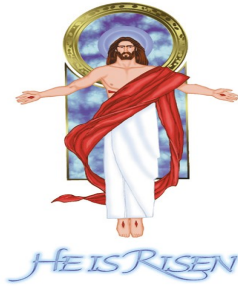




## Upcoming Events

- 04/30/15—NJHS Induction 6:30pm
- 04/30/15—Spirit Shirt Day
- 05/01/15—Club Pictures for yearbook
- 05/02/15—Family SERVICE Day 8:00am to 2:00pm
- 05/06/15—8:30am Mass
- 05/06/15—Family FAITH Night
- 05/07/15—Wendy's Night
- 05/08/15—Diocesan Track Meet in Birmingham
- 05/09/15—Athletic Banquet (by Invitation) 6:00pm
- 05/12/15—PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 05/13/15—8:30am Mass
- 05/14/15—Field Day-Middle School 11:30am -2:30pm
- 05/15/15—Field Day K4-5th grades 10:00am—2:30pm
- 05/18/15—Awards Day 1:30pm
- 05/19/15—8th Grade Graduation 6:00pm
- 05/22/15—8:30am Mass
- 05/22/15—Kindergarten Graduation 10:30am
- 05/22/15—Last Day of School Noon Dismissal NO BASC**



### † Mass Schedule †

Saturday Evening 5:30pm  
 Sundays 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:30am & 5:30pm  
**Weekdays**  
 Monday—8:30am  
 Tuesday—6:15am & 8:30am  
 Wednesday—8:30am & 6:30pm  
 Thursday—8:30am & 6:30pm  
 Friday—8:30am  
**Holy Days** 6:00am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 5:30pm—6:20pm  
 Saturday 3:30pm—5:00pm (Other times by request)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm Friday 9:00am—noon  
 First Friday 9:00am-9:00pm First Saturday 9:00am—10:00am

### SCRIP News:

May is just around the corner and with it brings Mother's Day plus the end of the school year celebrations, especially graduation! Consider placing your SCRIP order online to get all the cards you need for these upcoming events. Plus, GLSC will be having another Thank-SCRIP-ing event on Monday, May 11. On that day, several favorite retailers will be offering big bonus rebates. The list of participating retailers will not be announced until May 11 so be sure to mark your calendars to take advantage of this great opportunity to support our school! Check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for details.

Current bonus rebates (items in **bold** are available **OnDemand**): **Bath & Body Works 18%**; **Bed, Bath & Beyond 8%**; **Belk 10%**; BonTon 10%; Boscov's 10%; Buca di Beppo 10%; Cool Cuts 4 Kids 9%; Express 12%, **Home Depot 5%**; L.L. Bean 17%; Landry's Restaurants 10%; Lane Bryant 9%; Regis Salon 9%; Restaurant.com \$50 card 55%; Spa & Wellness 18%; Spafinder Wellness 14%; **TGI Fridays 12%**.

Bonus rebates starting May 2: Boston Market 14%, Dell 6%  
 Questions? Email Liz Butler at [sjscrip@gmail.com](mailto:sjscrip@gmail.com)

### SCRIP Vouchers:

Have a gift card dilemma to buy for your teacher, coach, student or friend of St. John? Consider purchasing a SCRIP Voucher instead and let them choose from the wide selection of gift cards available either online or OnDemand. Blank SCRIP Vouchers are available at the school office anytime or you can contact Liz Butler at [sjscrip@gmail.com](mailto:sjscrip@gmail.com) for personalized requests. Speaking of personalized requests, Liz Butler will be collecting for end-of-year thanks for the St. John support staff - see attached flyer for details.

Need to redeem a SCRIP Voucher? Simply place your SCRIP order online or OnDemand and use your SCRIP Voucher like cash for payment. You must submit your SCRIP Voucher with your order. No change will be given.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR 2015-16 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS!

