

10/07/22

# THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



Dear St. John's Community,

The saints afford us such wonderful opportunity to teach our children how to a life on earth that prepares us for heaven. There were several saints this week for them to aspire to. St. Therese of Lisieux (10/1) or "the little flower" a carmelite nun devoted her life to loving God, St. Francis of Assisi (10/4) known for making the first nativity set, started the Franciscan order and had a great love of animals. We also celebrated St. Faustina (10/6) and are reminded about how she brought back to the world the devotion to the Divine Mercy of our Lord.

The repairs to the parish hall that resulted from the vandalism to the sprinklers near Mrs. Itano's room are nearly complete. All of the walls have been dried out and the drywall has been repaired. We are now working on replacing flooring and painting. Thank you to everyone who has been so cooperative during this stressful time.

Congratulations to all of our fall sports teams! We had our last big day of home games this past Wednesday. Both football teams and B volleyball teams won their games. Our A teams will begin playoffs in the next couple of weeks.



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our teachers look forward to meeting with you next week. If you have not scheduled your conference(s) please check your email from last Monday, October 3rd. You can also go to this link and follow the instructions to schedule your conference. <https://www.sjbschool.net/parent-portal/parent-teacher-conferences>

## Saint City

We are in the final countdown to the completion of our amazing new playground. Installation of the rubber flooring began today and will be completed soon. Watch next week for details regarding the grand opening of our new play space.



## Spirit Monday



Each Monday students are allowed to show their school spirit by wearing any of the many spirit related shirts that we have here at St. John's. The shirts can include Spartan Run, Jog-a-Thon, drama, sports, etc. These shirts are reserved for MONDAYS only. If you have PE on Monday you may wear a spirit shirt or your PE shirt. If you have PE on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday you need to wear a PE shirt.  
+Together in Christ,  
Mrs. Viles and Fr. Damien

## CALENDAR

### Monday 10/10

Spirit Monday

Pennies From Heaven -  
ongoing until 10/31

### Tuesday 10/11 —

### Friday 10/14

**Early Dismissal due to  
Parent Teacher Conferences**

**TK-K-1 11:50**

**2nd-3rd-4th 12:00**

**5th-6th 12:10**

**7th-8th 12:20**

### Wednesday 10/12

Recycle Wednesday

Wahoo's Dine Out Night  
(See Flyer Below)

### Friday 10/14

Boo Gram Orders Due

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

(See Flyers Below)

### October 29th

Chili Cook-Off and Fall  
Festival

### November 12th

Gala + Auction



*Ears to hear and eyes to see - both are  
gifts from the Lord.*

Proverbs 20:12

# Attention Parents!

**During your Parent Teacher Conference,  
your students MUST stay with you.**

**(They may sit in the hall directly outside the classroom  
you are in, or you may pay for them to attend aftercare)**

**They may not be unattended at the lunch  
benches, the blacktop, Kids Kingdom etc.**

**Thank you!**

## Lunchtime Rule Reminder



Please remember that Parents may not bring in forgotten lunches. If a student has forgotten his or her lunch, he or she will need to get an 'emergency' lunch from Mr. Eric / Ngo Simple Foods. The family will be billed \$6.00 Please talk to your children so that they know the procedure. Thank you!



## NEW Dismissal Schedule

Regular	(Early)	
2:20	(11:50)	TK - K - 1st
2:30	(12:00)	2nd - 3rd - 4th
2:40	(12:10)	5th - 6th
2:50	(12:20)	7th - 8th

## Morning Drop Off

The Gates close at 7:53 so that students will be in their line, ready to begin Morning Prayer, by 7:55 at the latest.

If you are later than 7:53 you will have to enter through the Front Office.

This applies to TK – 8th grade.  
No exceptions.



# *Spirituality*

*"He who plants kindness gathers love." - St. Basil*

## **Welcome to the Thursday Morning Decade!**

Come join us Thursday Mornings immediately after morning announcements. We meet in the grotto with Fr. Damien to pray a decade of the Rosary for our students, faculty, families and any special intentions. Everyone is welcome!

