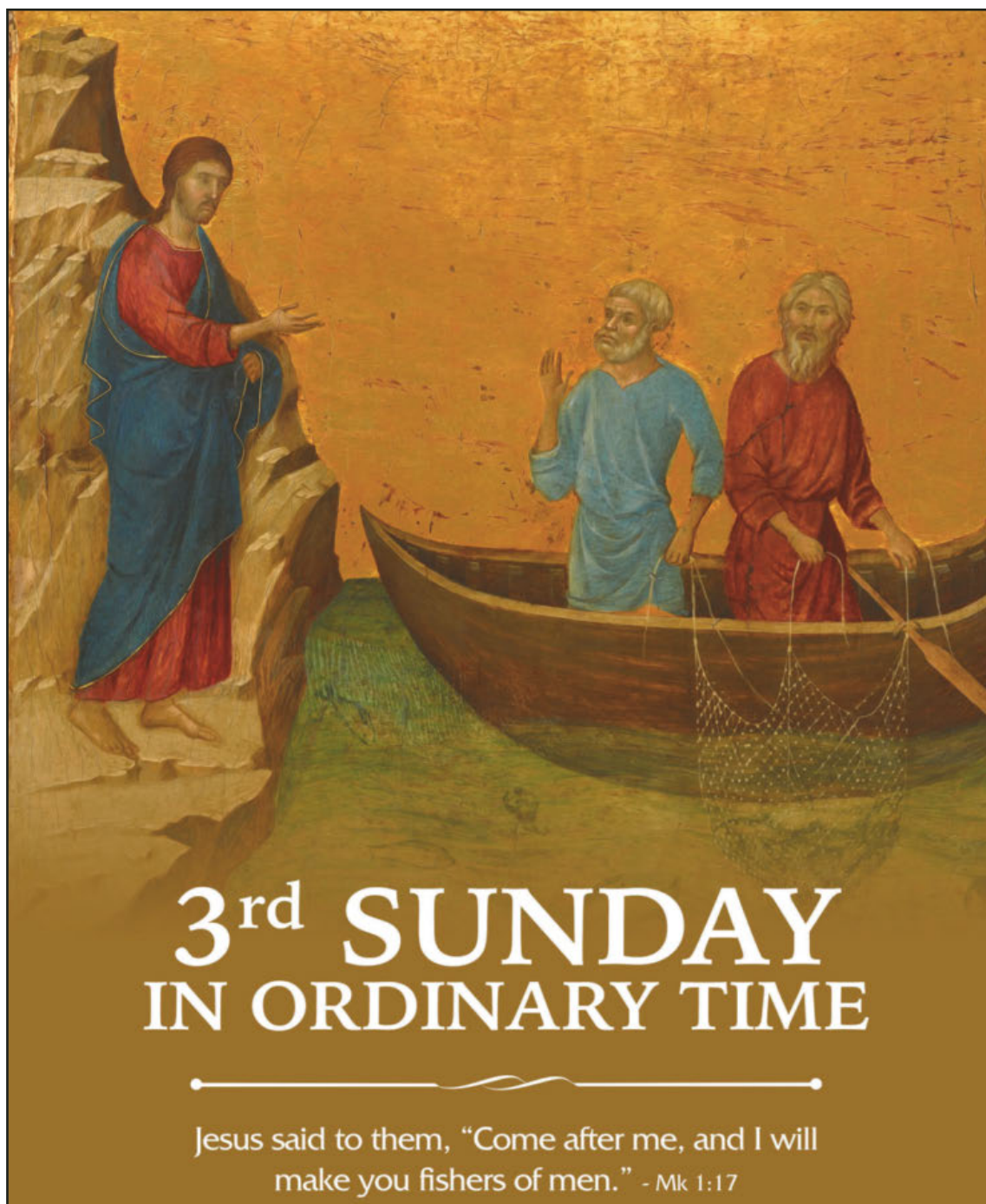


Sunday, January 21, 2024



Bishop Hicks' Column

January 2024

BENEFITS OF A PAPER CALENDAR IN THE DIGITAL AGE



IN AN ERA DOMINATED BY SMARTPHONES AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, the traditional paper calendar may seem like an antiquated relic from a bygone era. In 2011, I officially switched from my five-year calendar/planner, which sat with heavy prominence on my desk, to a digital calendar that automatically syncs with my phone. Admittedly, the digital

calendar is much more convenient and efficient, and once I made the move, I had no regrets. Yet, I still miss some of the nuances of using a paper calendar.

One thing I miss about writing an event down is the ability to impress my friends or family by telling them that I'm going to write down our appointment "in ink" — a nod to the importance and value of our upcoming gathering. I also miss the act of flipping through the pages of a physical calendar, as it evokes so many memories and emotions. Esthetically, a paper calendar — especially those that hang on the wall — also provides a wide array of styles to display, like artwork, in our homes and offices.

I am delighted that the Diocese of Joliet has partnered with Catholic Extension to publish a 2024 Anniversary Calendar for our 75th Jubilee. Catholic Extension, since 1905, has been effectively building up and strengthening Catholic faith communities in the United States, especially those in economically disadvantaged or geographically isolated areas.

