10/24/26

THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School

Dear SJB Families,
May the pure Love of God reign in our Hearts!
"Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life. *You are the light of the world.* Now a light does not illumine itself, but instead it diffuses its rays and shines all around upon everything that comes into its view." (Capistrano, *Speculum Clericorum*)

This quote is worth our intentional contemplation. We used it as a source of meditation and reflection at our All School Mass. In it we have the most marvelous consideration in our spiritual life: that whatever goodness we have within us is meant to radiate outside of us and shine upon everyone whom we come into contact with. May we learn to be this generous with the good things we have been given from God and practice that this week.

-Fr. Louis Hager, O.Praem

A Girls Volleyball



Congratulations to the A Girls Volleyball team. They are the champions of the Rosary High School Volleyball Tournament. They had a long day on Saturday to reach the finals. They defeated St. Serra Catholic School in their final championship match.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week (celebrated annually from October 23 to October 31) is the nation's largest and oldest drug-prevention awareness campaign, designed to educate our students and encourage healthy, drug-free lifestyles. Our activities this week include:
Monday: Don't Get Tangled Up In Drugs (Crazy tangled hair - the crazier the better)
Tuesday: Be Red-Y to Live Drug Free (Wear as much red as you can)
Wednesday: Team Up Against Drugs (Wear your favorite team's gear or colors)
Thursday: Put Drugs to Sleep (wear your favorite PJs or sweats - no slippers)

All Saints Day Contest/Parade and Grandparents Day Picnic

Be sure to check the flyer below for all of the information regarding our All Saints Day contest and parade and our Grandparent Day picnic lunch. All of the details and the link to register are included below in the bulletin below and on our website.

Unlocking the Future – St. John the Baptist Gala and Auction 2026

The time is quickly approaching for our annual Gala and Auction! If you have not yet secured your tickets, I encourage you to do so and join us for this very special evening. Our Gala is one of the most important events of the year in support of our school, and a beautiful opportunity to come together as a community. We look forward to celebrating our SJB students, families, and the many blessings of our St. John the Baptist community!

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CALENDAR

Saturday 10/24
Trunk or Treat
11:00 — 1:00
Chili Cookoff
11:00 — 4:00

Monday 10/26
RED RIBBON WEEK
Crazy Hair!

Tuesday 10/27
RED RIBBON WEEK
As much Red as possible!

Wednesday 10/28
RED RIBBON WEEK
Team Gear or Colors!

$5 Smoothies at the Gate

Thursday 10/29
RED RIBBON WEEK
Pajamas or Sweats!

Friday 10/30
Late Start 8:45

Grandparents Day Picnic/
All Saints Day Parade
(See Info & RSVP Below)

SAVE THE DATE
November 14th
Gala + Auction

Pennies from Heaven

Just a reminder that the classes with the top collection amount for Pennies from Heaven in the junior (TK-3) and senior (4-8) buildings will each win a pizza party complete with drinks and dessert. Each of the teachers of the top classes will receive a gift card. If there is a second class in either building that does exceptionally well they will win a popsicle or ice cream party. The deadline is November 2, 2026.

+ In Christ,
Mrs. Viles





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.

The Rosary, of its nature, is a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, whom the whole world is longing to hear.

St. John Paul II



Spirituality

"Nobody is so poor he has nothing to give, and nobody is so rich he has nothing to receive."
- Pope St. John Paul II

Thursday Morning Rosary

Please join Fr. Louis, and other members of our SJB school community, on Thursday mornings as he leads a decade of the Rosary for our students, staff and all our personal intentions. Parents, grandparents, older or younger siblings - all are welcome! We meet immediately after the morning announcements.

This week let us lift our prayers for the intentions of:

Mrs. Jessica McLaughlin and Mrs. Ellen Jung

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

Noa Cruz; Roman Cruz; Gabriella Cupp; Luka D'Agostino; Augustine, Kolbe, and Madeline Dao; Emma and James Dawson; Grace DelGiudice; and Jayden DeLuca.

