

# Principal's Bulletin

## From the Principal

Blessings to you and your families as we continue to enjoy this unpredictable year and spring!

We have hit mid April and we so grateful for the JOY that you and your students bring to our school, community, and staff everyday. We are grateful for the almost 140 mostly in-person days of school we have had so far this school year and look forward with JOY and anticipation for the next 30 plus days remaining and continuing to make a difference in the lives of our all students.

This month we are practicing the virtue of obedience. Obedience is saying "yes" to the loving will of God and all those who help us to be our best selves. This virtue along with many others have been exercised by us all and it is good that we take time to recommit ourselves to it. For our students this may be saying "yes" to doing chores or homework, following the rules during recess, or recommitting ourselves to going to Mass. Let us all consider how we can live and practice this great virtue just as Jesus did when he died for us and our sins so that we have the resurrection, life eternal, and Easter. Here are some saints that exemplify this virtue: Our Lady, Mary the Mother of God, St. Juan Diego, and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

As we move to the end of April, we ask that you keep our second grade students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of First Communion the week-end of May 1-2.

We celebrate 9 staff members who were nominated in March for being JOY-Makers! Look for more information about them in next week's principal's bulletin. If there is a staff member that you feel is living out our school's mission, made a positive impact on your child's day, or is a JOY-Maker, please fill out this [SJB JOY-Maker](#) form.

A continued happy Easter to all of you and thank you for continued support, sacrifice, and diligence. Let us continue to pray for each other and for our communities during this difficult time. May we ALL know the LOVE of Lord.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Ms. Ann Laird, Principal



For the latest information, please see the COVID section of the St. John's School website:

[SJB COVID INFORMATION](#)

## Summer J-Care

Summer J-Care is open from 6:30am-6:00pm Monday - Friday and is available for any students who are registered at St. John the Baptist School in Kindergarten - 8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year. Summer J-Care runs from June 8 - August 27 (no J-Care July 2 & 5 for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday)

Summer registration forms are now being accepted. If your forms are turned in by Monday, May 21st, you will receive \$10 off your registration fee. Click [here](#) to go to the SJB website for registration forms, parent handbook, and summer monthly calendars.



\*New to the program: All J-Care participants attending J-Care July 12-16 will be joining the Totus Tuus program from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day.

Contact Alison Wacek, J-Care Director, for more information: [waceka@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:waceka@stjohnnyb.org) or 651-633-1522 x 1127

# SJB Parish Youth News

## EXTREME FAITH CAMP

A CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP  
@ Trout Lake Camp

# Save the Date



**HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS:**  
JULY 31ST - AUGUST 6, 2021  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPERS:**  
AUGUST 2ND - AUGUST 6TH, 2021



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Contact Mikayla Anderson with any questions!  
andersonm@stjohnnyb.org

There are still 10 spots left for Extreme Faith Camp for Middle School Students!

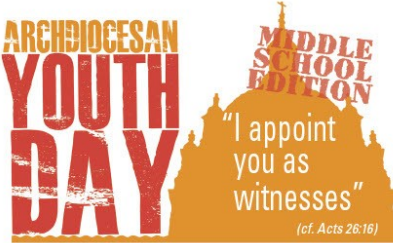
Register today to ensure your child gets a spot for this lifechanging week of camp!

Scholarships are available – just reach out to Mikayla Anderson, our youth minister at [andersonm@stjohnny.org](mailto:andersonm@stjohnny.org)

Registration for either of these Youth activities available on the [SJB webpage!](#)

### Archdiocesan Youth Day: Middle School Edition

Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 – 6:00-10:00pm  
Join BISHOP COZZENS for Mass, Q & A time, Adoration and Confession!  
We will be with middle schoolers from all over the archdiocese worshipping together.



2021 - ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

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### AYD MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION


**St. John the Baptist, New Brighton**  
Friday, April 23 • 6-10 p.m.

**MC:** Andrew Wagenbach  
Director of Youth at St. Charles Borromeo


**MC:** Gizzy Miko  
Coordinator of Youth Discipleship and Formation  
St. Odilia, Shoreview

**SPEAKER:** Bishop Cozzens  
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis


**REGISTRATION:** Through the parish,  
contact Mikayla Anderson at [andersonm@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:andersonm@stjohnnyb.org)



ANDREW  
WAGENBACH



GIZZY MIKO



BISHOP  
ANDREW  
COZZENS


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**Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville**  
Friday, April 30 • 6-10 p.m.


**MC:** Steve Grass  
Youth Formation Director  
Mary, Mother of the Church (MMOTC)

**SPEAKER:** Fr. Chad VanHoose  
Pastor of St. Jude of the Lake, Mahtomedi

**REGISTRATION:** Through the parish,  
contact Britt LaVigne at [blavigne@mmotc.org](mailto:blavigne@mmotc.org)



STEVE  
GRASS



FR. CHAD  
VANHOOSE

## Summer Tutoring 2021

Would you like your child to receive extra help in reading or math over the summer?

Would you like your child to maintain the academic growth they achieved during the school year?

Would you like your child to learn some new skills over the summer to advance learning?

Would you like your child to have a connection to St. John's School over the summer?



### **SUMMER TUTORING DETAILS:**

- ⇒ In person tutoring will be offered.
- ⇒ Teachers will follow safety protocols, including wearing masks and sanitizing; students will also need to wear a mask.
- ⇒ Individualized plan for student; student meets with the teacher one-on-one.
- ⇒ Number of sessions per week, days and times are determined between the parent and teacher.
- ⇒ Cost-\$40 per hour; \$25 per ½ hour
- ⇒ Location for tutoring listed below or is determined with teacher; on-site St. John's tutoring may have a small cleaning fee in addition to the tutoring fee.

The teachers listed below are available for tutoring. If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please email the teacher directly. Sessions usually fill quickly!

Mrs. Cruz	PreK-1, Math & Reading	<a href="mailto:cruzj@stjohnnyb.org">cruzj@stjohnnyb.org</a>
Mrs. Koskie	K-5, Math Hour and ½ hour sessions available	<a href="mailto:koskiem@stjohnnyb.org">koskiem@stjohnnyb.org</a>
Miss Ptak	K-5, Reading 6-8 students who may need additional work with reading decoding work. Hour and ½ hour sessions available	<a href="mailto:ptakd@stjohnnyb.org">ptakd@stjohnnyb.org</a>
Mrs. Peterson	K-5, Math & Reading	<a href="mailto:petersonj@stjohnnyb.org">petersonj@stjohnnyb.org</a>
Mrs. Dompierre	6-8, Math *Mrs. Dompierre will offer in person and Zoom sessions.	<a href="mailto:dompierrej@stjohnnyb.org">dompierrej@stjohnnyb.org</a>

