



**St. Joan of Arc**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

*Tradition with Vision*

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,  
TODAY YOU WILL BE  
WITH ME IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43



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## From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

In this week when gratitude is in the forefront of our minds and hearts, I wish to express my gratitude to all our parishioners who participated in our “Campaign Readiness Assessment Survey.” On the opposite page you will see a summary of the survey results. I hope everyone is as pleased with the results as I am.

I am also grateful to Lorraine Klemz who conducted the survey and met with various individuals and focus groups as part of this first phase of our campaign. In my opinion Lorraine has done an excellent job for us because she is thorough, creative, energetic and inclusive of all our parishioners. In addition to all of those qualities that attest to her professional credibility, she also has a joyful exuberance that attracts people to this cause and makes them happy about being a part of it. Lorraine has served us so very well thus far, and I am confident she will continue to do so with the same excellence.

Our next steps will be to establish a detailed timeline with specific goals, fine tune the scope of the three facets of this project, and begin getting bids to present to the Diocesan Building Committee for their approval. In concert with the approval of the Diocesan Building Committee, we

will also seek the approval of the Diocesan Office of Divine Worship since our project pertains to a church building. My experience with the Diocesan Offices has always been characterized by genuine support and a desire, on their part, to promote whatever is best for our parish. We are blessed to have this finely tuned structure of offices in our Diocese.

In order to name our capital campaign, I wanted to include our already existing parish tagline, *Tradition with Vision*, which was created by Sr. Carolyn Sieg, OSB a number of years ago. I composed 8 different possibilities and asked the members of our parish to indicate their preference. The option that multiple members chose was ***Cherish Tradition, Create Vision***. I believe this phrase summarizes what our campaign hopes to accomplish in our upcoming centennial celebration in 2024. We certainly wish to cherish the tradition that has been handed down to us during the past 100 years. It is a tradition that was forged not only from Roman Catholicism, but also from the unique perspective of Benedictine spirituality that was appropriated by the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Lisle, IL. Without a vision for the future, however, a tradition risks becoming an artifact in a museum. And so while we appreciate our past and the legacy with which it has gifted us, it is imperative that we create a vision for tomorrow so that we can perpetuate the unique charism of our parish and the blessings we have received. The formation of this vision is in its incipient stage with our School Board and Parish Pastoral Council. It will undoubtedly be an ongoing task so that it can respond to the needs of people at this moment in our history.

And so, we have much to thank God for this Thanksgiving Day of 2022 – for our past, no doubt, but also for the apparent desire to make a future out of that past here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. We will cherish our tradition by recalling the graciousness of God, and we will create a vision by remaining open to the wild and creative possibilities that the Holy Spirit offers us. Together we will make *something beautiful for God*, as St. Teresa of Calcutta was fond of saying. May she, along with our heavenly patron, Joan of Arc, assist us in this noble and life-giving challenge.

I offer the following sonnet by Malcom Guite as a Thanksgiving reflection that, hopefully, puts into words what we feel in our collective heart.

### Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving starts with thanks for mere survival,  
Just to have made it through another year  
With everyone still breathing. But we share  
So much beyond the outer roads we travel;  
Our interweavings on a deeper level,  
The modes of life embodied souls can share,  
The unguessed blessings of our being here,  
Threads of connection no one can unravel.  
So I give thanks for our deeper coinherence,  
Inwoven in the web of God’s own grace,  
Pulling us through the grave and gate of death.  
I thank him for the truth behind appearance,  
I thank him for his light in every face,  
I thank him for us all, with every breath.

Blessings,

*Fr. Gabriel, O.S.B.*



## **St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church – Lisle, Illinois Campaign Readiness Assessment Survey Results**

Many thanks to everyone who filled out and returned a survey for our Campaign Readiness Assessment. The results are published below. We will have the cumulative report from this process at the beginning of December. Peace and God's blessings – Lorraine Klemz

**Celebrating 100 years as a faith community, what is your favorite thing about being a parishioner?**  
*As an open-ended question, we received many thoughtful responses. The five listed below were the most frequent:*

- The community
- Fr. Gabriel and his homilies
- The School
- Being able to attend mass and celebrate the Eucharist
- Having fellow parishioners as true friends

**Proposed updates to the Church to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024 are listed below. We would like to understand your feelings regarding the proposed projects. Please let us know if you are in favor of the following:**

