



ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 5th, 2025



Teacher Appreciation Week

- **Teacher Appreciation Week (May 5-9, 2025):**
- Daily Events
 - Monday: Nacho Bar – sign up to bring a food item [HERE](#)
 - Tuesday: Brunch Bar – sign up to bring a food item [HERE](#)
 - Wednesday – Sonic Drinks for all the Teachers
 - Thursday – Thoughtful Thursday
 - Bring a card, gift, or gesture of gratitude for our amazing teachers. Don't forget about specials teachers!
 - Friday – Teacher Happy Hour
- **Teacher's Lounge Refrigerator Fund**
- PTO wants to replace the aging refrigerator in the staff lounge which is no longer functioning properly. [DONATE HERE](#) to help raise funds for not only a new refrigerator but also the Sonic drinks and a happy hour event we provide for our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Middle School Concerts

Thursday, May 8th, 2:00pm & 7:00pm: 6th-8th Grade Band Concert

Spring Concert for Beginning and Advanced Band

Tuesday, May 13th, 2:00pm & 7:00pm: 6th-8th Grade Choir and Orchestra Concert

Spring Concert for Alleluia Singers and Beginning and Advanced Orchestra

Volunteer Hours

As per the handbook, each family was required to volunteer 15 hours for the school year (anyone can volunteer for the family including Grandparents). If unable to do so a donation should be given to the Eagles Wings Annual Fund at \$15 an hour. You may calculate the amount based off the hours you have left to volunteer. you can [donate here](#) to the Annual Fund! Thank you to those who have met or exceeded this commitment!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, May 8th - MS Band 2pm & 7pm

Tuesday, May 13th - MS Orchestra & Choir 2pm & 7pm

Thursday, May 15th - 5th Grade Store. Last day for 8th Grade

Friday, May 16th - 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 22nd - Last day of school - 11:00am dismissal

Saturday, June 7th - St. John's Mexican Fiesta 4pm-10pm

Saturday, October 4th - St. John School Benefit Auction

PAY LUNCH/BOOKENDS

Here is the link to Educonnect to pay for school lunches and Bookends fees:

<https://saint-johns.eduk12.net/login>

5th Grade Store

Almost time to shop! The fifth grade store is Thursday, May 15th in the gym from 1:00-3:00. There will be baked goods, candy, homemade crafts, soda, toys, laser wooden items, trading cards, slime, handmade jewelry, raffles, and more. All items are purchased or made by our fifth graders. Money raised from the fifth grade store will go to the school.

Students who wish to participate may bring money, so that they may shop. Please have your student bring their money as soon as possible, so it can be exchanged for \$0.25 tickets. Students should have their money in a baggie with their name and class on it. Money can be given to the homeroom teachers or Mrs. Bell directly. The baggies of tickets will be held by homeroom teachers until the day of the store. Items will range in price from \$0.25 to \$3.00 each.

Thank you to everyone who donated reusable/recyclable shopping bags with handles for customer purchases. Students may also bring their own reusable shopping bags on the day of the store.

Eagles Wings Annual Fund

Our Eagles Wings Annual Fund is off to a great start! We have received **\$38,409** in donations.

Preschool Summer Camp (Ages 3-8)

June 2-5, 8:00-11:00 am \$115

Session 1: Circus Carnival Extravaganza: A Summer Spectacle for Young Explorers (Ages 3-8)

June 16-19, 8:00-11:00 am \$115

Session 2: Planes, Trains, & Automobiles: A Transportation Adventure for Young Explorers (Ages 3-8)

June 23-26, 8:00-11:00am \$115

Session 3: Critter Camp: Pet Pals Summer Adventure Awaits (Ages 3-8)

Register [here](#) for the preschool summer camp!

TEACHER WISH LISTS

Mrs. Koger - [Wish List](#)
Mrs. Naeger - [Wish List](#)
Ms. Fewins - [Wish List](#)
Mrs. Fox - [Wish List](#)
Mrs. Oberzan - [Wish List](#)
St. John Library - [Wish List](#)
Mrs. Werth - [Wish List](#)
Ms. Frenya - [Wish List](#)
Ms. Friedrich - [Wish List](#)
Miss Ramos - [Wish List](#)
Miss Martin - [Wish List](#)
Mrs. Bell - [Wish List](#)
Ms. Ice - [Wish List](#)

PARENT FACEBOOK GROUPS

Each grade has a Facebook group for parents under our St. John School Facebook page. Please join to better connect with other school parents:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnlawrence/groups>

PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

We have applied to be a Certifying Organization for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award! Service is one of our pillars at St. John and we welcome students participation.

Tracking your hours:

To help you track your volunteer hours, a St. John [PVSA Service Hours Tracker Template](#) on Google Sheets is available.

- Download a copy of the template.
- Continually update it with your activities and hours.

Re-Enroll for Next School Year

If you have not already done so, please re-enroll ASAP!

📌 Re-enroll today! <https://form.jotform.com/250305689029056>

If you have any questions about the process or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to Jacinta Hoyt, jhoyt@sjeagles.com.

Fiesta 2025- Saturday, June 7th

This year's St. John's Mexican Fiesta will take place on **Saturday, June 7th**. View our flyer with this year's lineup on the next page. There will be plenty of opportunities to help out with this fun community event!



Prayers & Thank Yous

- Thank you to all the families who volunteered for the carnival! Big shout out to our PTO, and those who put on the petting zoo!

If you would like to add a prayer intention, please email principal@sjeagles.com.