Special Intentions:

- We pray for all those in our SJB and family communities who are battling illness, including Ashley Dennis, Yolanda Diaz, Patty De La Cruz, Maggie Garcia and Martha Corral
- We pray for all family members of the SJB community who have passed away including: Ann Janette O'Flynn, Carol Reilly, Rich and Russ Quinn, Mariana Mikhail, Jimmy Collins, Delina Skarles and Gloria Tomei
- We pray for the homeless, the hungry and the lonely
- We pray for all unborn babies and their parents, especially for many mothers of the SJB community who are expecting babies
- During Respect Life Month, we pray for all those innocent lives that have been lost due to abortion.
- We pray for our country's leaders that they may continue to lead us through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- We pray for unity and peace in our Country; and we pray for those throughout the world that are affected by war. May they soon know peace.
- We pray for all those affected by the fires around Orange County that God may continue to protect them, their homes and bring them comfort during this time.

Daily Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank You for the gift of this new day and the breath of life. Thank You for sending Your Son and for Your unending grace that meets me right where I am. Help me to walk in obedience, love, and faithfulness today. Fill my heart with courage, calm my worries, and guide my steps. When I fall short, lead me quickly to confession and repentance, and keep my eyes set on You.Grant me the strength to do Your will, to love my neighbor, and to reflect Your light to everyone I meet. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Special Intentions?

Do you know someone in need of prayers? Do you need extra prayers? If you have a special intention, and you'd like our SJB community to join you in prayer, please email Meg Cappelletti at capfam613@gmail.com

SPOTLIGHT ON Curriculum

Mrs. Macias 1B





Our 1st grade students have been learning about plants in science - what they need to grow, how they grow, and the different stages of growth. We learned about the parts of apples, plants and pumpkins, then took what we learned and headed on our first field trip to Tanaka Farms! We braved the heat wave and picked carrots, onions, and turnips and were able to take home our very own pumpkin! We took a tractor ride out into the fields to see all the different fruits and vegetables growing.

1B made the connection that seeds need 3 things to grow: sun, water and soil and we, as humans, need 3 things to grow in our love and understanding of God: praying to God, reading God's word through the Bible, and making connections with our community through our church.











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RED® RIBBON CAMPAIGN

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

BE A HERO.

STAY DRUG FREE.™

RED RIBBON WEEK • OCTOBER 26–29

MONDAY 10/26

"DON'T GET TANGLED UP IN DRUGS!"

Create Tangled Crazy Hair – the crazier, the better!



TUESDAY 10/27

"BE RED-Y TO LIVE DRUG FREE!"

Wear as much red as you possibly can! Exchange each part of your uniform – red socks for white socks, red shorts for blue shorts, etc.



WEDNESDAY 10/28

"TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS!"

Pick your favorite team & wear their gear or colors!

No pajamas, sweatpants or non-SJB shoes.



THURSDAY 10/29

"PUT DRUGS TO SLEEP!"

Wear your most comfortable Pajamas or Sweats.

No Slippers! (SJB Shoes only)



ALL SAINTS Day Parade

AND

Grandparents' Day Picnic



Our event will take place on October 30 on the blacktop, under the lunch structure and on a portion of the field. There will be seating under easy-ups in addition to the lunch benches. Provided seating will be first come, first serve. A portion of the field will be open and available for picnicking. You are welcome to bring any items that will make picnicking comfortable and fun - blankets, chairs, easy-ups, etc. We kindly ask that you take home everything that you bring onto campus.

*Please plan to carpool whenever possible, as we have limited parking available. Campus gates will open at 11:00am for guests to enter.

*Students will eat lunch with their family picnic style on the grass, at the provided seating on the blacktop, or at the lunch benches from 11:30am-12:20pm. At 12:20pm the students will then return to the classroom to prepare for the All Saints' Parade. The Parade begins at 1pm.

*Following the Parade, students may be picked up from their classrooms.

GRANDPARENTS: During the lunch hour, your student will be inviting you to take a tour of their classroom! At their classroom you will see, and possibly take home, a special Grandparents' Day project they have made! After your classroom visit, or while you are waiting for the parade, please stop by the Hall for dessert & coffee!

PLEASE RSVP HERE

ALL SAINTS COSTUME CONTEST!

