

The Gator Gazette



Holy Name of Jesus School Parent Newsletter

November 18, 2025

Principal's Perspective

Dear Holy Name of Jesus School Community,

As we approach Thanksgiving week, I want to pause and express deep gratitude for the blessings in our community. At the heart of this moment, ***I give thanks to Caroline Young and Caroline Sholl*** for their tireless dedication in making Gator Fest an extraordinary success. In true spirit of creativity and perseverance, hallmarks of our mission, the "Carolines" designed a new layout that worked beautifully around ongoing construction, ensuring all of our traditional activities and events could take place. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and it was clear that their efforts brought joy to everyone who attended. I am also deeply grateful to all who volunteered, participated, and supported this important fundraiser that helps us sustain our mission of forming students in faith, excellence, and service. God blessed us with beautiful weather, and His presence was felt throughout the weekend.

This coming Friday, we will gather in the Auditorium for a ***prayer service at 8:30 AM*** for Kindergarten through 7th grade in place of our regular School Mass at church. In addition, ***at 9:15 AM, Pope Leo XIV will host a 45-minute digital dialogue*** with young people from across the country during the National Catholic Youth Conference. Our 4th - 7th-grade students will view this event together in the Auditorium. Families are warmly invited to attend either or both gatherings.

Lastly, I have wonderful news: In October, our 6th and 7th-grade students participated in a school-wide Rosary Challenge, living out our mission through prayerful reflection and devotion. Together, they ***prayed an impressive 3,741 decades... an extraordinary 37,410 Hail Marys!*** Seventh grade led with 2,257 decades, followed by sixth grade with 1,484. We are especially proud of our top participants, William Kohrs in 6th grade and Charlotte Suire in 7th grade. We are grateful to every student who took part in this meaningful effort and helped strengthen our community through prayer.

God Bless,
Kirsch J. Williams

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Upcoming Important Dates

Wednesday, November 19

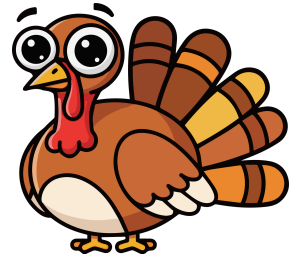
Honor Roll Ceremony

Friday, November 21

School Prayer Service (K-7th Grade) 8:30 AM in Rivas Auditorium, Parents welcome
4 - 7th Grade watch Pope Leo's Digital Dialogue, 9:15 AM in Rivas Auditorium, Parents welcome
LG - 7th Grade: NO LATER GATORS

Monday, November 24 - Friday, November 28

Thanksgiving Break - No School



Monday, December 1

School Resumes
HNJ Spirit Shirt Day



Tuesday, December 2

iGiveCatholic Day
Grand Gators Meeting, 10:00 AM in Parish Center

Thursday, December 4

Christmas Trees Delivered

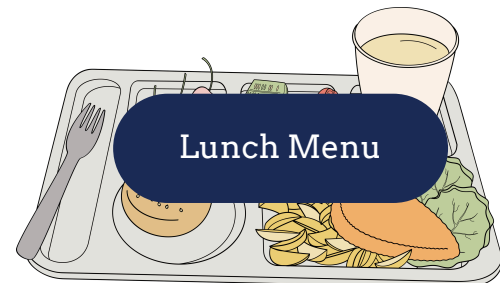
Friday, December 5

Little Gators, Early Childhood Pictures with Santa
School Mass (K-7th Grade) 8:30 AM, Parents Welcome
House Meetings



Friday December 5 - Sunday, December 7

Men's Club Christmas Tree Sale (see flyer below)





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MORGAN SUBERVIELLE,
SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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Books on Gratitude

This month in Life Skills, students have been learning about the spirit of gratitude.

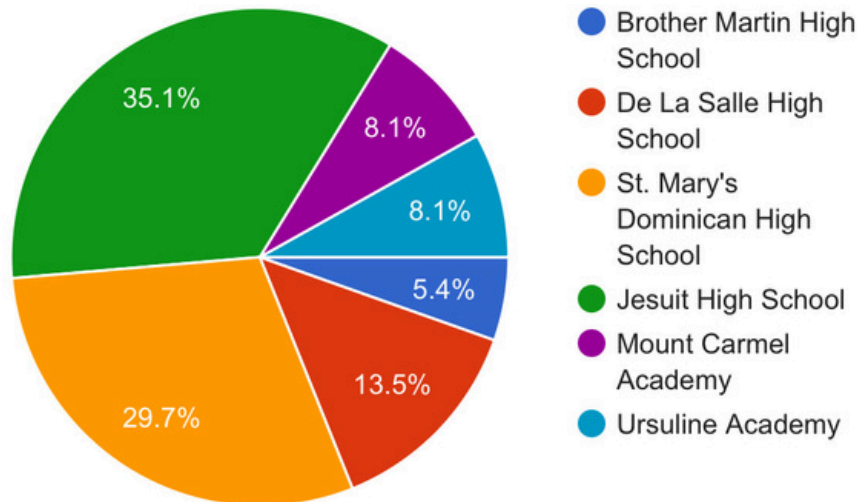
Practicing gratitude has been shown to improve overall happiness and well-being.

