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Sunday's Gospel JN 2:1-11

...."Fill the jars with water."
So they filled them to the brim.
Then he told them,
"Draw some out now and take it
to the headwaiter."

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Looking Ahead 

January

18 – MLK Day – No School
19 – Student Council Meeting
26 – Science Club 3:45 – 4:45
27 – Kindergarten Roundup
31 – Open House

February

1 – 5 – Catholic Schools Week

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Your children love to get outdoors and run around! Dressing your sons and daughters in layers is the best way to make sure they are ready for our winter weather. We watch the temperatures carefully, and like to provide outside recess for the children as long as it is at least 23 degrees. Gloves and hats are an important part of being ready for school. Please remember we follow the closing and delay decisions of Southwest Local School because they provide our bus transportation. If we were ever to close while they remained open, families would be notified through ONE CALL.

School Open House and Kindergarten Parent Meeting

The Catholic Schools' Week Committee has been busy planning a positive week of activities for our students and school community. Our festivities will begin with our **School Open House on Sunday, January 31 from 2 until 4 p.m.** There will be a **Kindergarten Information evening for Kindergarten Parents on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.** and tours available to any new families, including **preschool, on Wednesdays, beginning next week.** We are sending reminder postcards to registered parish families with young children, but please *spread the word* to those who may be new to your neighborhood. Thank you to the PTC for your ongoing support with both Open House, food for the staff and students, and festivities during this week of special events. We hope many families will attend the Wednesday evening spaghetti dinner, hosted by our staff.

Family Prayer

I recently ran across this Prayer for Married Couples by Renee Barkowski. I hope you may find a use for it within your family prayer time.

Bless Our Home

Bless our home, Lord, and fill it with your love and presence. We ask you to come and dwell within its walls; to live in the midst of us and to help make our home a special place where we can nurture each other and help each other grow.

Dear Lord, join us in our effort to make our home a warm and secure haven where we can come to renew our energies and refresh our spirits.

Help us to make it a refuge where anxieties are relieved, laughter is shared, and love is dispensed freely and generously.

Let our home be a place where the door is always open so we can offer friendship, solace, and joy to friends and relatives, to lonely and needy people.

Lord, let this home of ours always be a special sanctuary where we can feel your presence and receive your love.



Friday Folder Flyers

- **Harrison Jr. High Baseball
Flyer 4th – 8th Grades**

StJB Athletics is proud to announce we have 2 new Girls Softball Coordinators! We'd like to warmly welcome Dave Dalessandro & Nick Murphy. Denise Moeller will continue in her role taking care of uniforms. If you see them, please tell them thank you!

Also, **softball registration** is now open on the Blue Sombrero website

(<http://www.sjbharrison.org/StudentActivities/Athletics.aspx>) scroll all the way to the bottom to click on the link. Softball is open to ALL StJB girls in grades pre-K through 8th grade. Details regarding our program can be found at the same website above - look for the Softball tab. Registration will remain open until Jan. 31. Please contact our President, Dan Shields @ sjbathleticpresident@gmail.com

Boys' volleyball registration is open from January 13th – January 29th. Any boy in the 3rd through 8th grade enrolled at St. John's or that are an active parish member can sign up for volleyball. The registration fee is \$65 per player, and registration must be completed online (link is below). The season is scheduled to start March 18th and is an eight week season. At the end of the season there will be a city wide tournament. For additional information or questions please contact Kim Maune at maunek@uc.edu or 812-209-9475. <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=573884>

Congratulations to the 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Students

Fifth Grade

First Honors

- Ruby Banks
- Mary Beck*
- Ashley Borgman
- Dominic Ciamarra
- Robert Crail
- Karlie Davis
- Nicole Griebel
- Nick Heffron
- Anthony Herrmann
- Samuel Hollis
- William Hulen
- Claire Jeffreys*
- Hailey Lipp
- Brooklyn Lonneman*
- Morgan Moeller*
- Jessica Roell
- Caroline Sander
- Ben Schoster
- Evan Shields
- Mical Ulm
- Gabriel Vogelgesang
- Sophia Watson
- Logan Well
- Ava Whitis
- Gigi Winter*

*Denotes 1st Honors with Distinction

Second Honors

- Nolan Abrams
- Jeb Borgemenke
- Reece Chagman
- Lillianna Flannery
- Max Hammond
- Madison Higgins
- Rylee Holder
- Simon Kelley
- Nicholas Lonneman
- Jude Ludwig
- Cara Mattis
- Lillian Montavon
- Andrew Montgomery
- Alexys Rhea
- Gabrielle Rogers
- Isabella Rotert
- Alex Tran
- Dillon Wilhelm

First HonorsSixth Grade

Kelly Albrinck
 Elizabeth Cornett
 Marisa Dalessandro
 Claire Duebber
 Ashley Enginger
 Nathan Hammann
 William Jansen
 Rebecca Kelhoffer
 Max Klare
 Drew Maune
 Megan Pierani
 Cooper Welter
 Benjamin Wernke

Seventh Grade

Jacob Abrams
 Gio Albanese
 Blake Borgman
 Nathaniel Caldwell
 Katelyn Enginger
 Matthew Heimkreiter
 Holly Herrmann
 Olivia Kelley
 Kelsey Mangold*
 Sam McAlister
 Elizabeth Meyer*
 Megan Roell
 Luke Roesener
 Zachary Schulte*
 Caitlin Smith
 Lydia Winter

