

09/09/22

# THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



Dear St. John's Families,

Happy Friday to all of you. We have weathered the heat this week and are looking forward to some cooler weather next week! This past Thursday we celebrated the feast Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *We know her as the Mother of God and the Queen of Heaven. On her Nativity we remember that she was born into an ordinary life as Miriam of Nazareth.*

We have a lot of excitement going on here on campus. On Thursday our second graders were studying the different states of matter. They observed how the states can change and watched what happens when we mix baking soda and vinegar.



## Back to School Night

Next week we will have our Back to School Night meetings. Please plan to attend the meetings that apply to your children. There will be a great deal of valuable information shared with parents. The schedule can be found on the next page (or our school website)

## Charleston Wrap

We continue our Charleston Wrap sales this week. We had our Friday drawing for our next 3 RoboRacers. Julian S. TK2, Taylor Hershelman 4A, and Aiden Aarizabal 4B will join in the big race trying to win a prize for their whole class. Additional punch-board winners today were Riley H. 1B and Daniel R. 6A. Please remember to turn in the tickets when you sell your items to be eligible for next week's drawing.



## Spaghetti Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Spaghetti Dinner. Join us on September 23 for delicious food (thank you Pizza D'Oro), friends and fun. The Spaghetti Dinner committee has been working very hard planning for our evening. There will be music in the plaza, delicious food and lots of activities for the students to enjoy. See below for more details.

## Playground Bricks

Become a part of **HISTORY** here at SJB. Get your student(s) and/or family a brick for the entryway to **Saint City**. We are getting close to our final countdown to opening day - **STAY TUNED**.

+Together in Christ,  
Mrs. Viles and Fr. Damien



## CALENDAR

### Monday 9/12

Spirit Monday

### 9/12—9/15

Back to School Nights  
(See schedule below and in the school calendar)

### Tuesday 9/13

Mass (2, 4, 5, & 6)

Used Uniform Sale - after morning drop-off at the lunch benches

### Wednesday 9/14

\$5 Smoothies at the Gate

Norman's Uniforms Sale  
On Campus 2:30—6:00 PM

### Friday 9/16

Mass (K, 1,3, 7 & 8)

### Monday 9/19

NO SCHOOL

### **SAVE THE DATE**

### September 23rd

Spaghetti Dinner

### November 12th

Gala + Auction



*Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace. Philippians 4:6-7*

## 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.



### Counselor's Corner

Ms. Jenna Nelson will be joining us as a counseling intern at St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Ms. Nelson will be offering small groups for our students to learn some amazing academic, social, and emotional skills.

Some of the small groups that will be conducted are character development, early academic skills, team building, coping skills for anxiety/stress, self esteem, etc. We would love your feedback on the small group(s) your student(s) would be interested in participating in. As well as other topics or ideas your student may be interested in. Small groups are an interactive way for students to build relationships with their peers and expand on their social and emotional skills.

Please fill out the google form if you are interested in having your student participate in a small group, [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbHgp6Lz\\_pw4t1INyj192v-JZ5IXKCSF6PAJEtUYddQVLM1A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbHgp6Lz_pw4t1INyj192v-JZ5IXKCSF6PAJEtUYddQVLM1A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Don't forget. If you are interested in learning ways to help our children navigate the rigor and stress of school, please join me for our first "Coffee with the Counselor" on Friday, September 16th,

Much Blessings this year!

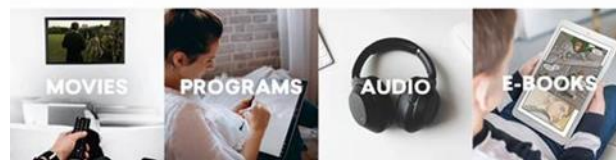
*Charise Casiano, LMFT*





## POSTS FROM OUR PARISH

# FORMED



Our parish has a subscription to **FORMED**, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children.

- Content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus.
- Material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism.

**Best of all, this material is free to SJB parishioners.**

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- ⇒ Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- ⇒ Enter our parish's zip code: 92626
- ⇒ Select St. John the Baptist, Costa Mesa
- ⇒ Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in.

You may also get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.

## Latin Phrase of the Month

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| September | <i>In Hoc Signo Vinces</i> | In this sign you shall conquer. |
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September: Constantine, the first emperor of Rome to make Christianity legal, heard these words before the battle of the Milvian bridge where he defeated his rival, Galerius. He had soldiers put crosses on their shields and armor, and because of that won the battle!

In = in, meaning something we can trust, have faith in (similar to *Credo in unum Deum*)

Hoc= this, emphatic. Not in any old sign, but in *this sign*.

Signo = sign. Sign of the Cross. A sign is an object that stands for something else. Cross of Jesus is the ultimate sign of God's Love.

Vinces= Conquer. Constantine conquered with Cross. We conquer sin and satan when we make sign of the Cross, accept our daily crosses, have Crucifixes in rooms...

