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## Sunday's Gospel MT 13:33-37

Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time  
will come.

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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MEYMANN

Hopefully, all enjoyed safe and satisfying Thanksgiving celebrations. The students have returned from the break, very excited about Christmas. The Vocal Ensemble students from McAuley and LaSalle High Schools helped put us in the holiday spirit with a toe-tapping performance on Wednesday morning.



Families can enjoy two Christmas Concert opportunities and show their support to the high school fine arts programs. The Holiday Harmony Showcase Concert is Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. and the Sounds of Christmas Concert is Sunday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for either event are \$5 at the door. Both concerts will be held in McAuley's auditorium.

## **News for 2018**

What should kindergarten be like? It should offer abundant and varied early literacy and math experiences and instruction while also recognizing the developmental needs of young children. The full-day kindergarten program actually supports this ideal better than half-day programs as children have time throughout the day for social interactions and center-based play, while half-day programs must focus on addressing only academic standards in a shortened period of time. Quite a few years ago, the state recommended full-day kindergarten programs, but most schools lacked the space or personnel to make this happen. Our full-day kindergarten has proven to be extremely popular, with fewer and fewer families selecting the morning option. With the approval of our preschool and kindergarten staff, Pastor and School Committee we are pleased to announce two changes for next school year: **All kindergarten classes will be full-day programs; we will have a new pre-kindergarten preschool program for those children who turn five before December 31, 2017.**



### Friday Folder Flyers

- 2018 Lotto Tickets
- Mom-Son Bowling Party
- December Lunch Calendar
- Poinsettia Plant Sale
- Partners in Faith
- Miami Savings Coloring Contest

### *Reminders*

- Sr. Rose's Raffle Tickets are being sold until Dec. 8. Make sure you get your tickets soon.
- Lotto Tickets are being sent home today

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The pre-kindergarten program will run five days a week in the afternoon and will extend and enrich the current preschool curriculum, making it appropriate for children as either a second or third year of preschool. Because it is a five-day a week program, children in this class may be included in the multi-child discount, like the children in the regular day school. This class will not take the place of kindergarten, which is compulsory in both Ohio and Indiana, but provides a next step for those children who may not be quite ready for a full-day kindergarten experience. We will continue to offer morning four-year-old classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings and three-year-old classes on Monday and Friday mornings for those children who turn four or three by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and who are independent with bathroom skills. We are pleased to be able to offer the first pre-kindergarten class in the Harrison area.



### **Boys Baseball Sign-ups**

**2018 STJB Baseball** sign-ups will be from Saturday, November 11, 2017 to Sunday, December 10, 2017 on the Blue Sombrero website.

<https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=573884>

Please email with any questions.

[stjbbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:stjbbaseball@gmail.com)

### **The PTC's annual Breakfast with Santa (December 9th, 2017) is in need of**

**volunteers!** We need adult and kid volunteers to assist with food preparation, serving the breakfast, cookie decorating, and craft tables. Let's make it a great breakfast for the kids!!!

Contact Sarah Hunter at [\(513\) 236-6190](tel:5132366190) or by email [CTShunter@gmail.com](mailto:CTShunter@gmail.com) to volunteer or ask questions.

**Breakfast with Santa** will be held Saturday, December 9th, 2017. There will be 2 seating's available at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The price is \$5.00 per person. The pancake/sausage breakfast is sponsored by McDonalds.

**The Campbell Soup Label program is coming to an end.** Please turn in any labels you have collected. Please turn them in before Christmas break so I have time to mail them in before the deadline. Any questions please contact Sarah Hunter at [CSHunter@gmail.com](mailto:CSHunter@gmail.com).



## WINTER COLLECTION SPONSORED BY GIRL SCOUT TROOP



St. John's Junior Girl Scout Troop is holding a hat/glove/scarf drive! Please give your donation to any 5<sup>th</sup> grade girl in the troop – or to Christine Barrow at school pickup – by Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>. The items will be handed out to the Harrison Mayor's Fund recipients that following Saturday.

All new or gently used items will be accepted, however they are in particular need of:

Items for girls of the following ages: Baby (2 girls), 2-3 yrs. (10 girls), 4-6 yrs. (20 girls), 7-11yrs. (29 girls), 12+ yrs. (10 girls).

Items for boys of the following ages: Baby (11 boys), 2-3 yrs. (14 boys), 4-6 yrs. (15 boys), 7-11yrs. (33 boys), 12+ yrs. (15 boys).

