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November 29, 2017

12/01/17—First Friday Adoration
 12/02/17—First Reconciliation Workshop
 9:00 am to Noon
 12/03/17—First Reconciliation Workshop
 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 12/03/17—First Sunday of Advent
 12/05/17—Advent Program K5 thru 5th Grades 6:30 pm
 12/07/17—Spirit Shirt Day (Must wear this year's spirit shirt)
 12/08/17—Immaculate Conception mass at 8:30am
 12/09/17—First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade 10:00 am
 12/10/17—Second Sunday of Advent
 12/12/17— First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade 6:30 pm

Upcoming
Events

FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents,
 As part of the Diocesan accreditation process, SJB periodically conducts surveys of all stakeholders (parents, students, faculty/staff). These surveys are used to assist our "self-study" process for developing goals and continuous improvement of programs for our students. The accrediting agency, AdvancED (formerly known as SACS), is the provider of resources for the Diocesan wide process. I wanted to share this with you ahead of time as we are going to be requesting your participation in this survey. We hope to achieve this in the next two weeks. Here is how it works and what we need:

1. One survey per household only. The survey will be sent through Renweb. Please respond only once.
2. I'll also send an attachment for you to complete once survey is finished. If you complete the attachment and return it to me, I'll send out of uniform passes for your SJB student(s).

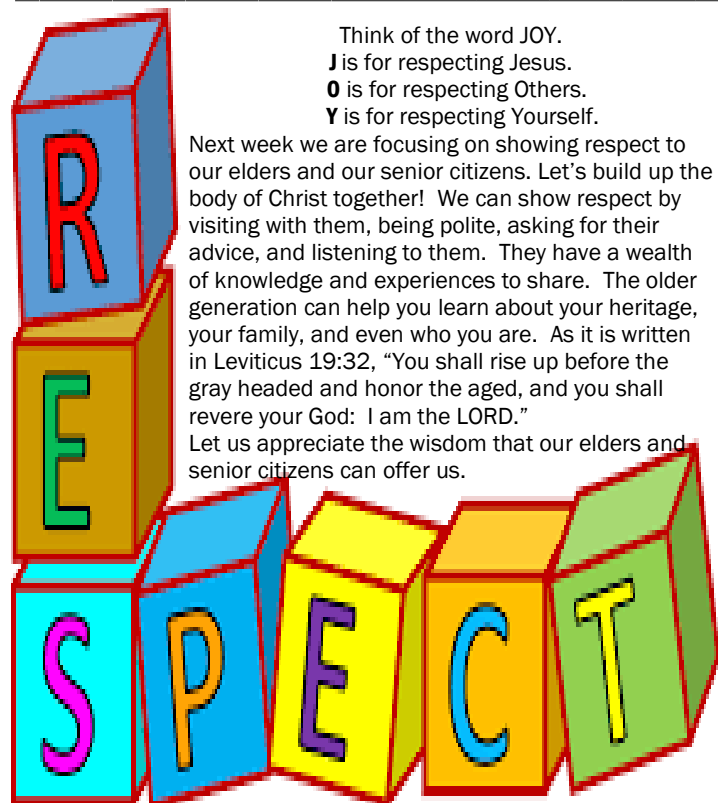
Thanks for your help in this important improvement process!

NEW STUDENT TO ST. JOHN'S

WELCOME!

Izabela Moses K5

† **Mass Schedule** †
 Saturday Morning 8:30 AM & Evening 5:30 PM*
 Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM*, 11:30 AM* & 5:30 PM
Weekdays
 Monday 8:30 AM
 Tuesday 6:15 AM & 8:30 AM
 Wednesday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM*
 Thursday 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 Friday 8:30 AM
Holy Days 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM* & 6:30 PM
 *Nursery is available
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Wednesday & Thursday 5:30 PM – 6 :20 PM
 Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (Other times by request)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM—Noon
 First Friday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
 First Saturday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



Think of the word JOY.
J is for respecting Jesus.
O is for respecting Others.
Y is for respecting Yourself.

Next week we are focusing on showing respect to our elders and our senior citizens. Let's build up the body of Christ together! We can show respect by visiting with them, being polite, asking for their advice, and listening to them. They have a wealth of knowledge and experiences to share. The older generation can help you learn about your heritage, your family, and even who you are. As it is written in Leviticus 19:32, "You shall rise up before the gray headed and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God: I am the LORD." Let us appreciate the wisdom that our elders and senior citizens can offer us.