### **Prayer Basket:**

This week let us lift up our prayers for the intentions of: Mr. Brian Barajas, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher.

We pray for God's blessings on the families of:

Mason Crean; Josephine, Liam, and Maximilian Criger; Declan and Kellan Crowder; Andrew and Lucy Cruz; Audrey Cruz; Maiana Cruz; Bella, Gianluca, and Mia Cuevas; and Gabriella and Marie Cupp.

### **Special Intentions:**

- We pray for those undergoing medical procedures and/or testing this week.
- We pray for all those recovering from illness or injury and for the families caring for them.
- We pray especially this month, for all those who are battling or have battled breast cancer.
- We pray for all unborn and newborn babies, may the love of God and their families surround them.
- Finally, we pray for all those special intentions included in our prayer basket and in our hearts.

### **Catholic Prayer for Kindness**

Father of mercies, I am thinking about the story of the good Samaritan and wonder how I would have reacted to such an opportunity. Would I have taken care of someone different than me? I am not sure, and this is why I am before You. I pray that I will have the heart of a good Samaritan. You have promised that You will provide good works for me to do as I live out my life. Please give me the eyes to see opportunities for random acts of kindness. I also pray for courage to administer Your kindness no matter how awkward or inconvenient the situation may be. I pray You make me Your good Samaritan in this dark world. Amen.

*– Author Unknown*

### **Your Special Intentions**

Do you have a special intention you'd like our SJB community to join you in prayer for? If so, please email Suzanne Mello @ [daveandsuz5to2@gmail.com](mailto:daveandsuz5to2@gmail.com) and your request can be added to this Spirituality Insert in the weekly bulletin.



**SJB SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**  
**IN THE NOBLE TRADITION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION, WITH**  
**CHRIST AS TEACHER AND GUIDE, IN PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE**  
**AND TRUTH, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**PREPARES THE WAY FOR STUDENTS TO EMBRACE THE**  
**FULLNESS OF GOD'S LOVE IN THIS WORLD AND IN HEAVEN.**



## POSTS FROM OUR PARISH



Great News! October is the **Month of The Holy Rosary**. Please consider privately praying the rosary or joining fellow parishioners at one or more of these **Marian Devotions** at our beloved parish:

**Rosary** - English - after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help** - 6:10 p.m. Wednesdays

**Rosary** - Vietnamese - Saturday - 6:10 p.m.

**Rosary** - Spanish - Sunday after Spanish Mass

**Triumph Prayer Service** -Monday - 7: 30 p.m. (Adoration & Rosary in Latin)

Mark your calendars! **Saturday, Oct 15, 2022 is SJB's upcoming Date Day**. Date Day offers free childcare to our community. St John the Baptist offers this service to help parents in their vocation to their spouse (we encourage couples to use this time to go on a date and deepen their marital bond). However, this service can also be used by single parents for their personal wellbeing (such as getting some much needed rest and relaxation). Parents have also been known to use this service to accomplish chores and tasks that would otherwise be impossible with kids around.

Children can be dropped off at anytime if the time is communicated with us when you register online. Otherwise, children must be dropped off at 1:00pm. All children using this service must be picked up by 4:00pm to respect the sacrifice of our volunteers and staff in providing this service.

Please note that **you must register in advance to use this parish service** by following this link: [CLICK HERE](#). There is limited space and we need to make sure we have enough volunteers. Therefore, try to register for these events at least 5 days beforehand.


We truly hope that all of our parents consider using this service to sanctify themselves and/or their spousal relationship.








# “Pennies from Heaven”



Please donate your extra change to help support the Respect Life ministries; not just pennies - quarters, dimes, nickels, and dollars are great too!!



The Junior & Senior classes that collect the most money will win a Pizza Party for their class and Gift Card for their teacher!

All proceeds will be distributed to support Respect Life shelters, clinics, and centers that give immediate and long-term care to Orange County women, children, men, and families in crisis.

For more information, please contact the SJB Respect Life Ministry.

Thank you and God bless!

