



St. John Brebeuf School

Weekly Parent Newsletter

August 29, 2025

A Letter from Mr. Taylor

Dear SJB Families,

This week, I am especially proud of our students and staff. Yesterday, we successfully completed our pre-planned lockdown drill with the guidance and support of the Niles Police Department. Our students handled the drill with maturity and calm, and our staff carried out procedures with care and professionalism. Today, we came together in prayer, reflecting on the mission of St. John the Baptist and grounding ourselves in faith and purpose.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for Wednesday's Curriculum Night. It was a wonderful evening of community, understanding, and shared vision for the year ahead. Your presence and support mean so much to our teachers and to me.

Looking ahead, next week we will begin our first iReady Diagnostic assessments in many grades. These tests are important tools that help us better understand each student's progress in Reading and Math. With this information, we can adjust instruction to meet their individual needs. Students will complete three diagnostics over the course of the year, giving us a clear picture of growth and areas for support.

I also encourage you to mark your calendars for our annual Carnival and Oktoberfest. This event has become our biggest fundraiser of the year—and one of our most joyful community gatherings. If you are able, please consider volunteering a few hours. Your help makes a

tremendous difference. The sign-up link can be found below. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

As we enter the long weekend, I wish you all a safe, happy, and restful Labor Day. Please note that both the school and parish offices will be closed on Monday. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, refreshed and ready for another great week together.

Kind regards,

Mr. Adam Taylor
Principal

Important Dates to remember:

September 1st - No School - Labor Day

September 3rd - P/SA meeting at 6:30 pm in Room 2

September 8th - 7th-grade field trip to Camp Duncan
- Athletic Board Meeting (6:30 pm in Room 2)

September 10th - 11th - Altar Server training at 10:30 am

September 12th - Altar Server training at 9:15 am

September 18th-21st - SJB Carnival and Oktoberfest

September 26th - No School - Staff Professional Development

September 28th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Retreat (Mandatory for 8th grade; optional for 7th grade)

September 30th - Midtrimester

2025 SJB Carnvial and Oktoberfest



[Click here to sign up and volunteer](#)

Drop Off Procedure

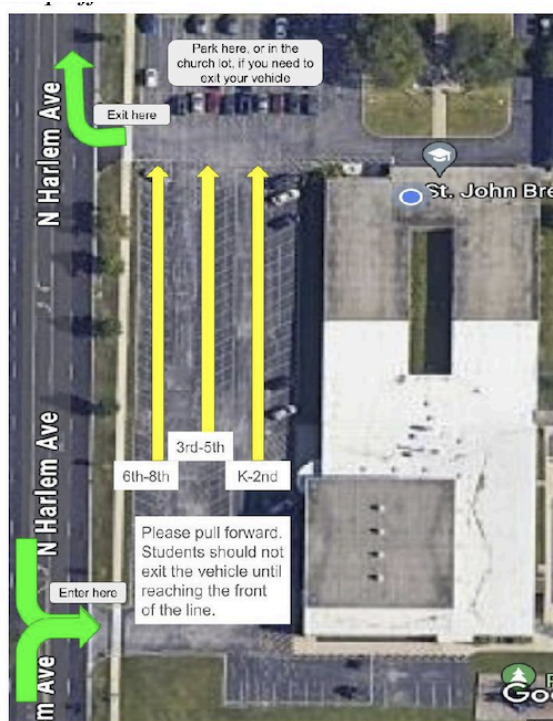
Please see the diagrams below for drop-off and pick-up procedures. During morning drop-off, students should wait until the vehicle has reached the front of the line to exit. With three lanes of traffic, we are responsible for the safety of all students. Also, please be courteous to our fellow school families. Students should exit the car as quickly as possible once the vehicle has reached the front of the line. Also, if you need to assist your child during drop-off, please use the first two lanes. We would like lane 3 (closest to Harlem Avenue) to move quickly. If you would like to walk with your child or have more time to wish him/her well before school, please park in the church parking lot.

After school, all students will be dismissed through the front entrances of the building.

