

**WEEK OF:**  
**OCTOBER 29, 2018**



**St. John the Baptist**  
**Fifth Grade**

# Mrs. Gross's Classroom Newsletter

## Updates in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Safe Environment Lesson was taught 10/29/18
- I will be gone the week of Nov. 5-9 for accreditation. (no newsletter or assignments posted to blog during this week)
- Continue to check assignment notebooks or class blog for assignments. I post each night.
- Look over graded assignments and assessments as they come home.

## Thank You Parents

I want to take the time to thank you for attending parent conferences. I am so grateful to have parents who are so supportive and who believe in our mission at SJB. In addition, thank you to those who donated books from the book fair. The students are excited to start reading them.

## Curriculum Focus

### Math

- place value with decimals

### Reading

- setting and characters with chapter book

### Social Studies

- assessment of chapter 12

### Spelling

This weeks focus is to spell words with diphthongs oi, oy, digraphs ou, ow

### Religion

Developing an understanding of God's signs and the need to be attentive to them is the focus this week.

### Language Arts

- personal pronouns (singular, plural)

### Writing

- publishing personal narrative



## Reminders to Parents

- ❖ No Mass Oct. 31
- ❖ Mass Nov. 1
- ❖ Prayer Group Nov. 1
- ❖ Family Group Nov. 2
- ❖ Mrs. Gross gone Nov. 5-9 (for accreditation)