Eighth Grade

Emily Belt
 Natalie Griffin
 Caroline Klare
 Danielle Montgomery
 Natalie Penick
 Sydney Roberts
 Hannah Shields
 Sarah Shipman
 Brookelyn Towe
 Isabella Watson
 Kaitlyn Wilms

Second HonorsSixth Grade

Hailey Alden
 Abigail Boeing
 Caitlin Kelhoffer
 Devon Reis
 Peyton Riehle
 Lillian Schroder

Seventh Grade

Scott Caldwell
 Ethan Conners
 Bryce Knoop
 Eva Lonneman
 Benjamin Scharf
 Sarah Scheurer
 Gavin Vogelgesang

Eighth Grade

Ashley Cornelius
 Joseph Heffron
 Sadie Klug
 Griffin Rogers

PARISH LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

ROSE'S CHAIN GANG: CROCHET – Beginner's always welcome. Classes will be held on [Thursday, January 21st and again on Thursday, February 4th, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room.](#) Contact Rose Marie Page @ (513) 353-1435 if you have any questions.

R.O.M.E.O.'S (Retired Old Men Eating Out) – Thanks to all of the men who have come out to support this activity in 2015 – always looking for more participants. Drag your friends along with you. We hope you have met and made new friends. Join the lunch bunch for the next R.O.M.E.O.'S lunch which will be held on [Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at Monk's Kitchen](#) on Harrison Avenue near Dry Fork Road. Please come and bring a friend. Any questions or if you wish to RSVP, please call Tom Dahmann @ 367-9134.

BOOK CLUB – STILL LOOKING FOR MORE BOOK WORMS - The next SJB Book Club gathering will be held on [Saturday, February 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.](#) The book we will be reading is "*The Cinderella Murders*" by Mary Higgins Clark and can be found at the Harrison Branch Library. Just tell them you are with St. John's Book Club. All adults over 18 are invited to take part. Please feel free to bring a friend. Contact Kay Dahmann @ 367-9134.

COFFEE, CHOCOLATE & CRAFTS – Looking for crafters who like to share what they do. Are you that someone? If so, we need you. Please come join us on [Saturday, February 13th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.](#) You don't have to be a crafter to attend. Come for fun, fellowship and to make new friends. If you want additional information or have any questions, please contact Pam Reiter @ 513-738-1710. This event is open to all children under the age of 18 and are always welcome when accompanied by an adult.

J.U.L.I.E.T.'S (Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together) The next J.U.L.I.E.T.'S luncheon will be held on [Thursday, February 25th at 11:30 a.m. at Monk's Kitchen](#) on Harrison Avenue near Dry Fork Road. The theme at the February luncheon will be Easter. So, get out your Easter bonnets and come to see what you've been missing and bring a friend. Call Phyllis Morris @ (513) 202-0449 to RSVP and/or for further information. You don't need to RSVP to attend - just come anytime you can make it.

CALLING ALL MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES – Are you looking for a new adventure? Want to meet and make new friends? Want to have fun and fellowship? Then please come and find out more about the SJB Parish Life Team. Our next meeting will be held on [Tuesday, February 9th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Enrichment Center \(in the Harrison Avenue Building\).](#) If you have any question, please contact Patty Dean @ (513) 367-9814 or padean72@hotmail.com.

Concerts For Catholic Schools - Blue Highway Saturday Jan. 30 at St. X

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society will present the multi-Grammy nominated Bluegrass group Blue Highway to the St. Xavier Performance Center Saturday Jan. 30 at 7:30 PM. Blue Highway has earned 25 collective IBMA Awards, 6 SPBGMA Awards, one Dove Award, and two Grammy nominations as a band, plus three prestigious Grammy Awards among its members. Tim Stafford recently received honors as 2014 IBMA Songwriter of the Year and 2015 SPBGMA Guitar Player of the Year. Rob Ickes was nominated for a 2015 Grammy Award for Best Folk Album - and won 2015 IBMA Instrumental Recorded Performance of the Year - for his collaborative album "Three Bells" with Jerry Douglas and the late great Mike Auldridge. Ickes is also honored to reign as the Most Awarded Instrumentalist in the history of IBMA with 15 Dobro Player of the Year Awards. As momentum continues to build for the 21-year strong powerhouse band, Blue Highway broke into 2015 with Sold Out shows accounting for half their shows to date. Their most recent album *The Game* topped the national Bluegrass Unlimited Album Chart at #1 for 7 consecutive months (Jun-Dec 2014). *The Game* was also named the #1 Bluegrass Album of the Year by critic Daniel Mullins in his end of the year Top 20 Albums of 2014 list in *Bluegrass Today*. Tickets for the show are \$35 in advance \$40 day of show. For tickets and information, go to www.gcparts.org or call [513-570-0652](tel:513-570-0652). When you purchase a ticket, you can designate \$5 to go to the Catholic elementary school tuition assistance program of your choice. The Education Scholarship and Assistance Program (ESAP) will match all donations so it turns into a \$10 per ticket donation. This is a great way to have an evening of entertainment and support Catholic education at the same time!