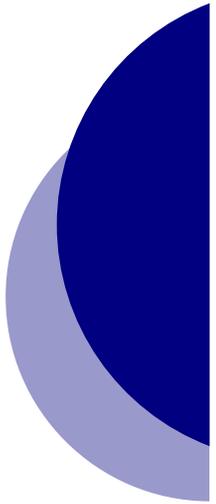




Principal's Bulletin



From the Principal

March 23, 2023

Blessing to you all on this fourth week of Lent. We are a little over halfway through Lent, so Holy Week and Easter are right around the corner. Now is a good time to check in with your family about how everyone is doing on their Lenten commitment. If you have haven't started yet, you still have time.

The Kindergarten Faith, Family, and Fellowship Morning is Wednesday, March 29th. We invite our kindergarten parents and other special guests to join us for Mass at 8:30am and then following Mass our Kindergarteners will give a short performance in the Church before going to St. Joseph Hall for some light food and fellowship. Kindergarten families, if you have not submitted your rsvp, please do so [HERE](#).

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on April 2nd. We will be having our Holy Week Retreat Monday, April 3rd thru Thursday, April 6th. We will spend time during these four days walking with Jesus from Palm Sunday through His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Look for more information in next week's bulletin as there will be some liturgies that we would like to invite you to attend. **Please note that our school Mass during this week will be on Tuesday, April 4th at 1:30pm instead of Wednesday morning.**

There is no school for all students in grades preschool thru grade 8 on Good Friday, April 7th and Easter Monday, April 10th. There is no Care Crew or J-Care available on either day.

Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 8th. There will be an outdoor egg hunt (weather permitting) as well as indoor crafts, games and other fun activities for the family. See below for more details.

See below for a list of the Holy Week liturgies that will be held at St. John's this year. This is a wonderful way to enter into the last week of Jesus' life and celebrate His Resurrection. Please join us.

Finally, we have several school parents and students that are coming into the Church this Easter at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 8th and 8:30pm. There will also be students from SJB school receiving their First Communion on Sunday, April 16th at the 10:30am Mass. Please keep all of these individuals in your prayers and come to Mass on these days to welcome them into the Catholic Church.

Enjoy the last weekend in March.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

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Upcoming Events:

- Grade 7 Retreat**
March 27
- Stations of the Cross**
March 28 @ 9:15
- Kindergarten FFF Morning**
March 29
- No School - Good Friday**
Friday, April 7
- No School - Easter Monday**
Monday, April 10
- No Busing**
Friday, April 14

Easter Grams & Easter Coloring Contest

Easter Grams: Student Ambassadors are sponsoring Easter Grams. These are notes that may be purchased to send to other students or staff at SJB. They are 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00 and will be sold March 31-April 4. All grams should be filled out and returned to school no later than the morning of Wednesday, April 5th and will be distributed to students on April 11th.



Easter Coloring Contest: Ambassadors will also be sponsoring a coloring contest for our students. Coloring sheets will be distributed on March 31st and are due April 4th. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each grade following Easter. This is an optional activity for students.

April After School Art

Join Mrs. Perez for an after school art class this April! She is offering 4 sessions where students will have the opportunity to add some color and texture to their bedroom wall or to their door with a wreath shaped with love, and made in the color way of your choice! Class is open to students in grade K-8, but note that students will need to know how to tie a knot.

Students will complete a wreath at each session, so sign up for one session or multiple dates and make wreaths gifts!

Heart-Shaped Fabric Rag Wreath

Who: SJB students in kindergarten – grade 8

Time: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

When: 4 separate Thursday sessions; 1 wreath per session
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Cost: \$15 each session

Class Maximum of 15 students

Sign up your student on the [Art Page](#) of the SJB website:

[Wreath Class Registration](#)

****Please be sure to note which day you are signing up for!**

Fees for classes will be added to your Tads account.



Tuition Paid Report for Taxes

You can access your "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" under the Billing tab in Tads. There is a link to this report on the right-hand side above your account listings. Alternatively, this report can be accessed under your Billing Account page by clicking on Reports on the blue bar in the middle of the screen. This report details what your family has paid towards school tuition & fees in a given tax year. As this report runs off tax year, multiple school billing years can be listed on this report. Any TADS fees that were paid by a family are not listed on this report.

SJB Parish News

Holy Week Schedule



<p>Holy Week Confessions</p> <p>Sunday, April 2 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm (Communal Reconciliation for Lent – with twelve priests)</p> <p>Tuesday, April 4 7:00 am – 8:20 am</p> <p>Wednesday, April 5 3:30 pm – 5:20 pm</p>	<p>Holy Saturday, April 8</p> <p>10:00 am Egg Hunt 12:00 pm Blessing of the Food (Church) 8:30 pm The Great Easter Vigil – with incense No 4:30 pm Mass</p>
<p>Holy Thursday, April 6</p> <p>7:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – with incense Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass and until midnight (St. Joseph Hall)</p>	<p>Easter Sunday, April 9</p> <p>7:30 am Easter Sunday Mass 9:30 am Easter Sunday Mass (Brass, Organ & Choir)* – with incense 11:30 am Easter Sunday Mass (Brass & Organ)* *30 Minute Organ Prelude prior to Mass No 5:30 pm Mass</p> <p><i>Please note, the Easter Sunday Mass times differ from the normal Sunday Mass times. The times will be back to the normal schedule the following Sundays</i></p>
<p>Good Friday, April 7</p> <p>Noon Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Solemn Good Friday Liturgy (Traditional) – with incense 8:30 pm Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness and Shadows</p>	



Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

10:00 am Blessing - West Lot
Egg hunt:

K & under at school playground
1st & up at Vet's Park

Games, Crafts, Goodie Bags
Refreshments for sale by
Youth Group

Bring your own basket or bag for the the hunt.
The Egg Hunt will be held outside so please dress for the weather! The rest will be indoors.