### **Refurbish and Repair the Pews - \$250,000**

*A majority of respondents felt that refurbishing the pews was needed. It should be noted that respondents also wanted to see the kneelers refurbished. Further, it was also requested to reposition the book racks so that they were easier to access.*

**Yes – 79% No – 21%**

### **Replace the carpet and tile flooring in the Church with Terrazzo - \$600,000**

*There was a strong sentiment for the flooring to be replaced but not with the proposed terrazzo. A number of the "No" recorded here were specific to the terrazzo but a yes to the flooring if done with carpet or tile. It was felt that terrazzo, especially with the sloped aisles, could be slippery if wet.*

**Yes – 61% No – 39%**

### **Painting the interior of the Church - \$200,000**

*A majority of respondents felt that the church could benefit from a fresh coat of paint. It was mentioned that the new color should remain light in order to keep the open feel of the church.*

**Yes – 85% No – 15%**

### **Do you feel St. Joan of Arc parishioners would be willing to make financial gifts and/or pledges in a capital campaign in order to accomplish the \$1,050,000 of projects listed above?**

*Many respondents said that the \$1,050,000 fundraising goal seemed doable and was much better than a project with a larger scope offered previously. While a majority of respondents thought the parish would support a capital campaign, there was some concern for the current economic climate. It should also be noted that a number of the "No" responses were because the person did not have an understanding of the capacity for what parishioners could give.*

**Yes – 76% No – 24%**



## Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

### Confessor for Saturday, November 26

9:00 AM: Fr. Radek

### Mass Celebrants for Saturday, November 26

8:15 AM: Fr. Radek

4:00 PM: Fr. Gabriel

### Mass Celebrants for Sunday, November 27

7:30 AM: Fr. Radek and Deacon Paul

9:30 AM: Fr. Gabriel

11:30 AM: Fr. Gabriel and Deacon Jack

### We pray for our sick and shut-ins and their

Maryann Bonanno	Ronald Michalek
Marianne Bowers	James Pelletiere
Michael Ellman	Edward Ricca
Barbara Green	Martin Sicklinger
Christine Jimenez	John Spokas
Fr. Donald Kocher	Fr. Gerald Tivy
Maria Lopez	Maureen Tumidalsky

Please call the Parish Nurse at (630) 353-4526 to place yourself or a loved one on our prayer list.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *[New]* names of the sick that are to be announced at weekend Masses *must be received by the Parish Nurse on or before Wednesday of that week.*

Names received after Wednesday will be announced at the following weekend Masses.

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

### Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

## Prayer of the Week

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*Last Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Almighty ever-living God,

whose will is to restore all things

in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,

grant, we pray,

that the whole creation, set free from slavery,

may render your majesty service

and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule for

### First Sunday of Advent —November 26-27

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
<b>Saturday, 4:00 PM</b> (4:00pm Mass)	Robin Pyrcik (1) Debbie McFarlin (2)	Lisa Koon Gerry Maguire Bill Munch Ralph Schuster Kathryn Soto	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Hillary Whorlow Leah Zurek	Joe Hantsch JJ Hantsch Michael Klecka Chris LaRose	Jeff Koon Pat Moran Theresa Taylor <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b> (7:30am Mass)	Dorothy Walker (1) Lynne Passarella (2)	Susan Cassa Jane McGuffey Paul Nappi Madhu Nappi	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Josh Kroupa Damian Schulz	Paul Schriener John Wagner <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Colleen Hackley Andrew Hackley Gerry McNellis Maria Tashjian
<b>Sunday, 9:30 AM</b> (9:30am Mass)	Shirley Glaser (1) Sean Czaplewski (2)	Amy DiSanto Eileen Knockemus Susan Lindquist Joe Sinkovits Mike Walsh	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> Luke Johnson Daniel Laguatan	Steve Christ Mark Fernette Tim Gerten Dennis Regan	Sue Ekins Ken Ekins Alexander Kelly Kathleen Kelly
<b>Sunday, 11:30 AM</b> (11:30am Mass)	Irene Bucher (1) Steve Augustus (2)	Leo Gustas Jack Hayes Donna Hayes Kathy Meehan Julie Vesely	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Brianna Konopacz Alice Nelson	Jeremy Jackson <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Larry Hepler Sarah Jackson <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

Congratulations Chargers!!!

