St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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October 14, 2026 Newsletter

Thursday, October 22nd
Hot Dog Day! Hosted by
St. Gerard Women's Club

October 26th - 30th
Red Ribbon Week
Book Fair

Tuesday, October 27th
Student of the Month Assembly
8:00am

ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

Please pray for the eternal repose of Mary Ann Singh Fernandez (Rafael's Grandmother), and continue to pray for Elias Dueñas and Grandpa Hartley.

If you have anyone you'd like to add to our prayer corner just email info@sjcsedu.org.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

The Virtue of Courtesy:

Definition of Courtesy:
Treating other people with respect, recognizing that all are made in God's image and likeness

Prayer for Courtesy:
Dear Jesus, help me to show respect toward others in my words, manners, and body language.

Catholic Corner with Mrs. Babcock

Did you know that there were 613 laws for the Jewish people to follow? Yes...that is a lot of rules and rituals! They were all very important in order to make ready for the Messiah. When Jesus came, HE fulfilled all of those laws and they were not necessary to continue – all except one: the Todah! (for all my students out there, Todah is one of our Hebrew words...) It was an offering that was accompanied by a communal meal with specific elements including BREAD and WINE and the FLESH of the sacrificed animal.

The Todah is a sacrifice of thanksgiving. Today, as Catholics, we DO have this practice; we do it every Sunday when we participate in and celebrate the Mass. It is THE EUCHARIST! The word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". The BREAD and WINE by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT becomes the FLESH of the LAMB of GOD – JESUS. We celebrate the Passion, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ every Sunday. We were asked to do this by Jesus Himself. He said "Do this in memory of me." The Greek word for this used in Scripture is "anamnesis" which actually means to make an active remembrance present in the current moment. It is more than just remembering – it is reliving and knowing that it is actively taking place on the altar right before us. (...it is important to learn these Greek and Hebrew terms because their meanings are packed with valuable information and understanding.) Every time we celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we are participating in His SAVING Passion, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension. It is a miracle every time and we are invited to participate. Heaven and earth meet on that altar and we are there.

So, two new words to add to your vocabulary: Todah and anamnesis. Make rich your spiritual vocabulary and gain deeper understanding. ❤

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

10/30 • 6-7:30 PM
ON THE PLAYGROUND

CANDY DONATIONS are needed!

CANDY DONATIONS COUNT FOR SERVICE HOURS!

- Please turn candy into the office before 10/28.
- $25 worth of candy = 1 service hour

If you'd like to sign up for a booth, email

info@sjcsedu.org

- Each booth will need to have a game and provide candy.
- We have 6 popup tents available if needed.

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RED RIBBON WEEK

BE A HERO. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

10/26–10/30

Monday: Wear Red ~The start of Red Ribbon Week!

Tuesday: Match outfits ~Work together for the greater good!

Wednesday: Uniform & free dress shoes ~Unite and do what's right!

Thursday: Pajama Day ~Dream big and sleep tight!

Friday: Halloween ~Halloween dress code will apply.

*CROCS CAN ONLY BE WORN ON NON-P.E. DAYS.
(OR BRING A CHANGE OF SHOES FOR P.E.)

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St John Catholic School Class of 2028

When
Friday, October 16, 2026

Place your order for pickup or delivery on Friday, October 16!

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How
Online orders only

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28% of sales will be donated to: St John Catholic School Class of 2028

Our 7th grade class fundraises to offset costs of their 8th grade year by supporting local business

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Let's be Thankful

Please join us for

GrandPerson's Day

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH AT 9:15 AM

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Join us for Mass at 8:30am followed by light refreshments and Bingo in the gym at 9:15am

Please RSVP
Your child's name and who will be attending
to EMARTINEZ@CSDO.ORG

(This event is for Grandparents/Grand-persons only)