



# CARDINAL NEWS

StJB Parents Newsletter

September 12, 2022

## WELCOME TUCKER!



We are excited to welcome Tucker Delgado to STJB! Tucker is in 1st grade. He and his family recently moved to Plattsmouth from Colorado.

Welcome to the STJB Family!

## HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

**Tuesday, Sept. 15th  
7 PM @ LaFiesta**

***Discussion Topic:  
Fall Festival***

**All parents are  
encouraged to attend.**



## STJB 8TH GRADE FLOAT WINS HARVEST FESTIVAL AWARDS

Once again this year, St. John the Baptist participated in the Plattsmouth Harvest Festival, a school tradition that began in 1932.

For 90 years, the construction of a school float has been the responsibility of the eighth grade class and their parents. This year was no different. The Class of 2023 built a float that represented a Cornstock theme (the festival's theme for this year), but also the values of St. John the Baptist and its Catholic commitment to peace.

The float was entered into the festival's kiddie parade on September 8th and Grande Parade on September 9th. It was also a part of the float competition where it earned "Best Overall" and "King and Queen's Choice" awards.

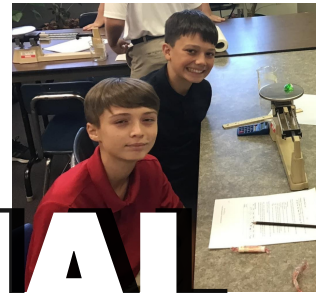
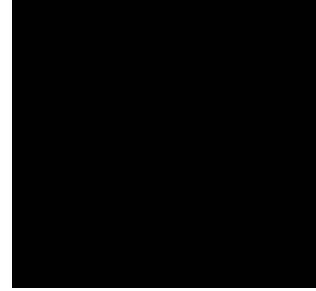
***Congratulations to our 8th grade students and their parents and to Mrs. Sandy Rhoades, 8th grade teacher!***



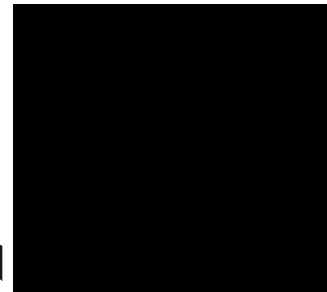
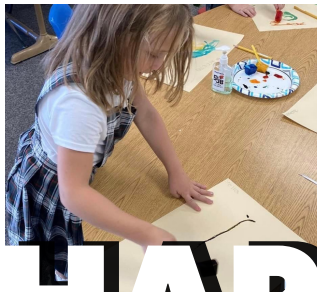
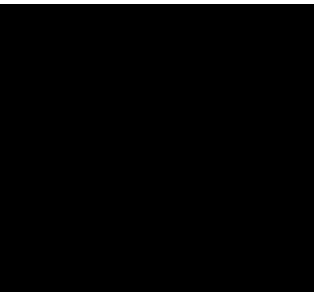


# plattsmouth Harvest Festival 2022

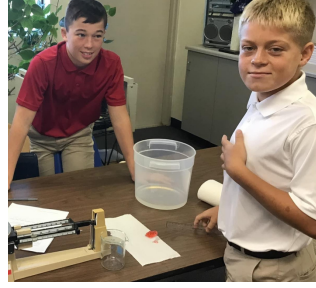
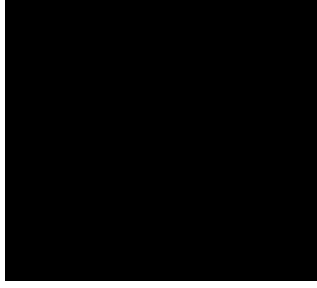
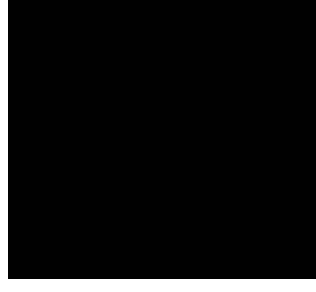




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# HAPPENINGS



# NEW UKULELE CLUB



The Ukulele Club is new for the 2022-23 school year! The purpose of this fun group is to make music with friends and learn how to play the Ukulele. Mr. McGregor, our music teacher, is the sponsor and teacher of the club.

The club is open to students in grades 3-8. The club will meet on Mondays after school in the music room until 3.30 p.m. The first meeting is Monday, September 12th. Parents must register their student for the club.

**For more information and to download a registration form and parent permission slip, click here.**

**FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SEPT. 15th**  
**To download an application, click on this link.**

## UPCOMING DATES:

**September 12** — September 12 — First Ukulele Club meeting after school until 3:30 p.m.

**September 13** - STJB Night Out at Hatchett Jaxx from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

**September 14** — First Fit Club after school

**September 15** - Home & School Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at La Fiesta

School Advisory Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**September 20** — Lourdes Jr. Knights Cheer Camp from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at STJB

**September 21** — Lourdes Jr. Knights Cheer Camp from 4-5 p.m. at STJB

**September 22** - STJB Night at Lourdes Knights Volleyball Game - Free admission with coupon (watch for more details).

**September 23** — Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM (Faculty & Staff Meeting)

StJB Jr. Knights Cheer Campers perform at Lourdes football game @ Peru State College (arrive at 6:40 p.m.)