[respectlife@sjboc.org](mailto:respectlife@sjboc.org)



Please bring or show this flyer at the register to support  
**St John the Baptist Catholic School**  
**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

Valid for dine in and take out orders. 11 am - 8 pm



**3000 Bristol St**  
**Costa Mesa**  
**(714) 435-0130**

Wahoo's will donate 20% of your entire purchase to help support

**St John the Baptist Catholic School**

Flyers will only be accepted during time of promotion only at the location mentioned above. No  
flyers may be distributed in or around any Wahoo's location at anytime.

Both physical and digital flyers will be accepted at the register

Not valid on Doordash orders

[wahoos.com](http://wahoos.com)



# BONUS FEST

October 7 - 30



## 4 weekends of bonuses

Shop new bonuses every weekend, Friday - Sunday. Earn more on your everyday shopping and make a bigger impact on your organization.

### Things to know:

- Bonuses start each weekend at 12:00 a.m. ET Friday and end at 11:59 p.m. ET Sunday.
- Offers will be announced each Friday via email and on Facebook.
- All gift card types are included (eGift cards, physical cards, and money added to reloadable cards).

"We love bonuses and seeing which brands are added each weekend! Our family is stocking up—even grabbing some cards to set aside for holiday gifting."

*Jamie T.*

### How to participate



#### Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com).



#### Don't have an account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](https://www.RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning).  
Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.





**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

# **CHILI COOK OFF!**

**AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**9<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL**

**Live  
Music!**

**Featuring:**

**Silent Auction  
Beer & Margaritas  
Face Painting  
Craft Booth  
Pumpkin Carving  
Cake Walks  
Trunk r Treat**

**OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup>  
11AM-4PM**

**Contests for:**

**Pie Eating  
Watermelon Eating  
Stein Holding**



Council 14581 and  
SJB School Auxiliary

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
1021 BAKER ST., COSTA MESA**

**FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT [SJBKOFC.ORG](http://SJBKOFC.ORG)**



# SJB'S CHILI COOK OFF



## TRUNK OR TREAT

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

PARTICIPATION FEE

\$4 - PREREGISTERED

\$5 - WALKUPS

OCTOBER  
29TH, 2022

JOIN US AFTER FOR  
CHILI, CLASSIC CARS,  
PUMPKIN CARVING,  
CRAFTS AND MORE!

11:00AM -  
1:00PM

TO PREREGISTER - RETURN FORM AND FEE TO OFFICE BY OCTOBER 26TH

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTICIPATION FEE: \$4 x  $\frac{\text{NO. OF PARTICIPANTS}}{\text{TOTAL}}$  = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SIGN ME UP TO DECORATE MY CAR AND PASS OUT CANDY!  
(FPH AVAILABLE)

# We're having a **tinysaints** **ONLINE** **FUNDRAISER!**



## How will it work?

During the entire month of October 2022, all shoppers at [www.tinysaints.com](http://www.tinysaints.com) will have the option to select our organization from a dropdown menu during checkout. Each supporting purchase will contribute to our fundraiser. There's no heavy lifting for parents, family and friends. Just browse and buy!



Our Fundraiser (City, State)

CHECKOUT

## Why Tiny Saints?

With more than 200 saint charms and keychains at just \$5.00 each, Tiny Saints offers simple, affordable gifts and collectibles that are guaranteed to bring a smile. Supporters can enjoy shopping for their favorite saints, patron saints, and even learn about others for the first time while browsing!

[www.tinysaints.com](http://www.tinysaints.com)



# **HALLOWEEN BOO Grams**

**\$3.00 each**

**SPONSORED BY THE CLASS OF 2023**

**SEND A PERSONALIZED SPOOKTACULAR  
MESSAGE TO YOUR FAVORITE GHOST OR  
GOBLIN.**

**IT'S EASY...  
CHOOSE THE CANDY YOU WISH TO SEND**

**PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE RECIPIENT AND THE  
NAME OF THE GENEROUS SENDER**

**AND LEAVE THE REST TO US!**

**CHOOSE FROM**

**KING SIZE HERSHEY'S MILK CHOCOLATE BAR**

**THEATER SIZE BOX OF M&M'S**

**YOUR CHOICE OF CANDY WILL BE DELIVERED  
OCTOBER 31, 2022 WITH ONE OF THESE  
BOO Grams:**

**HAVE A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN  
HAVE A BOOTIFUL HALLOWEEN  
GOBLINS, MUMMIES, AND GHOSTS OH MY!  
TOO CUTE TO SPOOK**

