

Principal's Bulletin

From the Principal

Blessings to you on this 3rd week of Easter.



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

[SJB COVID INFORMATION](#)

COVID Update: We are fortunate to say that St. John's has not had any new positive COVID cases since February that have required any class quarantines. We are so very grateful for your continued diligence and assistance during this time, especially as activities continue to gear up. With a little over a month to go, we ask that you continue to monitor your students for symptoms, keep them home if needed, and support our school's protocols such as wearing masks (covering nose and mouth). We are so close, so let's finish strong and make this last month a great one for our community.

Here are some important highlights of activities and events happening or upcoming at our school:

- NWEA testing continues for all students in grades K-8.
- Our 2nd graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive Jesus.
- Our May Crowning Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 4th at 8:30a. This is a special Mass for us as we honor Mary but also for our 8th graders as they enter into their last month of school here at SJB.
- We will also celebrate with our second grade students at the First Communion Celebration Mass on Wednesday, May 5th at 8:30a.

JOY-Makers: We would like to acknowledge the following SJB staff members who were nominated and are our March JOY-Makers. Each of these staff members brought JOY to our students and community in their own way by living our core values and mission. Congratulations to Dr. Alison Howard, Mrs. Jayne Walker, Mrs. Dawn Ressler, Ms. Diane Ptak, Mr. Miley, Mr. Case, Mrs. Sara Frankson (nurse), Sr. Leonarda, and Mrs. Shawna Moore. We are grateful for all you do to make SJB a great place. If you would like to nominate a JOY-Maker please click here: [SJB JOY-Maker](#)

As we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus we are reminded that Easter is a time of great hope, reconciliation, healing, compassion, and peace. This is especially important during this time in our state. As Archbishop Hebda said in a statement this week, let us treat each other with unfailing respect and work together for the common good. Click [here](#) to read his statement. May we all pray for and experience the love, hope, healing, and peace of Easter.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

SJB JOY-Maker

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 nominate them!

[SJB JOY-Maker](#)



4HG
FOR HIS GLORY

with **MATT BIRK**

August 10 - 12, 2021
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church,
New Brighton, MN

GRADES 3 - 8

Camp participants will receive football instruction from top high school and college coaches and retired NFL players, daily prayer time and virtue talks, various chances to practice their faith, and a 4HG camp t-shirt & swag.

4HG FAITH & FOOTBALL CAMP

In partnership with...

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

MATT
BIRK
Football Company

Catholic United
Financial

For His Glory Football Camp

We are excited to welcome Super Bowl Champion and former MN Viking Matt Birk to do a football camp this summer at SJB! The camp filled up quickly with very little advertising, but Matt is willing to let only members of SJB register in the next week.

To register visit: <https://www.4hg.co/st-john-camp-registration>

Once navigated there, enter the following password: **Baptist**

You will need to pay the registration fees at the time of sign-up in order to guarantee your child's spot at the camp.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ST. JOHN'S PARISHIONERS ONLY and will be available for one week. **Please do not share the link or password with others outside of the parish.**

8th Grade Washington DC Parent Meeting

A reminder that the 8th Grade Washington DC parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30 in St. Joseph's Hall. One parent is required to attend.




You Are The Most ESSENTIAL Of Them All!

THANK YOU
For Going The Distance This Year!

MAY 3 thru MAY 7

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK 2021

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS COMING!

Celebrate the awesome SJB staff May 3-May 7

See below for more information on the fun activities for our staff for the week

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 4th 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.



