



St. John Brebeuf School

Weekly Parent Newsletter

September 19 2025

A Letter from Mr. Taylor

Dear St. John Brebeuf Families,

The wait is over—our Carnival and Oktoberfest have officially begun! We are so excited to welcome our school families, parish community, and friends for a weekend of fun, food, and fellowship. I truly hope to see many of you there enjoying the festivities. A heartfelt thank-you goes out to all of our volunteers whose time and energy make this event possible.

Looking ahead, next week will begin with a fall-themed dress-down day on Monday. This is a fun way to get into the spirit of the season together. Please also note that there will be no school next Friday, as our staff will be taking part in a professional development day.

We are especially looking forward to celebrating Grandparents Day on Friday, October 3rd. More details will be shared soon, but we are eager to welcome grandparents and special friends for this beloved tradition. Following our celebration, students will participate in our annual Walkathon—always a highlight of the school year!

Thank you, as always, for your support of St. John Brebeuf School. I wish you a joyful, safe weekend, and I hope to see you at the Carnival and Oktoberfest!

Sincerely,
Mr. Adam Taylor
Principal

Important Dates to remember:

September 18th-21st - SJB Carnival and Oktoberfest

September 21st - 10:00 am Family Mass

September 22nd - Fall-themed Dress Down Day (\$1 donation)

September 26th - No School - Staff Professional Development

- 8th-grade Shadow Day at St. Pat's and Regina Dominican

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

September 30th - Midtrimester

October 1st - P/SA Meeting at 6:30 pm in Room 2

October 3rd - Grandparents Day mass and reception

- Walkathon

October 9th - School Photos

- Parent Sacramental Meeting for 2nd and 8th-grade parents

October 10th - No School - Staff Professional Development

October 13th - No School - Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 17th - 8th-grade Shadow Day at Notre Dame and Resurrection

October 18th - P/SA Halloween Event (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

October 22nd - 8th-grade Shadow Day at Loyola Academy

October 23rd - October 31st - Red Ribbon Week

2025 SJB Carnival and Oktoberfest

St. John Brebeuf
CARNIVAL & Oktoberfest

Thursday, September 18th - 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Friday, September 19th - 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Saturday, September 20th - 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Sunday, September 21st - 12:30 - 10:00 pm



Fall-Themed Dress-Down Day

FALL VIBES

MONDAY

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

**OUR FIRST \$1 DRESS DOWN OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS HERE.
COME IN YOUR FAVORITE FALL COLORS. NO RIPPED JEANS OR
LEGGINGS ALLOWED.**

Drop Off Procedure During the Parking Lot Repavement

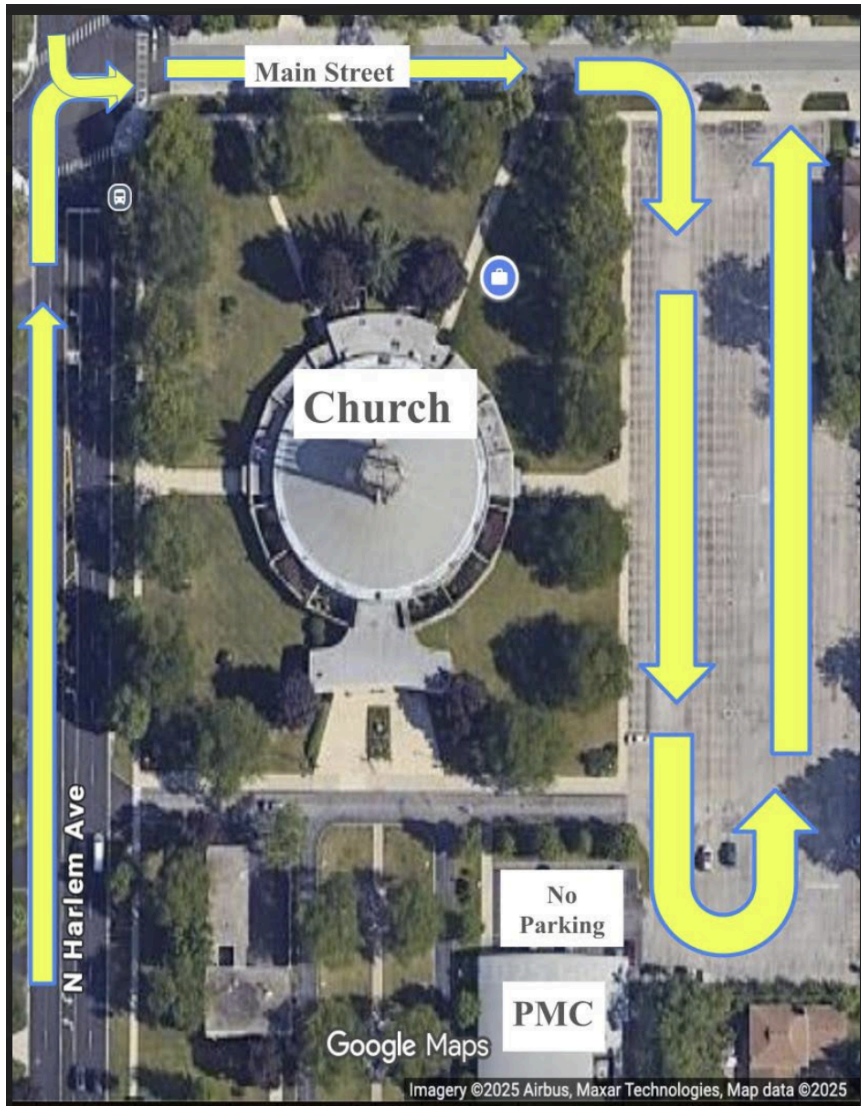
Next week, our school parking lot will be repaved! Please see the diagrams below for drop-off and pick-up procedures. We will continue to use the same procedures we used during the carnival.

