

## From the Principal

BLESSED TRIDUUM! Today begins the three days where we remember and walk the last steps of Jesus' life and rejoice in His Resurrection. This week at school we had our Holy Week Retreat—WALK WITH CHRIST. We began by praising our king as He entered Jerusalem, we were with Him at the Last Supper and the garden where He was arrested, we accompanied Him as He carried His cross, we were there at His crucifixion, and praised Him on His resurrection. Please see the pictures below of some of the ways we walked with Him this week.

Below you will find times to continue to worship Him here at St. John's over these next days:

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

7:30 pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - Incense  
9 pm - Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel of the Angels)

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

The church is open all day for your prayer.  
Noon Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy (Traditional) - Incense  
8:30 pm: Tenebrae (Service of darkness and shadows)  
The Adoration Chapel is closed during the Triduum.  
The parish administrative offices are closed on Good Friday.

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt - All families are welcome.  
12:00 pm Blessing of the Food  
8:30 pm: The Great Easter Vigil (Incense)  
No scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday, No 4:30 pm Mass.

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 am Easter Sunday Mass  
9:30 am Easter Sunday Mass\* (Incense)  
11:30 am Easter Sunday Mass (Brass & Organ)\*  
\*Brass & Organ Prelude begins 30 minutes prior to Mass  
No 5:30 pm Mass.

Here are some upcoming items we want to make you aware of:

- NWEA testing begins next week on Tuesday, April 23rd
- Preschool Family Fun Night is Thursday, April 25th.
- New Kindergarten Visit is Friday, April 26th beginning at 10am.

We have a staffing change to announce for our 2019-20 school year. It is with mixed emotions—sadness and joy, that we announce that Mrs. Villafan will not be returning next year. As some of you may know she is expecting her second child this summer. She and her husband have made the decision for her to stay home with her children. We are

## Upcoming Events

### **April 19**

No School - Good Friday

### **April 22**

No School - Easter Monday

### **April 23**

Grade 2 - Mill City Museum

### **April 25**

Preschool Family Fun Night

### **April 26**

No Preschool  
School Spirit Day  
New KG Students visit

### **April 29**

Gr. 3-4 - James J Hill House &  
Cathedral  
Culver's Night

### **April 30-May3**

8th Gr. - Washington DC trip

## SJB Culvers Night

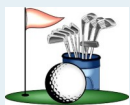
Mark your calendars for Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>! SJB PTO is hosting our annual Culver's night (at 4004 Silver Lake Road, New Brighton). SJB will receive 10% of all sales between 5-8 pm that night. We hope you can attend and support our school!

We will need a few adult and middle school volunteers to help bring food to the dining area. If you or your student are available, please contact Nathalie Peffer 651-295-7031 cell.



## CAA Golf Tournament

The CAA golf tournament will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at Gem Lake Golf Course.



Tee times are between 11:00 and 3:00. The tournament is

open to students in 7th or 8th grade. Please let [Mr. Miley](#) know if you would like to participate.

so grateful for the gifts she brought to St. John's and we hope to see her often as she would like to still be around as a substitute teacher.

Finally, we are again offering the [SJB Discipleship Grant](#) for the 19-20 school year. St. John the Baptist Church believes that building strong disciples is vital to the growth of our parish. We also believe that one of the best ways to form our young people in the Faith is through our parish school. Therefore we want to assist our parishioners in sending their children to SJB School in gratitude for their discipleship and to assist them in the education of their child/children.

### Requirements:

- SJB registered parishioner
- Actively involved in the life of parish through committee involvement, volunteering, and sharing the faith with others.
- Committed to sending their child/children to SJB school
- Apply for the grant annually

Please complete applications for the [SJB Discipleship Grant](#) by Wednesday, May 8th.

Reminder that there is no school for all students tomorrow, Friday, April 19th and Monday, April 22nd. There is no J-Care or Care Crew available on either day.

Have a blessed Easter!

Ann Laird, Principal



## Spring After-School Art Classes

There is still room in the after-school art classes coming up this spring! Complete an AFTER-SCHOOL CLASS REGISTRATION FORM and return with payment for any classes to the school office.