Although we can no longer accept paper forms, you may still submit **online orders until May 8th** at [www.shopptkits.com](http://www.shopptkits.com) using the school code 33778. *Ordering Online is easy and families who order online are eligible for a drawing to win a \$25 SCRIP Voucher!* Contact [tomkpercy@yahoo.com](mailto:tomkpercy@yahoo.com) with any questions. Kits will be available for pick-up on Back to School Night. Thanks for your support of PTO!

## ST JOHN'S Catholic Church Announcement

In support of the St John's Football which is sponsored by the Parish, please contact Joe Ross at [256-763-1931](tel:256-763-1931), if you would like to be a part of the leadership team to run the organization. St. John's football needs help in the following positions:

- o Registrar/Secretary/web support
- o Field coordinator (3 people)
- o Equipment manager (3 people)
- o VP, Cheerleading

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# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Family FAITH Night

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### Vocations

Tonight's Family FAITH Night focuses on Vocations and how children can serve our God.

Commence the Night activity with a Prayer:

### Vocations Prayer

**LORD** of the Harvest:

**BLESS** young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great deeds, to great things.

**INSPIRE** all of your disciples to mutual love and giving for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

**INSPIRE** all those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

**UNITE** us to Jesus through prayer and sacraments, that we may cooperate with you in building your kingdom, here and there, of peace and justice/amen.

Hope: Francis, adapted from the Message of the 5<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



### Vocations for Children

The St. John's School Board invites our School Family to spend this Family FAITH Night reflecting on how our children can be called upon and act upon God's calling for them to serve.

Matthew 4:19 tells the story of Jesus calling upon his first disciples, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

Our young children are yearning to learn more about the ways of Jesus. While they learn a lot in the classrooms, a vocational journey will provide them a lifetime learning experience.

As children, there are many ways to serve in the Parish Ministry through the Children's Choir, Children led Masses and becoming Altar Servers.

Please use these activities to focus on the gifts God has given us and how to be more attentive to our calling.

**Please watch your email for further guidance and worksheets**



A Note from your SCRIP Voucher Coordinator:

Hi! The end of the school year is coming up and with that comes the end-of-year teacher gifts. The classroom parents take great care of your child's homeroom teacher and aide for the end-of-year celebration. Would you like to offer thanks and blessings to the specials or St. John staff? I am willing to collect, collate, and distribute end-of-year "Thanks" Scrip Vouchers for the following St. John support cast. This is purely voluntary. Simply fill out this form and submit with payment (cash or check payable to St. John PTO) to the school office **"ATTN: SCRIP ORDER"** by May 15. I will deliver the SCRIP Vouchers by Tuesday, May 19. A list of contributors will be included on each voucher.

Name		\$	Name		\$
Dobbs, Renee	office		Caissie, Mary Ann	BASC	
Kennedy-Bryan, Patricia	office		Colsch, Jessica	BASC	
Kutsor, Robin	office		Diener, Johnathan	BASC	
McGuiness, David	office		Harris, Tynisha	BASC	
Ormsbee, Doug	office		Koubek, Yvonne	BASC	
Terry, Susanne	office		Martinez, Angela	BASC	
Tippit, Pamela	office		San Miguel, David	BASC	
Villarreal, Brenda	office		Tompkins, Teresa	BASC	
Whitten, Paula	office		Villarreal, Josh	BASC	
Sloan, Darian	Adv. math		Wiegand, Cynthia	BASC	
Priebe, Marilu	art		Fierro, Sheila	Cafeteria	
Diem, Darrell	computer		Gillespie, Ingrid	Cafeteria	
Crown, Jeanne	library		Jordan, Denise	Cafeteria	
Martinez, Maria	Spanish		Kucera, Kathy	Cafeteria	
Johnson, Cathy	PE		Tolson, Amy	choir	
Sperry, Kathryn	PE		Tygielski, Andrew	choir	
			Willis, Johnathan	band	
			Ashford, Marcia	music	
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Contributed by: *(please list name(s) to include on the voucher)*

*[Please indicate email address for received notification: \_\_\_\_\_]*

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 29<sup>th</sup>**. To order visit [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com) Our yearbook ordering code is 1985815.

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

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