



St. John the Baptist School

May 1, 2024



From the Principal's

Dear Parents,

Friday is Field Day! Everyone is excited for this fun day at our school. Thank you to Mrs. Angie for all her hard work in planning and organizing this great day. We also want to thank the parents and staff members who help to make this day fun and exciting for all.

Just a reminder that we will dismiss early on Friday at 11:30. There will be no After School Care provided on this day.

Please join us in thanking all our SJG teachers for all they do! Next week is National Teacher Appreciation Week and we want them to know how much we appreciate them. These ladies go above and beyond and give their all to do their very best each day to help each child to learn and grow and feel loved and protected. We are blessed to have them as a part of our SJG family.

God Bless,
Mrs. Overschmidt and Mrs. Wissmann



8th Grade Graduation

Our 8th Grade Graduation is Monday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m. Their last day is May 20. We want to wish our 8th grade students the very best as they move on to High School. We will miss you and hope you will stop by for many visits. Congratulations on this special day and know that we will continue to pray for you and think of you always. Enjoy your summer and have fun and do your best in High School. We are proud of you and wish you the very best always.



Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation will be Tuesday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. Their last day is May 21. We want to wish each kindergarten student the very best as they move on to first grade. We look forward to seeing you in the upstairs hallway next year. Congratulations on this special day and have a wonderful summer!

Dates to Remember

- StuCo Field Trip to the Sheltered Workshop, 5/2, 11:30
- Field Day, Fri. 5/3, Early Dismissal at 11:30
- Mother-Daughter Breakfast-Sun., 5/5/24
- Teacher Appreciation Week- 5/6/24 – 5/10/2024
- Parish Picture Directory Pictures-5/6-5/8/24
- Kdg. Mother's Day Tea-Friday, 5/10/24
- Athletic Banquet – Sat., 5/11/24, at 6:00 p.m.
- Pre4 Mommy Make-Over, Mon., 5/13, 8:30 a.m.
- Imo's Washington Dine to Donate – Mon., 5/13/2024



Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10, is National Teacher Appreciation week. Please let our teachers know how much we appreciate all they do for our children and school community.

We want to thank each of our teachers for all they do.

Thank you for choosing St. John's School. You are a blessing to our school and you have made a difference in the lives of many! THANK YOU!



FIELD DAY

Thanks again to all our parent and teacher/staff volunteers, this day would not be possible without you. Many of the stations have water, please dress kids in older clothes and shoes. Also, bring a towel and change of clothes for pick-up. Field Day will be outside unless there is lightning/storms. Thank you for your support. Mrs. Angie

Early Dismissal

We will dismiss early at 11:30 on Friday, May 3rd, for Field Day. There will be no After School Care on this day.

Imo's Dine to Donate

All are invited to join us for our next Dine to Donate at Imo's Pizza in Washington on Monday, May 13. Please bring a flyer with you or mention St. John's School when placing your order and a portion of your purchase will go to St. John's School. We thank you for your support!



St. John's Parish Album and Directory



St. John's is putting together a new Parish Directory. All parish families are invited to schedule your professional photography session. Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a Parish Directory. To schedule your photography appointment, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo336** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your families' appointment time. If you have six or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. Our church directory will not be complete without each family. Please join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album. See the attached flyer for more information.



TTEF Archdiocese Scholarships

- The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, is open. All families are encouraged to apply for scholarships for the 2024-25 school year. For NEW and RE-TURNING families, an online application is required.
- Please visit: ttef-stl.org. A complete application requires proof of income. Please contact Laura George - ttef@archstil.org with any questions.



Joggin Jaguars

Congratulations to all our Jogging Jaguars! They will have their Awards and Ice-Cream party on May 15 at 3:00 in the gym. Email Kim Jacquin with any questions: kjacquin22@gmail.com.

Jaguar Spirit Wear Webstore

The SJG Jaguar Spirit Wear webstore is open. Order your Jaguar attire here: sjgsprit23-24.itemorder.com/shop/home

Athletic Association Officer

If you are interested in joining the Athletic Association, please contact Jill Schmelz, at schmelzj@sjgschool.org.

Athletic Banquet

Mark your calendars for the Athletic Banquet which is Saturday, May 11, starting at 6:00 p.m. We hope you can join us for this fun evening.