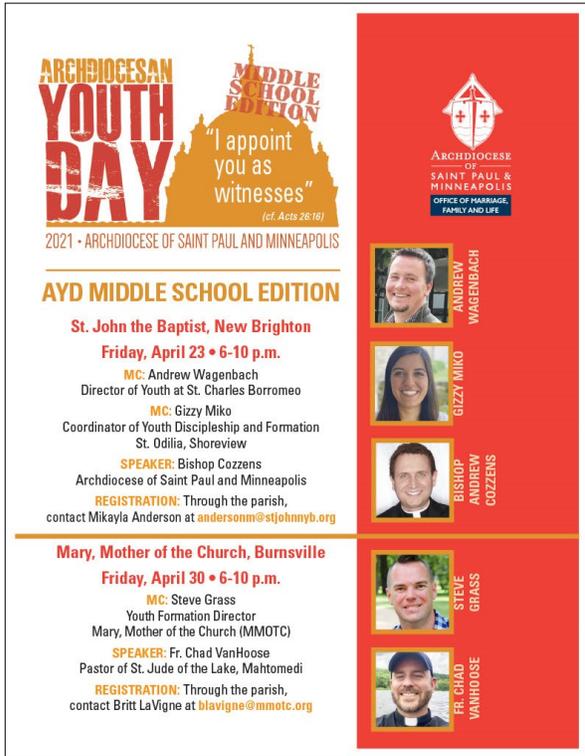
*New to the program: All J-Care participants attending J-Care July 12-16 will be joining the Totus Tuus program from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day.

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

Archdiocesan Youth Day: Middle School Edition

Friday, April 23rd, 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.



ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH DAY MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION
 "I appoint you as witnesses" (cf. Acts 26:16)
 2021 • ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

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

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

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SJB Parish 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!

St. John Baptist
 CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

There are still a few 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@stjohnnyb.org

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

ROOTED IN REALITY

God: our Source of Truth

A MORNING OF REFLECTION

Making our way through the difficulties of this past year.
 Letting go of loss and embracing hope.
 Gain spiritual insights and practical steps to process,
 move forward and begin anew.



Saturday, May 8
8:30 am-12:30 pm

IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL
 MORNING GOODIES OFFERED
 \$25.00 PER PERSON

St. John's welcomes Kenna Millea as the guest speaker for our morning of reflection alongside Jessica Balzarini.

Kenna is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who lives with her husband and 7 always chatty and often hilarious children! The Millea's belong to The Church of St. Joseph in West St. Paul. For the past 15 years, Kenna has worked with children, adults and families in ministry and now as a therapist.

Electronic Registration at www.stjohnnb.com

St. John the Baptist, | 835 2nd Avenue NW | New Brighton

God: Our Source of Truth

Everyone should take time for an annual retreat. This year St. John's is offering a morning of reflection and retreat called *Rooted in Reality, God: Our Source of Truth*. When we take time away from our busy lives and give that time to the Lord, he replenishes and restores us; he heals and brings freedom. This past year we have experienced a lot; the weight of pandemic, economic instability, the everchanging landscape of everyday living, fear, anxiety, death of loved ones, serious health diagnosis, depression, stress, and so much more. It's been difficult with many unexpected blessings and graces along the way.

This day of reflection will give you the opportunity

- * to hear encouraging talks that will include both spiritual and practical help
- * for guided exercises to root us in reality and move forward in hope
- * for guided personal prayer

Morning of Reflection - Rooted in Reality
God: Our Source of Truth

May 8th 8:30-12:30 pm in St. Joseph's Hall



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TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK 2021

MONDAY

MUFFIN TO DO BUT APPRECIATE YOU! TO-GO BREAKFAST SERVED IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL! 8-9AM



FITNESS & RELAXATION

TUESDAY

THERE IS NO SUB-STITUTE FOR YOU! TO-GO SANDWICH LUNCHES TODAY! 10:30-12:30PM



WINE & DINE

WEDNESDAY

DONUT KNOW WHAT WE'D DO WITHOUT YOU! COFFEE TRUCK AND DONUTS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE! 6:45-8:15AM



GREEN THUMB

THURSDAY

YOUR WISH IS OUR COMMAND! TODAY IS TEACHER WISH LIST DAY!



COZY COFFEE

FRIDAY

DRINKS ON US! TEACHER APPRECIATION HAPPY HOUR IN THE SCHOOL GYM! 2:40-5PM



Daily Gift Basket Raffle!