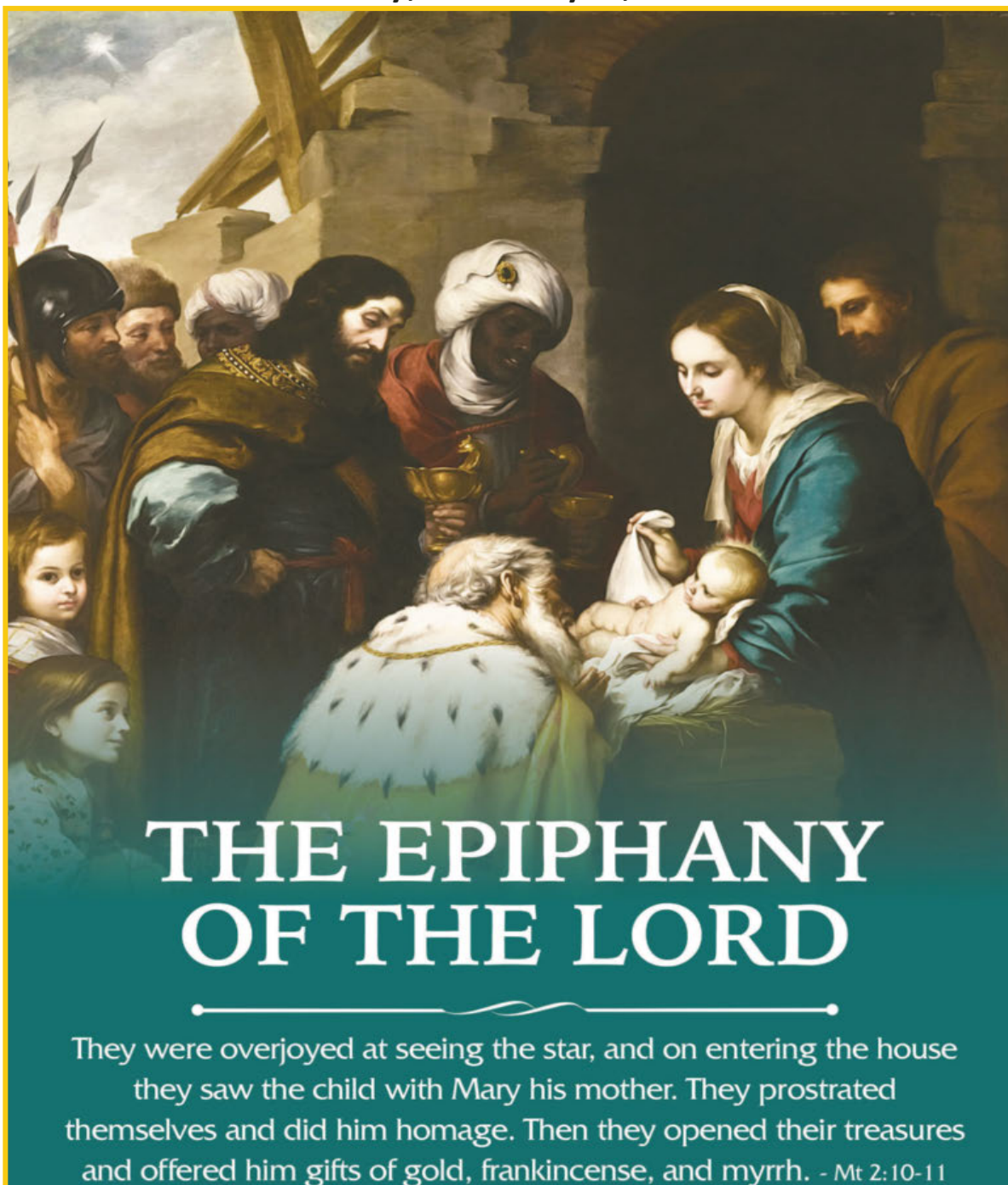


Sunday, January 7, 2024



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,



Greetings to all in this holy time of Christmas. Today's feast of Epiphany is one of several solemnities that is woven throughout the Christmas season. In the Eastern Church, this feast was celebrated even before December 25th was observed as the Lord's Nativity. If we step back and view the entire Advent/Christmas cycle (which includes Epiphany) from beginning to end, we see that it possesses a dynamic movement that unifies those unique biblical events that we read about in the liturgies of this season. This movement can be summarized in four phrases.

