



Sacred Heart of Jesus

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear SHOJ Families:

This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.

John 11:4

This weekend's Gospel is the story of the raising of Lazarus. Martha and Mary had faith and sent for Jesus. The disciples were worried and didn't want Jesus to go because of fear of the Jews. Jesus explained in verse 9 "that if one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world." In the reading we also hear Martha believes that whatever Jesus asks of God will happen and in the resurrection after death. This begins the last two weeks of Lent, often referred to as the Passiontide – the leading up to the Passion of our Lord.

God is good all the time and brings good from everything. Social distancing has become a term that we are all familiar with – seemingly overnight. I think each one of us has a new appreciation for the things we are missing. I know the teachers, who need to rely on each other even more now for encouragement and professional example, miss the smiles of encouragement throughout the day. As you can imagine, just like all families, learning to balance new roles and routines, they are working harder than ever all while much of what gives them strength has been taken away. I am so proud of how hard they are working, their positive support for each other and their classes and their determination to do this well. I know that God will be glorified through it.

In earlier years during Passiontide the images of Jesus, Mary and the saints in the churches were veiled from our eyes – as if we were alone like Jesus in the Gethsemane. Please know that prayer matters and I am remembering you in prayer like never before. The teachers were using daily reflections form Lent with Maximilian Kolbe each morning at school, this is his prayer for the fourth Friday of Lent, "With Jesus in the garden, we pray. We see a suffering world where injustice often triumphs. We have sometimes been shackled and disheartened by our failures and sins, but we want to watch with you. Bless those who are suffering alone. Bless those whose suffering nobody knows. Open our eyes. Open our hearts. Give us the strength to remain vigilant and prayerful as we relive your sacrifice for us. Most sorrowful Mother, help us to know how to embrace any suffering you allow in our lives."

Be the Light

Mrs. Rhodes

All School Mass - FB Live 10:30am	Apr 1
Spirit Day	Apr 3
All School Mass - FB Live 10:30am	Apr 8
Holy Thursday	Apr 9
Good Friday	Apr 10
Easter Sunday	Apr 12

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Technology Tips w/ Mr. Chapman

Intro to Gmail & Chrome Tip

Intro to Gmail: We have activated your student Gmail account. You have had an SHOJ Gmail address for quite some time, although the actual access to Gmail was disabled. Below, you will find a link to a basic introduction to Gmail. There are other tutorials online as well, but I really just wanted you to see the basics to get started. Video is linked here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w36DrMq89i4&t=23s>

Chrome Tip: If you have multiple accounts or users on one device, you'll want to watch this video to help alleviate some potential issues when managing users or accounts. Sometimes Chrome will default to a setting that signs an account into the Chrome browser itself, and not just the website you visit. This video will show you how to turn that setting off, thus allowing multiple users or accounts to be used in the Chrome browser without as much struggle. Check it out: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pX9eh_Zw1gU&t=2s

Looking for Something Better than Netflix?

If you are looking for content more oriented to your family than what is available on Netflix, Hulu, or Amazon, check out the formed.org or pureflix.com.

For more Catholic oriented programming, check out formed.org: <https://formed.org/#how-it-works>

Check out the pureflix mission: <https://www.pureflix.com/mission>

Parent Resources: Keeping Kids Safe Online

The continuous learning model often includes more time spent on electronic devices. Please take time to review some of the following resource and share what you deem prudent or necessary with your children. We want everyone to remain safe in their learning environment.

From the FBI: [FBI Press Release - Potential Increase Child Exploitation Risk](#)

From Kidshealth.org: <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/net-safety.html>

From the National Child Protection Task Force: <https://www.facebook.com/NCPTF/>

Who's Zoomin' Who?

How does a virtual class meeting compare to a regular class meeting? Most classroom rules will still apply. However, you may not need to raise your hand before getting a drink...just leave your device behind. (You don't need to take your whole class with you!)

Below are a few rules for using Zoom. Your teacher may have some additional suggestions. These rules are universal and will apply to not only your classroom meetings, but any virtual meetings you have in the future...like when you get a job!

Most importantly, is your location. Find a nice quiet place to work. A table is best with a nice chair to help keep you sitting up straight and attentive.



1. **Use your real name** -- Please use your first & last name as your username when signing in
2. **Dress for success** -- Make sure you have on appropriate clothing for a video chat with teachers & classmates
3. **Show respect** -- Make sure you take turns speaking and do not talk while others are sharing
4. **Screen Sharing** -- No screen sharing without permission from teacher
5. **Using Chat** -- Remember to use appropriate language when asking/answering questions on chat
6. **Mute is your friend** -- Be sure to mute yourself when you are not talking to eliminate background noise
7. **Location is key** -- Find a quiet area with good lighting and stay there throughout the zoom meeting
8. **Manners** -- Remember your manners during a zoom meeting (don't pick your nose, stay off cell phone, etc.)