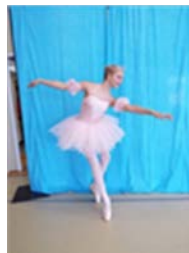
**Thank you for your support and generosity!**



- The **Holiday Harmony Showcase Concert** is Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. This concert is an all-choral show featuring vocalists from both McAuley and LaSalle High Schools. Tickets are \$5 at the door.
- The **Sounds of Christmas Concert** is Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. This concert features the McAuley chorus, orchestra and Vocal Ensemble. Tickets are \$5 at the door.
- **Thursday, December 7 at McAuley, 6000 Oakwood Avenue** – Grade School Night festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the library. The JV game begins at 6 p.m. and the Varsity game begins at 7:30 p.m. The McAuley Mohawks will take on Seton. Students are encouraged to wear a grade school spirit shirt or their grade school basketball jersey.



## Cincinnati Kinderballet Announces Fall 2017 "The Nutcracker" Performance Schedule



Sat. December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	Historic Hoosier Theater in Vevay, Indiana
Sat. December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:00pm	Rising Sun Senior Center
Tues. December 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:15pm	Monfort Heights United Methodist Church
Sat. December 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Batesville Middle School
Sat. December 9 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Groesbeck Branch of the Public Library
Sun. December 10 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	JF Dulles Elementary School
Fri. December 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Cheviot Elementary School
Sun. December 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Boone County Main Library

The AVO School of Ballet and the Cincinnati Kinderballet will perform the holiday classic "The Nutcracker" this December in venues all across the tristate area. We have partnered with local schools, libraries, and community organizations to present this classical ballet story in an engaging format to children and adults alike. Children are invited to participate in an interactive storytelling at the end of the performance which is always popular! Beloved characters such as Clara, Heir Drosselmeyer, the Snow Queen, and the Sugar Plum Fairy will weave a tale of delight for all. And of course, everyone will enjoy the Russian, Arabian, Spanish and Candy Cane dancers, to name a few.

Information about dates, times and locations for all performances can be found at [avoballet.org](http://avoballet.org) or call 513-481-0092. Most performances are FREE and tickets are not required.



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***TEENS' JANUARY ATTRACTIONS***

**Tabletop Gamers!** Join us for some tabletop gaming on **Thursday, January 15** from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** Choose from our collection of board games or bring one of your own to play! We'll have a Dungeons and Dragons group and many other games including Pokémon, Risk, Snake Oil Salesman, Exploding Kittens, Apples to Apples etc. Registration is available by calling (513) 369-4442 or by visiting [cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup](http://cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup), but not required. **Grades 6-12 only.**

***KIDS' JANUARY ATTRACTIONS***

**Fun with STEAM!** Join us for a story and a STEAM-packed activity on **Wednesday, January 10** at **6:30 p.m.** Registration is required, so please register beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> by calling (513) 369-4442 or by visiting [cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup](http://cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup) if you wish to attend. **Ages 12 and under with a caregiver.**

**Jedi Training Camp!** Don't be a scruffy looking nerf-herder, learn to use the Force with our different Jedi training stations! Do or do not, there is no try. Join us on **Monday, January 18** at **2:00 p.m.** Registration is required, so please register by calling (513) 369-4442 or by visiting [cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup](http://cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup) if you wish to attend. **Ages 12 and under with a caregiver.**

***COMING IN FEBRUARY FOR KIDS***

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover!** Stuffed animals are taking over the library in our Fourth Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Drop off a stuffed animal on **Thursday, February 15** between **4:00 and 8:00 p.m.**, and then **return on Friday, February 16** to pick up your friend and hear all about the night's fun. Participants are invited to **join us on Friday at 11:00 a.m.** to watch a slideshow of the activities while enjoying a snack. Each participant will get a souvenir photo to take home. Please note: each child should bring one stuffed animal that he or she can part with for the night. Registration is required, so please register beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> by calling (513) 369-4442 or by visiting [cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup](http://cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup) if you wish to attend. **Ages 12 and under.**





How would you like a chance to **WIN MONEY** every week of the year in **2018**? It's easy when you buy a SJB Jaguar Lotto ticket between November 21 & December 31, 2018 or until all Lotto Tickets are Sold.  
*The first winning tickets will be drawn on January 12th, 2018.*

**A total of \$10,000 will be given away in 2018!**

**\$1000** (1) Winner on Christmas & (1) on Easter  
**\$500** (1) Winner on July 4<sup>th</sup> & (1) on Thanksgiving Day  
**\$300** (1) Winner on January 1<sup>st</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup> (Fr. Kemper's Birthday),  
June 24 (Feast of St. John the Baptist), September 3rd (Labor Day),  
November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints Day), & December 31<sup>st</sup>  
**\$100** Winner Each Week of the Year

*This is the 9th year for the lotto & we want it to be another successful year! Last year due to the success of the Lotto sales, the parking lot was able to be resurfaced.*

Again this year, we are asking each Family to try to at least sell **5 tickets** at the price of \$20 a ticket. If you choose not to participate in this lotto or do not sell all 5 tickets – **PLEASE DO NOT THROW the TICKETS AWAY!** *Please return them in Lotto Ticket Family Envelope to the school office* or give them to a member of the Lotto Team. THERE ARE SCHOOL AND FAMILY INCENTIVES SO EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT plus buying selling and purchasing the tickets, the School & Parish and all affiliated BENEFIT! Lotto Tickets are very easy to sell especially when there is so much money given away and the profit of the sales has already been determined based on a School and Parish MUCH NEEDED Improvement! Just ask the winners from the previous years. The winners are listed on our website. They make wonderful gifts, especially for Christmas, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. A Lotto Ticket is a nice gift for people of all ages! It's the gift that KEEPS GIVING!