The first of these is **WAKE UP**. From the very beginning of Advent the scripture readings call us to wake from our spiritual slumber. These texts call us to rouse ourselves from sleep because the night is far spent and the day of the Lord draws near. For this reason we are told to cast off the works of darkness and to put on the armor of light. In so doing we are better prepared to welcome Christ when he comes in glory at the end of time.

The second phrase in this movement is **HURRY UP**. Once we are awakened in the spiritual life we are confronted with a great sense of urgency because God is acting on our behalf and we are called to be fully present to this action. This need to hurry is so that we do not fall back into our spiritual slumber and miss the opportunity (ies) that God is offering us. The scripture readings reflect this urgency in several ways. First we read about the comings and goings of various biblical characters including angels who repeatedly come from heaven to earth with profound greetings and news of great joy. The angel Gabriel announces to both Zechariah and Mary the unexpected birth of their sons. Angels appear to shepherds and invite them to go to Bethlehem to see the "sign" that God is giving to the world, i.e., the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. An angel will speak to Joseph in a dream telling him to take Mary and the child to the safety of Egypt because the political powers are seeking to destroy him. Then, when the child's life is no longer in danger, an angel will once again appear to Joseph in a dream assuring him that it is safe to return to their home in Nazareth. Besides the alacrity of the angels, we also read about Mary who travels "in haste to the hill country of Judea" to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Later on, an angel will summon shepherds to "go in haste" to Bethlehem to see this newborn babe. Even King Herod acts swiftly when he hears the news of this child-king whom he perceives as a threat to his imperial power. Thus in these early gospel chapters of Luke and Matthew there is a palpable dynamism that carries us along with it.

The third calling of Advent & Christmas is to **LOOK UP**. The shepherds must look up to see the multitude of angels glorifying God. The Magi, who are astrologers, are accustomed to looking up into the night skies. On this occasion, they observe a brilliant star directing them to the place where they can encounter the newborn king of the Jews. But the looking up in these gospel passages is much more than gazing heavenward to see cosmic phenomenon. The looking up being called for is perhaps better described as a looking within. It is a contemplative activity of seeing with eyes of faith into the depths of these events that may, at first glance, seem rather ordinary, like the birth of a child. This looking up is captured by the recurring command to "Behold" which is a symbolically rich idiom that invites people to become alert to some unique activity of God. We also see this looking up in what Luke says about Mary several times, i.e., that "she treasured these things in her

heart." Mary becomes the model of what it truly means to look up and recognize the divine grace that has come down to earth in Jesus who makes God visible to the world.

The fourth phrase we can draw from this season is **GO BACK**. Going back usually refers to going back home or their place of origin. We read that when the angels have fulfilled their mission, they return to heaven. After seeing the newborn Jesus, the shepherds return home to their sheep. Mary and Joseph return to their home in Nazareth. After paying homage to Jesus, some two years after his birth, the Magi return home "by another route" so as to avoid another meeting with murderous King Herod. In all of these returns, the characters must surely go back to what they knew as changed individuals. All of them have encountered divinity in a raw, unexpected manner. One cannot help but be transformed by such experiences. We can rightfully assume that as they return to that which was once very ordinary, they bring something of the extraordinary power that they just experienced back to their worlds so that others may share in these awe-filled moments.

- † In this New Year of 2024, might I suggest that we consider incorporating this fourfold spiritual pattern into the weeks and months that lie ahead for us?
- † We can **WAKE UP** and become eager to experience the unexpected miracles that God can do in our lives and in the life of our world.
- † We can **HURRY UP** with a readiness to, not only experience these blessings, but also assimilate them while they are at hand, for we do not know how long they will linger in our lives.
- † Then will we must also **LOOK UP** and behold the creative hand of God reaching down into the fabric of our world bringing heaven and earth into a unified covenant of love.

And finally, once these grace-filled moments have branded us their searing fire, we **GO BACK** to those usual patterns and routines in our lives to rejuvenate them with the fresh perspectives we received from our encounter with God.

If this fourfold pattern could be transformative of Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds and the Magi, I believe it can certainly be so for us as well.