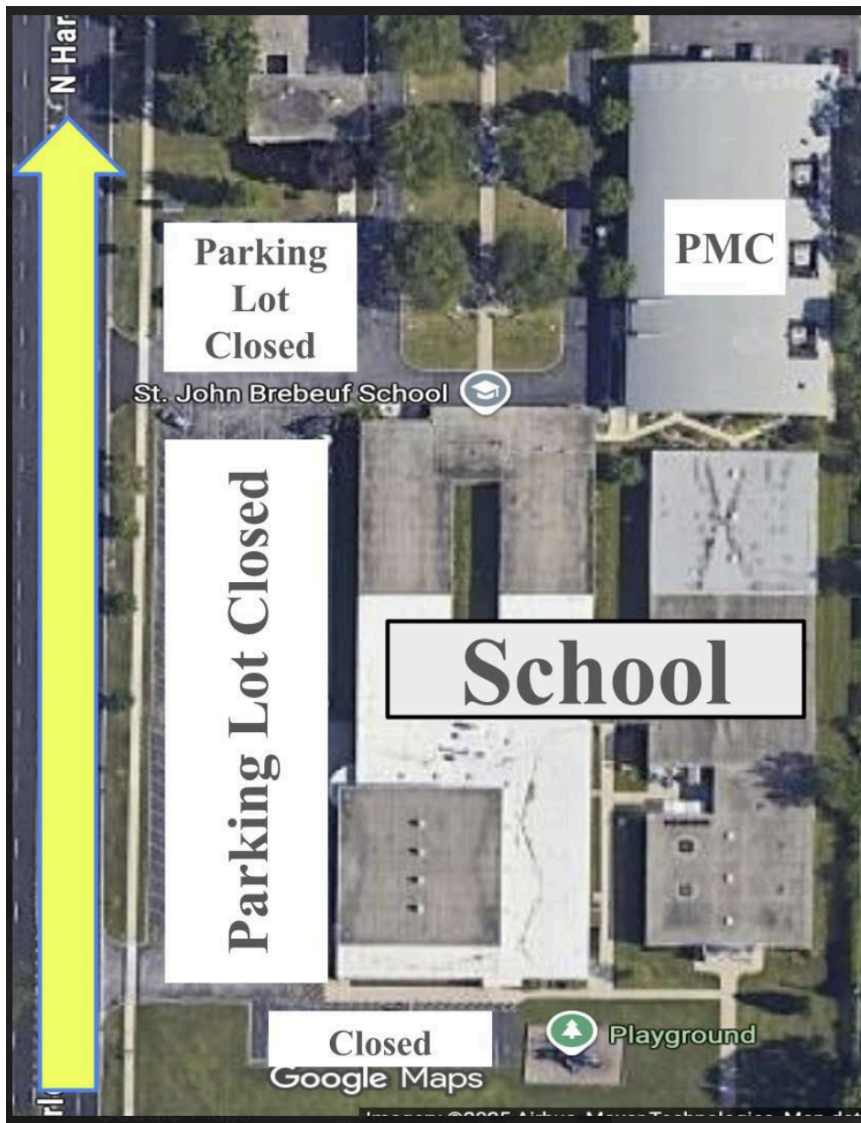
All families are asked to enter and exit from Main Street and use the church parking lot for both student drop-off and pick-up. (Please see the diagrams below) If you would like, you are welcome to park in the church lot and walk your child to the school entrance. Staff will be present to help guide traffic and ensure students arrive safely.

