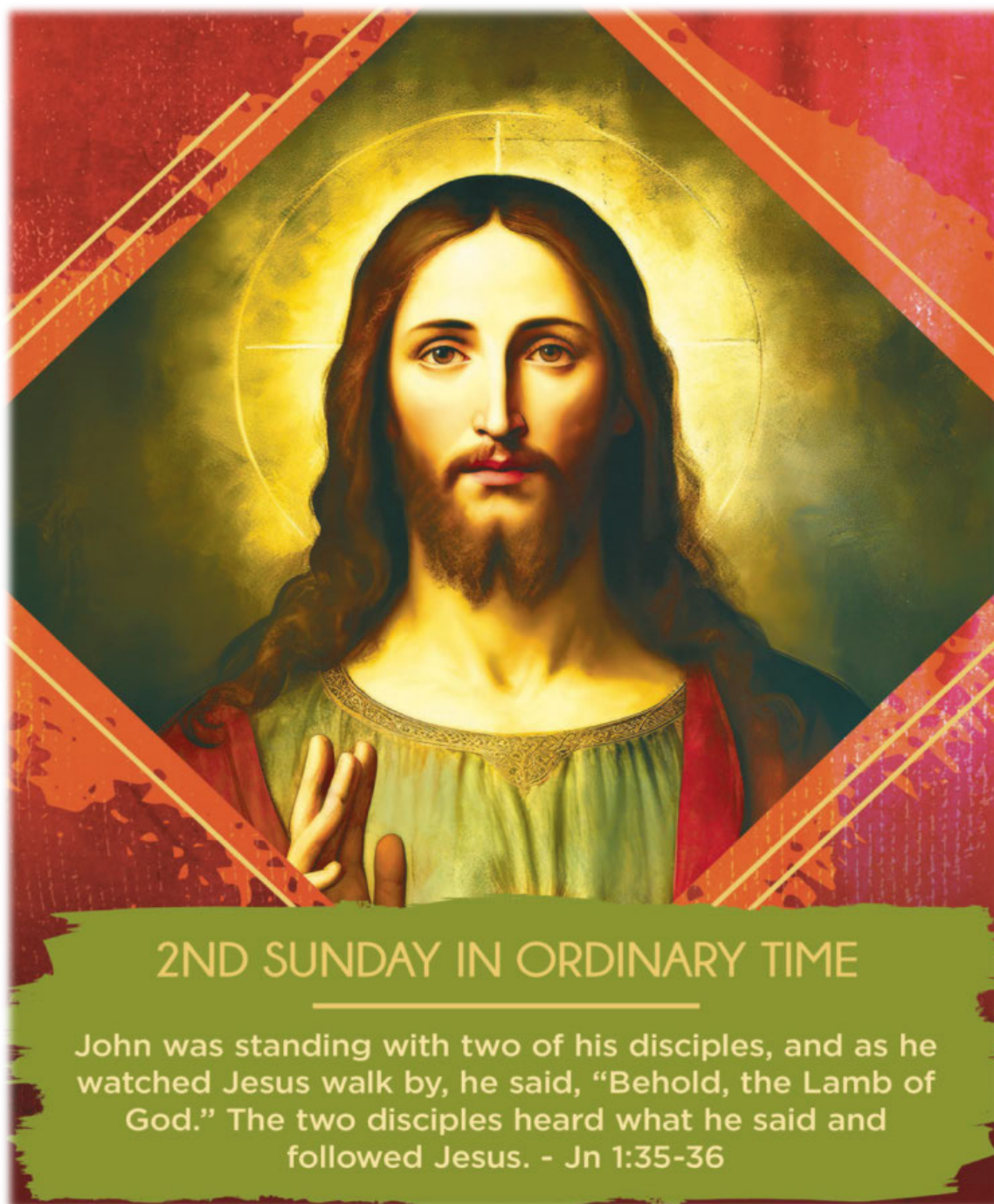


**Sunday, January 14, 2024**



## SJA Throwback — First Wedding in the New Church



rendered to the parish during its humble beginnings.” Her daughter, Dorothy Garhan, recalls helping her mother after evening prayers to prepare the altar for the next day. “I remember going up Saturday and there would be flowers there from someone’s garden. She also did the church laundry. All that starch and pleats to iron in.” Yes, Bertha, you earned the honor—not only was this the first wedding, it was also the first Mass in the new church.

At this time, wedding photography was not allowed inside the sanctuary, perhaps to honor the sacredness of the space or maybe because photographic equipment was so large and cumbersome.

Today both Bertha’s great nephew, Jeff Koon and his wife Lisa Carpino Koon, are members of St. Joan of Arc and were also married at St. Joan’s (but in the new church). Together they continue the legacy of Bertha’s faithful service to our parish.

The very first couple to be married in the newly organized parish was Bernard J. Cassel and Marion Hinterlong on September 2, 1925. But the first wedding in the new church building was the wedding mass of Joseph F. Miller and Bertha Long on June 25, 1927.