May God bless us in this New Year. *Fr. Galenif, O.S.B.*



SJA Throwback — The New Church Interior



The newly built St. Joan of Arc church was furnished with top-of-the-line altars and statues produced by the premier ecclesiastical art studio, Daprato Statuary, then located at 766 W. Adams Street, Chicago. The firm was founded in 1860 by the four DaPrato brothers who immigrated to Chicago from the Tuscan town of Barga, Italy, a town famous for its sculptors.

Originally, the DaPratos made novelty statuettes for the general market, but their younger cousin, John Rigali, who joined the business as an apprentice, suggested the business shift to religious statuary.

By 1893, Rigali was the company's president and by 1917, Daprato operated locations in Chicago, New York, Montreal, and in Pietrasanta, Italy, near the famous Italian Carrara Marble Quarry made famous by Michelangelo. The company, now located in Norwood Park and renamed DaPrato Rigali Studios, continues to be led by the Rigali family, who expanded its services to include stained glass, painting and restoration.



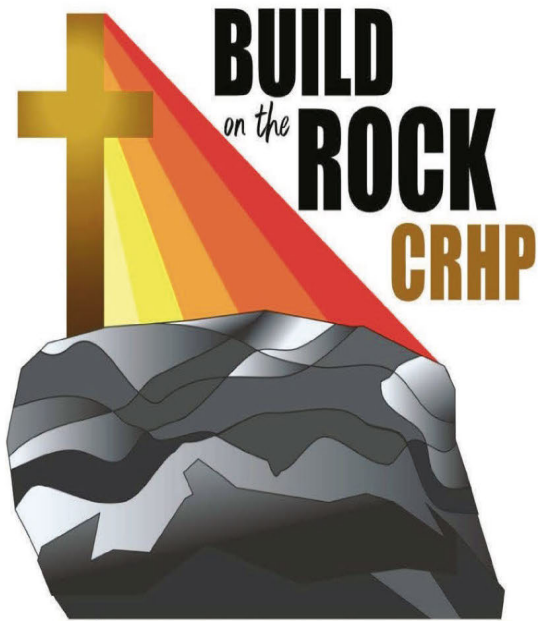
Even though the original church was replaced by our current structure, we can still be moved by the DaPrato's beautiful craftsmanship in the two figures of angels located in the Narthex. The angels were originally installed in the upper niches of the original sanctuary (thank you to Pat Brady for this historical reference).



GET YOUR ST. JOAN OF ARC CENTENNIAL SPIRIT WEAR TODAY!

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OR SCAN THE QR CODE**





The 2024 SJA Christ Renews His Parish retreat is inviting all men in our parish, 18 years of age or older, to experience an incredible weekend of fun, faith, and fellowship!

... or even find TRUE peace

... or have your faith COMPLETELY energized

... or maybe even feel the presence of God calling your name

Saturday, March 9, 2024 - 7am to 9:30pm

Sunday, March 10, 2024 - 7am to 3:30pm

Registration information coming soon...