**(The order form is attached to the Bulletin email)**



# SUPPORT SJB'S NEW PLAYGROUND, SAINT CITY!

THE NEW PLAYGROUND WILL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BRICK ENTRYWAY!  
YOU MAY PURCHASE A 4x8" BRICK ENGRAVED  
WITH ONE INDIVIDUAL NAME FOR \$150  
OR AN 8x8" BRICK ENGRAVED WITH A FAMILY,  
COMPANY OR MINISTRY NAME FOR \$500.



TO PLACE YOUR ORDER, SCAN BELOW OR  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.SJBSCHOOL.NET](http://WWW.SJBSCHOOL.NET)



QUESTIONS?  
[KIMBERLYZAK4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KIMBERLYZAK4@GMAIL.COM)  
415-328-5501

[RSVP DEADLINE FOR TICKETS WEDNESDAY 10/12/22](#)

40 tickets left, so ACT NOW!



Individual Ticket Price \$200

[BE SURE TO SECURE THAT RSVP WITH PAYMENT ASAP](#)

Checks are preferred and can be dropped off in our school office [click here to pay by credit card.](#)



## Latin Phrase of the Month

October

Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae

Hail [holy] Queen, Mother of mercy.

Salve- Salve means "Hello." Whenever we say "hello" to Jesus or Mary, they come to help us.

Regina- Regina means queen. Mary is Queen of both Heaven and earth. During October we remember that Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph over all evil in the world.

Mater- Mater means mother. Mary is the queen of Heaven, but she is also our mother! She has great power with God and she wants to help us get to heaven so we can reign with her and Jesus!

Misericordiae- Misericordiae means mercy. It comes from two words, miserum, which means sad or suffering, and cor, which means heart. Someone who is merciful has a heart for those who suffer and wants to help them.



Get involved in a worldwide mobilization through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, that has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

**With God's help, here are the proven results:**

Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion  
Over 200 abortion workers converted  
Over 100 abortion centers closed



## PRAY TO END ABORTION!

**Help save lives in our community here's how:**

Visit website to sign up and pray outside of an abortion center.

**Vigil location:** 1520 Nutmeg Pl, Suit 101 Costa Mesa, CA

**[40daysforlife.com/costamesa](http://40daysforlife.com/costamesa)**



**Go online to [www.40daysforlife.com/CostaMesa](http://www.40daysforlife.com/CostaMesa) and choose any day or time from 6am-6pm to pray for one hour in front of Planned Parenthood (directly behind Sonic restaurant on Harbor Blvd.) Please consider giving one hour of prayer for the end of abortion and for a mother or father to make the choice for life. There will be an Opening Prayer Vigil on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 4pm for everyone to attend. Ask your friends to come with you and pray a rosary, divine mercy chaplet and novenas for life.**



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

# ***FRIENDSHIP***



## ***WHAT IS IT?***

A truly virtuous and holy friendship is one that wills the good of the other above all and encourages the practice of virtue and ultimately friendship with God.

## ***WHAT DO THE SAINTS SAY?***

Both Doctors of the Church, St. Basil and St. Gregory were influential Christian teachers of all time. St. Gregory here shares some memories of his friendship with Basil: "The same hope inspired us: the pursuit of learning. This is an ambition especially subject to envy. Yet between us there was no envy. We seemed to be two bodies with a single spirit. Our single object and ambition was virtue, and a life of hope in the blessings that are to come. We followed the guidance of God's law and spurred each other on to virtue. If it is not too boastful to say, we found in each other a standard and rule for discerning right from wrong."

**A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds.**

**A good deed is never lost; he who sows  
courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants  
kindness gathers love.**

**-St. Basil**