**FAMILY INCENTIVES:**

For **EVERY 5 TICKETS** a family sells - each **STUDENT** in the family receives an **OUT of Uniform Pass** for a day of their choice to be used by the end of this school year (May 2018). Cannot be used on Mass Days. This prize is cumulative.

For **EVERY 5 TICKETS** a family sells - the **FAMILY** GETS a CHANCE in the **DRAWING FOR AN iPad!** This prize is cumulative also meaning the MORE you SELL the MORE CHANCES your family gets for a chance to WIN the iPad!

For **EVERY 15 TICKETS** a family sells - they will get **1 FREE LOTTO Ticket** to be placed in the 2018 SJB Lotto.

When a Family sells **20 TICKETS** – each student in the family will receive **A SPECIAL LUNCH off SJB campus**. Date will be announced at a later time. Ask the students about the Lunch in past years.....  
.....WOW – they have GREAT TIME!

The top 4 Selling Families will receive a **\$25 Scrip Gift Certificate** of their choice.

Sell **25 TICKETS** & the family gets entered into a drawing for a chance to win a **\$100 Scrip Gift Certificate** of their choice! For every 5 families who sell 25 tickets, another \$100 Scrip Gift Certificate will be given away! For example, 10 different families each sell 25 tickets, (2) \$100 Scrip Gift Certificates will be awarded.

Sell **50 TICKETS** – the family will receive a **\$100 Scrip Gift Certificate of their Choice**. This may seem impossible, but we had families who accomplished this the last few years!

## **Here's an example of what all a Family could receive if they sold 25 Lotto Tickets:**

*Each Student in the family would get "5 Out of Uniform Passes"; the family would have "1 Lotto Ticket" in their name placed into the 2015 Lotto; the family would get "5 chances entered into the iPad give away; students would receive "A Special Lunch" off SJB campus; be one of 4 top selling families & receive a "\$25 Scrip Gift Certificate" of your choice; get entered into a chance to win a "\$100 Scrip Gift Certificate"; and they would be raising money for their school & parish while giving others a chance to WIN LOTS OF MONEY!!*

## **What to Remember & Advertise When Selling Your Tickets:**

- \* The winners will be sent a check to the address they provide on the ticket so **PLEASE** be sure it is filled in completely.
- \* Winning ticket numbers will be listed in Jaguar Journal, Church Bulletin, & on the StJB Website. The selling family also gets recognized when the winner is announced.
- \* Each lotto ticket number is eligible for every drawing. When a ticket is drawn as a winner, the ticket gets returned back in with the other tickets for future drawings.

**IMPORTANT:** Return the Money & the completed bottom portion of the ticket in the 2017 SJB Jaguar Lotto Family Envelope on any DAY to the school office. **See Envelope for a specific list of Dates.** However, SOLD TICKETS can be turned in at any time! Remember, ***DO NOT THROW TICKETS AWAY!***

***Need Help with Selling Strategies?*** Ask a few families, you will be amazed at how competitive, fun and successful some families are!

## **SCHOOL INCENTIVE:**

When StJB SELLS 1500 LOTTO TICKETS for the 2018 LOTTO, that's \$30,000 in Lotto Ticket Sales.....the students will receive a **Special Reward/FUN Day** along with.... ***All the Remaining Mondays for the rest of the school year....."Out of Uniform!"***

So, SELL, SELL, SELL! These tickets will sell themselves when you advertise all the wonderful things associated with the sale! This is an opportunity for everyone to get involved – there are so many opportunities to **WIN, BENEFIT & CONTRIBUTE** for students, teachers, parishioners, families and people from near & far! **ALL SOLD Tickets NEED TO BE RETURNED by JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> to BE ELIGIBLE FOR INCENTIVES. The iPad Drawing will be held on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.**

***Need Additional Information, MORE Tickets or anything else regarding the Lotto, contact a member of the Lotto Committee listed below or the Main School Office.***

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Angie Knoop 513-367-4220 [aknoop15@gmail.com](mailto:aknoop15@gmail.com)

**CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T BUY A TICKET!**

**SUCCESSFUL SALES = BENEFITS FOR EVERYONE!**

