



# St. John the Evangelist

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Making God known, loved, and served.

## FAMILY READY NOW!

Dear St. John Families,

*Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry. **Matthew 4:1-2***

*What is Lent?* It is to set time aside to prepare one of two most important days in the Liturgical calendar –Lent. Lent is a time for us to come to terms with shortcomings and open our hearts wider to have a deeper understanding of God. We open our hearts through prayer, confession, fasting, and almsgiving in anticipation of Holy Week. Understanding the Lord helps to prepare us for Good Friday and eventually Easter, so that we are not going through the motions at Church but embrace the opportunity receive God’s grace.

Lent is the time for intense examination of our sins and return to God. Lent is also a time to contemplate the sacrifice that the Lord made for us on the Cross. Lastly, the purpose of Lent does not end with sadness or despair. It is arrow that points us to hope of the Resurrection as stated in Revelations 21:3.

Heavenly Father, during this Lenten season, give me a new and expanded vision for my life. Help me to live full of faith. Teach me to find hope in the face of adversity.

<http://www.stjohnevangelisttucson.org/>

United in Christ  
Minh Solorzano



### Upcoming Events

#### February 20

Rodeo Themed Dress

-Wear your western clothes, cowboy boots and hats

#### February 21-23

-Mrs. Solorzano on NDAA school visit trip

-Mr. Lopez will be acting Principal

#### February 22 & 23

Rodeo Break!

NO SCHOOL!

#### March 2

Science Fair

-Display of science project will be in the cafeteria for viewing by students and judges during school day.

-Families will have opportunity to view projects after school.

#### March 6

Spring Pictures

-Dress in your spring outfit

-Stay within dress code

-Girls bring sneakers to change into after taking pictures

-P.E. will be inside classrooms



### Important Announcement

Mass on Wednesday

February 21<sup>th</sup>

8:15am in the church

### Praying Lent

Creighton University Online Ministries

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

Catholic.net (Spanish)

<http://es.catholic.net/op/categoria/307/reflexiones-para-la-cuaresma.html>



### In the Community

<http://www.tucsonrodeo.com/>



### CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ...PERSIST!

*We, St. John the Evangelist community, believe that we can achieve our Mission because our children matter.*

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School community invites all people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, to see God in all things, and to guide students on the path to college and heaven.

### ANIMATING PRINCIPLE: **GOD IN ALL THINGS**

### More Important News

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits.htm>

Our nation is experiencing an intense flu season. When fighting flu, our immune system can be our best friend or worst enemy. The best way to fight the flu is to prevent it from occurring. The cleaning company will deep clean all the classrooms and office spaces during the rodeo break. We are requesting from families to donate Clorox wipes to your child's homeroom class. We are asking teachers and students to consistently wipe down the desks, door handles, chairs, etc. on a weekly basis. I have included a link that will provide tips for flu prevention.

<https://www.visittucson.org/ten-great-things-do-kids>



Open enrollment will begin on March 1, 2018.

We are now scheduling placement tests for incoming students.

We encourage parents to submit your letter of intent to return by March 1<sup>st</sup>. An email was already sent to parents. Please contact the office if you need a copy of the letter.