St. John's Mexican Fiesta

FREE ADMISSION

**St. John Church & School
1234 Kentucky St.**

SATURDAY JUNE 7TH 4PM - 10PM

Featuring live performances by

Mariachi Girasol, Grupo Folklorico Izcalli, DJ 151, Daniella Valdez, Son Venezuela, Grupo Picante

- 4:00pm Mariachi Girasol
- 5:00pm Daniella Valdez
- 5:30pm Grupo Folklorico Izcalli
- 6:30pm DJ 151 – Ronald Ruiz
- 7:00pm Son Venezuela
- 8:30pm DJ 151 - Ronald Ruiz
- 9:00pm Grupo Picante



Plus...Authentic Mexican Food, Carnival Games, Confetti Eggs, Beverages, and More!

CASH RECOMMENDED
limited credit card readers available
No outside food or beverages allowed
No pets allowed

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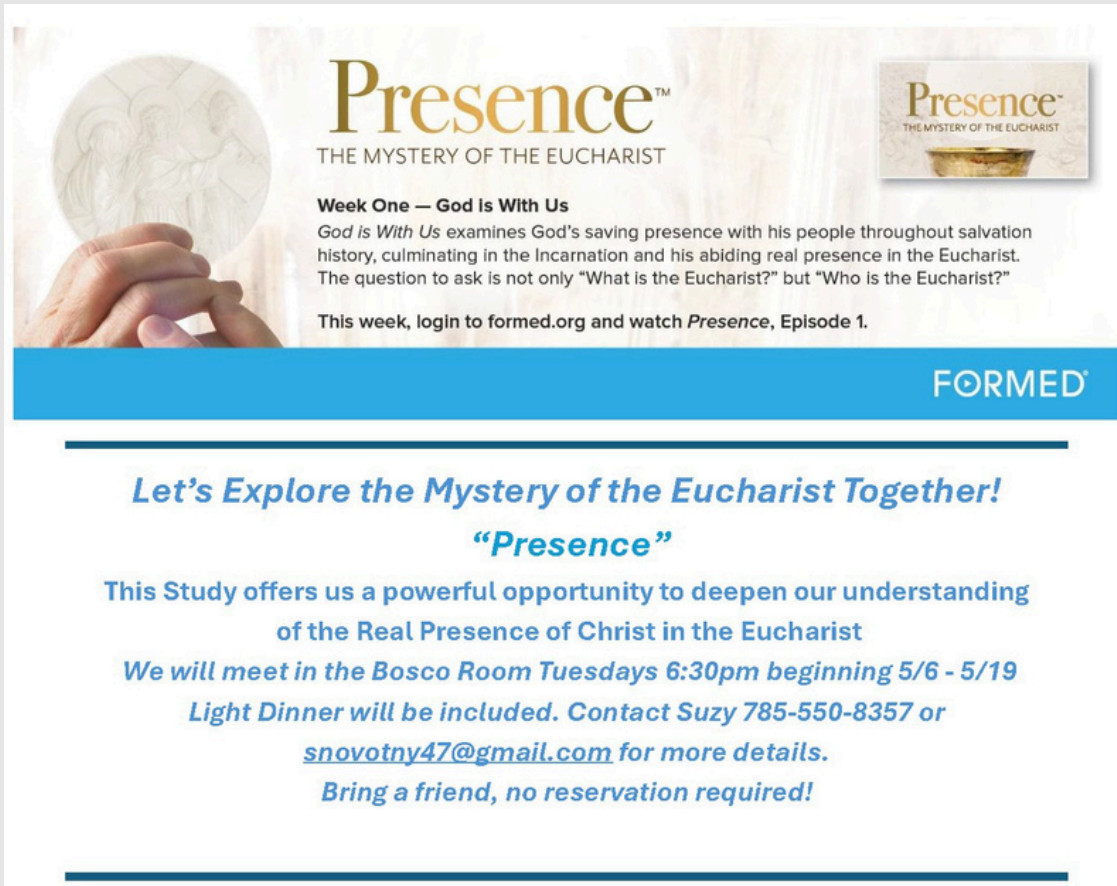


In honor of Francisco & Raquel Lemus and Bertha & Tony Bermudez (memoriam)

PARISH NEWS

Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin: <http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>



Presence™
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Week One — God is With Us
God is With Us examines God's saving presence with his people throughout salvation history, culminating in the Incarnation and his abiding real presence in the Eucharist. The question to ask is not only "What is the Eucharist?" but "Who is the Eucharist?"

This week, login to formed.org and watch *Presence*, Episode 1.

FORMED

Let's Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist Together!
"Presence"

This Study offers us a powerful opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

We will meet in the Bosco Room Tuesdays 6:30pm beginning 5/6 - 5/19
Light Dinner will be included. Contact Suzy 785-550-8357 or snovotny47@gmail.com for more details.
Bring a friend, no reservation required!

Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist and enjoy a light dinner on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30pm in the Bosco Room at St. John School! No reservation required!

2025 Stewardship Renewal

"For it is in giving that we receive." — St. Francis of Assisi

Have you ever created a family budget? At the top of most people's list of expenses are big items like the rent, or mortgage, and car payments. Other expenses are food, credit card payments and streaming services. But how about the Church? Does St. John have a place in your family's budget?

We ask that you prayerfully examine your personal finances to look for an opportunity to lend regular support to St. John. Visit

<https://sjevangelist.com/stewardship/> to make your pledge today!


Scan to Pledge



GIVING CHART

Annual Income	5% Weekly	5% Monthly	5% Yearly
\$25,000	\$24	\$104	\$1250
\$50,000	\$48	\$208	\$2500
\$75,000	\$72	\$312	\$3750
\$100,000	\$96	\$416	\$5000
\$125,000	\$120	\$520	\$6250
\$150,000	\$144	\$625	\$7500
\$200,000	\$192	\$833	\$10000