

## St. John Brebeuf School Weekly Parent Newsletter October 03, 2025

### A Letter from Mr. Taylor

Dear SJB Families,

What a joyful morning we had celebrating Grandparents Day! It was wonderful to see so many grandparents and special friends join us for Mass and stay for the breakfast afterward. The joy and love in the room made it a truly memorable occasion for everyone. A special word of thanks goes to our outstanding P/SA for organizing this beautiful event.

This afternoon, our annual Walkathon brought even more energy to our community. The students walked proudly through the neighborhood, sharing their Jaguar spirit with everyone they met. We are grateful to our parent volunteers and the members of our Athletic Board for their time, effort, and dedication in making this event possible.

At the same time, we ask for your prayers for our Maintenance Director, Mr. John Mazur, and his family. His father, Mr. Joseph Mazur, passed away earlier this week. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 5, from 2:00–7:00 p.m. at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, and the Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m. here at St. John Brebeuf Church. May God welcome Joseph into His eternal peace and bring comfort to the Mazur family in this time of sorrow.

Looking ahead, next Thursday is Picture Day at SJB! Be sure to dress in your finest clothes and bring your best smile. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

As a reminder, there will be no school next Friday, October 10, due to staff professional development. School will also be closed on Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 14.

Wishing you all a restful and pleasant weekend. Go Jaguars!

Sincerely, Mr. Adam Taylor Principal

#### **Important Dates to remember:**

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

**November 5th -** P/SA Meeting - 6:30 p.m.in Room 2

**November 7th - NO SCHOOL** 

**November 10th -** Athletic Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.in Room 2

**November 12th- -** School Photo Retakes

November 13th - Parent Sacramental Meeting for 2nd and 8th-grade parents

November 18th - Feed My Starving Children field trip

November 24th - 11:30 Early Dismissal

• Parent Teacher Conferences (1:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

#### November 26th - November 28th - NO SCHOOL

### School Safety Patrol



#### September 15th- September 19th

Navy Team

Yanaeva A

Molly H

Ace O

Charlie S

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

Thank you for helping keep our school community safe.

### 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 of next week 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 <a href="mailto:support@kiddoscatering.com">support@kiddoscatering.com</a>

Order Now



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 <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

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ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL

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### **Parish News**



#### 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 <u>sjbrebeuf.org</u>, download the registration form, fill it out, and send it to Fr. Sebastian - <u>szebrowski@sjbrebeuf.org</u>

### St. John Brebeuf Children's Choir

Just a friendly reminder that choir rehearsals take place every Tuesday:

- 2:00 PM 3:00 PM at school for Grades 3-4,
- 5:00 PM 6:00 PM at the church (music room) for Grades 5-8.

If your child is interested in joining, please contact the choir director, Mrs. Ewa Kowcz-Fair, at 773-551-0284.

Let your children grow in faith and music! This is a wonderful opportunity to develop musical skills, build friendships, and enjoy meaningful time together.

2025 Children's Choir Form

### 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

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



#### Chicago Bears vs Washington Commanders

Monday, October 13, 2025 St. John Brebeuf Rev. Thomas P. May Parish Ministry Center 8305 N. Harlem Avenue – Niles

#### Game Time 7:15pm

"Doors Open @ 6:30pm"

#### WATCH THE GAME ON A 10- FOOT SCREEN!!!!

#### "Membership Drive"

New or Renew 2025/26 Membership \$15.00
(Membership required for admittance)
(All are welcome to join us should you not want to be a member @ \$15.00)

#### Refreshments Will Be Served

Pizza (only through halftime)

Beer – Wine – Soft Drinks (final call at fourth quarter 2-minute warning)

"Bring Your Own Favorite Snacks"

For Further Information Call Dennis O'Donovan 847-744-2927 or John Jekot 847-651-7624

### St. John Brebeuf



Sunday, October 26, 2025 St. John Brebeuf Rev. Thomas P. May Parish Ministry Center 8305 N. Harlem Avenue – Niles

\$15.00 for 15 Games
All Pay-Out's at \$50.00

Final Game Jack Pot Pay-Out at \$500.00

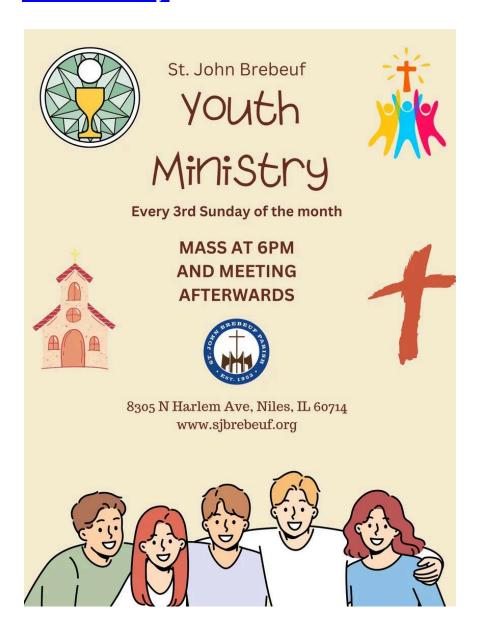
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Doors Open at 2:30pm – Games Begin at 3:00pm Refreshments Available

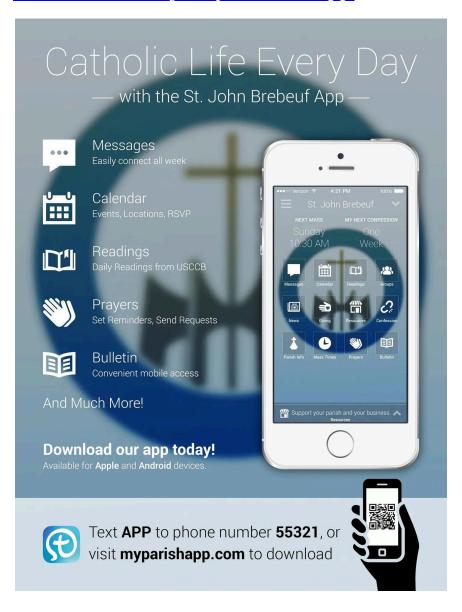
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### **Youth Ministry**



### St. John Brebeuf "my Parish" app









#### 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 service Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament: 24/7 (access with the key tag) Rosary: weekdays after the 8:30 am Mass First Priday 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 REP program - every Thursday from 6 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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