Preschool through second grade will continue to leave through the main doors. Students in grades three through eight will leave from the garden doors near the PMC. Our front parking lot will remain open, and cars can now enter and exit at any time. Please use caution when walking through this parking lot.

The patrol will no longer be stationed in the front parking lot after school; instead, they will be stationed near the church driveway. Also, please pass this information to any family or friend who may pick up your child.

Please note, our safety patrol is only present to guide students and families while crossing the driveway outside the church. They are dismissed around 3:05 pm. It is the families' responsibility to supervise their child (ren) once their classes are dismissed for the day.



School Safety Patrol



September 2nd - September 5th

Orange Team

Jaxon C

David K

Jack S

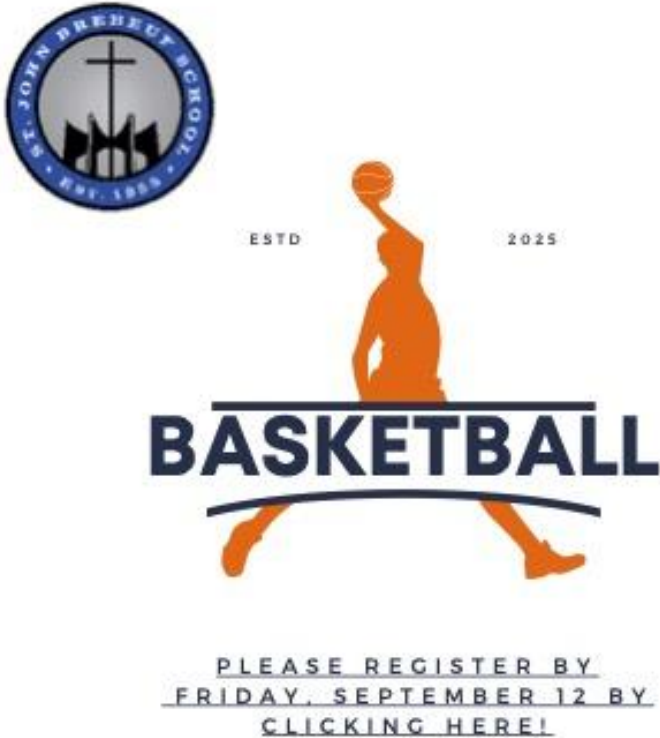
Kate Z

Please arrive at school no later than 7:55 am each day.

Thank you for helping keep our school community safe.

Athletics

2025 SJB Basketball Registration



Click on the image to register

LAST CALL- CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION

SJB CROSS COUNTRY



ATTENTION, GRADES 4-8!
PLEASE REGISTER FOR CROSS
COUNTRY AND SUBMIT PAYMENT BY
SEPTEMBER 5, 2025!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Click on the image to register

Kiddos Lunch Program



We're excited to kick off another year of Kiddos Lunches!

In case the lunch info from school hasn't made its way to you yet, we didn't want you to miss out:

Lunch ordering is now open, but you only have until Wednesday next week (September 3rd at midnight) to place your lunch orders for the first week of service.

Returning Kiddos Customer?

Remember to **create a new account** at the start of each school year, so we have the most up-to-date information, including grade, teachers, etc.

The attached **Kiddos Ordering Flyer for 2025** has all the details you'll need to order, along with the **Restaurant Info Flyer**, with the fresh and scratch-made scoop on the restaurants serving your school.

If we can help with anything at all, please let us know at support@kiddoscatering.com

Order Now

Ready For a Break?

Here's How to Order Lunches!


First things first...

Order, Change or Cancel

By Wednesdays at Midnight, for the next week's lunches.

- Head to Your School's Lunch Page**
Click here: www.kiddoscatering.com/sfb
Tip: Bookmark this on your computer or save to your phone's home screen.
- Create A New Account**
Everyone starts fresh each school year so we have the most up-to-date info about your family, like your child's grade and your contact information.
- Let Us Email You**
We sure to follow up with you from Kiddos, we only send what matters: reminders, lunch service notices, and updates.
- Place Your Lunch Order**
For the easiest ordering ever, click on the **Student Calendar** tab located on the top left of the order form.
- Export Your Order to Your Device Calendar**
Go to the History Tab
Select Download Calendar

YOU'RE IN FOR A TREAT!