### 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.

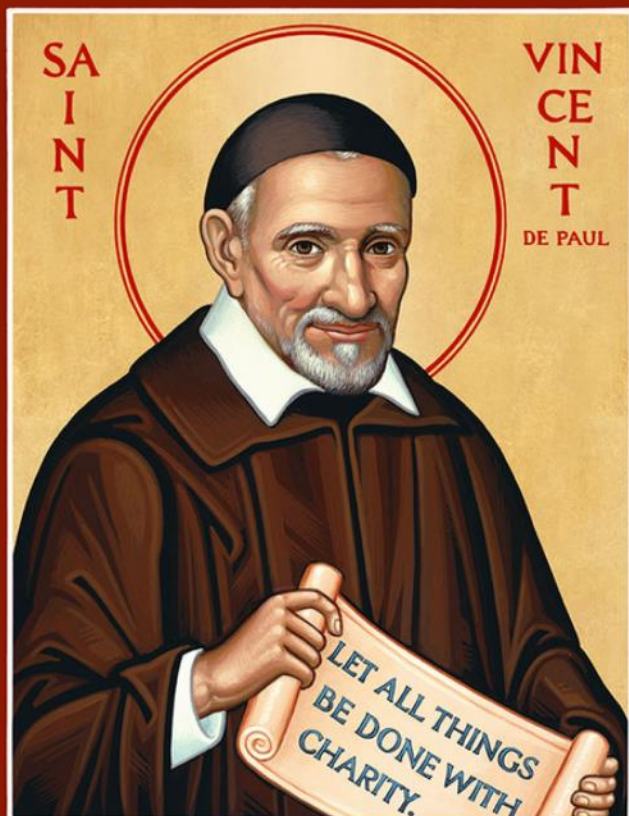


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# VIRTUE OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

## CHARITY

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### What Is It?

The virtue of charity is loving God with all your heart, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself.

"Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God" (CCC 1822). St. Paul tells us that love (charity) is the greatest of the theological virtues: "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13:13).



### How Do the Saints Teach Us To Put It Into Practice?

"Charity is the root of all good works."  
-Saint Augustine

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."  
-Mother Teresa

"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless."  
- Saint John Paul II





# *Spirituality*

## **Saint Quote**

“In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear.”  
— *St. Therese of Lisieux*

## **Thursday Morning Decade!**

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 & any special intentions. Everyone is welcome!

## **Prayer Basket:**

This week let us lift up our prayers for the intentions of: Sr. Adriana

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

Jayden Arellano; Aiden Dean and Ethan Arizabal; Amanda Arndt; Nolan Arreguin; Pierre Attalla; Isabelle Averill-Guerrero; Jackson Bartusick; Jacob Basilio; Nathan Becerra Pimentel; Anthony, Cecilia, Damien, and Regina Belland; and Giulietta Berger.

## **Special Intentions:**

- We pray for all those affected by the recent wildfires.
- We pray for all those special intentions included in our prayer basket
- We pray for those undergoing medical procedures and/or testing this week.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II and all those recently departed.

## **A Prayer Before Sports Activities:**

As the school year starts so to do many after school and weekend sports:


Dear Lord,

You have blessed us with many gifts and talents. We thank you especially for our ability to participate in sports today. Help us to play in a Christ-like manner. Help us to play in a way that will foster teamwork. Help us to play to the best of our abilities. Win or lose, we hope to have fun, make friends, and celebrate life.

Amen. ([www.archangelgabrielpgh.org](http://www.archangelgabrielpgh.org))

## **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.





# Spaghetti Dinner



Tickets &  
Tables

are now  
on sale!

Scan the  
QR code  
or visit the  
school  
website  
to order!



