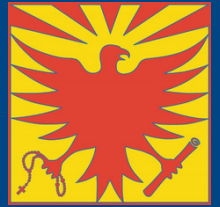




# ST. JOHN PARISH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 3rd, 2021



On May 21st, from 5:30-9:00, we will be having an adult only event for the families and friends of St. John in the parking lot of the school. We will have a food truck from JB Tacos as well as selling beer and wine as we come together to auction off our class plates created by Melanie Coen and class artwork created by the students with the help of Ms. Dunn. We are looking forward to finally getting together to celebrate St. John and raise some funds to help support the school! We hope that you can join us! RSVP here:

<http://sjevangelist.com/school/spring-fling/>

## Happy Teacher Appreciation Week

This year has been such a challenging and unique year for our teachers. If you have a moment this week, I am sure the teachers would greatly appreciate a note or email sharing how much you appreciate them this year. I can't thank them enough for everything they have done to make this year an amazing year despite all the challenges.

## First Communion For Our 2nd Graders

Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers this week as they celebrate the Sacrament of 1st Communion this Thursday. Mass for 1st Communion will be Thursday, May 6th at 7PM in the school gym. Several 2nd graders celebrated over the this past weekend and we want to congratulate them for continuing to grow in their faith.

## ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment is now open for all families. We know that spreading the word to other families is one of our best ways to find new families. If you know of any family that would like more information on the school please feel free to email Mr. Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com).

Parents can enroll online and pay at the same time:  
<https://form.jotform.com/210247634278154>

## YARD SIGNS

If you received a St. John yard sign last school year, we are asking that you place it in your yard again this Spring to help promote St. John. If you are a new family to the school and would like to have a yard sign, please email Mr. Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com) and we will be sure to get a sign to your family.

## PLEDGE CARDS

Please make sure you are returning your annual Pledge Cards. You may fill one out online or print off a paper copy to turn in to the parish office. Visit <https://sjevangelist.com/tithing/>. Parish Families will have to return pledge cards before they are able to register for next year.

## Art Contest Winners

2021 Middle School Art Contest Winners

Sponsored by Tyler Urban, 6th grade

1st Katie Jenicke, 6th grade; 2nd Jane Cast, 6th grade; 3rd Nico Pearson, 6th grade

Honorable Mention: Geneva Sabtaini, 8th grade and Lora Hartwick, 6th grade

2021 Jayhawk Art Contest

Sponsored by Kole Urban and Grady Jordon, 5th graders

1st Zoe Prier, 5th grade; 2nd Juliet Lang, 4th grade; 3rd Gavin McIntosh, 5th grade

Honorable Mention: Avery Van Horn, 5th grade, Sophie Reffett, 5th grade, Cale Marshall, 5th grade, William Huerter, 5th grade, Clara Perkins, 5th grade.

Congratulations to all our winners! They did a great job and I love their creativity. Thank you to our sponsors Tyler Urban, Kole Urban, and Grady Jordon.

## Virtue of the Month Winners in April

In April, students studied the virtue of Self-Control. We want to recognize the students that have been role models this month in displaying the Virtue of Self-Control. We want to recognize Simon Krische, Peter Misko, Colette Colvin, Leah D'Alfonso, Brett Snyder, Clara Perkins, Zoe Prior, Hayden Gunter, Nora Storey, Emma Webb, Jesse Meza, Averie Williams, Zoe Gascon, Andres Alvarez, and Hudson Frenya. Congratulations!

## MS Religion and MS ELA

I am sad to announce that Ms. Pine and Ms. Setter will be leaving us at the end of the school year. Ms. Pine will be relocating to Kansas City and taking a English position at Bishop Ward high school. Ms. Pine and her husband are taking new jobs and looking forward to new opportunities for their family.

Ms. Setter will be taking a new position much closer to her home at Prairie View High School. The commute has not always been easy but we have been very grateful for the impact she has made on our middle school ELA program.

We wish them both the best of luck!

## WAYS TO HELP THE SCHOOL

Do you shop at Dillons or HyVee? Both grocery stores have a rewards program that can help benefit our school. If you have one of their Shoppers cards, go to the Customer Service department to learn more about signing up for their school rewards program.

## PARENT HANDBOOK FORMS

If you have done so already, please be sure to read through the Parent Handbook and Back to School Plan then sign your acknowledgement form. Here is the link to the form you will need to sign. Once you hit submit it will automatically be sent to me.

<https://www.jotform.com/build/202323822672046>

## PARENT LEARNING ASSURANCES

If you have not completed the Remote Learning Assurances form please do so as soon as possible. This document is a one time document that will replace the educational logs. Here is the link to complete the form -

<https://form.jotform.com/20258646862506>

## SAVE THE DATE

The Annual St. John Auction has been scheduled for November 13th. Please save the date and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

## Middle School Religion/ High School Youth Director

St. John Catholic School and Parish is looking for an energetic and knowledgeable Middle school Religion teacher and High School Youth Director. The position would include teaching religion class to 6th-8th graders as well as preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The High School Youth Director is a parish position and would work closely with the Faith Formation Director in the development of this program. If you are interested in applying for this position please email Chris Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com)

## Middle School ELA

St. John Catholic School is looking for a knowledgeable and enthusiastic English Language Arts teacher to work as part of our middle school team. We are looking for an individual who can help students build strong reading, writing and communication skills in a faith based environment. If you are interested in applying for this position please email Chris Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com).

## CYO Director

I am excited to announce that Jordan and Robin Bass will be taking over as our next CYO Directors. Their background in Sports Management is going to be a great asset to the growth and development of our CYO sports program. We are looking forward to sports returning to St. John soon!

