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Sunday's Gospel MT 17:1-9

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

How are you doing with your Lenten promises? As I visit classrooms and talk with the students, they seem to have such a wonderful sense of the season of Lent, and of walking a path leading to a positive relationship with our Lord. I hear songs about Lent and many discussions about good deeds done out of love. I pray you and your family have created some special Lenten traditions. If you have not, this second week of Lent may be a great time to check out some of the distinctly Catholic activities taking place in and around the parish, starting with **this evening's Taize prayer in the church at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to stop by the Harrison Knights of Columbus for their famous Lenten Fish fry between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.** If you find you have no time for Taize, please spend a few moments this weekend praying for those involved in this weekend's Christ Renews His Parish. This week, fathers, sons, brothers, and grandfathers will be experiencing this powerful weekend of Christ's love. Please continue praying for the women who experienced CRHP last weekend that their faith continues to deepen and grow as a result of their experiences within this ministry.

Remember that wonderful feeling when you left the confessional after a really good Reconciliation? **The doors of St. John the Baptist Church will be open for quiet prayer and confession on Tuesday, March 14th from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Make time for this by skipping your dinner preparations and heading to the Harrison Skyline for our school's Skyline Night.** All students are bringing home copies of coupons, which may be used between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. for dining in, drive-through, or carry out meals. 10% of all profits will go to our St. John the Baptist PTC, directly benefitting our special events and assemblies for students. Finally, **March 16 is the third Thursday of the month, when Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. John the Baptist.** Why not spend a few quiet moments in prayer as you focus on the wonder of Jesus' loving sacrifice for each of us? Why not gather up your kids at the carpool next Thursday and troop over to church to sit quietly and think about how God is at work in your life? It may be just what everyone needs to quietly transition from school to home. Prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament will obtain special graces for Christians all over the world, especially for families to help them grow in holiness and virtue. What a great way to express our gratitude to Jesus, truly present in the Host, who constantly waits for us there!

We lose an hour as we "spring forward" this weekend. Students will be continuing with their Iowa tests, and so please try to ensure they are well-rested and have a small, healthy snack for testing breaks. We make use of the tests to measure student growth and to examine the effectiveness of our curriculum and instruction. Results usually arrive about a month after we conclude our testing.



Friday Folder Flyers

- **Transportation Form for the 2017-18 School Year**
- **Skyline Fundraiser Flyer**
- **Tech Camps**
- **Grandparents Day Invitation**
- **Missionary Childhood Assn. boxes**

Reminders

- **MCA boxes were sent home this week. They are due back before Spring Break.**
- **Worlds' Finest Chocolate Money is due on Monday, March 13.**

Last Call for 2015-16 Yearbooks

There are a few yearbooks left for sale. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the school office. Soft bound yearbooks are \$26 and the hard bound are \$34.

Reading is a BIG Hit at SJB Right to Read Week March 13-17

Spring is almost here with baseball right around the corner! SJB School will celebrate our Right to Read week beginning March 13 with a baseball theme!

Our Book Fair helped to kick off this event with many activities planned for the coming week. For our home connection, your child will participate in some reading activities each evening at home. Your child is bringing home a sheet of six reading tickets. Your child may choose to do as many of the ticket activities as he/she likes. When an activity is completed, a parent signs the ticket, cuts it out, and your child returns it to school. All tickets will be put in a homeroom bucket. On Friday, one winning ticket will be drawn from each homeroom bucket. Each winner will receive a "Take me out to the Ballgame" goodie bucket. The more tickets your child returns, the more chances he/she will have! Please do one or two ticket activities each night. Do not do them all at once. Spread them out over the week. **Please cut apart the tickets before returning them to school. Thanks!** Have fun doing some reading activities with your family! **(Each child may turn in a maximum of 6 tickets.)**

Other activities for the week include:

Tuesday: Baseball is an All American sport. Out of uniform but should wear **RED, WHITE** and **BLUE!** If you buy lunch this day, you can enjoy baseball food of hotdogs!

Wednesday: Hats off to Reading! Wear a favorite baseball cap!

Thursday: We will enjoy a Madcaps Theater performance of "Monsters of Baseball" at 2:15 in the gym. Thank you PTC for sponsoring this.

Throughout the week we will make bookmarks for the Harrison Public Library. Make sure to visit the library in the next few weeks and pick up one of our bookmarks! Use your library card and keep reading! Each class will also vote on a favorite book and we will donate that book to Children's Hospital. During the week, we will stop everything and read each day when we hear the song "Take me out to the Ballgame." Hopefully all will join in the singing and **READING!**

Thanks for helping us grow the love of reading in your children through your support at home!

Happy reading,
SJB Right to Read Week Committee



Aubrey Rose Foundation has been able to offer families with medically fragile children over the past 16 years! We couldn't help others unless you helped us! For information on how to become involved please go to our website at <http://aubreyrose.org/ways-help/>



Invitations were sent home this week. Please return your RSVP by **March 17**.

Grandparents Day is **March 30** for 2nd and 4th grades and **March 31** for Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grades. Parent volunteers are needed to welcome grandparents, help serve coffee and greet our wonderful Grandparents!

Congratulations 5th Grade A Boys Basketball Team



Congratulations to the following boys who won the City Championship last weekend. The final score was 33-28!

Adam Kelhoffer
 Kyle Kelhoffer
 Luke Klare (12 points)
 Ben Knoop (8 points)
 Jack Lonneman (2 points)
 Carson Mangold
 Brodie Macguane (3 points)
 Logan Walpole
 Jack Ward (8 points)

(Coaches: Trevor Ward, Doug Mangold, Angie Knoop)



Everybody counts

Everybody Counts will be **April 4 and 5**. We need your help! Please sign up using Sign Up Genius. Contact Michelle Ehrhard@gmail.com with questions. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aeac2ea3f85-everybody>



McAuley High School's Spring Musical, *All Shook Up*, is April 7 – 9 Pre-Show Sock Hop Event for Children on April 9

McAuley High School's spring musical, *All Shook Up*, will be April 7 - 9 in McAuley's Performing Arts Center, located at 6000 Oakwood Ave. in College Hill. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 9. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, and \$5 for children under 10. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.showtix4u.com or at the door.

On Sunday, April 9, there will also be a sock-hop event for little children and parents at 12:45 p.m., just before to the 2 p.m. show. Guests will enjoy an ice cream sundae bar and children's activities. Tickets for the sock hop event are \$10 per child and \$5 per adult and can be purchased at www.showtix4u.com.