Prevent and Protect

If you would like to volunteer, go on a field trip, or attend a class party, you are required to set up your account in the Prevent and Protect online program. The Archdiocese of St. Louis has an online system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Go to: <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>
Enter the pass code: stlprotect
 Complete all required items listed to be able to volunteer:
 Set up online account / complete one live zoom session / complete two online training sessions/ provide information for a Background Check / Sign Code of Conduct.

End of the Year Mass

All are invited to join us on Monday, May 20, at 8:00 a.m. for our End-of-the-Year All-School Mass celebration.

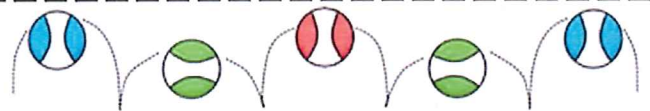
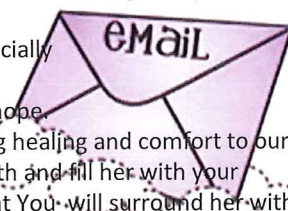


Last Day of School, Wednesday, May 22

Our last day of school is Wednesday, May 22. This last day will be a half day with dismissal at 11:30. After Care will not be provided on this last day. All students have a NUT pass for the last day of school. Have a fun, safe, and happy summer!

Prayer for Ms. Smith

"Dear Lord, please bless and bring comfort, healing, and peace to all those in our school family who are in need of your love and healing, especially Ms. Smith and her family. Dear Lord, You are the source of all healing and hope. We pray together and ask you to bring healing and comfort to our principal, Ms. Smith. Restore her health and fill her with your strength, peace, and joy. We pray that You will surround her with your love and protection. May we all pray together for Ms. Smith as she continues her treatment and healing journey. Amen."



Volunteer Opportunities









Thank you to the parents and teachers that came to the Home and School meeting and signed up for one of the committees. If you were unable to attend, please think about signing up to volunteer your time and talents to St. John's. Below is a list of opportunities, please send your contact information (name, email, phone #) to Allyson Williams (alee52004@aol or text 314-809-7008) to get you added to the list. We truly appreciate all of our parents and teachers.

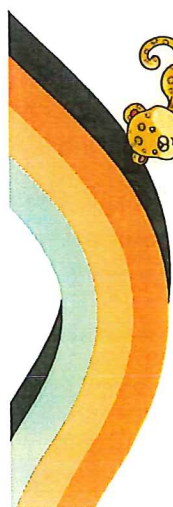
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| -Grandparents Day | -New Family Outreach |
| -All School Summer Party | -Open House |
| -Trunk or Treat/Haunted Forest | -Uniform Exchange |
| -Washington Family Reading Night | -Dinner Auction |
| -Dinner Auction Decorating | -Dine to Donate |
| -Chicken Dinner Rooms | -Sausage Dinner Rooms |
| -Pre-K lunch Helpers 11:30 | -Recess Helpers 12-12:45 |

St. John the Baptist School

"May God Bless You, Hold You Close, and Bring You Peace"

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
5 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30 Mother-Daughter Breakfast	6 8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass Teacher Appreciation Week Parish Pictures for Directory 2-8:30pm; 7:00pm KC Meeting	7 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Parish Pictures for Directory 2-8:30pm	1 8:00 All School Mass Grade 7 Plan Mass May Crowning PSR 6:30 - 7:45pm	2 Stuco Field Trip	3 8:00 Mass Field Day Dismiss 11:30	4 5:30pm Mass
5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	6:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	8:00 All School Mass Grade 6 Plan Mass; Faith Family Assemblies; Parish Pictures for Directory 2-8:30pm; PSR/End of Year BBQ 6:30 - 7:45pm	8 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass Exams Grs. 6 - 8	9 Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea	10 5:30pm Mass 6:00 Athletic Banquet	11
12 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	13 8:00 All School Mass Grade 5 Plan Mass; PK Mommy Makeover; Exams Grs. 6 - 8 Dine-To-Donate/ Imo's Washington; 7:00pm Men's Sodality	14 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Exams Grs. 6 - 8 Faculty Mtg 3:15pm	15 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass Exams Grs. 6 - 8	16 Exams Grs. 6 - 8	17 May Birthday Jeans Day Exams Grs. 6 - 8	18 5:30pm Mass
19 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	20 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass End of Year Mass; 8 th Grade Last Day	21 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass Kindergarten Last Day Kindergarten Graduation 6:00pm	22 8:00 All School Mass Grade 4 Plan Mass Last Day of School Dismiss 11:30am End of 4 th Quarter	23	24	25 5:30pm Mass
5:30 - 7:30 Children's Bible Study	8 th Grade Grad 6:00pm 8:00pm Parish Council	28 Adoration 7:00pm Communion Service/Mass	29	30	31	
26 Sunday Mass 7:00 / 8:30 / 10:30	27 6:30pm WCU Meeting; 7:00pm Finance Mtg					