Laudate Deum – Care for the Environment Workshop

*“If we destroy creation,
it will destroy us”*

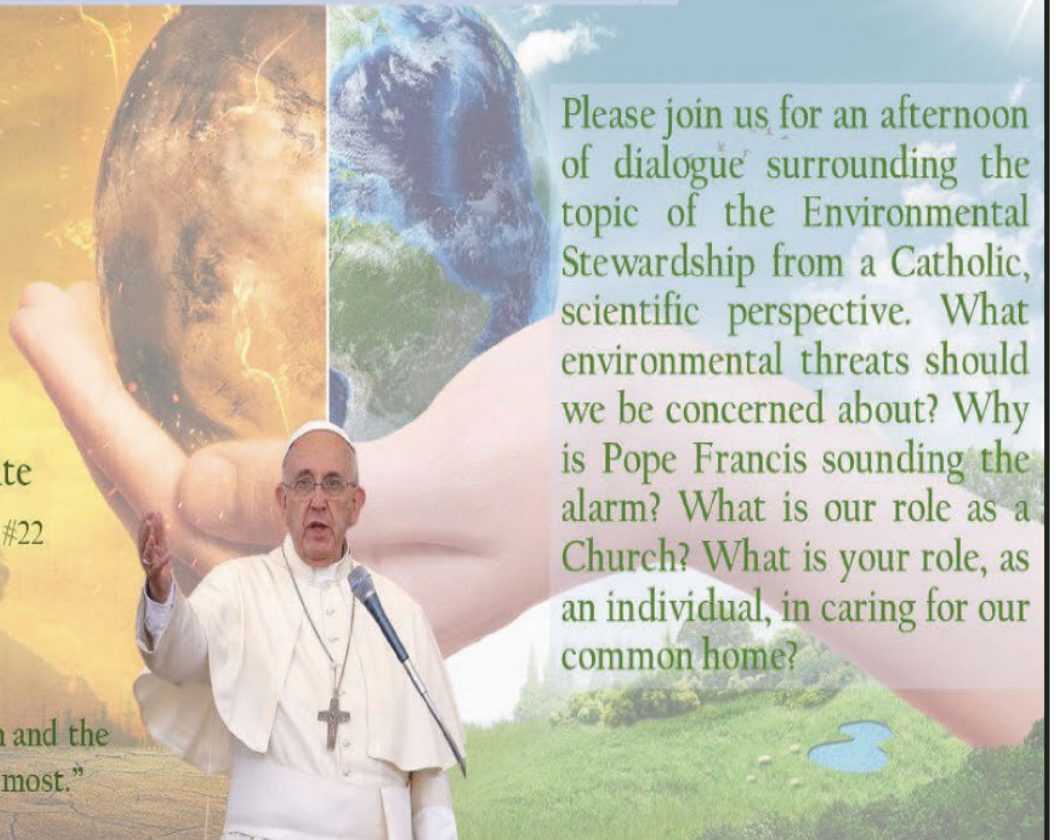
Sunday,
January 14,
2 – 3:30pm

Hosted by:
St. Joan of Arc Parish
w/ Dr. Christopher White

St. Joan of Arc Parish Center, Rm #22
820 Division St. Lisle, IL 60532

Please join us for an afternoon of dialogue surrounding the topic of the Environmental Stewardship from a Catholic, scientific perspective. What environmental threats should we be concerned about? Why is Pope Francis sounding the alarm? What is our role as a Church? What is your role, as an individual, in caring for our common home?

*“Listen to the cry of the earth and the
cry of the poor, who suffer most.”*



Adult Formation



Eucharistic Encounter Evenings

at
St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

January 7, 2024

Epiphany Dinner following

In the Gym. Tickets will be sold at the Door.

February 4, 2024

March 3, 2024

April 7, 2024

May 5, 2024



The format of these evenings will consistently entail:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday Vespers
(evening prayer), Silent adoration concluded by Benediction

Jesus and the Eucharist

ADULT FAITH STUDY



7 weeks - 7 Sessions

Explore Scripture & Tradition. Hear Testimony.
Discuss in Small Group. GROW IN DEVOTION!

Scan QR, Contact - kdamery@sjalisle.org,
or call Parish Office to Sign-Up

THURSDAYS 6-8PM, BEGINS FEB 1

TUESDAYS 9-11AM, BEGINS FEB 6

From the Parish Nurse

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL Rally & Info Meetings

SUN.
JANUARY 21
2-3 PM



THUR.
JANUARY 25
7-8PM

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- 1) JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST STUDY
(Feb 1 - Mar 19)
- 2) CHICAGO PILGRIMAGE
(June 28-30)
- 3) 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
(July 17-21)

Location: Room #22, Parish Center

*** Need only attend 1 meeting. No RSVP necessary ***

JOIN US FOR THE 2024

Appreciation Luncheon

**Thursday, January 18, 2024
12:00pm - 1:30pm**

St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall Room #22
Hosted by Pat Pusateri, RN Parish Nurse

Ministers of Care
Prayer Blanket Ministry
Prayer Network
Saint Joan of Arc Counters

FOOD - FUN & FELLOWSHIP

RSVP to Barb at SJA Main Office at
630-963-4500 by January 11, 2024

Outreach Ministries



January 30, 2024
more details to come..

January Fish Drivers

1/9/2024 Jean Saul
1/16/2024 Barb Richardt
1/23/2024 Lynn Hayes
1/30/2024 Grant Lauinger



SJA is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on: Wednesday, January 31. St Joan of Arc volunteers will distribute food to our needy neighbors here in the north parking lot. Volunteers are needed more details to come.