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

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 15th- September 19th

Turquoise Team

Kayla A

Kamden A

Sebastian M

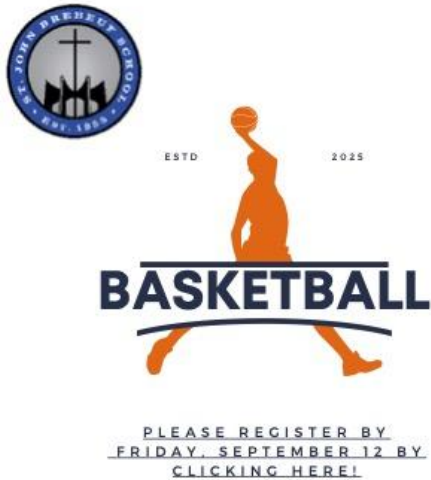
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Please arrive at school no later than 7:55 am each day.

Thank you for helping keep our school community safe.

Athletics

2025 SJB Basketball Registration



Click on the image to register

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 24th at midnight to place your lunch orders

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.**

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 Let Us Email You**
We send follow-up emails from Kiddos, we only send what matters: reminders, lunch service notices, and updates.
- 4 Place Your Lunch Order**
For the easiest ordering view, click on the "Student Calendar" tab located on the top left of the order form.
- 5 Export Your Order to Your Device Calendar**
Go to the History Tab
Select Download Calendar

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 day easier.
Every lunch yummier.
Everyone happier.

KIDDOS
we get lunch

Inside Kiddos Lunches

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



Buona

Buona's menu features scratch-made recipes crafted from premium ingredients, including all-natural chicken with no antibiotics, fresh pastas (not dried) with house-made sauces, and pizzas made from hand-rolled dough and premium cheeses.

Culver's

Culver's menu features fresh beef and all-white meat hand-breaded chicken tenders. They're committed to sourcing the best ingredients to prepare meals that are not only delicious, but also fresh.

Panda's

Panda's chef's wok-cook every meal in small batches using fresh-cut veggies and real ingredients, no high-fructose corn syrup, ever. Their scratch-made approach captures bold flavor, aroma, and signature "Wick Heat" with every bite.

Lou Malati's

Every Lou Malati's pizza is handmade from scratch with the finest and freshest ingredients. Each year, the team hand-selects California vine-ripened tomatoes for the perfect sweet and tangy taste, and their fresh mozzarella comes from the same small dairy partner of over 40 years.

Potbelly

Potbelly crafts every sandwich to order, starting with fresh-baked Tusano bread. Premium meats, cheeses, crisp veggies, and house-made sauces are prepared fresh, while cookies are baked in shop daily for that irresistible taste.

Panera

Panera brings cozy comfort with warm sandwiches, freshly made soups, crisp salads, and bakery favorites. Everything is crafted with clean ingredients and tender, responsibly raised chicken for food that's wholesome, flavorful, and feel good.

ZUPAS

Cafe Zupas preps fresh, premium ingredients every morning for their scratch-made soups and sandwiches, pairing them into wholesome combos kids love to eat.

California Pizza Kitchen

California Pizza Kitchen is known for its creative, California-style pizzas along with bold salads and pastas. Every dish is made with premium toppings that are hand-cut and prepared fresh in-store each day.



Every day easier.

Every lunch yummiier.

Everyone happier.



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Epic Burger

Epic Burger focuses on "a more mindful burger," serving all-natural and halal beef and chicken options made without processed ingredients, a fresh, flavorful take on a classic.