Reading books about gratitude can be a wonderful way to reinforce this concept at home. For older students, encouraging your child to keep a gratitude journal can also be beneficial. Feel free to join in and share your own gratitude reflections as well!



7th Grade High School Applications are IN!

Take a look at where our 7th Grade Students applied this year. We are so proud of you!



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TULANE FOOTBALL



VS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | GAME TIME TBD

Holy Name of Jesus School
with Tulane Football!
Discounted Tickets and
On Field Experience!



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QUESTIONS?

CONTACT TULANE TICKET OFFICE

504-861-9283 OR GOWAVEGO@TULANE.EDU

Holy Name of Jesus School

FOOD DRIVE

**STARTING
NOV. 12TH**

ITEMS NEEDED

- PreK3-Canned Gravy
- PreK4-peanut butter
- Kindergarten-cornbread mix
- 1st-cranberry sauce
- 2nd-green beans or peas and canned veggies
- 3rd-canned yams or canned sweet potato
- 4th-rice
- 5th-cornbread stuffing in a box
- 6th-box of macaroni
- 7th-box of mashed potatoes

We are excited to announce our annual Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.

DROP-OFF LOCATION

-  **Holy Name School**
6325 Cromwell Place, New Orleans, LA
70118



Design By William Baxter

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November is Native American Heritage Month



Here are a few informational texts you can enjoy reading together as a family.

HNJ MEN'S CLUB

Christmas Tree Sale



The Best Holiday Décor Starts Here!



FRESHEST TREES IN TOWN — FARM TO LOT
YOUR HOME WILL SMELL LIKE HOLIDAY MAGIC



WE DO THE HEAVY LIFTING — TRIMMING, CAR
LOADING, AND DELIVERY AVAILABLE



BUY LOCAL — EVERY PURCHASE FUNDS
PROGRAMS IN OUR COMMUNITY



WHEN

Friday, Dec 5th 5pm to 10pm

Saturday, Dec 6th 8am to soldout



WHERE

Chiu Family Yard

HNJ School

6325 Cromwell Place



RESERVE
YOURS TODAY!



Scan or Click to Order





REGULATE & RELATE: A SERIES FOR PARENTS

Discover how to nurture calm connection and cooperation at home. This workshop series helps parents improve family dynamics by understanding emotional and nervous system regulation, building intentional connections and boundaries with their child, and breaking unhelpful cycles that no longer serve your family.

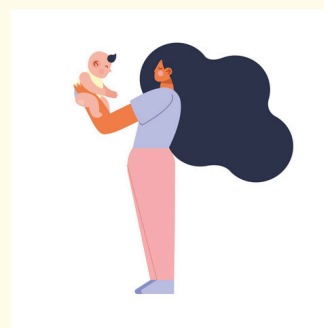
Workshop Details:

- For parents of children ages 5-12
- Held virtually on Wednesdays 12pm-1pm
- First series will run from Nov.19-Dec.10. Parent may opt to be waitlisted for Spring series.
- To register, email lmills@my.loyno.edu or call 504 535 4022. Feel free to reach out for questions!



Participation is free!

To help us measure impact, participants will complete a short survey prior to and after the workshop.



HOUSE SYSTEM: NOVEMBER CHALLENGES

Click the symbol for each house to find instructions for the house challenge of the month. We look forward to building community with the house system this year!

House of Excellence



House of Reverence



House of Service



House of Truth and Light



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1 in 2

caregivers struggle to provide their child with clean, dry diapers.



28%

of parents experiencing "diaper need" reported skipping meals to afford diapers.

2,800

amount of diapers a baby will use in the first year.



\$100

spent on diapers in a month.



3 IN 5

parents miss work or school because they can't afford the diapers required to leave their baby in childcare.



Without diapers, babies cannot attend childcare or participate in early childhood education.



Educated women and stable families are critical to solving the larger, systemic problems facing Metropolitan New Orleans.



Little Gators is accepting donations of diapers in collaboration with the Junior League of New Orleans' Diaper Drive. Please bring diapers to donate to the Front Office or Little Gators Entrance. Thank you for your support!

DIAPERS AREN'T BASIC.*

*They're essential.

Please support our DIAPER DRIVE

All funds and diapers donated benefit the Junior League of New Orleans Diaper Bank

Altar Servers Needed!