Christmas Light Recycling ends
Sunday, January 14 in the Link



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: Alex Gervacio agervacio@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4569.



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 **630-290-6833**. If you would like to participate.

Giving

WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

Thursday
January

11

2:30pm - 6:30pm

Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

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BLOOD DRIVE

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at 820 Division St, Lisle

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St. Joan of Arc Lunch + Club

Faith • Fellowship • Fun

Just a reminder that there will be no Lunch Club meeting in January but we look forward to seeing everyone on February 15, 2024 from 12:00pm - 1:30pm. All adults are welcome to join us. RSVP to the Parish Office at 630-963-4500 by February 13.



SJA School News & Events

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL
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TRADITION
WITH
VISION

- 2023 National Blue Ribbon School Award
- Academic Excellence - test scores in top 15% in the nation
- STEM education focus
- Reading Specialists
- Art, Spanish, Music, Band
- Athletics and other extracurriculars
- Before and After School Care

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JOIN US FOR AN
OPEN HOUSE ON
JANUARY 28, 2024
12:30-2PM



St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
4913 Columbia Ave - Lisle
630/969-1732



Liturgical Schedule for next weekend

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Shirlee Jecmen (1) Cindy Rivera (2)	Lisa Koon - Plate Dan Noonan - Plate Julie Noonan - Plate Gina Santori - Plate Gregory Weizeorick - Plate Jack Hayes - Cup Jeff Koon - Cup Bill Munch - Cup Dan Rubel - Cup	Jack Yenter Ethan Black Elizabeth Black	Lee Catalano JJ Hantsch Michael Klecka Thomas Kmet	Bev Calvert Theresa Taylor NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	John Ostrander (1) Debbie McFarlin (2)	Doug Becker - Plate Conne DuBois - Plate Madhu Nappi - Plate Kristina Waldron - Plate Paul Nappi - Cup Jacquie Passarella - Cup	NOT FILLED Luke Schulz Damian Schulz	Paul Schrinier John Wagner NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Dirienzo Donna Dirienzo Colleen Hackley Gerry McNellis
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Vicente Fernandez (1) Kevin Bixenmann (2)	Marie Bixenmann - Plate (sub req.) Sherri Daniels - Plate Brian Kelly - Plate Susan Lindquist - Plate Heather Madsen - Plate Amy DiSanto - Cup Ken Ekins - Cup Joanne Kuttner - Cup Mike Walsh - Cup	Luke Johnson NOT FILLED Daniel Laguatan Gigi Roake	Tim Gerten Phil Gorski Mark Johnson Maddy Johnson	Jill Hass Kathleen Kelly Alexander Kelly Mario Marciniak
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Steve Augustus (1) Elisa Manuel (2)	Irene Bucher - Plate Deb O'Connor - Plate Sharon Spangler - Plate Alex Gervacio - Cup John Jelinek - Cup	NOT FILLED Chiara Gervacio Maryclaire Skelly	Jeremy Jackson NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	John-Marc Berthoud Larry Hepler Sarah Jackson NOT FILLED

Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend Mass Celebrants for Saturday, January 13

Mass

8:15 am Fr. Radek

Reconciliation

9:00 am Fr. Radek

Mass

4:00 pm Fr. Gabriel & Deacon Jack

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, January 14

7:30 am Fr. Radek & Deacon Paul

9:30 am Fr. Gabriel

11:30am. Fr. Radek

Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1
Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen. We wish to offer our sympathy
and a promise of prayers to the family
and friends of:

Donald J. Provenza, Sr.
Sophie Adamek
Thomas Moran



Offertory Report

All Masses 12/16—12/17	\$10,617.50
Checks in the Mail	\$6,6620.00
Total	\$17,237.50
All Masses 12/23—12/24	\$11,150.10
Checks in the mail	\$3,959.00
Total	\$15,109.10
Christmas All Masses	33,554.70
Checks in the Mail	\$2,970.00
We Share Christmas	\$4,913.00
Total	\$41,437.70



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Thank You!

Wedding Feast & Epiphany

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C. These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

Prayer & Worship

We pray for our sick and shut-ins and their courageous families who care for them.