MAY 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Collin's Week	6 Burger Fries Fruit	7 Spaghetti Bread Stick Fruit	1 Biscuits & Gravy Tots Fruit	2 Turkey & Cheese Sub Pretzels Oranges	3 Field Day!	4
12	13 Grilled Cheese Corn & Fruit	14 St. John's Sausage M. Potatoes Fruit	8 Loaded Nachos Corn Fruit	9 Pizza Crunchers Veggie Fruit	10 Pancake Bar Sausage Fruit	11
19	20 Mostaccioli Veggie Fruit	21 Chef's Choice! Veggie Fruit & Jello	15 Biscuits & Gravy Tots Fruit	16 Appetizer Sampler Veggie Fruit	17 Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit	18
			22 ☺️ LAST DAY			

Kitchen w/be closed. ONLY 1 Lunch option on May 2

Birthday Treats!

Have an AMAZING summer!!
See you in August!

Ms. Trish & Ms. Christina

JAGUAR GRILL

Only Chef Salad will be Offered in the Month of May as 2nd option

Monday Through Friday
CHEF SALAD
W/Ranch
Bread Stick
Fruit



WASHINGTON LOCATION ONLY

DATE: MAY 13TH

TIME: ALL DAY

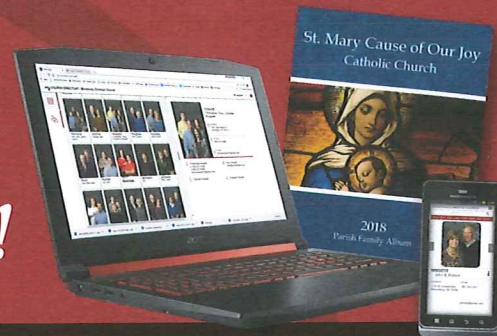
PORTION OF PURCHASES GOES

TOWARDS ST. JOHN'S

PLEASE BRING FLYER WITH YOU OR MENTION

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL WHEN ORDERING!

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.** If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!** You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!

