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THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School

Dear SJB Families,
At the end of this past week of school we have the monthly reminder of the great devotions dedicated to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Our Lord and of Our Lady. The First Friday and First Saturday of each month are always dedicated to these most important hearts. In them we have the unhoped for revelation of the emotions of God – that He wept when He lost His friend and rejoiced when a lost sheep was found – and the perfect shelter of a Mother who cannot fail to love her children. Let us propose these hearts to the children under our care, that they may find in them the true goals of their lives. O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, *have Mercy on us!*

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, *pray for us!*

-Fr. Louis Hager, O.Praem

Girls A Volleyball



Congratulations to our A Girls Volleyball Team. They had a very successful season! They went undefeated in league play and were the Coastal League 1 Champions. On Wednesday at JSERRA High School they took second place at the PAL league championships. Great job girls!

Veterans Day

This coming Wednesday, November 11 we will celebrate our veterans and active military with Mass and a reception. Please be sure to invite your veteran/active military family and friends to join us. Veterans attending should RSVP to Mrs. DiPietro (bdipeitro@sjbschool.net) Our TriM Honor Society students will be planning and leading our program. Our students who have a veteran in attendance will be able to join them for Mass and family photos. The TriM Honor students would like to collect the names of fallen veterans so that we can honor them during the program on Wednesday. If you have a fallen veteran that you would like to be included in our prayer basket please click **HERE** to include their name.

Legacy Photo Final Call

We are currently in the process of gathering all of the names of our legacy students for a photo. If you or your parents went to St. John's please register your child(ren). You can access the Google Form **HERE**.

Cross Country Invitational

Last month four of our students participated in the Eagle XL Invitational Cross Country Meet at St. Edwards school in Dana Point. We want to congratulate all

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CALENDAR

Monday 11/9

Spirit Monday

Wednesday 11/11

Veteran's Day Mass, Program and Reception (See Flyer Below)

$5 Smoothies at the Gate

Thursday 11/12

Jeans and College or HS Shirt/Sweatshirt
$2 Fundraiser

Friday 11/13

Late Start 8:45

Saturday 11/14

Gala and Auction at the Pendry - 5:00PM

SAVE THE DATE

11/21—11/29

Thanksgiving Break!
No School

of the students who participated including Lio I in 5B, Joe Z in 5A, Deaglan M in 5A and Lucia N in 7A. Special congratulations to Deaglan who finished third and Lucia who finished in first place!!

November Virtues
Week of November 2 - Courtesy
Week of November 9 - Patriotism
Week of November 16 - Circumspection
Week of November 23 - Industriousness

Congratulations to our virtue ticket raffle winners this Friday: Edison K2, Alaki 2A, Jonah 7A and Andrew K2.

+ 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.

Pray, hope and do not worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayers. St. Padre Pio



Spirituality

"Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven." ~St. Camillus de Lellis

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. Deanne Kelly and Mrs. Stacey Schobel

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

Eleanor Jean Doan; Leon Doan; Austin, Jack and James Doerr; Makenna Drake; Claire and Mia Duffy; Peyton and Paige Duong; and Oliver Eberhart.

Special Intentions:

- We pray for all those in our SJB and family communities who are battling illness, including Maggie Garcia, Ashley Dennis, Yolanda Diaz, Patty De La Cruz, & 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
- 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.

Daily Prayer

Heavenly Father, as the day begins, I place my heart, my work and my sufferings today at the foot of the Cross. Guide my steps, calm my mind and let everything I do be for Your Greater Glory. Grant me the grace to be a holy instrument of Your peace today. 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

Sister Gemma — Jr. High Religion





In preparation for All Saints Day, the 7th and 8th grade students wrote and illustrated their own original Saint stories, after much research. The junior high students then had the opportunity to share their project with the TK & 1st grade students of SJB. It was a wonderful time to bond together and grow in love and devotion for the Saints!













Calling all Veteran's and Active Duty Service People...