ADVENT PROGRAM REMINDERS FOR OUR K5 THRU 5TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Students are encouraged to wear Advent or Christmas colors
 Please drop students off at the Parish Hall between 6:10 and 6:20.
 Make sure you keep your child's coat if he/she is wearing one.
 Join us for a reception in the parish hall after the program, which lasts about 25 minutes.

SCRIP NEWS: SCRIP is an easy way to purchase gift cards for your holiday shopping and benefits the school as well! You can find SCRIP to purchase on Friday mornings, near lower carline or everyday at the school's front office. Vouchers are available as well. Contact SCRIP at the following email sjscrip@gmail.com with questions.

Upcoming Bonuses: American Eagle 12%, **Belk 10%**, **CVS Pharmacy 8%**, **The Home Depot 7%**, Guitar Center 6%, **Lowe's 6%**, **Red Robn 11%** and Under Armor 16%.

Current Bonuses: **Carter's 11%**, Journeys 13%, **OshKosh 11%**, **PetSmart 9%**, and Regis Salon 10%.

Retailers in bold can be found ONDemand (immediate availability for purchase).



Basketball season has begun for the St. John's and Falcon Catholic Middle School teams. We have four 3rd/4th grade teams, three 5th/6th grade teams and three 7th/8th grade FCMS

teams competing this year. The Crusader Club calendar has been updated with game information. Please visit

<http://www.stjohnb.com/ccsite/events-calendar.html> for St.

John's and FCMS home and away game dates, times and opponents. Good luck to the students and please come out and support the Crusaders!

The Crusader Club has St. John's sweatshirts available for purchase. These sweatshirts can be worn during the school day. Please email Kelly Dimitri (kelly_dimitri@hotmail.com) if you are interested in ordering a sweatshirt or any Crusader Club merchandise. These sweatshirts and many other items are also sold during basketball games.

Upcoming St. John's basketball games:

3rd/4th SJ2 Girls Basketball vs Whitesburg at St. John's, Saturday 12/2, 9:00am

3rd/4th SJ2 Boys Basketball vs Randolph at St. John's, Saturday 12/2, 10:00am

3rd/4th SJ1 Boys Basketball vs Randolph at St. John's, Saturday 12/2, 11:00am

Upcoming Falcon Catholic Middle School (7th/8th grade) basketball games:

FCMS 7th/8th Girls Basketball vs Lindsay Lane at Lindsay Lane, Friday 12/1, 5:00pm

FCMS 7th Boys Basketball vs Lindsay Lane at Lindsay Lane, Friday 12/1, 6:00pm,

FCMS 7th/8th Girls Basketball vs Whitesburg at Holy Spirit, Monday 12/4, 5:00pm

FCMS 8th Boys Basketball vs Whitesburg at Holy Spirit, Monday 12/4, 6:00pm

FCMS 7th/8th Girls Basketball vs Ardmore at JPIL, Tuesday 12/5, 5:00pm

FCMS 8th Boys Basketball vs Ardmore at JPIL, Tuesday 12/5, 6:00pm

Please visit the Falcon Catholic Middle School page at <http://www.ip2falcons.org/athletics/fcms.cfm> for more information.



GO FALCONS!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Advent & Christmas Schedule 2017

First Friday, December 1

Mass - 8:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm

December 2 & 3

The First Sunday of Advent

Mass - Sat: 5:30pm*,

Sun: 7:00am, 8:30am*, 11:30am*, 5:30pm

First Saturday, December 2

Mass: 8:30am

Followed by Holy Hour Adoration

Friday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses at 6:00am, 8:30am*, 6:30pm

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Parish Office Closed

December 9 & 10

The Second Sunday of Advent

Mass - Sat: 5:30pm*,

Sun: 7:00am, 8:30am*, 11:30am*, 5:30pm

Tuesday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass - 8:30am

9:30am, Chapel

Followed by Reception in the Parish Hall

Saturday, December 16

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

December 16 & 17

The Third Sunday of Advent

Mass - Sat: 5:30pm*,

Sun: 7:00am, 8:30am*, 11:30am*, 5:30pm

Saturday, December 16 & 17

Nativity Display

After All Weekend Masses

Monday, December 18

Advent Confessions: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Multiple Priests Will Be Available

December 23 & 24

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass - Sat: 5:30pm*,

Sun: 7:00am, 8:30am*, 11:30am*

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

4:00pm* (Church and Parish Hall),

7:00pm and 10:00pm

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

Mass: 8:00am & 10:00am*

Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Mass - Sat: 5:30pm*

Sun: 7:00am, 8:30am*, 11:30am*, 5:30pm

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am*