Children must be accompanied by adult

Questions? Email
livermontj@stjohnnyb.org

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program



2023 Themes: The Mystery of Salvation and the
Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

Grade School Day Program

The day program is for students entering grades **1-5 in the fall** and is \$50. The program runs **Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28, 2023** from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm and includes songs, skits, games, prayer, small groups, Mass, recess and large group presentations. We will end the week with a human sundae and water fun!



Middle School & High School Evening Program

The evening program is for students entering grades **6-12 in the fall** and is \$25. The program runs **Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 27, 2023** from 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm and includes large group presentations, small group discussions, games, and night prayer. Students need to register whether they attend one day or the full week.



Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship taught by college students. The program is split into the grade school day program and the middle school/high school evening program.



Totus Tuus Registration

ALL 6-12 GRADE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

GOOD FRIDAY RETREAT

COME FOR ALL OR JUST SOME OF THE RETREAT

ATTEND ALL SJB LITURGIES
CRAFT / PRAYER / REFLECTION / LIGHT DINNER / WALKING ROSARY / **VIEWING OF MEL GIBSON'S PASSION OF CHRIST (RATED R - NEED PARENT PERMISSION)**

12 PM ————— 10 PM

04.07.23

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST YOUTH ROOM ALL ARE WELCOME!

CONTACT MIKAYLA ANDERSON OR SARAH WILDER WITH QUESTIONS!

andersonm@stjohnnyb.org, wilders@stjohnnyb.org



Good Friday Retreat

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to Youth Ministry's Good Friday Retreat which will be on April 7th from 12pm-10pm and will include attendance at the Stations of the Cross, Good Friday Service and Tenebrae as well as a themed snack, dinner, rosary walk and a showing and discussion of the 2004 film, *The Passion of the Christ*. Parental discretion is encouraged for the film (see below).

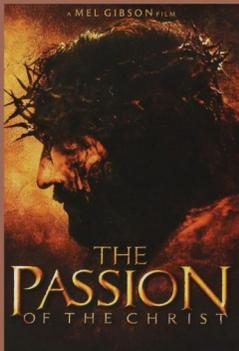
The Passion of the Christ

2004 Film by Mel Gibson

Youth Ministry Showing and Discussion During Good Friday Retreat - April 7th, 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm
6th-12th graders welcome with parent approval

Parental discretion is highly encouraged. While this film is a beautiful and powerful witness to the historical event of the crucifixion, it is not for everyone. We encourage parents to discern if they would like their son/daughter to watch this film or if they would like to pick them up from the Good Friday Retreat at 4:30 pm.

IMDb - Parent Guide
Nudity (3); Violence & Gore (16); Profanity (2); Alcohol (4); Frightening & Intense Scenes (9)
For a description of each instance check out the IMDb parent guide in the QR Code




let's glow

8TH- 12TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO

YOUTH GROUP PROM

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023
7:00-9:00PM IN THE SJB YOUTH ROOM

COME READY TO PARTY IN YOUR BEST DRESSED NEON!



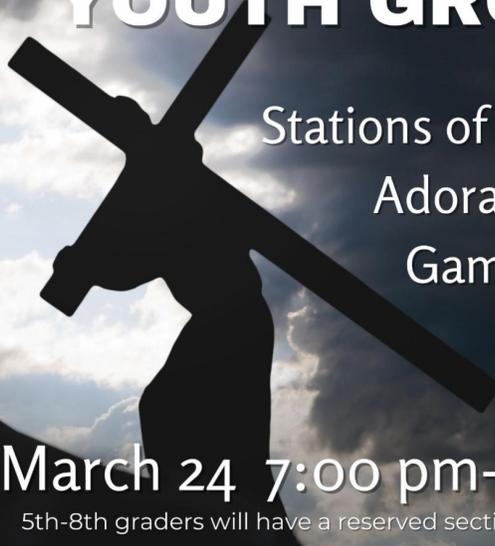
Contact Mikayla Anderson, High School Youth Minister with Questions!
andersonm@stjohnnyb.org, 651-633-8333 x1218

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Stations of the Cross Adoration Games

March 24 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

5th-8th graders will have a reserved section in the Church



Youth Group Prom

On Friday, April 14, from 7-9pm our youth group is hosting their second annual YOUTH GROUP PROM! This year's theme is NEON. Students in grade 8-12 are invited to attend with a fun night of dancing, snacks and games. Contact [Mikayla Anderson](#), High School Youth Minister with any questions!