Quick Tips

Menus & Pricing: Click the name of a menu item (not the checkbox!) to see its description and price.
Included Sides: Want to see what sides are included? Click the "Sides" link under the restaurant name.

Have questions? **We're here to help!** Email: support@kiddoscatering.com
Call: 775-360-8081

Lunch service you'll love, every day.

A Fresh & Modern Approach

We bring school lunch service out of the dark ages with tons of fresh and scratch-made menu choices **every day**, including healthy options, from the neighborhood restaurants you already love and trust.

Real Relief—When You Need It
With so many daily food choices, you can always find something your kids will eat and love, so you can use the service any time you need.

- Enjoyment Guarantee:** If lunch isn't loved, it's credited—really!
- Flexible Online Ordering:** Order, change, or cancel week to week.
- One Easy Ordering Screen:** Order for all kids and all dates, on one screen.
- Calendar Integration:** Sync your lunch orders to your calendar with one click.
- All-Inclusive Meals:** All available sides included with every lunch.
- Affordable:** Costs less than if you ordered from a lunch delivery service.

Passport to the World

Same journey, different path.

Passport to the World was created to give kids a fun, engaging way to explore life in other countries, highlighting the similarities in our daily routines while sparking curiosity about new cultures, foods, and places. Follow along on Instagram or Facebook.

Let's Collab! We'd love the menu to reflect what your family enjoys, so let us know your restaurant and entree preferences.

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Every lunch yummier.
Everyone happier.

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we get lunch

Inside Kiddos Lunches

The fresh and scratch-made scoop on the restaurants serving your school.



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Kind regards,

Kiddos Lunch Team

Follow us on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#)

School Uniforms



We are partnering with Schoolbelles for our school and PE uniforms. The items can be ordered online or by visiting the Schoolbelles store located at 7246 West Foster Avenue, in the Harlem-Foster Shopping Center. PE uniforms are now required for all students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. The uniforms should be worn all day on PE days. If you have not received your PE uniform at the beginning of the school year, students may wear black or navy blue shorts (or sweatpants), with a black or

navy blue t-shirt (or crew neck sweatshirt). Hoodies are not allowed. All students are expected to be in full uniform as soon as possible. Please visit our website [here](#) for more information.

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Parish News



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Become an Altar Server



BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER. We invite all children who have received the First Holy Communion to join our Altar Servers! Please, go to our website sjbrebeuf.org, download the registration form, fill it out, and send it to Fr. Sebastian - szebrowski@sjbrebeuf.org

St. John Brebeuf Children's Choir

Love to sing? Want to have fun with friends while praising God? The Children's Choir is open to all 3rd–8th graders! It's a great way to share your voice, bring joy to others, and grow in faith. Check out the information packet linked below to learn more.

Grades 3 & 4 practice on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm

Grades 5-8 practice at 5:00 pm in the Church

2025 Children's Choir Form

Alumni News



ST. JOHN BREBEUF ALL-CLASS REUNION

September 20th, at 5 p.m. Mass at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles; 7 p.m. to midnight, All-Class Reunion in the Parish Ministry Center; contact Shelley Fallon (847) 774-8159M for details.

Holy Name Men's Club

St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Men's Club "Watch Party"



Chicago Bears vs Minnesota Vikings

Monday, September 8, 2025

St. John Brebeuf

Rev. Thomas P. May Parish Ministry Center

8305 N. Harlem Avenue – Niles

"Under a Tent Party" In Parking Lot

In Case of Inclement Weather Inside Ministry Center

Game Time 7:15pm

"Doors Open @ 6:30pm"

"Membership Drive"

New or Renew 2025/26 Membership @ \$15.00

(Membership required for admittance)

Refreshments Will Be Served

Brats & Hot Dogs – Beer – Wine – Soft Drinks

For Further Information Call

Dennis O'Donovan @ 847-744-2927 or John Jekot @ 847-651-7624

GOLFERS WANTED

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



*Hosted by St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Men's Club
All Are Welcome....Bring Your Family and Friends*