The SJA 7th Grade Boys  
are the  
2022 Tri-County Catholic  
Conference Champions!

With an undefeated 15-0  
season

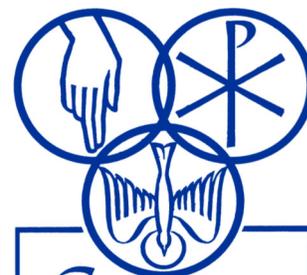
Hard work pays off.  
We are so proud of you!



## WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST CHRISTIANS



Sydney Jean Zieserl BD 8/30/2018  
Sasha Ann Zieserl BD 7/9/2021



Go, teach  
AND BAPTIZE  
in the name  
of the father,  
AND of the son,  
AND of the  
holy spirit,

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## Magi Giving Tree 2022

The seasons of Advent and Christmas are drawing near. This year we once again invite you to participate by making a donation at: <https://tinyurl.com/MagiGivingTree>

Or use the QR code below. The funds will be used to purchase gift cards for local families in need in our community

Please help brighten the Christmas season for those who are less fortunate. If you have any questions, or if you know if someone in our parish area who is in need and would like to be included in the Magi Tree, please contact Barb at 630-778-1883 or Matt at 630-353-4533



## Christmas Choir

Join our Music Ministry for Christmas. The Parish Choir will sing for the 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve (9:30pm Prelude Music). If you are interested in singing at Christmas, please consider joining us. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings as follows:

- Tuesday, November 29, 8:15pm to 9:15pm
- Tuesday, December 6, 8:15pm to 9:15pm
- Tuesday, December 20, 8:15pm to 9:15pm

If you are interested in being a part of this group for Christmas, please send an email to : [music@sjalisle.org](mailto:music@sjalisle.org).

Include your name and what voice you normally sing (soprano, alto, tenor, bass).

## FISH Food Pantry

The following drivers are scheduled to drive food donations to Fish Food Pantry in Downers Grove this month: Fish Food Pantry is currently seeking donations of no-salt canned vegetables, canned white potatoes, jarred pasta sauce, canned pasta without

11/22/22 Lisa Carpino Koon



meat, chili, tuna, & SPAM.

Please place donations in the shopping carts at the west end of the church Link.

Questions– please contact Matt Zurek at 630-353-4533 or [mzurek@sjalisle.org](mailto:mzurek@sjalisle.org).

## Announcements!!!

We are serving dinner at the Pads Interim Housing site November 29th. Please check your email soon to sign up.

SJA is hosting a mobile food pantry on December 5th. Please check your email soon to sign up.

Can you talk on the telephone?

Can you pray? Then please consider joining the SJA Prayer Network, which has had over 4,000 prayer requests. We are a group of people who pray for both urgent

and non-urgent needs. It is a phone tree network. We will call you with prayer requests, and then you in turn call the next person on the list.



We need more people to help storm heaven with prayers! Please call **Dorothy Walker at 630-810-9426** or **Miriam Krause at 630-852-1112** if you would like to participate.

## We Share our Gifts

### Offertory Report– 2022

All Masses 11/12-13:           **\$ 8,450.75**  
Checks in Mail:               **\$ 3,243.00**  
Total:                               **\$11,693.75**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### **Please Remember in Prayer our Men and Women Serving in the Military**

#### U.S. Air Force

SRA Truitt LoDolce  
Major Mark Schriener  
A 1 C Reilly Mulligan

#### U.S. Army

1st Lt. David Angelus  
Sgt. Brian Bardsley, Jr.  
WO Nicholas Boehm  
Capt. Eric Boenitz  
Sgt. Andres Bravo  
Jacob Gallo  
Robert Gates  
Col Monica Gorzelnik  
Ryan M. Hickey, SPC  
Matthew Hnatiuk  
Pvt. Kyle Hoooczko  
Capt. George Hughbanks  
Capt. John Hupp  
Ken Jacobs  
Michael Miceli  
Pvt. Aaron E. Miera  
1st Lt. Sean Morrow  
S. SG Erika Olson  
Lt. Col. Tim Plackett  
Sgt. Bart Ross  
John Stankowiak  
Sgt. Kenneth Van Houten  
Capt. Scott Van Zee -300th QM  
1st Lt. Allen Von Plinsky  
1st Lt. Anthony Von Plinsky  
Sgt. Craig M. Watkins