## Last Day of School

Our last day of student attendance at school will be May 27th. May 28th will be a day for remote students to return materials and for teachers to wrap up the school year. May 27th will be a full day with student dismissal starting at 3:10. This last day will be for all students Preschool - 8th Grade.

## 4th and 5th Grade Math/ 5th Grade Religion Position

St. John is currently seeking a teacher for 5th grade Religion and 4th and 5th grade Math. If you are interested in this position please send your resume and cover letter to Chris Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com). Please feel free to share this message with anyone that you feel might be interested.

## BOX TOPPLE TO END HUNGER

We are looking to reach a 1000 boxes by May 13th. It is an adventurous goal but we know we can do it! If every person were to donate 3-4 boxes we would be at our overall goal.

The St. John StuCo is organizing a collection of non perishable food items such as cereal and mac n cheese. We will be collecting items for the Ballard Center. Our plan is to collect enough food donations to create a domino that will go around the entire building. Once we create our domino will make sure our donation gets to the Ballard Center and to the homes of families in need.

Our collection Begins April 12th and will run into May with the plan to donate food items before the end of the school year.

## School Advisory Council

If you are interested in joining the School Advisory Council or know someone that you think would do a great job please fill out the attached form (<https://form.jotform.com/201105070758043>) and return to Mr. Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com). The role of the School Advisory Council is to give advice and provide feedback to the Principal and Priest in areas of policy in regard to the school. Please feel free to email me or call the school office if you have any additional questions.

## Before/After School Director

St. John is currently looking for a Director for our Before/ After School program for the 2021-2022 school year. The Director will be in charge of managing the hiring, scheduling, and administration of the Before and After School program for the students of St. John Catholic School. If interested in this position, please contact Chris Reffett at [creffett@sjeagles.com](mailto:creffett@sjeagles.com).

## Prayers & Thank Yous

- Ms. Fewins would like to thank Lawrence Landscape for their donation to the kindergarten backyard project.

As always, please send us any prayers or messages or gratitude that you would like for me to include in the weekly newsletter.

## Calendar: May

3	4	5	6	7	8
	8th grade field trip to Praire Star	7th grade field trip to Praire Star	6th grade field trip to Praire Star  1st Communion 7pm - School gym		9
10	11	12	13	14	15
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17	18	19	20	21	22
				Spring Fling at 5:30p	23

# PARISH NEWS

## Weekend Mass Signup

[Mass Signup Link](#)

## Bulletin

Here is the latest bulletin:

<http://sjevangelist.com/bulletin>

## Weekly Parish Giving

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Below reflects donations received from July 1, 2020 through April 11th, 2021.

<b>Budgeted weekly collection amount.....</b>	<b>\$30,254.80</b>
<b>Average weekly collection amount.....</b>	<b>\$26,588.23</b>
<b>Budgeted collection fiscal YTD.....</b>	<b>\$1,240,446.80</b>
<b>Actual collection fiscal YTD.....</b>	<b>\$1,090,117.81</b>
<b>Net Shortage.....</b>	<b>\$150,328.99</b>
<b>FY 2020/2021 Current Net Deficit.....</b>	<b>\$257,811.13</b>
<b>FY 2019/2020 Total Deficit.....</b>	<b>\$267,486.68</b>

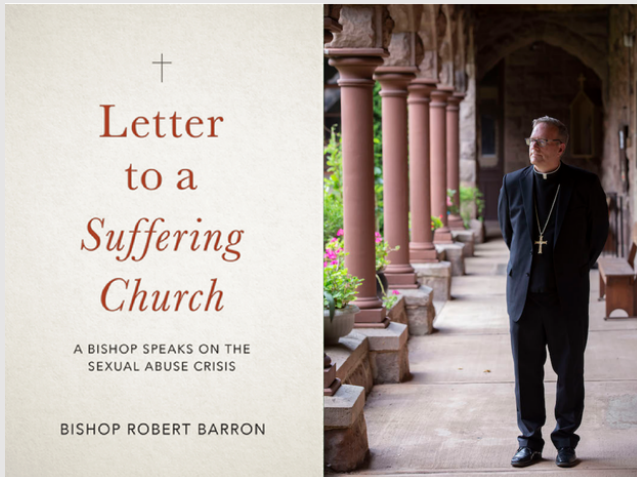
Visit: <http://www.sjevangelist.com/giving> for information or to manage your account!

## End of Fiscal Year Financial Report

To watch the presentation the finance council gave on the end of the fiscal year financial report, click here:

<https://youtu.be/ebOIHjWEiDE>

## Letter to a Suffering Church- Now Available



As mentioned in Fr. Don's homily on the Third Sunday of Lent ([click here to watch](#)), Letter to a Suffering Church

by Bishop Robert Barron addresses the sexual abuse crisis. The parish has purchased copies. If you would like a copy, email Elizabeth and she will send it home with your child. [erodas@sjeagles.com](mailto:erodas@sjeagles.com)

## Free Tickets to the Justice Matters Action Assembly

The annual Justice Matters Action Assembly (formerly called the Nehemiah event) will take place in the comfort of your car this year, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Parked at the Fairgrounds, you will turn on the car radio to hear the Justice Matters call for action. Carpooling with people in your "pod" is encouraged. St. John Church has been an active supporter of this Justice Matters event since 2015, and we need all of our parishioners to pack the house!

Please print out a (free!) ticket for each person in your car. Printer problems? Pick up tickets after all Masses May 1 and 2, or contact Nora at [nora7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nora7@sbcglobal.net), or 785-331-0421