



Upcoming Events

04/01/15—Living Stations of the Cross—4th grade

Holy Week Schedule:

04/02/15—Holy Thursday, 1:00pm dismissal-BASC till 4:00pm

04/03/15—Good Friday, School Closed.

04/05/15—Easter Sunday

04/08/15—8:30am Mass

04/11/15 & 04/12/15—Diocesan

Art Fair @ Holy Family

04/11/15—First Communion

Workshop 9:30am

04/12/15—First Communion

Workshop 1:00pm

04/13—04/17/15 ITBS Standardized Testing Grades 3-7



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- 04/02/15—**Holy Thursday**
 - 9:00am—Morning Prayer
 - 9:15am—Confessions
 - 4:00pm—Confessions (until 6:00pm)
 - 7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
 - 8:30pm—Adoration Watch (until midnight)
- 04/03/15—**Good Friday**
 - 9:00am—Morning Prayer
 - 9:15am—Confessions
 - 2:00pm—Stations of the Cross
 - 3:00pm—Confessions (until 6:00pm)
 - 7:00pm—Passion Service
- 04/04/15—**Holy Saturday**
 - 9:00am—Morning Prayer
 - 9:15am—Confessions
 - 12:00pm—Blessing of the Easter Foods
 - 3:30pm—Confessions (until 5:00pm)
 - 8:00pm—Easter Vigil
- 04/05/15—**Easter Sunday**
 - MASS SCHEDULE:**
 - 7:00AM—Church
 - 9:00am—Church & Parrish Hall*
 - 11:30am—Church & Parrish Hall*
 - 5:30pm—Church

*OVER FLOW PARKING AT DISCOVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL. When the parking lot is full, it will be closed. All Mass traffic will be directed to Discovery Middle School. **DO NOT PARK AT TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH ACROSS THE STREET.** From 8:15am—1:15pm, three buses will shuttle parishioners to both the 9:00am & 11:30am Masses. Buses will pick up at a designated area in the Discovery lot and drop off under the awning at the Vestibule doors. No shuttles will run during Mass.

Rice Bowls—Thank you for those who are participating in the Rice Bowl project. As we move towards Holy Week, any exchange of larger bills and coins that you can do before returning the boxes would be greatly appreciated. We have to roll all coins before depositing and issuing a check. Thanks again!

Rice Bowls are requested by Holy Thursday.

Library News:

Caldecott/Newbery Awards

Many of our students have turned in their forms for this award. If your student is still reading for this award, please encourage them to finish. Forms are due to the library by Friday, May 8th.

Spring Book Fair

It's almost here! Our book fair is scheduled for the week of **April 20-24, 2015**. If you would like to help at any time during that week, please email me at jcrown@stjohnb.com.



Happy Easter

Standardized Testing 2015: FROM 04/13/2015 THRU 04/17/15

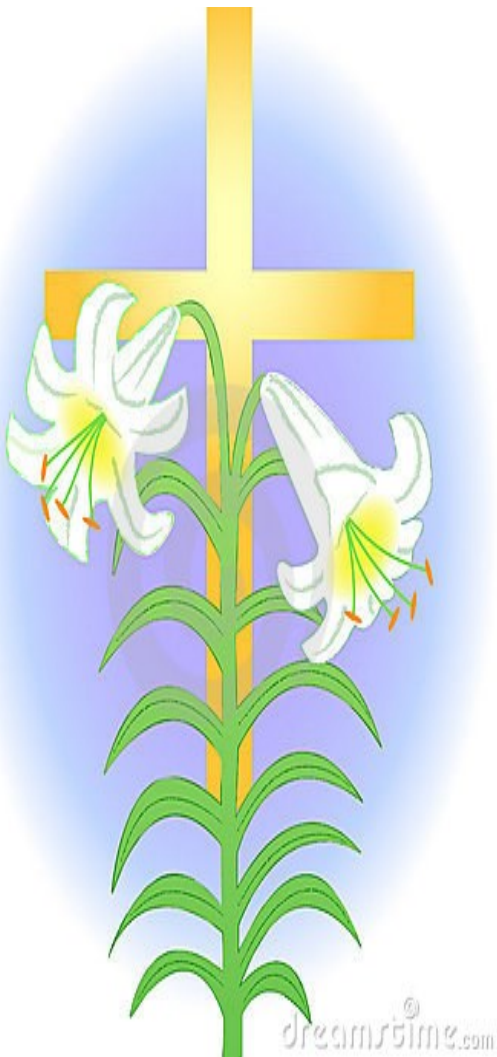
All students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be taking the Iowa Basic Skills (IBTS) and Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) the week of April 13th. The standardized test is not a test your child can prepare for and no grade will be given. However, these tests are very important and we would like to offer these suggestions:

- Students should be at school each day; appointments and checkouts should not be scheduled during the morning hours.
- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest this week; early to bed without the distraction of electronics.
- **Testing begins each morning at 8:00 am.** Students should arrive at school on time or a few minutes early. Plan to have your child up in the morning at a time they do not have to rush to get to school.
- Students should eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school each morning.
- Send your child with a healthy fruit or vegetable snack each day.
- Plan to have your child bring a school sweater in case they become cold during testing.
- Provide your child two sharpened #2 pencils to class throughout testing.

Remind your child that they should put forth their best effort.

These suggested tips have proven to help students be more productive and do their best during testing.

Appointments/Checkouts during testing: These tests are very important and appointments/checkouts should not be scheduled during the morning hours. This applies to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 during the week of April 13th.



SCRIP News:

Happy Holy Week! Due to no school on Good Friday, the morning carline SCRIP sale will occur this Thursday, April 2.



Have you checked out the new Sprouts Farmers Market store in Madison? Betcha didn't know that Sprouts is a SCRIP retailer! They offer a 5% rebate on their gift cards with denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100. Based on demand and requests, we may start carrying Sprouts OnDemand. Just let me know! Otherwise, you can still place an order for their gift card either online or send in your request to the school office marked "ATTN: SCRIP ORDER"

Current bonus rebates (items in **bold** are available **OnDemand**): Burlington Coat Factory 9%, **Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy 16%**, **Jo Anns Fabric 8%**, Journey's 13%, Meijer 4%, See's Candies \$25 gift card 11%, and **Shutterfly 11%**.

Questions? Email Liz Butler at sjscrrip@gmail.com

Welcome
Spring

Order Your

YEARBOOK

NOW!

Yearbook News

Yearbook Orders: Due to the inclement weather days in February and March, we have decided to keep accepting yearbook orders without a late fee. You may still place your order from now **until April 29th**. To order visit www.ybpay.com Our yearbook ordering code is 1985815.

8TH Grade Baby Photos: If you have a graduating 8th grader, please email a digital photo (or scanned photo) to 2015gradbaby@stjohnb.com. Please make sure the photos have a high resolution. **Baby photos are due April 29th!**

Dance Photos: We currently have a desperate need for photos taken from the 6-8th grade dances (Halloween, Snowflake). Please send upload your photos to www.community.lifetouch.com. Use the access code TPDEFA to create your account. **These photos are needed by April 29th!!!**