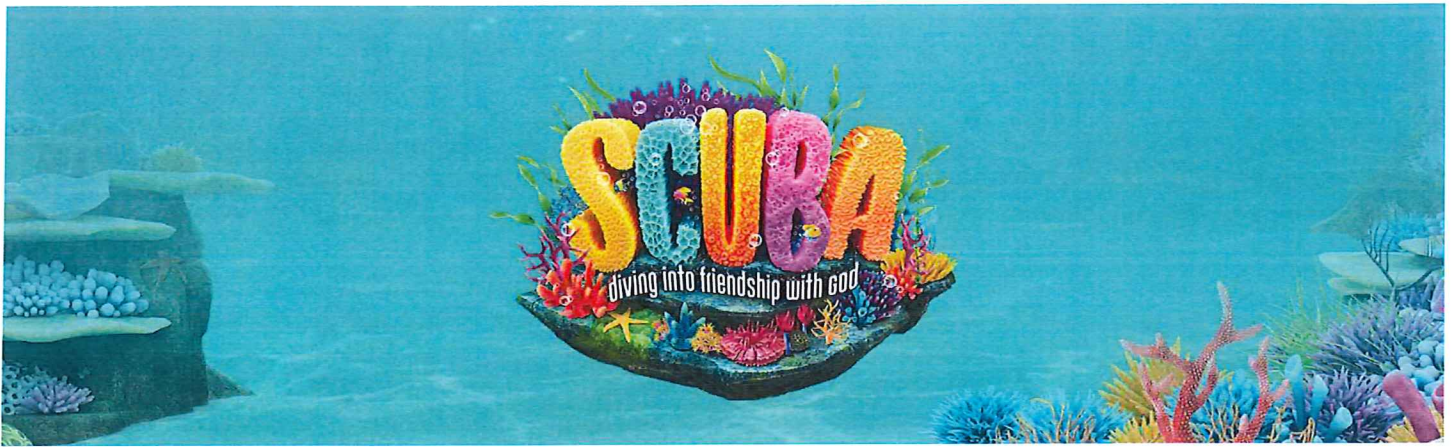


*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

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St. John the Baptist 4th Annual VBS

Where: St. John the Baptist Parish Center
5579 Gildehaus Rd,
Villa Ridge, MO 63089

When: July 16-18th, 9:00am-12:00pm Tue-Thurs.

Who: 3yr olds-5th graders (grade entering)

Cost: \$30-1st child in the family, \$25-2nd child,
\$15 each additional child

Financial assistance is available.

Please do not let cost keep your child from attending.

Registration: www.myvbs.org/jaguars or
Mail in registration forms and payment to the rectory.

5567 Gildehaus Rd,
Villa Ridge, MO 63089

Interested in volunteering, sign-up at: www.myvbs.org/jaguars

St. John the Baptist 2024 VBS
"Scuba"
"Diving into friendship with God"



Where: St. John the Baptist Parish Center
5579 Gildehaus Rd, Villa Ridge, MO 63089
When: July 16-18th, 9:00am-12:00pm Tue-Thurs.

Who: 3 yr olds -5th graders (grade entering)

Cost: \$30 for 1st child in the family, \$25 for the 2nd child, \$15 each additional child.

Price includes crafts, snacks, bible buddies, and a t-shirt.

Financial assistance is available. Please do not let cost keep your child from attending.

Registration: Online at www.myvbs.org/jaguars or fill out form below.

Can you or your older child help as a volunteer? Please fill out a volunteer form or sign-up at

www.myvbs.org/jaguars

Please cut along the dotted line and return the bottom half of this form.

VBS 2024 Registration

Please print very clearly. Fill out one form per child.

Return to the rectory or collection basket by July 1st (5567 Gildehaus Rd, Villa Ridge, MO 63089)

Child's Information:

Name: _____

Gender: M F Age: _____ Grade completed: _____

T-shirt child sizes : XS S M L / T-shirt adult sizes: S M L XL 2XL

Allergies or medical conditions: _____

Family Information:

Parents/Guardians' Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of the participants in this VBS and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the VBS Team, or other associated volunteers of the VBS program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby release and forever discharge this Diocese, and Parish from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the VBS. Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the VBS week or for future advertisement of Parish VBS programs. Any other use will require your further consent.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

St. John the Baptist 2024 VBS

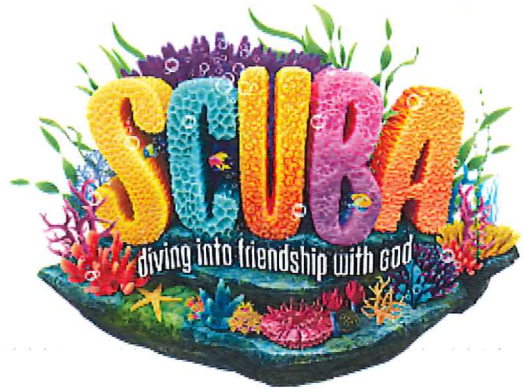
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Who: 3 yr olds -5th graders (grade entering)



We need volunteers!

Earn Christian Service hours for next school year

We are looking for adult and student volunteers to help out with our VBS. If you are interested in helping our kids learn their faith in a fun and exciting way. Children of parent volunteers attend VBS for free. All adult volunteers will be required to have **Protecting God's Children.**

Sign-up: www.myvbs.org/jaguars or mail to: 5567 Gildehaus Rd, Villa Ridge, MO 63089

Yes! I want to help kids learn more about Jesus and our Faith!

