochial K-12 tuition, higher education, apprenticeships, and now student loan repayment! Please visit the webinar registration site to participate:

<https://ascensus.zoom.us/meetingregitertJcvcmsqT8pG9xlRKQ5c00hYtdfamwBYaat>.

Families can learn more about MOST 529 Education Plan by reviewing the program video on YouTube.