**September 30** - Teacher In-Service - NO SCHOOL!

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## WORKING WITH GOD'S HOLY ANGELS



Sept 29th is the Feast of the Archangels, followed on Oct 2nd by the Feast of the Guardian Angels.

### ONE-HOUR TALK FOLLOWED BY Q&A

The angels play an integral role in salvation history--and in our lives--but how often do we engage with or even acknowledge these amazing benefactors?

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**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 24TH**  
Following 5:00pm Mass  
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Snacks and free childcare provided

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## USCCB ACTION ALERT ON TITLE IX



Please help circulate the latest USCCB Action Alert on Title IX to websites, email lists, newsletters, social media or any other means. This message needs to reach principals, teachers, parents and parishioners as widely as possible. The deadline to submit a comment is Monday, Sept 12, 2022.

To read the letter from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, or to add comments, click on this link.

## Bulletins and Liturgy Assignments



**Download the September 11th Bulletin**



**Download the September Liturgy Schedule**

# Spotlight on Our Teachers

Teacher Tuesday is a new series that spotlights the teachers at St. John the Baptist. This special feature gives you an opportunity to know each of our teachers a little better and also allows us to recognize them for the amazing people that they are ... and the important work they do everyday developing students by teaching to their minds, their hearts and their soul.

[CLICK HERE TO THE TEACHER SPOTLIGHT SERIES](#)

Teacher Tuesday ❤️

SPOTLIGHT

**Mrs. Mary Jo**  
Computers/PE/Pr

- Mary Jo is a graduate
- Her grandson and
- Mary Jo has been
- StJB for 32 year



Teacher Tuesday ❤️

SPOTLIGHT

**Ms. Christie Owens** 🎵  
Kindergarten & 1st Grade Teacher

- Christie is a graduate of StJB, Class of 1994.
- Her daughter Aubrey graduated from STJB in 2017. Her two boys attend STJB - Brayden is in 6th grade and Ethan is in 4th grade.
- Christie has been a teacher at StJB for 15 years. She previously taught Pre-School three-year-olds at STJB and prior to that she taught 3rd and 2nd Grade.



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**Why are you a teacher at STJB?**

This is my home. I love the students I have never seen such a hard working any school that I have visited their hardest to please their is wonderful. But to be able daily, and pray with our children



**Favorite Hobbies:**

I LOVE watching sports. sports and I know the difference a good athlete, both on word games, exercising



**Favorite Saint:**

My favorite Saint is St. Monica. What God wanted for his Son be crucified on the cross. Whenever Mary and how she We all need to strive to be more like her



**Why are you a teacher at STJB?**

The students, staff, and parents are the reason I am a teacher at STJB. The amazing families make STJB a great environment to teach in. The staff and parents are very supportive and the students work so hard. I love that each year my students become part of my family. My heart is full each day knowing that I am a part of shaping my students in their academics and their faith. I feel blessed that I get to be a part of their journey.

**Favorite Hobbies:**

I love to spend time with my family. You can usually find me on the field or in the gym depending on what sports season it is. I enjoy watching Brayden and Ethan play soccer, basketball, and baseball and watching Aubrey dance. I also enjoy playing games and reading.

**Favorite Saint:**

My favorite saint is Saint Monica. Saint Monica is the Patron Saint of mothers. I think it is truly amazing how she dedicated her life to raising her children and helping them be faithful. Saint Monica is a great example for parents and teachers to never give up on children. She shows us how being persistence in prayer can lead you to the answers that you are looking for.

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# Grandparents Day Celebration



Friday, October 7th  
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Mass in the church at 8:10 a.m.

Following Mass, a special program by students will take place in the St. John's school gymnasium.

The celebration will conclude with activities in your grandchild's classroom.

Early dismissal from school at 11 a.m.



🌸 Grandparents are gifts from above.  
They shower us with blessings and love. 🌸



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# STJB FAMILY NIGHT OUT

@ **HATCHETT JAXX**

16304 Westside Drive, Ste. 200, Plattsmouth

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 13TH**

**5:00-9:00PM**

**Tell them you are with STJB  
when placing your order!**

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Let's Get Social!

**A portion of all sales will be donated to STJB.**

# 7th & 8th Grade Class TREE RUSH ADVENTURE FUNDRAISER



Ice Cream  
Bars,  
Popsicles &  
Fudge Bars

Prices range from  
75 cents to \$1.00

Sept. 6 - Sept. 13  
(after school, located at school entrance)



Let's Get Social!

Funds raised will help defray the cost of tickets for students on their 7/8th class field trip to Tree Rush Adventure. Thank you for your support!



# FALL ROAST BEEF DINNER

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | ST. JOHN'S GYM**

**500 S. 18th St., Plattsmouth**

**Adult Meal - \$12 | Child Meal - \$7**  
(10 years and younger)

**ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY,  
CORN, GREEN BEANS, DINNER ROLL &  
APPLE CRISP AND COBBLER**

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