### Bunny bobble heads

Grades K-8, 15 students max, \$15 (checks to St. John's)

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:30pm \*\*This class was rescheduled from April 11th.\*\*

### Mother's Day Mug and dish

Grades K-8, 15 students max, \$15 (checks to St. John's)

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:30-4:30pm



### Bouquet of flowers canvas painting

Grades K-8, 18 students max, \$15 (checks to St. John's)

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:30pm

### Paint poured mini canvas set

Grades K-8, 18 students max, \$15 (checks to St. John's)

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:30pm



### Father's Day Mug and Dish

Grades K-8, 15 students max, \$15 (checks to St. John's)

Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30-4:30pm

## Summer J-Care

Summer is fast approaching and we are thrilled with all the activities and events planned for our summer J-Care program. We will be off to awesome field trips and swimming trips and will participate in service learning projects throughout the summer months.



Mark your calendars for Monday, May 6th from 4-5:00pm in the school cafeteria for our 2019 Summer J-Care Open House. Summer registration materials will be available at the open house and staff will be on hand to answer any questions you might have. Want to get a jump start on planning the summer? Go to the [summer J-Care section](#) of the school website and find more information, summer calendars and registration materials.

Contact [Alison Wacek](#) with questions or for more information.

## St. John's Summer Preschool

New this summer! St. John's Little Lights Preschool will be offering a 10-week summer option for preschool students ages 3-5 that includes weekly educational themes, outdoor activities, field trips, Spanish and making new friends! This will be a summer program where Preschoolers are encouraged to learn through play and exploration.

Contact [Andrea Schroeder](#) for more information.



### Join us for the ICE Cream Social

**WHEN:** Friday, May 3rd

**TIME:** 5:30 - 8:00pm

**COST:** \$10 wristband gets your child access to all the games, activities and ice cream.

### NEW THIS YEAR!

Food truck - The Hickory Hog - will be on site for families who would like to purchase dinner.

See below for more information.

We are looking for volunteers! Please sign up for a shift or two using the link below.

[ICS Volunteer Sign Up](#)



# SJB Parish News

## Join us for a Easter Egg Hunt at SJB

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

The weather on Saturday looks to be perfect for an Easter Egg Hunt so we hope you will join us for a blessing, egg hunt, crafts, games and refreshments. We will also have special photo opportunities with live bunnies!

The morning will begin with prayer at 10:00am in the plaza followed by an outside egg hunt. Children up through 6th grade are invited to attend.

We can use volunteers to help with the egg hunt (students grade 7 and up). Contact [Jen Livermont](#) to help.

***We hope to see you there!***



## St. John the Baptist Youth 365 Fundraiser



**The youth are the future of our parish!**

Purchase a card to support our youth activities. With NO expiration date, they make the perfect gift.

Order online [HERE](#)

Questions? Contact Rita Arndorfer at [arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-8333

## Families Moving Forward

**Families Moving Forward is coming: May 19<sup>th</sup>– May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Mark your calendars as once again St John's will be hosting up to four families in need of a safe shelter at our facility. Volunteers will share kindness and compassion with our guests along with hot meals, activities for the children, and fellowship.

Please stop by the Families Moving Forward table in the plaza after all Masses on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to learn more and/or to sign up!

Questions? Contact:

Sharon Bowen at 651-644-8347, [sbowen49@gmail.com](mailto:sbowen49@gmail.com)

Alicia Bowen at 651-644-8347, [bowen.alicia4@gmail.com](mailto:bowen.alicia4@gmail.com)

**Confirmation Students** - Sign up to earn service hours. There are many ways for all to volunteer - join us for this wonderful opportunity! Thank you in advance for your help.

# St. John the Baptist



## Ice Cream Social

Friday, May 3, 2019

5:30 - 8:00pm

### **\$10 Wristband -**

includes all games/activities and ice cream

Wristbands will be sold:

Outside School office and in the church lot on

Thurs, May 2nd from 2:15-3:15

Fri., May 3rd from 2:15-3:00pm

Fri., May 3rd during the event.

### **NEW THIS YEAR!**

Families will have the option to purchase food items for dinner: options will include pulled pork, ribs, chicken strips, hot dogs, brats and more!

Cash or card accepted.



**GAMES**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**ICE CREAM**  
**FOOD**  
**CAKE WALK**  
**GLAMOUR HAIR**  
**OBSTACLE COURSE**

Tickets for the **RAFFLE** will be sold at the event for \$1.00 each.

The **RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING** will take place at 8:00 pm in the gym.

Stop by the Media Center for the **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**