#### U.S. Navy

Lt. Brian Callan  
Ens. Jason Czarnik  
Lt. JG Christopher  
James Feherly

#### U.S. Navy (cont'd)

Anthony Giglio  
E-5 Seaman Daniel Jaimes  
Ens. Jason P. Meyers  
Kevin Pero, (MA3)  
Joshua Quilici  
E-3 Seaman Mason Schindler

#### U.S. Marine Corps

Capt. David Adamiec  
Sgt. Robert M. Brown  
Anthony Donahoe  
Capt. Daniel Hajek  
Cpl. Mark Hartman  
Ethan Kloppman  
Col. Berne Krueger  
2nd Lt. Andrew Lewaniak  
Adam Luecke  
Lance Cpl. Jacob McDonald  
1st Lt. Aidan J. O'Dea  
LCPL David Rodriguez  
Col. Tim Shindelar  
Cpl. Bruce Wachowski  
Cpl. Daniel Wiczorek

#### National Guard

Lt. Col. Michael Bracki,  
Air Nat'l. Guard  
Cmd. Sgt. Major  
Steven Krause,  
Army Nat'l. Guard  
LCPL Kevin Lewis,  
Army Nat'l. Guard  
Major Patrick Meek,  
Army Nat'l. Guard  
Also Serving  
Anthony Pignato  
Raki Taylor

We invite parishioners who have family members currently serving in the military to add their names to our prayer list. Please call the Parish Office at 630-963-4500 with the following information: Name, Rank, and Branch of Service.

(If your serviceman or woman has completed his/her tour of duty, please contact the Parish Office.)

## Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21 The Presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:15AM +Gerard Gravel (Req. Joe and Yvette Pommier)  
Tuesday, November 22 St. Cecilia  
8:15AM +Cecilia Jaime (Req. Maggie Brown)  
Wednesday, November 23 St. Clement  
8:15AM +Charles Pressley (Req. Pressley Family)  
Thursday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac  
and Companions  
9:30AM +Klaus Kirchoff (Req. Poblocki Family)  
Friday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria  
8:15AM +Dolores Caminar (Req. Rosalinda Caminar)

Saturday, November 26 \_\_\_\_\_

8:15AM +Kathryn Wiczorek (Req. Peter Wiczorek)  
Saturday, November 26 First Sunday of Advent  
4:00PM +Rose Drengacz (Req. Thomas Kodosky)  
Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent  
7:30AM +Helen Knigge (Req. Gail Knigge)  
9:30AM +Evangeline Fronda (Req. Sherri Daniels)  
11:30AM For Parishioners



*We wish to offer our sympathy  
and a promise of  
prayers to the family & friends  
of **Stanley Kras,  
Marcyanna Gruszka,  
Phyllis Schaer, David Nanak,  
and Pauline Gabriel.***



*“Adoration is simply an  
embrace with Jesus.”  
-- Pope Benedict XVI*

**St. Joan of Arc Eucharistic Adoration  
Open Hours for second adorer:  
Thursday  
2:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM**

**Please contact Lynne Passarella at  
630-353-4511  
or [lpassarella@sjalisle.org](mailto:lpassarella@sjalisle.org)**



## St. Joan of Arc School Annual Appeal

St. Joan of Arc School is committed to the ministry of Catholic education through "Tradition with Vision".

All funds raised through the Appeal will contribute to fostering the growth of the Catholic identity of our students, maintaining their elite academic experience and recruiting and retaining educators committed to the ministry.

Please return your pledge card, visit [School.SJALisle.org](http://School.SJALisle.org), or scan the QR code here to donate!



This year's top 4 donors will be given a reserved pew for Christmas Mass! Donate before 12/18!!

**Class of 2027 ENTRANCE EXAM** – Saturday, December 3. Scholarship eligibility and priority admission consideration given to those who test at SFHS. St. Francis High School is a Catholic, college-preparatory high school located in Wheaton, Illinois and is celebrating more than 60 years of promoting spiritual, academic, physical and social development in students.

Visit their website for more information: <https://www.sfhscollegeprep.org/admissions/applyentrance-exam-registration>



## Parish Mission

**Mark your calendars** for our first parish mission since the COVID shutdown that will be conducted on December 11 – 14, 2022. The mission topic will be the spirituality of beauty and how this is expressed in iconography, music and prayer.