Rev. Peter Mizera, OSB, a priest at St. Procopius Abbey, who compiled a brief history of St. Joan of Arc, observed that Bertha and her sister Rose “devoted personal care, for two- and one-half years, to the upkeep of the chapel over the hardware store. This privilege of being the first to have her marriage solemnized in the new church, somewhat recompensed her for the services she



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## Parish News & Events



### **EPHIPHANY DINNER 2024**

On Sunday, January 7, 2024 155 Parishioners celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord with a Eucharistic Encounter Evening then a delicious Pasta Dinner. Thank you Jim Susic who played Christmas music, The Knights of Columbus, Jeff & Lisa Koon (Nativity Scene) and all the wonderful volunteers who helped set-up and cleaned-up. ***Save the date for Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday, March 8 and March 15th. More details to come.***





# **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 \*\*\***

## Parish News & Events

### Marriage Preparation Day for Engaged Couples

**WHY?** Marriage Preparation Day is required because the importance of this sacrament deserves the time that will be spent throughout the day in prayer, reflection, sharing, and drawing from the wisdom of the presenters.

**WHAT IS IT?** The St. Joan of Arc Marriage Preparation Day is a day of reflection designed to:

- Deepen your knowledge of the Sacrament of Matrimony
- Enhance communication skills
- Deepen the couple's understanding of each other
- Discuss various areas pertinent to married life in the Catholic faith
- Inform couples on Natural Family Planning

**HOW SOON?** The couple is encouraged to participate in the workshop six months before their marriage. In this way, your months of engagement may be well used in light of the knowledge and skills you learn during the workshop. With the many other details of the wedding, which will demand your time later, our hope is to offer you the workshop at a time free of the other demands.

**DATE:** Sunday, February 25, 2024

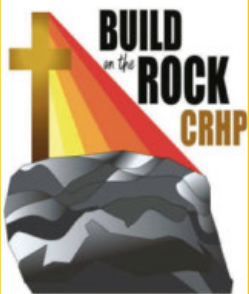
**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We will attend 9:30 a.m. Mass)

**PLACE:** St. Joan of Arc Parish Center  
820 Division Street Lisle, IL 60532

**COST:** \$50.00 per couple  
(Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact Karen Eldrenkamp at the Parish Office at 630-353-4514 or email [keldrenkamp@sjalisle.org](mailto:keldrenkamp@sjalisle.org)



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

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

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

Registration information coming soon...

## Jesus and the Eucharist

### ADULT FAITH STUDY



#### 7 weeks - 7 Sessions

Explore Scripture & Tradition. Hear Testimony.  
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or call Parish Office to Sign-Up

THURSDAYS 6-8PM, BEGINS FEB 1

TUESDAYS 9-11AM, BEGINS FEB 6



## Eucharistic Encounter Evenings

at  
**St. Joan of Arc**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Hospitality Following in the Link



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



## Parish News & Events



January 30, 2024  
more details to come..

### January Fish Drivers

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 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Christmas Light Recycling ends  
Sunday, January 14 in the Link



### Eucharistic Adoration

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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](mailto: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.

## 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.



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

## ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



In November, our 7th and 8th graders attended the Called by Name - Vocations and Discipleship Workshop. This workshop gives 7th and 8th graders from the diocese a better understanding about the different options when responding to God's call and to offer an environment to reflect on these choices and deepen their relationship to Jesus Christ.

## Liturgical Schedule for next weekend

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
<b>Saturday, 4:00 PM</b>	Shirlee Jecmen (1) Shirley Glaser (2)	Jeff Koon - Plate Julie Noonan - Plate Robin Pyrcik - Plate Kathryn Soto - Plate Mike Taylor - Plate Jack Hayes - Cup Lisa Koon - Cup Dan Noonan - Cup Dan Rubel - Cup	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Jude Duggal Will Marks (sub req.)	Tony Cappetta Thomas Kmet Jim Weber John Weber	Bev Calvert <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b>	Mike Niemiec (1) Lynne Passarella (2)	Jane McGuffey - Plate Patricia Robertson - Plate Joe Shannon - Plate John Wagner - Plate Paul Nappi - Cup Kristina Waldron - Cup	Johnny Shannon Dean Giudice Samantha Parello	Paul Schriener <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Colleen Hackley Andrew Hackley Gerry McNellis Maria Tashjian
<b>Sunday, 9:30 AM</b>	Mary Laguatan (1) Mike Walsh (2)	Amy DiSanto - Plate Ken Ekins - Plate Phil Gorski - Plate Donna Hayes - Plate Rob Visser - Plate Sherri Daniels - Cup Jack Hayes - Cup John Jelinek - Cup Joanne Kuttner - Cup	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> Allison Kroupa Carter Madsen	Steve Christ Mark Fernetto Maddy Johnson Dennis Regan	Sue Ekins Adam Kroupa Heather Kroupa Ruth Mack
<b>Sunday, 11:30 AM</b>	Alex Gervacio (1) Pam McKechnie (2)	Irene Bucher - Plate Mary Grygleski - Plate Kathy Meehan - Plate Paul Nappi - Cup Madhu Nappi - Cup	Griffin Anderson Arnell Dass Brianna Konopacz	Jeremy Jackson Deb O'Connor <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Maria Anderson Brent Anderson John-Marc Berthoud Larry Hepler



# Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

## Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend Mass Celebrants for Saturday, January 20

### 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 21

7:30 am Fr. Radek & Deacon Paul

9:30 am Fr. Gabriel & Deacon Jack

11:30am. Fr. Radek & Deacon Paul

## Offertory Report

All Masses 12/30—12/31 \$11,297.00

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## Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

### 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

### Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and  
23/Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/  
Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,  
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,  
10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

### Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/  
Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/  
Mk 3:20-21

### Next Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



The Offices will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Have you ever been somewhere public and days later others said they saw you there? You can find yourself surprised that they saw you and didn't say hello. However, at least they saw you. You, on the other hand, didn't even have any idea they were around you. You may have been oblivious to what was going on or those crossing your path on that day. You may have been forsaking that moment thinking about another time to come down the road.

Imagine being one of those who first encountered Jesus as he began his ministry. Would you have noticed? I would like to think that I would have rushed over to him to introduce myself. But on that day when he passed on by I just might have been caught up in life, unaware of all that was intersecting with my place in the world.

An everyday steward strives to live mindfully. The more mindful we are of all that is around us, the more grateful we find ourselves because we take things less for granted and the more open we are to the call of Jesus Christ. Every day Jesus crosses our path in the form of others. They may be in need or they may have a gift to offer us. Either way, without living in the present and taking in all that God has provided for us in the day, we can miss it. I would not want to hear afterwards that Jesus saw me and I was not paying attention enough to what was around me to notice.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her 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 :

**Roberta Sweeney**





## 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  
Edita Gervacio  
Barbara Green  
Esmeralda Guerrero  
James C. Hagearty II  
Margaret Hagearty  
Carly Jacobs  
Becky Jirka  
Christine Jimenez  
Fr. Donald Kocher

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 Schriner  
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 15

8:15 a.m. + Denise Mlyniec Simpson

Req. by Joyce Mlyniec

### Tuesday, January 16

8:15 a.m. + Santiago Quintero

Req. by Lilliam Quintero

### Wednesday, January 17 — St. Anthony

8:15 a.m. + George Bakiars

Req. by Gina Santori

### Thursday, January 18

8:15 a.m. + Patricia Hill

Req. by Loretta, Jean & Jane Saul

### Friday, January 19

8:15 a.m. + Tom Stednick

Req. by Elizabeth & Charles Kennedy

### Saturday, January 20 — St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:15 a.m. Intentions of the Celebrant

### Saturday, January 20 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. + James Susic, Sr.

Req. by Bill & Colleen Munch

### Sunday, January 21 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

9:30 a.m. + Richard Gamache

Req. by the Gamache Family

11:30 a.m. + Alejandro Gervacio

Req. by the Gervacio Family

## This Week at SJA

### Monday, January 15 — School Closed/Parish Offices Closed

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

### Tuesday, January 16

8:15a.m. Mass — Church

10:00 a.m. Visitation—Roberta O. Sweeney— Narthex

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass — Church

2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church/Link

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

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Meeting — Room #22

7:00 p.m. Pro-Life Ministry Mtg. — Room #24

7:00 p.m. CRHP Meeting — Room #23

### Wednesday, January 17

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

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

4:30 p.m. Religious Ed Classes — School

7:00 p.m. OCIA Team Meeting — Room #24

8:00 p.m. Exodus 90 Men's Group — Room #23

### Thursday, January 18

7:45 a.m. Faith Matters — Room #22

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

11:00 a.m. Minister of Care Luncheon — Room #22

6:00 p.m. School Parents Meeting —Room #22

### Friday, January 19

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:00 a.m. Tiny Flames — Par 4 & 5

1:30 p.m. School Benediction — Church

### Saturday, January 20

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

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

9:00 a.m. Confessions—Church

3:00 p.m. Trivia Night — Gym

4:00 p.m. Mass—Church

### Sunday, January 21

Blood Pressure Screening

7:30 a.m. Mass — Church

9:30 a.m. OCIA Dismissal — Room #24

9:30 a.m. Mass — Church

11:30 p.m. Mass — Church

1:30 p.m. Athletics — Gym

1:30 p.m. Eucharistic Revival Info Night — 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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**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

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

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**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.

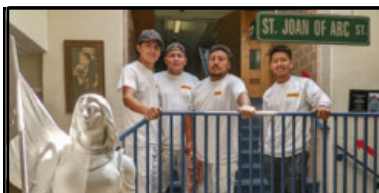
**Pastoral Ministers of Care:** Trained Ministers of Care are pastoral ministers who visit the sick, elderly, physically or emotionally challenged in hospitals, nursing homes, and individual homes. These ministers pray with them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the Parish Nurse, Pat Pusateri,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