Sunday, September 21, 2025

*Arlington Lakes Golf Club
(1211 S. New Wilke Road – Arlington Heights)
Just South of Central Road*

\$80.00 Per Golfer - Includes 18 Holes of Golf, With Cart

*Choice of hot dog or brat with chips and soft drink beverage during your round of golf
Must be Paid in Full by 09/16 to Guarantee Your Tee Times*

50/50 Raffle



First Tee Off @ 11:00am

Make Your Reservations NOW as They Go Quickly!!!!

*Jim Lange 847-826-1676
Dennis O'Donovan 847-744-2927*

St. John Brebeuf



BINGO!

Sunday, September 28, 2025
St. John Brebeuf
Rev. Thomas P. May Parish Ministry Center
8305 N. Harlem Avenue – Niles

\$15.00 for 15 Games
Pay-Out's determined by Attendance

**Additional Chance to Win
PULL TABS AVAILABLE!!!!**

Doors Open at 2:30pm – Games Begin at 3:00pm
Refreshments Available

For Further Information Contact
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John Jekot at 847-651-7624

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Pull Tab License #P-02154



St. John Brebeuf

Youth Ministry



Every 3rd Sunday of the month



**MASS AT 6PM
AND MEETING
AFTERWARDS**



8305 N Harlem Ave, Niles, IL 60714

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OF THE RELICS OF

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CASCIA**



**ANointing
OF THE
SICK**



SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 AT 10 AM

8305 N Harlem Ave, Niles, IL 60714

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Lednica Young People Celebration XX

**Lednica 2000 Association
invites you to**

**Lednica Young People Celebration XX
Saturday, September 27, 2025
5:30pm – 9:30pm**

"Always Upwards"

Fr. Marek Smółka

Coordinator of Polish Ministry in Archdiocese in Chicago will preside

Fr. Sebastian Żebrowski

Associate Pastor of St. John Brebeuf in Niles Leadership

St. Rosalie Church

6750 W Montrose Ave, Harwood Heights, IL 60706

Bring your own folding chair or a blanket to sit on.

Suggested donation \$5.00

More information:

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773.573.5430



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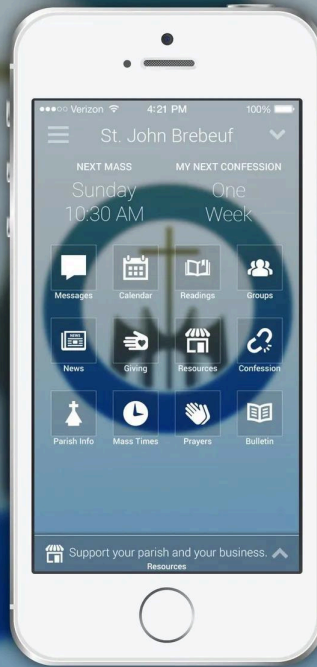


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Church Schedule

ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH

Holy Masses:

Sunday:

In English: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass), 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 6:00 pm

In Polish: 6:30 pm (Vigil Mass) 7:00 am, 11:30 am

During the week

Monday-Saturday: In English - 8:30 am, 7 pm (Tuesday, Thursday)

In Polish - 7:00 pm (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Other devotions and services:

Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament: 24/7 (access with the key tag)

Rosary: weekdays after the 8:30 am Mass

First Friday of the month: Confession at 8:00 am, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Confessions: Monday-Friday 6:30 pm; Saturday 4 pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Wednesdays after
8:30 am (English) and 7 pm (Polish)

First Saturday of the Month Devotion - after 8:30 am mass (English)
and 6:30 pm (Polish)

Family Mass - third Sunday of the month at 10 am (English)
and 11:30 am (Polish)

Fillipino Mass - Fourth Sunday of the month at 10 am

REP program - every Thursday from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Youth Mass - Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 pm

Spirituality Group - second Thursday of the Month (after 7 pm Mass)
& fourth Thursday of the month (after 8:30 am Mass)

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