

# JAGUAR JOURNAL

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## Sunday's Gospel MK 8:27-35

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me..  
..“

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## Upcoming Events

### September

- 14 – Praying, Believing, Living
- 16 – Fall Picture Day
- 22 – 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Field Trip
- 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Field Trip
- 25 – Walk-A-Thon
- 29 – Science Club Mtg.

## **A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN**

**Lex Orandi is ready to begin!** At our parent meeting on August 12, our parish music minister, Michael Johnson shared information about a terrific family worship experience taking place at St. John's on the next several Monday evenings. It is targeted to families with children! Although I have a conflict with the program on the 14<sup>th</sup>, several staff members and I are looking forward to attending the planned sessions. What a wonderful way to share your faith with your children! **In order to help families fit this unique opportunity into your already busy schedules, the teachers have agreed to assign very minimal homework for the next several Monday evenings.** We hope the families of St. John will come together to learn, pray, and grow spiritually as a parish community. It's not too late to RSVP to begin on September 14.

**We had our first Spirit Wear day last Wednesday and it was painfully clear that it is too hot and humid to wear jeans in this season.** In response, the staff and I have quickly revised and clarified the guidelines for spirit wear days: **Students may wear jeans, sweat pants, or capris, but not yoga pants. In addition, any type of shorts which extend at least to the fingertips may be worn during warm weather. Athletic team, shirts with the SJB logo, or solid red shirts are to be worn on spirit wear days. Wearing the school uniform pants, jumper, or skirt with a spirit wear top is always permitted.**

*Pax et Bonum,*

**Bench Project** Please keep collecting your lids and caps for the Bench Project!!! We are doing a great job to meeting our goal of **400 lbs.** This would allow us to get **2** benches for St. Johns. We already have 222 lbs turned in!! We now have a place to store the caps so please start sending in what you have collected. Keep your Coke Caps separate and turn them in the week of Sept 28<sup>th</sup> to be counted toward your classroom total. Any questions please email Sarah Hunter at [CTShunter@gmail.com](mailto:CTShunter@gmail.com)



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### Friday Folder Flyers

- **Picture Day Reminders**

### Reminders

- Any changes to your child's afternoon transportation **must be called into the Office before 2:00.** We cannot guarantee messages will be delivered to your child after that time.

**Physical Education Uniform** for grades 4-8 is a St. John shirt with sleeves or a plain T-shirt. Shorts need to be knee length or at least to the tips of the fingers when hands are at your child's side. When weather gets colder, they may wear sweatpants, but NO yoga pants are permitted. Thank you for helping to dress your children appropriately for movement and physical activity.

Mrs. Ziegler

## Parish Picnic



Please Note date change from last week

15<sup>th</sup> Annual

St. John the Baptist Church

Parish Picnic

Friday September 25, 2015

5-10 P.M.

Stricker's Grove

St. Rt. 128

Bring your family and friends for just a donation at the door. Pack a picnic supper but no alcohol please. Concessions and grilled sandwiches are available. All the rides are open from 6 to 10 P.M. Bring corn hole games, card and board games too! The gate opens at 5 P.M. There's a big shelter for everyone!

**Come for the Fun!!!**

Please bring a non-perishable food item  
For the St. Vincent DePaul food barrel!

**START SAVING FOR OUR  
FALL SCHOOL YEAR LABEL WAR  
BOXTOPS, CAMPBELL LABELS, TSON LABELS & COKE PRODUCT  
CAPS**



It is time for another Box Tops/Campbell Labels/  
Tyson Labels/ Aunt Milles/ Sunbeam and Coke Caps War  
The money and point rewards are used to buy school supplies  
and gym equipment.



The War will run the week of  
September 28th – October 2nd  
(FINAL COLLECTION October 2nd)

A TREAT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE 1ST PLACE CLASS

The War is between CLASSROOMS – not grades. The Classroom turning in  
the highest number of items is the winner (not \$ amt).

We are focusing on quantity of items and raising awareness to our fundraising  
efforts – These labels and caps are so beneficial to our school – it is FREE MONEY  
just for RECYCLING.

Please see the school website [www.sjbharrison.org](http://www.sjbharrison.org) for more ways to earn  
money for the school under Student Activities – Fundraising

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SARAH HUNTER

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**Mark your calendars – September 25**

**Walk-A-Thon**

It is time for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Walk-A-Thon to raise money for the Parent Teacher Council (PTC).

**The Walk-A-Thon is the PTC's biggest fundraiser of the year.** Last year we raised over \$14,000 for SJB! This year our goal is to raise \$15,000 to put towards enhancing the students education.

New this year, is the ability to donate and volunteer online. To volunteer to work the Walk-a-thon, we are using Sign-Up Genius. Use the following link to sign up.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054FA4AB2CA6FC1-2015](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054FA4AB2CA6FC1-2015)

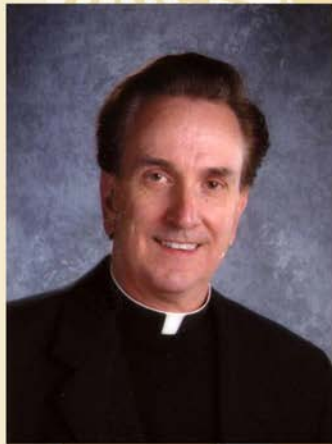
## Parish News

*Presented by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Worship Office*

*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi*

**PRAYING ❖ BELIEVING ❖ LIVING**

### Meet the Presenter: Fr. Larry Tensi



Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in 1979, Fr. Larry Tensi is the pastor of St. Columban parish in Loveland. Fr. Tensi holds a Masters in Biblical Studies from the Athenaeum of Ohio and Masters in Liturgy from Notre Dame University. Prior to his assignment as pastor of St. Columban, Fr. Tensi served as the director of the Worship Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and continues to serve on the Worship Commission of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

RSVP now for you and your family by calling the parish office at 513-367-9086 or emailing at [mjohnson@stjb.net](mailto:mjohnson@stjb.net)

- September 14th
  - September 21st
  - September 28th
  - October 5th
- Mondays; 7:00 to 8:45PM  
each evening, in Church.

## IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZÉ 2015-2016

**NEXT: September 11th at 7:30PM**

Take part in a method of prayer that has nurtured the hearts of Christians throughout the world and across denominations!

*"When the mystery of God becomes tangible through the simple beauty of symbols, when it is not smothered by too many words, then prayer with others, far from exuding monotony and boredom, awakens us to heaven's joy on earth."*

*~Brother Roger of Taizé*



## Lotto Winners!!!



**Congratulations** to the weekly Lotto winner Lynn Cartmell who won \$100 for the week of Sept. 7.

**Congratulations** to the special Labor Day Lotto winner! Kevin Hughes won \$300. The winning ticket was sold by the Herrmann Family.