

From the Principal

Happy May!!

This weekend is a busy time for all of us. It is First Eucharist Weekend for our 2nd graders. This is a wonderful time in their lives as they receive Jesus for the first time. Please join me in praying for them and that they continue to deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Join us at the annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 3rd from 5:30-8:00pm. The weather looks to be warmer with some sun so we will plan to host the majority of activities outside in the north/gym parking lot and school gym. Make sure to stop into the Book Fair in the Media Center and along the way check out our students' creativity with the art show in the 7th-8th grade hallway. We are still in need of volunteers to help that evening. Please consider helping for a shift or two - sign up by clicking [HERE](#). Thank you to those who have sponsored our event this spring - we appreciate your support to help offset some of the costs of the evening. See below for more details on the evening and a list of our sponsors.

Join us next week at the following events:

- Monday, May 6th is our May Crowning Mass at 8:30am (note this Mass time - our school website had an incorrect time listed). At this Mass, we honor Mary, mother of Jesus. Following this Mass, we will host a reception for our 8th grade parents and grandparents.
- Wednesday, May 8th at our 8:30am Mass we will celebrate with our students who received the sacrament of First Eucharist over the weekend.
- Spring Band Concert on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00pm in the church - come listen to our students perform.

Attention! There is another scholarship opportunity for St. John's school families. Our local Knights of Columbus chapter is offering two \$500 scholarships for St. John's families for the 2019-2020 school year. One will go to any deserving family that applies and the other will go to a deserving Knights of Columbus family. Please click [here](#) to see the application requirements and to apply. Application are due May 15th. We are so grateful to the Knights of Columbus for supporting our school and families.

Finally, as most of you already know, Father Skluzacek will be leaving St. John's to serve on the faculty of The Saint Paul Seminary as Director of Pastoral Formation and Father Paul has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. John the Baptist Parish and School, beginning July 1, 2019. Click [HERE](#) to read letters from Father Skluzacek and Father Paul. We wish Father Skluzacek well in his appointment and look forward to moving ahead with Father Paul.

Ann Laird, Principal

Upcoming Events

May 3

Ice Cream Social, 5:30-8:00pm
School Spirit Day

May 4-5

First Eucharist at
weekend Masses

May 6

May Crowning, 8:30am Mass
8th Grade Parent reception

May 9

Band Concert, 1:00 & 7:00pm

May 10

School Spirit Day

SJB Discipleship Grant

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 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.



Ice Cream Social

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](#)

Summer J-Care

Join us on 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.



Questions? Contact [Alison Wacek](#).

SJB Staff Appreciation Week - PTO sponsored

Please join us in spending a week thanking our wonderful Staff for their dedication to our kids! Next week, May 6 - 10, we will be celebrating **Staff Appreciation Week**. SJB PTO has a great week planned. Please help us show our Staff how much we appreciate them! Questions can be directed to [Jenny Schmitz](#) or [Amy Saylor](#)

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday: Breakfast

Staff can enjoy an amazing breakfast to kick off the week.

Tuesday: Lunch

A catered lunch will be served in the staff lounges (parish and school)

Wednesday: Wandering Mug Coffee Truck

Staff (and parents!) can wake up to some delicious hot caffeinated beverages when the Wandering Mug rolls by Saint John's from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM. Bo and his coffee truck will be parked by door 4 where 9th street meets 2nd Ave.

**Parents - Contact [Jenny Schmitz](#) if you would like to volunteer to bring a breakfast pastry for this day.

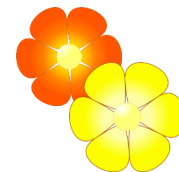
Thursday: Wish Day and Dessert Day

Parents can show their appreciation for our amazing Staff by getting them something from their WISH list. Staff will enjoy some delicious desserts throughout the day. WISH LIST is attached to the PB email

**Parents - Contact [Amy Saylor](#) if you would like to volunteer bring a dessert for this day.

Friday: Friday Fiesta Happy Hour

Cap off the week with Happy Hour! Staff can enjoy signature drinks, light appetizers, games, and prizes!



Employment Opportunity - Preschool Care Crew

St. John's Care Crew (preschool) is looking for 1-2 individuals for the 2019-2020 school year who are enthusiastic, creative, and who love children. The Care Crew Teacher would be 18 years or older to work in our Care Crew Monday- Friday from 2:30-5:30pm with the potential of school release days and would provide quality care of our 3-5 year old students in an after school program. This position would include planning creative and fun activities, maintaining a safe and clean environment, greeting and communicating with parents and most importantly, engaging with the children. For more information or to apply, contact Andrea Schroeder (schroedera@stjohnnyb.org).

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

By the school gym on 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

FOOD

ICE CREAM

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**

Thank You Sponsors

2019 Ice Cream Social



Benjamin Family
Bina Family
Bongard Family
Johnson Family
Kohlmeyer Family
Kriesel Family
Litecky Family
Livermont Family

Nagle Family
Negash/Gezahegn Family
Peffer Family
Peterson Family
Robertson Family
Seagren Family
Sroka Family
Weeks Family

Banquets of Minnesota
Black & White Commercial Cleaning
Tina Bobnick Photography
Steil's Building Renovation & Management
Michelle Young - Confetti Wealth





SJB Parish News

Sunday FunDay

Join us for Sunday FunDay!

Sunday, May 19th

11:30am—1:00pm

The parish will provide a taco bar lunch and we ask you to bring a side dish, such as a fruit or dessert. We will have lunch in St Joseph's hall following 10:30am Mass at 11:30am and then go outside to play games about 12:15pm. We will conclude by celebrating this Easter season and praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary together at 12:45. All are welcome!

Contact Fr Paul with any questions!



Wild About Jesus VBS



St. John's will once again be hosting Vacation Bible School for children in preschool through those entering 1st grade.

WHEN: July 9-11

TIME: 9:00am - 12:00pm

COST: \$30 (includes t-shirt)

Click [HERE](#) for more information and the registration form.

Questions?

Contact [Jen Livermont](#)

Catechetical Institute:

Applications now being accepted for Fall 2019

Do you know that God has a *plan for your life*? His plan is for your eternal happiness!

This weekend, stop by the information table in the Plaza and chat with St. John's students and graduates of the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute (CI). The CI was designed and created to bring **God's plan** of sheer goodness to the busy lives of the laity. To date, over 90 parishioners have enrolled in this program. St. John's is hosting an information open house, for all parishes, on Wednesday, May 29th, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall. Stop by and pick-up information for the fall 2019 class and ask questions of folks who have **discovered** and are living **God's beautiful plan** for their life! Scholarship funds are available.



Families Moving Forward

Families Moving Forward is coming: May 19th – May 26th, 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 4th and 5th, 2019 to learn more and/or to sign up!

Questions? Contact:

Sharon Bowen at 651-644-8347, sbowen49@gmail.com

Alicia Bowen at 651-644-8347, 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 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](#)



8th grade
2019
Washington DC trip

