

Here's the plan...

We all know the work teams put in to be great so here is ours:

Conditioning: this is what and how we practice our faith at home. These are the fundamentals that build great players.

Practices: Class times, we work as a team and get guidance.

Tournaments: These are the retreats and extra sessions we commit extra time, travel and practices for.

Team Building: These are service projects we will all do to include our entire parish and **community team members.**

Scrimmages: These are family and community events that are fun and learning at the same time.

Championships: MASS

It all leads up to this and we need every team member, coach and supporter there!

Faith Formation



September 17th

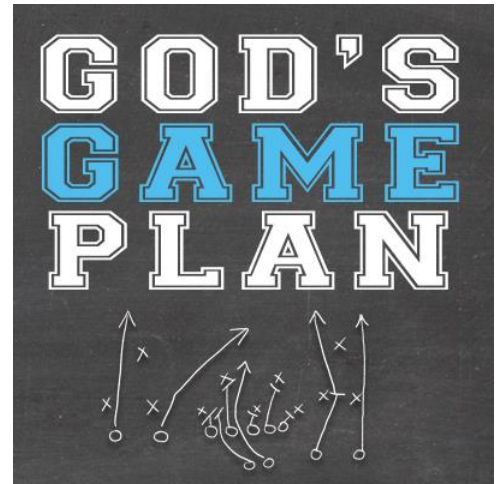
12pm-2pm

Food *Games*
Inflatables
Meet the Catechist

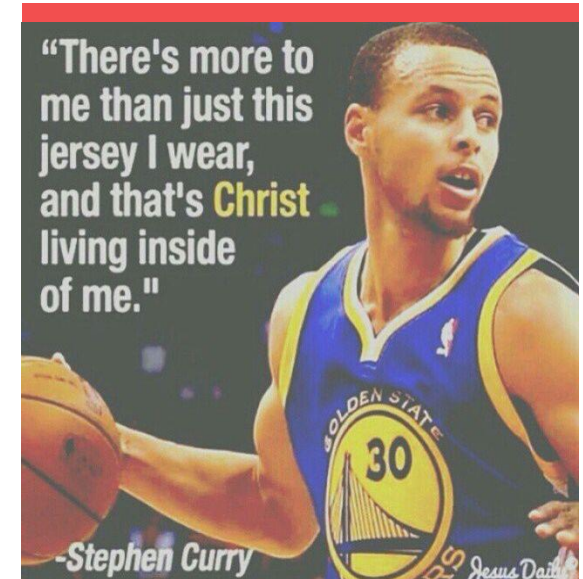
Come to 11am mass, dressed in your jersey or club shirt. We will recognize all of the teams you are on. Then, come to the kickoff to meet your team members and leaders for the SJ23 team!



St. John XXIII Parish Faith Formation 2017-2018



For more information: contact our office at 989-642-5606 Or www.stjohn23.net or on Facebook: St. John XXIII Catholic Parish



A message from

Yazmin Montoya, University of Louisiana of Lafayette,

2017 Female Student-Athlete of the Year and
2017 NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee

Throughout my journey in sports and faith, I realized the amazing qualities of hard work, pursuing excellence, self-discipline, and determination that my parents instilled in me from a very young age still are prevalent if not, more meaningful now.

By my senior year truly rediscovering where my identity lied, I was free to love and be loved by our Lord. I viewed my talent not as my identity and happiness but a gift God gave me to make His name known more by glorifying Him through it. I was able to use my self-discipline to prioritize daily prayer life and rosaries, going to daily mass, and frequent confession. It didn't matter what state we were in that weekend making Sunday mass was a must.

This change of perspective on my sport didn't hinder my abilities as an athlete but rather heightened it. My faith helped me become a better leader, teammate, and player. I was able to excel in all aspects of my life. The Lord blesses us athletes with a platform to glorify His name. Our talent is a gift... and no gift is perfect until given back to its giver. We are much bigger than ourselves. He has a plan to use us for His Kingdom. Pray big. Play big... And give all the glory to Him.

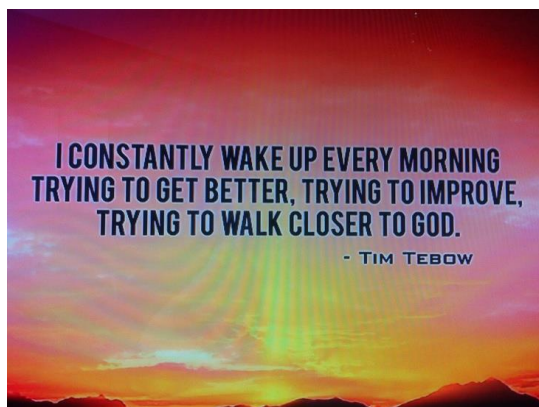
What we teach...

Our K-8 Curriculum is the Blest Are WE based on the 4 pillars of our faith and learning:

Believe	Worship
Live	Pray

Our Youth Ministry's 4 main topics for the year:

Morality	Apologetics
Fellowship	Immersion



Teams

Grades K-1	Minor Leaguers
Grade 2	Rookies
Grades 3-4	Starters
Grades 5-6	Veterans
Grades 7-12	All-Stars

Team Management:

Owner:
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Coaches:
YOU! The parents

Assistant Coaches:
Classroom Catechists and
helpers

Hall of Famers:
Our beautiful Parish community