Jose Almaguer
Harry Berryman
Patti Brooks
Maria Cervantes
Robert Fleischer
Craig Davies
Bob Dore
Dan Gasbarro
Barbara Green
Esmeralda Guerrero
James C. Hagearty II
Margaret Hagearty
Carly Jacobs
Becky Jirka
Christine Jimenez
Fr. Donald Kocher

Lottie Ladniak
Maria Lopez
Allison Maxwell
James Pelletiere
Rejane Proence
George Reiber
Dolores Reiber
Virginia Russo
Larry Ryan
Martin Sickinger
Marty Szczech
Nora Spencer
Fr. Gerald Tivy
Maureen Tumidalsky
Pat Tumidalsky
Helen Velichko
Marie Zellner

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.

Please remember in Prayer our Men and Women serving in the Military

U.S. Air Force

Staff Sergeant 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 Hoozko
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 Feehery

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

Corporal Jon Forsner

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 PignatoRaki Taylor

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8— The Baptism of the Lord

8:15 a.m. + Dorothy Kmiecik Req. by Ton & Laura Kmiecik

Tuesday, January 9

8:15 a.m. ++ Denise & Marylou Kleinrichert Req. by the Kraft Family

Wednesday, January 10

8:15 a.m. + Todd Benson Req. by the Svitak Family

Thursday, January 11

8:15 a.m. + Tom Stednick Req. by Susan Cassa

Friday, January 12

8:15 a.m. + Brian Fitzpatrick Req. by Margaret Linstrot

Saturday, January 13— St. Hilary

8:15 a.m. Tony & Jean DiChristofano Req. by the DiChristofano Family

Saturday, January 13 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. + Carlotta Cessa Req. by Camille Giugliano

Sunday, January 14 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

9:30 a.m. + Lucy Zhang

Req. by the Cai and Lei Families

11:30 a.m. +Michael Luchetta

Req. by Ron & Kathy Silay

This Week at SJA

Monday, January 8

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22

6:30 p.m. Centennial Committee Mtg. — Room #22

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg. — Room #24

8:00 p.m. Athletic Board Meeting — Room 100

Tuesday, January 9

8:15a.m. Mass

2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church/Link

6:00 p.m. Music Ministry — Church/Link

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Planning Mtg.— Room #24

Wednesday, January 10

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

2:30 p.m. Teachers Staff Meeting — School

4:00 p.m. Religious Ed Classes — School

4:30 p.m. RE Parent Night — School

7:00 p.m. Earth Matters Mtg. — Room #24

Thursday, January 11

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

12:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Blood Drive — Room #22

4:00 p.m. Cheer Practice — PAR

5:30 p.m. Athletics — Gym

7:00 p.m. Adoration Committee Meeting — Room #23

Friday, January 12

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:00 a.m. Tiny Flames — Par 4 & 5

1:30 p.m. School Benediction — Church

Saturday, January 13

Christmas Light Recycling — Link

Impact for Life — Link

7:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ —Room #22

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. — Room #24

9:00 a.m. Confessions—Church

4:00 p.m. Mass—Church

Sunday, January 14

Impact for Life — Link

Christmas Light Recycle Program — Link

7:30 a.m. Mass — Church

9:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat—Church, School & Par

9:30 a.m. OCIA Dismissal — Room #24

9:30 a.m. Mass — Church

1:00 p.m. Baptism—Church

1:30 p.m. Dr. Chris White Presentation — Room #22

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.)

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 (Closed on Mondays from 9:30- 10:30 AM & First Mondays from 12-1 PM)

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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

4913 Columbia Ave., Lisle, IL 60532

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: Dorothy Walker at 630-290-6833.

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: Mike Czech at 630-638-1805

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: Alex Gervacio agervacio@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4569.

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 or by appt.

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 attend a Baptism Prep class.

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.

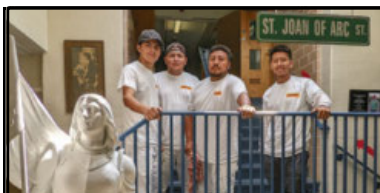
Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation: We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Konnor Damery at 630-353-4531 or kdamery@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

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. Please be aware that we do not permit Eulogies to be given at the Funeral liturgy but we do recommend they be offered at the wake service.

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.



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