

December 20, 2023



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

School Christmas Concert

@ 6:30pm in the gym

\*ALL students need to meet their homeroom teachers in their classroom at 6:00pm

\*Holiday best attire for students

**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Free dress for all Christmas concert participants

Class Christmas parties

Noon dismissal- NO PM

SEP

**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> –**

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

No school- Christmas break

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

School resumes

**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

School mass @ 8:30am

SPG meeting @ 6:00pm

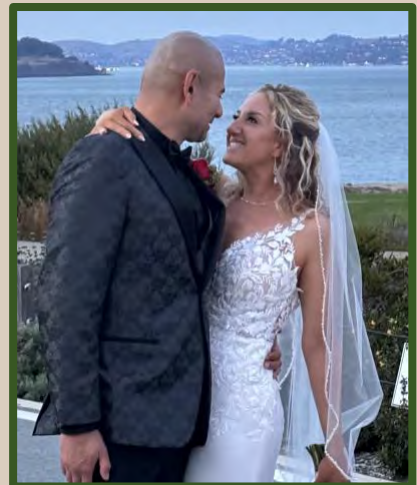
\*Meeting link-

[meet.google.com/oxe-kwjm-gcc](https://meet.google.com/oxe-kwjm-gcc)

Dear Shamrock Family,

As the Advent season comes to a near end and we embark on Christmas, I share my love and appreciation for you, as well as wishes of hope and happiness! May your holidays bring you peace and joy, especially when acknowledging the gift that is Jesus in our lives. Thank you again for all of the sweet wedding wishes. Here's a picture, as the newly married, Mr. & Mrs. Villalobos! I wish you a very merry Christmas and an even more prosperous new year!

Christmas Love,  
Mrs. Paige Villalobos  
Principal  
[pchild@cstdo.org](mailto:pchild@cstdo.org)



## **BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

– Colossians 3:2

## **STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:**

We live our faith - We serve others - We are lifelong learners

## **FAITH FORMATION:**

3 Minute Retreat-

<https://www.loyolapress.com/retreats/embracing-the-invitation-start-retreat/>

**SJCS CHRISTMAS FUN:**

This week our kindergarten students enjoyed decorating cookies with their 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies. Level 1 classes made gingerbread houses, had a polar express day, and the entire community was welcomed to experience a Christmas tree-lighting yesterday evening! Thanks to Mr. Enos and Mrs. Elliott for their leadership in making the much-requested tree lightening tradition continue!



**DIOCESE PROVIDED EVENT:**

**Chastity Project** - The *Catholic Daughters of the Americas* from the Immaculate Heart of Mary present a double feature event held at St. Raymond, Dublin on February 3, 2024 that will discuss two important talks: Gender and the Theology of Your Body and Purified. Both parents and teens (13+) are invited to learn more about these topics together and to participate in Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more details and to register for this event click [here](#).

**SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

**Donations to our woodshop:**

We are really in need of **6 sets of casters for our student work benches**. [Here's the link to our Amazon wish list](#) & [Here's the link to donate](#). Donations of Amazon Gift Cards are always welcome to! Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

January 28<sup>th</sup> begins Catholic Schools' Week and we will host our annual CSW mass and school open house! More details to come after the break.

**SLE AWARD WINNER:**

Kaili Kindergarten: Life-long Learner & Riley 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Serves Others



# **Save the Date!**



**CYO Crab Feed Tickets  
go on sale**

**Saturday, January 6th at 8am  
(in the gym trophy room)**

**Event Date: February 3, 2024**

**This is a 21+ event**

**Tickets are \$65 each**

**Cash, Check, Venmo, Credit Card Accepted**





# ***GIRLS' BASKETBALL***

***R E G I S T R A T I O N***

**OPEN NOW**

Register on our website:  
<https://stjohncyo.weebly.com/>



DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



**PURIFIED**

AND

**GENDER**

AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

11555 SHANNON AVENUE

DUBLIN, CA 94568



**CHASTITY  
PROJECT**

Sponsored By

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Immaculate Heart of Mary Court #2714

**ONE DAY - TWO TALKS \$25**

FREE RESOURCES FOR EVERY ATTENDEE!

**PURIFIED**

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

**GENDER & THE THEOLOGY  
OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)**

**SATURDAY**

February 3, 2024

**12:00 - 1:30 PM**

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

**SATURDAY**

February 3, 2024

**2:00 - 3:00 PM**

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

Lunch/Check In 11:00-12:00 PM | Break 1:30-2:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-3:30 PM

Purchase Tickets  
with QR Code:



Tickets: [chastity.com/purified](https://chastity.com/purified)

Info: [srcdublin.chastityproject@gmail.com](mailto:srcdublin.chastityproject@gmail.com)



## *Christmas Prayer for Families*

**Loving God,**

During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray.

*Amen.*

