



## Upcoming Events

- 12/05/16—Advent Program (Grades K5-5) 6:30pm  
 12/08/16—Mass @ 8:30am Immaculate Conception  
 12/09/16—Spirit Shirt Day  
 12/16/16—Early Dismissal 12:00pm  
 BASC until 4:00pm on 12/16/16  
 01/04/17—Students Return  
 01/04/17—Mass @ 8:30am



### From the Principal's Desk:

Advent materials coming home today. We encourage one another to slow down during this hectic time and “prepare” for the birth of our Savior in our lives. Please check the calendars for all the ways we can share to beauty of this season together.

Thank you all for your outpouring of love and care for the Sloan family. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Mrs. Sloan lost her father this week. Prayers are requested.

Remember Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> is a noon dismissal. BASC will run until 4:00. Students in BASC will need to bring a sack lunch as no lunch is served that day.

Regarding the business part of school:

1. Please remember that lunch is a **prepay** account. Your student needs money in his/her account before lunch should be purchased.
2. Please make sure all accounts are up to date before the end of this semester.
3. Thank you for attending to these matters. Please remember, we collect all funds locally in an attempt to save our families the cost of an outside agency handling this effort.

### † Mass Schedule †

Saturday: 5:30pm  
 Sundays: 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:30am & 5:30pm

#### **Weekdays**

Monday: 8:30am  
 Tuesday: 6:15am & 8:30am  
 Wednesday: 8:30am & 6:30pm  
 Thursday: 8:30am & 6:30pm  
 Friday: 8:30am  
 Saturday: 8:30am  
**Holy Days:** 6:00am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday & Thursday : 5:30pm—6:20pm  
 Saturday: 3:30pm—5:20pm

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday—Thursday: 9:00am—6:00pm      Friday: 9:00am—noon  
 First Friday: 9:00am-9:00pm  
 First Saturday: 8:30am Mass followed by Holy Hour of Adoration

### FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

- First Friday, December 2**—Mass @ 8:30am & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm  
**First Saturday, December 3**—Mass @ 8:30am followed by Holy Hour Adoration  
**December 3 & 4**—The Second Sunday of Advent  
 Mass: Sat. 5:30pm  
 Sun: 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:30am 5:30pm  
**Monday, December 5**—SJS Advent Program 6:30pm  
**Thursday, December 8**—Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
 Mass: 6:00am, 8:30am 6:30pm  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm  
**Saturday, December 10**—First Reconciliation, 2nd graders 10:00am

**Advent Program is in the church. Students may wear Christmas colors.  
 Please drop students off in the Parish Hall between 6:10pm & 6:25pm.**



Basketball season has begun and home games start this Thursday. Over 80 boys and girls are playing basketball 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 home and away game dates, times and opponents. Good luck to the kids 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](mailto: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.

BB Games this week:

- 12/01 5/6B Nelson vs Holy Spirit @ 5:00pm @ home  
 5/6B Songy vs Holy Spirit @ 6:00pm @ home  
 7/8B Shrontz vs Holy Spirit @ 7:00pm @ home  
 12/03 3/4B Ross#1 vs Randolph @ 9:00am @ home  
 3/4B Ross#2 vs Whitesburg @ 10:00am @ home  
 3/4B Beck vs Whitesburg @ 11:00am @ home  
 3/4G Murdzek vs Randolph @ 9:00am @ away

# GO CRUSADERS!