THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

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NOVEMBER 2-6, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EVERY DAY IS A NEW CHANCE TO GROW!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

We are excited to welcome Bishop Kihneman, Mrs. Broadus, and members of the Diocesan Leadership Team to St. James on Friday, November 6, for Mass at 8:30 a.m. Our Jr. Spirit Movers will dress as Catholic saints and serve as readers, our 5th graders will carry in saints signs, and our 4th graders will sing in the choir. We invite all families to join us for Mass as we celebrate the Eucharist and welcome our diocesan guests!

- **BLUE & GOLD $100 WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER:** Noelia Jimenez sold by Imellie Perez
- **CYO FOOTBALL:** We had a fantastic CYO football and cheerleading season! Congratulations to all of our teams on a great season. A special congratulations to our 5th and 6th Grade Flag Football Team, who finished the season undefeated and captured the championship title for the fourth consecutive year! What an incredible accomplishment! Way to go, Trojans!
- **FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE**
  - **RAFFLE WINNERS:**
    - $100: Nell Nelson (Sold by Mrs. Nelson; Nell is Mrs. Nelson's mother-in-law who passed away on the day of the Fall Festival. Please keep the Nelson family in your prayers.)
    - $500: Jack Whittman
    - $1,000: Lacie Randall (Sold by Mikka DeLoach in Ms. McRae Ross's PK3 Class)
  - **CAKE WALK WINNER:**
    - The 5th Grade class brought in the most cakes this year.
- **VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST:** We will honor and celebrate the veterans in our school families with a special Veterans Day Breakfast on Wednesday, November 11, from 8:15–9:15 a.m. Students who have a family member attending the breakfast are invited to participate. **HERE** is the link to the signup form. Tiffany Skinner is chairing this event, so please direct any questions to her.
- **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM INFORMATION:** Mrs. Evans is preparing for our annual Christmas Program which will take place in the gym on Wednesday, December 16, and Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. both evenings. **HERE** is the link to see when each class is performing.

FAITH FORMATION:

- **Nov. 2: All Souls' Day –** *Remember those who have gone before us. Pray for the souls of the faithful departed and trust in the promise of eternal life.*
- **Nov. 3: St. Martin de Porres –** *Show kindness to everyone you meet. Treat others with love and compassion, remembering that we are all children of God.*
- **Nov. 4: St. Charles Borromeo –** *Lead by example through faith and service. Let your actions reflect your love for God and others.*
- **Nov. 5: St. Elizabeth and St. Zechariah –** *Trust in God's plan, even when you do not understand it. Be faithful and patient, knowing that God is always at work.*
- **Nov. 6: St. Nicholas Tavelic and Companions –** *Be courageous in your faith. Stand firm in what you believe and never be afraid to share God's love.*
- **Faith Challenge:** *Live as an intentional disciple of Christ by showing kindness, serving others, and sharing your faith through your words and actions.*

CURRENT FLYERS:

Veterans Day Breakfast Sign-Up

Christmas Program Information

November Lunch Calendar

RESOURCES:

VIRTUS

FACTS Family Portal (SJC-MS)

Monthly Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ALL SOULS' DAY
Monday, November 1

FIRE DRILL
Thursday, November 5

ALL SCHOOL MASS w/ Bishop
November 6- 8:30 a.m. Mass
PK4 - Grade 6 attend
Jr. Spirit Movers (Saints) - Readers
5th Grade - Carry Saint Signs
4th Grade - Choir

SUNDAY MASS
November 8 - 9:00 a.m. Mass
4th Grade Readers & Choir