I am interested in helping with: *(Check more than one)*

Faith Lessons

Music

Crafts

Games

Snacks

Leader aide

Kid Vid

Group Leader

Special Project

Please print Clearly

CHECK ONE: Adult volunteer youth volunteer grade (must be 6th grade and up in Fall 2024)

Name: _____ t-shirt size _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: (if youth volunteer, please give us your parent's email)

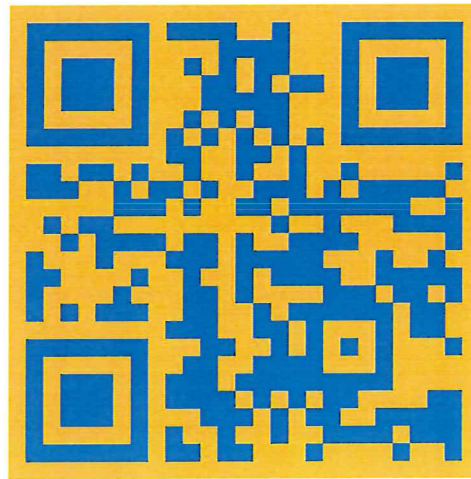
I CONSENT TO ALLOWING MINE OR MY CHILD'S IMAGE TO BE RECORDED, EITHER BY PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEO, AND USED DURING THE VBS WEEK OR FOR FUTURE ADVERTISEMENT OF PARISH VBS PROGRAMS. ANY OTHER USE WILL REQUIRE YOUR FURTHER CONSENT. _____

(If minor, parent signature required)

I can help on the following days:

(circle days you can work) **T W Th**

Get to know more about the St. Francis
Borgia Regional Grade School Band!
We look forward to seeing you in 5th-8th
grade!



Scan the QR Code above to view all the fun in store for you with the Borgia Regional Grade School Band. Times, instruments offered, and some of our events are listed in the slides. This is the link if you can not access the QR Code.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1RNli3JcEZN152PqzaHkddFkQsSw9yuiqdlb2ulSsC7M/edit?usp=sharing>

Price for the Regional Band is \$150 for the full year. These fees include participation in all of the band activities and music.

Below are the forms to sign up. Please fill them out and return them to either St. Francis Borgia Parish's office, St. Francis Borgia Grade School's office, or email them to either, bstephens@borgiagradeschool.org or arudolf@borgiagradeschool.org.

We look forward to seeing you this coming school year!

SFBGS Beginning Band Commitment Form 2023-2024

Student's name: _____ Attending School: _____

Grade 2023- 2024: _____ Instrument: _____

Do you currently use a school instrument? _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Students should understand that a minimum of 80 minutes of practice will be expected each week (about 20 minutes a day for 4 days a week) for the next semester to get ready for the Advanced Band. We operate as a team and each student needs to practice and do what needs to be done for us to perform at the highest possible level.

When dates for performance are given out, parents and students should check their calendars and inform the director immediately if there is a conflict. If there is not a conflict when dates are announced, students are expected to participate. Other activities and sports which are added later should be scheduled around the previously announced band activities. The activity scheduled first should take precedence. Exceptions to the rule will be considered on a case by case basis. (did not know you would be in the state play-offs, etc...) This is a great way to teach commitment, scheduling, and priority setting to students.

As a part of this program all students will be required to participate in two early morning rehearsals (7:00am-7:40am) as well as two outside of the school day concerts. **The regional students who always attend morning rehearsals will also need to be at the two mandatory early morning rehearsals like normal as well as Borgia students.** The concert dates and times will be provided later. Both concerts, Christmas and Spring, will be held on a week night and are a part of the grade.

I am grateful for the opportunity to interact with your students. Please use this as an opportunity to discuss your child's participation in band with your student.

Ms. Stephens

Parent's signature: _____

Student's signature: _____

SFBGS Advanced Band Commitment Form 2023-2024

Student's name: _____ Attending School: _____

Grade 2023- 2024: _____ Instrument: _____

Do you currently use a school instrument? _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Students should understand that a minimum of 100 minutes of practice will be expected each week (about 20 minutes a day for 5 days a week) for the next semester to get ready for the Advanced Band. We operate as a team and each student needs to practice and do what needs to be done for us to perform at the highest possible level.