Interested in becoming an altar server at Holy Name of Jesus Church? Any students who have received First Communion are encouraged to sign up. We are in need of altar servers at all weekend masses.

Please contact Kristy Christiansen at kristy.christiansen@gmail.com for details.



Questions? Contact Ms. Hughes

HSPT Test Prep at HNJ

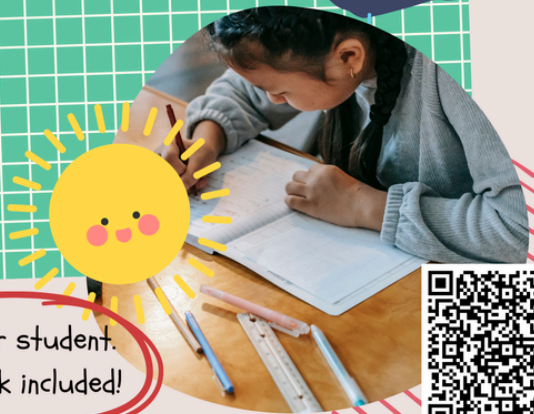
6:00 - 7:30 PM

December 2 December 4

December 9 December 11

December 16 December 18

Full, timed practice test Saturday, January 2



\$250 per student.
Textbook included!



11.24.25 - 11.26.25

THANKSGIVING
BASEBALL CAMP

9AM - 12PM BOYS 5-12 YEARS OLD

LIMITED TO 120 CAMPERS \$135



TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
BROTHERMARTIN.COM/ATHLETICS/BASEBALL/

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HOLY NAME of JESUS CHURCH
A Community for Others

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On the Campus of Loyola University • www.hnjchurch.org

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



ARE YOU
NOT THE
CHRIST?

LUKE 23:39

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
University Mass 5 p.m. (Loyola Chapel)
(when Loyola University is in session)
Weekdays 7 a.m. (Church)
Weekdays 12:30 p.m. (Loyola Chapel)
Saturday 8:30 a.m. (Church)

RECONCILIATION

Monday & Thursday 7:30-8:00 a.m. (Church)
Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. (Church)
Sunday 4:15-4:50 p.m. (Loyola Chapel)
(when Loyola University is in session)
(or by Appointment)

PARISH CENTER

6220 LaSalle Place
New Orleans, LA 70118
(located 4 blocks north of St. Charles Ave.)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch)
Phone: 504-865-7430
Email: hollyname@hnpjchurch.org

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

WWW.HNJCHURCH.ORG



PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES



Eat a Steak

But first, pay your dues. Your contribution keeps the beer cold, the steaks sizzling, and helps us host events and fundraisers all year.



Join the WhatsApp Chat

- Announcements and reminders
- Ask what time dismissal is
- Complain about carpool traffic
- Get a plumber recommendation



Events All Year

- Back to School BBQ
- Pumpkin Patch
- Haunted House
- Xmas Party
- Men's Club on the Avenue
- Crawfish Cook-Off



HNJ Men's Club
WhatsApp group



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HNJ Door Hanger

DOOR HANGERS ARE NOW
IN STOCK IN THE OFFICE!

\$35 EACH
ORDER YOURS TODAY!

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HNJ Family Masses

Mark your calendars for our Family Masses featuring family and child-centered liturgies.

September 7 ~ Grandparents Family Mass, 10:30 a.m.

September 21
HNJ School 7th Grade Retreat Family Mass, 10:30 a.m.

November 9 ~ Family Mass, 10:30 a.m.

December 24
Christmas Eve Masses - 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

January 25
Catholic Schools Week
Family & Alumni Mass, 10:30 a.m.

March 15 ~ Family Mass, 10:30 a.m.

April 5 ~ Easter Family Mass - 11:00 a.m.

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**HOLY NAME OF
JESUS SCHOOL**
A LOYOLA UNIVERSITY PARTNER

Mission

Holy Name of Jesus School is an inclusive community dedicated to teaching children confidence, compassion, and integrity while staying committed to academic excellence and the Catholic faith.

Core Beliefs

- Find God in everyone and everything
- Strive for personal excellence
- Are boys and girls for others
- Open eyes with faith, open ears with truth, and open hearts with love

Academic Vision

Holy Name of Jesus School fosters academic excellence in an inclusive environment where our community celebrates and supports all members through student development, innovation, and social justice.

Motto: To wonder, to achieve, to make a difference, together

Decisions: Student-centered

In implementing this academic vision, Holy Name of Jesus School is committed to:

2025-2026

GOAL #1

Empower Student
Agency through
Data-Driven
Reflection

2025-2026

GOAL #2

Cultivate
Responsible, Ethical
Learners in a
Digital World

2025-2026

GOAL #3

Build on Home-School
Partnerships Rooted
in Cultural
Celebration

Learn more about Holy Name of Jesus School

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