Categories may include: **BEST IN EACH CLASS * MOST CREATIVE * MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE * MOST UNIQUE * BEST OF THE BEST ***

SAINT COSTUME GUIDELINES

1. Dressing up as a Saint, Blessed, or a specific Angel such as Michael, Gabriel or Raphael is encouraged, but OPTIONAL (unless required by the teacher.) Students who do not dress up as a saint must come to school in full school uniform that day.
2. Boys must dress as male saints; girls must dress as female saints.
3. The costume must be recognized as a Saint's costume. Students can choose from any of the thousands of canonized or beatified Saints of the Catholic Church.
4. Students should be able to identify and say something about the Saint they represent.
5. Simplicity is encouraged. A Saint costume put together from things lying around the house is preferred to one purchased at a store or online.
6. Costumes should be comfortable for students to wear throughout the day, but jeans and a t-shirt that says "I am St. Mark" does not count as a costume.
7. Costumes and accessories must be safe (ex: "sword" should be made of cardboard)
8. "Bloody" costumes are permitted for the martyrs, but please use sensitivity and good judgment as to the amount of blood. The "blood" should be of a substance which dries and does not remain wet.
9. The administration reserves the right to ask any student inappropriately dressed to change into their school uniform. If necessary, parents may need to come to school with the uniform.

WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK AHEAD OF TIME TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Discover the Lion *Pride*

Athletic Info Night

MONDAY, OCT. 26

5:45 - 7:30 PM

ACADEMIC CAMPUS

- Meet with **coaches** and **program leaders**
- Learn about our transformational **InSideOut Philosophy**
- Discover how our **no-cut programs** and **multi-sport opportunities** ensure every kid has a team
- Experience our **championship** legacy







We can't wait to welcome *you*

SCAN TO REGISTER

JSERRA Catholic High School

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ANNUAL GALA + AUCTION

Ticket Pricing

- Early Bird — $225 (through September 30, 2026)
- Standard — $250 (EXTENDED THROUGH OCTOBER 25th)
- Late Registration — $300

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Underwriting Opportunities

Father Abbot John's Table- $15,000- SOLD
Father Pascal's Table- $8,000- SOLD
Father Louis' Table- $8,000- SOLD
Father Augustine's Table - $8,000
The Sister's Table - $5,000- SOLD
Principal Viles' Table- $5,000- SOLD
SJB Staff Table - $3,0000- SOLD
Entertainment Sponsor: $2,500
Videographer Sponsor- $2,000
Photo Booth Sponsor: $1,800
Bar Sponsor: $1,500- SOLD
Live Entertainment Donation: $500
Floral Arrangement Donation- Large: $300 | Smal: $150

In-Kind Donations

We gratefully accept in-kind donations to enhance our auction offerings, including:

- **Vacation home stays or timeshares**
- **Restaurant or retail gift cards**
- **Professional services (photography, fitness, beauty, etc.)**
- **Tickets to concerts, sporting events, or entertainment experiences**
- **Wine, spirits, or curated gift baskets**
- **Hosted buy-In parties or unique experiences**

All in-kind donors will be recognized in auction materials and during the event. Donation forms and tax receipts are available upon request.

GALA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are Live!

Can't attend the Gala?

Join our volunteer team! It's a special way to experience the evening, serve the school and see the event up close.

CLICK HERE TO *sign up now!*

MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR SJB



Unlocking the Future

ANNUAL GALA + AUCTION

CHARITY Sponsor

Charity Sponsor — $12,000 — *The Master Key*

Opens every door. Leads with love.

- Reserved Premier Table for 12 guests
- Premier Reserved Parking Space at St. John the Baptist Catholic School with custom signage- Valid for 2026 through the 2027 Gala
- Presenting Sponsor recognition from the stage, website and a dedicated social media spotlight
- Name or logo featured prominently on all event materials (print, digital, and web)



FAITH Sponsor

Faith Sponsor — $7,000 — *The Foundation Key*

Rooted in belief. Unlocking Purpose.

- Includes 12 Gala tickets
- Reserved Premier Table for 12 guests
- Recognition from the stage during the program
- Name or logo on all event materials (print, digital, and web)



HOPE Sponsor

Hope Sponsor — $4,300 — *The Promise Key*

Opening doors to what's possible.

- Includes 6 Gala tickets
- Reserved Group Seating for 6 guests
- Name or logo on event materials (print and digital)



SERVICE Sponsor

Service Sponsor — $2,700 — *The Guiding Key*

Serving others. Opening hearts.

- Includes 4 Gala tickets
- Reserved Group Seating for 4 guests
- Name or logo on select event materials (print and digital)

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH DAY

Saturday, February 13th.
Guest Speakers.
Worship.
Roller Coasters.

Middle School Youth Day is back! Join us on **Saturday February 13th, 2027** for an all-day event filled with faith, fellowship, and fun at **Knott's Berry Farm**!

Scan the QR code to join the interest list and learn more about MSYD 27!



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