When dates for performances are given out, parents and students should check their calendars and inform the director immediately if there is a conflict. If there is not a conflict when dates are announced, students are expected to participate. Other activities and sports which are added later should be scheduled around the previously announced band activities. The activity scheduled first should take precedence. Exceptions to the rule will be considered on a case by case basis. (did not know you would be in the state play-offs, etc...) This is a great way to teach commitment, scheduling, and priority setting to students.

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Ms. Stephens

Parent's signature: _____

Student's signature: _____

JOIN US FOR A
SUMMER RELIGION



Catholic Faith



PROGRAM

June 3 – June 7, 2024

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

ST. MARY'S PARISH

1587 Hwy AM Villa Ridge, Mo 63089

OPEN TO PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL

\$50 per family

One Week of Fun Taught by the

Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George

Meet Friends and Deeping Your Spiritual Faith and Relationship With God

THURSDAY EVENING

Youth Group

6pm – 8pm

Ages 14-18

Meet at the church



Send enrollment form to:

St. Mary's of Perpetual Help
1387 Hwy AM
Villa Ridge, Mo. 63089

Office number (636)-451-4685

St. Mary's Summer Religion Program

Date: _____

Children's Names	Grade Entering
1. _____	/ _____
2. _____	/ _____
3. _____	/ _____
4. _____	/ _____
5. _____	/ _____
6. _____	/ _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

If parents cannot be reached, give the name of a local friend, relative, or neighbor to contact in case of emergency.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone(____) _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone(____) _____

Please inform us on allergies: medicine, food, ECT. (Please write which child by what he/she has allergies too.)

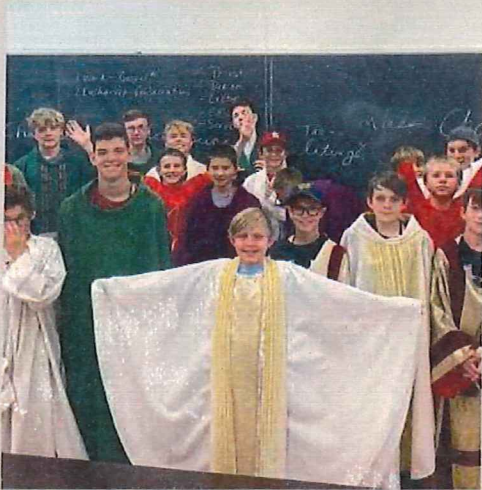
What religion? _____

If Catholic who has made their First Communion? _____

Please add any other important information

Snacks are served daily. If you are able to donate some cookies or pre-sugared Kool-Aid we would greatly appreciate it. Please bring items in the first week of school. Thank you.

KENRICK-GLENNON DAYS



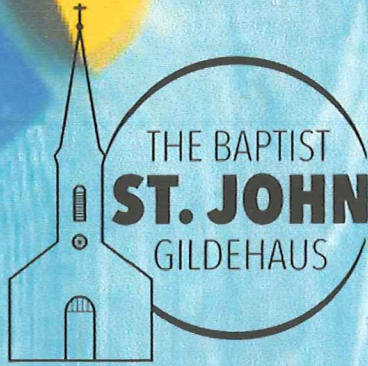
Kenrick-Glennon Days is an overnight summer camp for grade school & high school boys. This event takes place at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Shrewsbury, Missouri.

CAMP SESSION ONE: JUNE 10-12, 2024

CURRENT 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

CAMP SESSION TWO: JUNE 13-15, 2024

CURRENT 7TH & 8TH GRADERS



ST. JOHN'S IS HIRING

**BEFORE CARE & AFTER CARE FOR
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

BEFORE CARE 6:30-7:30 AM

- **PROMPT**
- **GREET STUDENTS & PARENTS**
- **PROVIDE EXCELLENT CARE FOR STUDENTS**
- **MAKE SURE STUDENTS GET TO CLASSROOM
ONCE BELL RINGS**

AFTER CARE 3:00-6:00 PM

- **PROMPT**
- **CHECK-IN & SIGN-OUT STUDENTS AS THEY EXIT**
- **PROVIDE NURTURING & CARING ATMOSPHERE**
- **SERVE PROVIDED SNACK**
- **PLAY GAMES AND PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS**

**SEND RESUME TO OFFICE@SJGSCHOOL.ORG
OR CALL 636-583-2392 FOR INFORMATION**