Please RSVP - bdipietro@sjbschool.net or 714-557-5060

JOIN US FOR SJB'S PRODUCTION OF

JOLLY ROGER & THE PIRATE QUEEN

WEDNESDAY 11/18 @ 7PM

RAPSCALLIONS

&

THURSDAY 11/19 @ 7PM

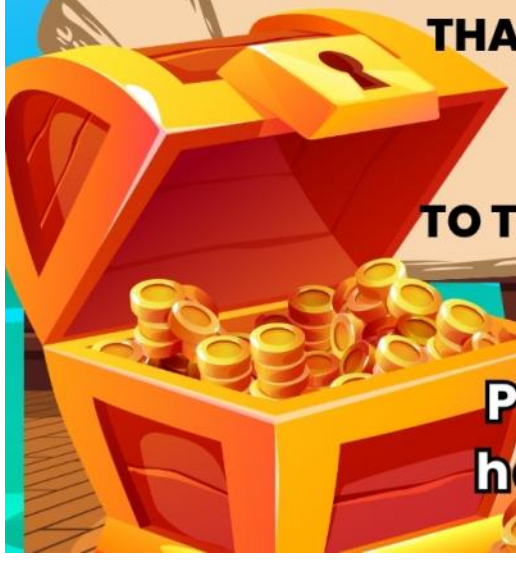
SCALLYWAGS



TICKET RESERVATION LINK OPENS TUESDAY 11/3 AT 6:30PM

SEATS WILL BE ASSIGNED IN THE ORDER THAT RESERVATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

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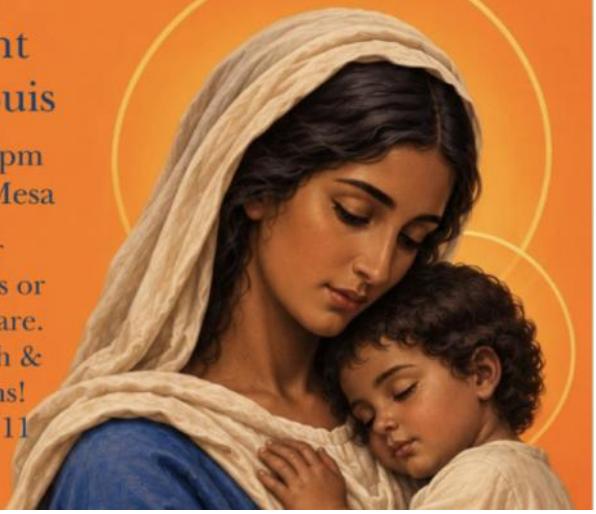
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CASH OR CHECK, VENMO OR CREDIT CARD

Gratitude for Mary's Role in the Incarnation

SJB Moms Night
featuring Fr. Louis

Thurs, Nov 12, 6 - 9 pm
3220 Iowa St, Costa Mesa

Bring your favorite dishes or desserts to share. For SJB Parish & School Moms! RSVP by 11/11

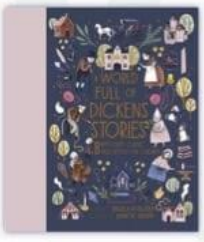


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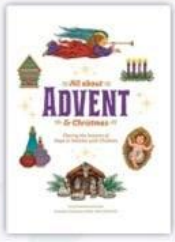
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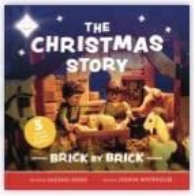
Joy to the World



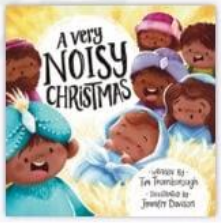
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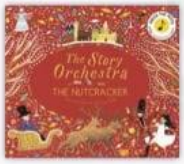
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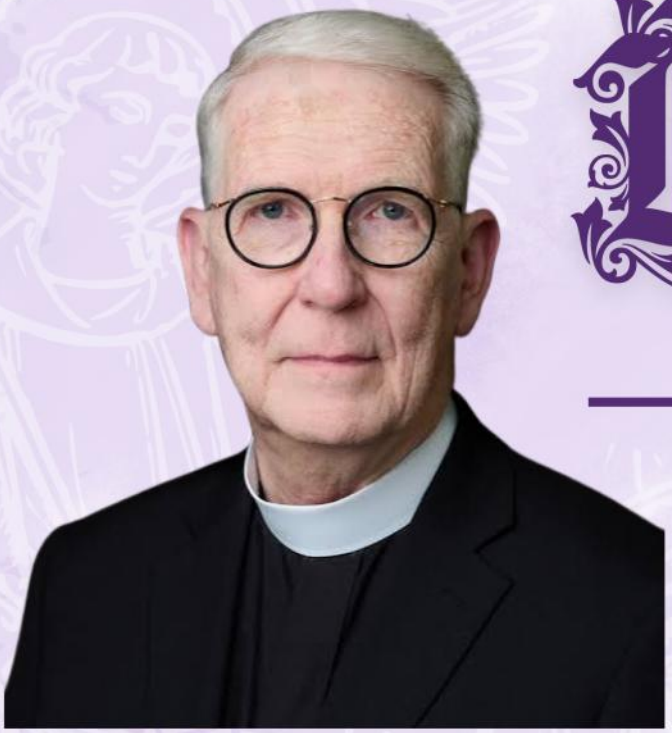
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WEDNESDAY
DEC. 2, 2026

TIME
7 - 8:30 PM

IN THE
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Questions? email Mel Arizabal
meleknee@gmail.com

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Visual Arts teach

- Emotional Expression
- Self-Confidence
- Empathy & Perspective
- Collaboration
- Focus & Patience
- Cultural Awareness

Day	Time	Location	Grades
Monday	2:45 PM to 3:45 PM	TBA	1-5
Session	**Dates**	**Skip Dates**	**Fees**
Late Fall	11/16 to 01/25	11/23/2026 , 12/21/2026 , 12/28/2026 , 01/18/2027	$112

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Chess teaches

- Abstract Reasoning
- Pattern Recognition
- Sportsmanship
- Patience
- Problem-Solving
- Strategic Thinking

Date: Tuesday **Time:** 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM

Location: TBA **Grades:** 1-5

Early Fall	Late Fall
Dates: 09/15 to 11/03	**Dates:** 11/10 to 01/12
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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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