# 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.

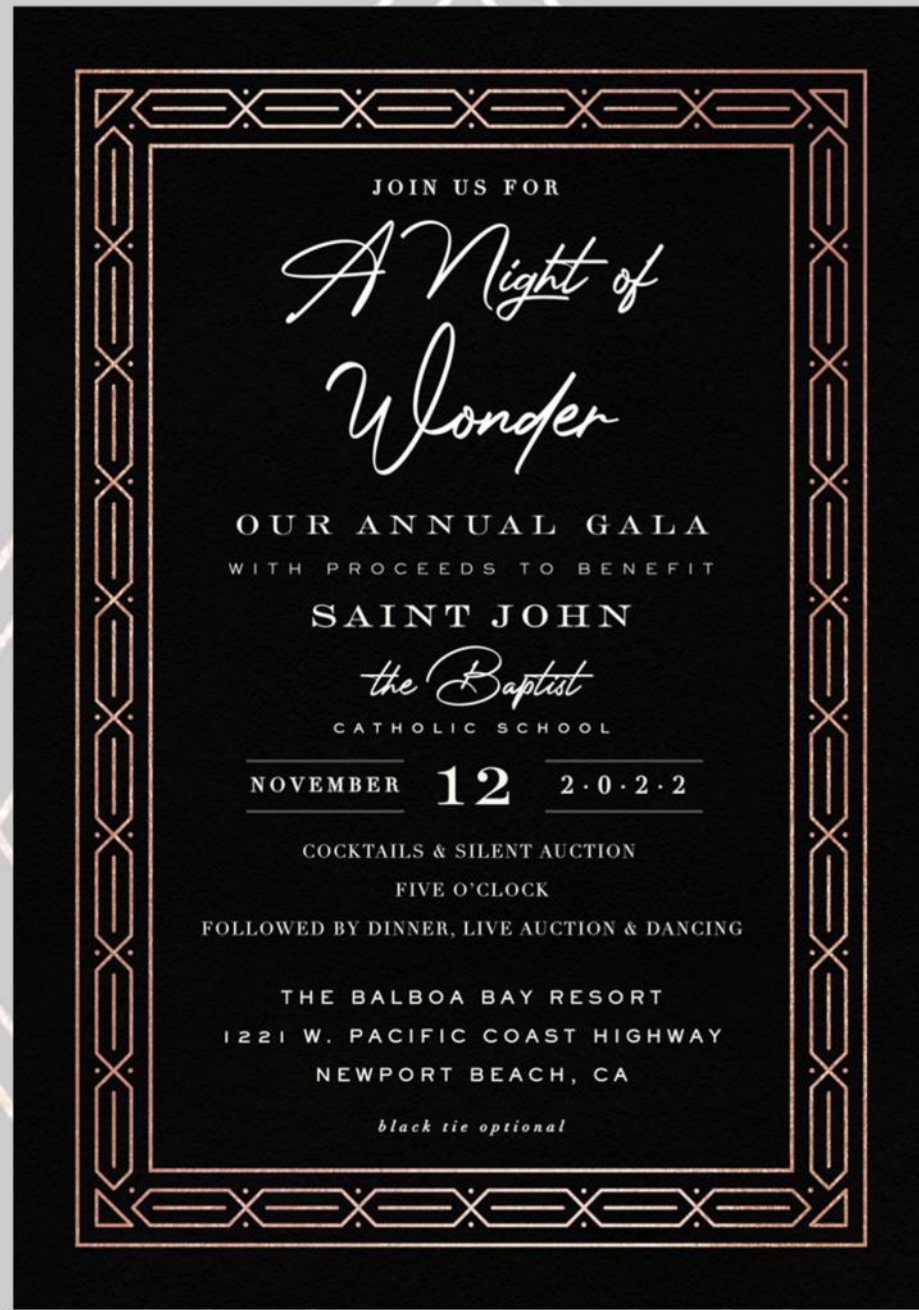


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QUESTIONS?  
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415-328-5501





[EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW](#)

Individual EARLY BIRD Ticket Price is: \$150  
After 9/23/22 Individual Ticket Price goes up \$200

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

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

## 2022 SJB GALA SPONSOR LEVELS

### SILVER SPONSOR | \$2,500

- 10 Person Table with Preferred Seating
  - VIP Guest Check-In
  - Complimentary Valet
  - Hosted Premium Wine at Table
- Opportunity to place a Quarter-Page Ad in the Event Program

### GOLD SPONSOR | \$3,500

- 10-12 Person Table with Preferred Seating
  - VIP Guest Check-In
  - Complimentary Valet
  - Hosted Premium Wine at Table
- Opportunity to place a Half-Page Ad in the Event Program

### PLATINUM SPONSOR | \$5,000

- 10-12 Person Table with Preferred Seating
  - VIP Guest Check-In
  - Complimentary Valet
- Complimentary Cocktails during the Event
  - Hosted Premium Wine at Table
- Opportunity to place a Full-Page Ad in the Event Program

## INDIVIDUAL UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

- The Sister's Table - \$1,500
- The Norbertine Priest's Table - \$1,500
  - SJB Faculty Table- \$1,500
  - SJB Staff Table - \$1,500
- Floral Arrangement Donation- \$150
- Floral Centerpiece Donation- \$75

**CHECKS are preferred for Charitable Contributions.**

Please contact Corinne Wells, if you are interested in sponsoring the Gala.

[Corinnewells19@gmail.com](mailto:Corinnewells19@gmail.com) or (949) 378-9399

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## Mater Dei Admissions Invites Future Monarchs to Attend



**WEAR  
RED!**

Girls Volleyball vs Assumption HS (Kentucky)  
5:00 p.m. @ Meruelo Athletic Center  
Admission is FREE



**RSVP to [materdei.org/admissions](https://materdei.org/admissions)**

# Pay & Play Basketball



15 mins Fundamentals  
30 mins of Games  
Pick up style games  
Bring ball + water  
Bring your friends



**Grades - 3rd & 4th (BOYS)**

**Cost - \$10 per player**

**6:00 - 7:00PM**

**@ Tewinkle Middle School (Costa Mesa)**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Contact: [Fab5basketball@gmail.com](mailto:Fab5basketball@gmail.com)**