

From the Principal

February 20, 2025

The second trimester of the 2024-2025 school year ends next Friday, February 28th. It is hard to believe we are already two-thirds of the way through the school year. We will be holding our K-8 Parent-Teacher spring conferences in the afternoon/evening on March 4th and 6th. We would like all kindergarten parents to schedule a spring conference. If you have a student in grades 1-8, these conferences may be teacher or parent requested. All students should have brought a conference slip home. **Please remember to return your conference slip as soon as possible.** If you did not see this form, please contact your child's teacher.

This Sunday, February 23rd, we will celebrate with the parish at our grade 3-5 Mass at 10:30am. Join us as we live out our relationship with God by leading and celebrating Mass together with the parish community. Students in grades 3-5, please wear your school uniform to Mass this day and be sure to stop and see Ms. Laird following Mass for your non-uniform slip.

Below are a couple of upcoming items as we round out February:

- February 26th is our 6th grade Faith Family and Fellowship Morning. Join us for Mass at 8:30am followed by a short presentation by the 6th graders and then fellowship in St. Joseph's Hall. Please RSVP for this morning so that we can plan accordingly by completing a short google form: [6th grade FFF Morning](#)
- On February 27th, our 8th graders will be participating in a retreat day lead by NET Team Ministries.
- February 28th is the end of the second trimester.

As we look ahead to the first week of March, we will begin the season of Lent and the important 40 days of preparing our hearts for Jesus' great sacrifice for all of us. We will help our students walk these days of Lent in several ways including Ash Wednesday Mass, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and Holy Week activities. Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am on March 5th. If you are unable to make that time, the parish will also offer Ash Wednesday services at 6:30am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Our first school-wide Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursday, March 6th at 9:20am and we welcome you to join us. Please watch this bulletin for more upcoming Stations of the Cross dates and times throughout the Lenten season.

Finally, if you are planning to apply for tuition assistance for the 2025-2026 school year, please complete your application soon. The deadline for these applications is March 15th for SJB assistance, however, this deadline is next Friday to be eligible for an Aim Higher or CSAF award. Aim Higher generously awards several \$1000 scholarships to students at SJB each year, but to be eligible, the assistance applications need to be completed by February 28th. For those who currently receive one of these awards, you must complete an assistance application each school year by their deadline to continue to receive these scholarships.

Looking forward to seeing you at Mass this Sunday. Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms. Ann Laird, Principal

Upcoming Events:

Gr. 3-5 Grade Level Mass
Sun, Feb. 23 10:30am

Gr. 6 FFF Morning
February 26

Gr. 8 Retreat Day
February 27

MS to TG for Show Choir
February 28

K-8 Conferences
March 4 & 6

Ash Wednesday
March 5

Stations of the Cross
March 6 @ 9:20am

**2025-2026
Tuition Assistance**

Tuition assistance applications for the 2025-2026 school year are available now!

Find applications at
www.mytads.com.

Deadlines for assistance applications:

AIM Higher or CSAF:
February 28th

SJB Assistance:
March 15th

SJB Parish News

Lent at St. John's

Ash Wednesday, March 5

Services at 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:00 pm

Fridays, March 7 - April 11

5:30 pm ~ Mass
6:00 pm ~ Fish Fry or Soup Supper
7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
(Fish Frys are on March 7 and 21)



Saturdays, March 8 - April 12

8:30 am ~ Mass

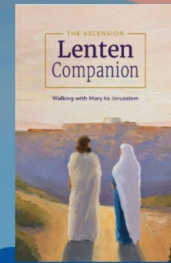
JOIN A LENTEN SMALL GROUP

7 WEEKS...

SCRIPTURE | PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP

SINGLE?
MARRIED?
NEW PARENT?
EMPTY NESTER?

VARIETY OF DAYS
& TIMES AVAILABLE



THERE'S A GROUP FOR THAT!

SCAN THE QR TO SIGN UP

QUESTIONS? BROSTROMC@STJOHNNYB.ORG 651-434-5507

[Join a Small Group for Lent!](#)

Vatican International Exhibition The Eucharistic Miracles of the World



158 Eucharistic Miracles
22 Countries

Visually visit each Eucharistic Miracle, displayed on 2' x 3' laminated panels in St. Joseph Hall. This exhibition was conceived and designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis.



Thursday, February 20 from 3 pm - 8 pm
Friday, February 21 from 9 am - 8 pm
Saturday, February 22 from 2 pm - 7 pm
Sunday, February 23 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Free Admission



Sponsored by:
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New Brighton, Minnesota



FISH FRY

Join us on February 28, 2025

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Knights are serving a fish fry

Meal includes: Fish, mac and cheese, tater tots, cole slaw, bread and butter, bars/cookies, lemonade, water, and coffee.

Prices: \$12/adult, \$8/ages 6-12, free/under 5, \$45/family maximum. Family is children and parents. Checks, cash, and credit cards accepted.

Upcoming K of C Meals:

- o March 7: Fish Fry
- o March 21: Fish Fry



Registration open for 5th-8th graders

EXTREME FAITH

June 23rd-27th, 2025

Extreme Faith Camp - For students currently in grades 5-8 to attend as campers (9-12 grade as leaders). Registration is NOW open! Use the QR code to the right or click below to register your child: [EXTREME FAITH CAMP REGISTRATION](#)