The mission presenter will be Sr. Jeana Visel, OSB, a Benedictine sister from Immaculate Conception Monastery in Ferdinand, IN. Sr. Jeana is a native of northern Illinois and is currently serving at St. Meinrad Seminary, IN where she is the Dean of the School of Theology and Director of graduate programs. She earned a B.A. in Religious Studies from Kenyon College, an M.A. in Theology from St. John's School of Theology-Seminary in Collegeville, MN, and a D.Min. in Spirituality from the Catholic University of America.

Sister is the author of *Icons in the Western Church: Toward a More Sacramental Encounter*, and regularly lectures on topics related to religious art. Sister is also a proficient musician and singer with particular interest in the chants of St. Hildegard of Bingen, a renowned 12th century visionary and Benedictine abbess from Germany.

On the evenings of Dec. 12, 13 and 14, Sister will offer a presentation on some aspect of religious art. These will be followed by a brief Night Prayer service. The last evening will conclude with the Taize Prayer around the Cross followed by a social gathering.

The topic of beauty and spirituality is especially pertinent at this time in our parish history as we look to repair and enhance our place of worship in preparation for our centennial. This topic is also timely given the Christmas season that is fast approaching – a season, like no other, that celebrates Our Incarnate God whose beauty permeates the world.

In what can be one of the most hectic times of the year, give yourself the gift of this mission to help make this a most memorable and holy Christmas.



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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Those who reside within our parish boundaries and are in need of financial/material assistance may call the St. Vincent de Paul Society voicemail line at 630-353-4522. A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call within 24 hours. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers service to those in need by providing financial support and additional resources. They meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 9am in the Parish Center. For more information on this organization, contact Matt Zurek at 630-353-4533 or mzurek@sjalisle.org.

**St. Joan of Arc School · 630-969-1732**

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**PRINCIPAL**

Michelle Picchione picchione@sjalisle.org

**Prayer Network:** This is a ministry of volunteers, who, through a phone tree, pray for the parish community and anyone in need of prayer, especially those who are sick or have passed on. Contact: Pat Pusateri, 630-353-4526

**Brothers in Christ:** This ministry for men 21 and up meets Saturdays at 7am for morning prayer, small group discussion, and reflection on the Sunday readings. Leader: Deacon Jack Hayes, jhayes@sjalisle.org.

**Knights of Columbus:** This Catholic fraternal organization is dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to the sick and needy, members and their families, and providing insurance products and annuities to benefit members, wives and children. Practicing Catholic men, at least 18 years of age, are invited to join as members. Contact: JC. Lorenz, 630-768-0344.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is observed in the Parish Center Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-9pm.

On Mondays and Fridays from 8am-5pm, the monstrance door will remain closed, but all are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament enclosed in the tabernacle. Contact: Lynne Passarella, lpassarella@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4511.

**Mass Schedule**

Monday-Friday: 8:15 AM

Saturday: 8:15 AM and 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Holy Day: Please consult the bulletin or website.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 AM

**Baptisms:** Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptism. Please be advised that each godparent is required to submit a sponsor eligibility form prior to the parents receiving a date for their child's baptism. Parents of children to be baptized are required to view a video on the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Marriages:** Contact the Parish Office before making any other commitments. The diocese requires a minimum preparation time of six months between the first conference with the Pastor and the wedding.

**Parish Membership:** Registration forms can be obtained on the parish website, at the Resource Center desk in the Narthex, or by contacting the Parish Office.

**Becoming Catholic/Adult**

**Confirmation:** We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Alex Gervacio at 630-353-4569 or agervacio@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

**Pastoral Ministers of Care:** Trained Ministers of Care are pastoral ministers who visit the sick, elderly, physically or emotionally challenged in hospitals, nursing homes, and individual homes. These ministers pray with them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the Parish Nurse, Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 to make arrangements.

**Sick Calls:** Call the Parish Office anytime. Please let us know if anyone in your family is ill so that a priest may visit them.

**Funerals:** Please make arrangements with the church before any publication in the newspaper.

**Bereavement Support:** An adult grief support group is available for those who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death. For more information, contact Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 or ppusateri@sjalisle.org.