Fajita Petal's

Fajita Petal's serves fresh, flame-grilled fajitas with homemade tortillas and sides like rice, beans, and queso, all scratch-made for bold Tex-Mex flavor.

Jet's

Jet's Detroit-style pizza starts with fresh dough handmade daily from a proprietary flour blend, baked in custom steel pans for a light, airy center and crispy, caramelized crust. Their Jet Fuel sauce is made from high-quality vine-ripened tomatoes.

Giordano's

Giordano's signature mozzarella is made exclusively for them by Wisconsin cheesemakers, aged to perfection and shredded fresh daily. Their pizza sauce is prepared in-house each day from hand-picked tomatoes.



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Kind regards,

Kiddos Lunch Team

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

School Uniforms



We are partnering with Schoolbellies for our school and PE uniforms. The items can be ordered online or by visiting the Schoolbellies 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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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

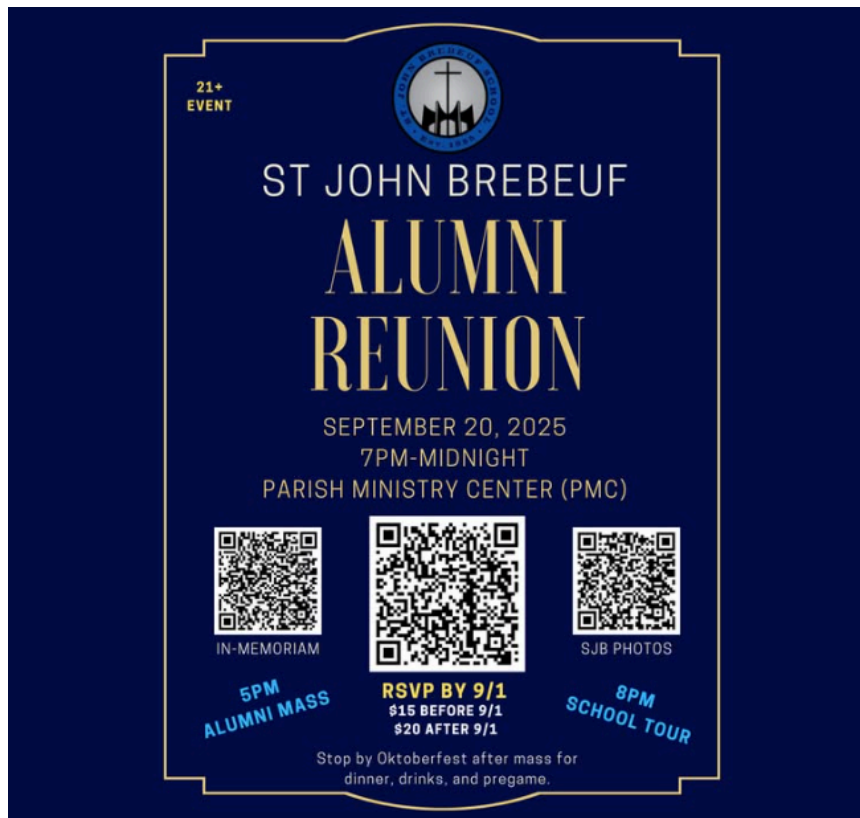
Love to sing? Want to have fun with friends while praising God? The Children's Choir is open to all 3rd–8th graders! It's a great way to share your voice, bring joy to others, and grow in faith. Check out the information packet linked below to learn more.

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.

Celebration of Cultures



THE CELEBRATION OF CULTURES - OCTOBER 25TH

The Celebration of Cultures will be held on Saturday, October 25th, from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.. Join us for a fun-filled event with cultural food and entertainment. Pre-sale Tickets - 25 tickets for \$20 will be sold after all Masses on Oct 4th-5th, 11th-12th, and 18th-19th. Pre-sale Tickets may also be purchased at the Parish Office. Tickets at the door will be \$1 each

Holy Name Men's Club News

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

Bingo License #B-04157
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St. John Brebeuf

Youth Ministry



Every 3rd Sunday of the month



**MASS AT 6PM
AND MEETING
AFTERWARDS**



8305 N Harlem Ave, Niles, IL 60714

www.sjbrebeuf.org



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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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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