As we mark our 75th anniversary, this calendar beautifully expresses a narrative woven together as a tapestry of a vibrant Catholic Community. It superbly highlights key milestones with historical photographs and anecdotes that chronicle our extraordinary history and evolution. Each month unfolds with an invitation to revisit moments of significance: from the establishment of the diocese to the growth of parishes to the contributions of the clergy, religious, and laity.

This calendar also bridges different generations. It connects those who have witnessed the diocese's transformative journey with the younger Catholics who may be fascinated to learn about their roots. At the same time, it encapsulates the collective memory of our diocese, fostering a sense of community and shared heritage. Graphically, the calendar allows us to see that the diocese is much larger than only our own parish experience.

Moreover, the calendar serves as a practical guide offering information on liturgical seasons, feast days, and holy days, along with reminding us about special liturgies, ordinations, and events. It also gives us the opportunity to remember former bishops and sets aside a specific date to pray for each of our parishes. By seamlessly integrating the sacred and the secular, our calendar becomes a daily and monthly companion, enhancing our connection to our faith, heritage, and the sense of belonging to God and each other.

Our calendar further highlights the contributions of individuals, movements, and organizations that have shaped and continue to shape our diocese. Through profiles, stories, and brief history lessons, it celebrates all those heroes, both popular and unsung, whose dedication, faith, and service embody the spirit of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet.

The calendar's inclusion of key events, Masses, service opportunities, and milestones for the upcoming year not only keeps us informed but also invites active participation. It hopefully will inspire and motivate us to come together and contribute our time, talents, and gifts to ensure that our diocese remains strong and alive for generations to come.

These calendars are so beautiful and informative, serving as a keepsake for years to come. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the businesses, companies, and service providers who sponsored the 2024 Anniversary Calendar at their local parishes. If you were not able to procure a calendar for yourself, please scan the QR code or go to this link to view it electronically: bit.ly/3tE94m0



Like so many of you, I will continue to use my digital calendar that syncs with my computer and smartphone. However, I also will proudly consult daily our paper calendar as a companion to navigating the folds of time in the digital age. By honoring the past, embracing the present, and hoping for the future, may we continue to pray for each other.

Happy New Year! And with every passing day and each monthly move to the next calendar page, may God bless you and yours.

SJA Throwback — The School Opens



Grade school sessions began at St. Joan's in the fall of 1927 under the leadership of Sister Dolorosa Janota, the school's first principal, and Sister Mary Clarissa Ruda, both of Lisle's Benedictine Sacred Heart Monastery. In 1999, The *Daily Herald* published Sister Mary Clarissa's recollections of the original school and preparations for the first day of school:

In the back of the church were three classrooms...during the first year only two classrooms were used. Friday, before the first Monday's day of school, all was ready except the students' desks. Saturday morning and still no desks! In the early afternoon on Saturday, Sister Janota looked out of her south windows and behold a big surprise! Two brothers from St. Procopius Abbey arrived and unloaded several sawbucks and picnic table board tops...and set these up in the classrooms to be used for Monday's school opening.

Sister Mary Clarissa reported that about one month later, the Abbey's Father Bartholomew Kvitek purchased secondhand school desks from a public school to replace the picnic tables. Until Sr. Mary Bonaventure Kovalcik, OSB arrived a year later, the two sisters taught 84 students – 42 students each. Sister Janota taught grades five, six, seven and eight and Sr. Mary Clarissa taught grades one, two, three, and four. We thank you, Sisters, for your tireless dedication and faithful service throughout the decades.



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

GO TO [HTTPS://SJALISLE.ORG/CENTENNIAL](https://sjalisle.org/centennial)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Parish News & Events

We Welcome our Newest Christian



Gabriel Nicholas Landiak

Born: September 7, 2023

Reborn into Christ: January 14, 2024

"There is one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all in all." (Ephesians 4:5)

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. The next class is Monday, February 5, 2024 please call the Parish Office for more information.

Lenten Devotions

The Holy Season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14. During this season, we will once again offer Friday night devotions, as a time of prayer and meditation during Lent.

We will pray using Taize Prayer and Stations of the Cross. Taize Prayer includes simple sung refrains, Scripture reading, silent reflection, and Prayer Around the Cross. Stations of the Cross includes praying the traditional stations, enhanced with a PowerPoint slideshow containing each station.

The schedule will be as follows:

Friday, February 16 – Taize Prayer

Friday, February 23 – Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 1 – Taize Prayer

Friday, March 8 – Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 15 – Taize Prayer

Friday, March 22 – Stations of the Cross

All services start at 7:00pm in the church.

For additional information, contact Mr. Jim Susic, Director of Music, via email at jsusic@sjalisle.org.

Burning of the Blessed Palms



In preparation for the Season of Lent, last year's palm branches will be burned so that the ashes may be used as we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday.

You are invited to bring your blessed palms from last year, and place them in the basket at the Resource Center. Palms can be brought to the Resource Center beginning next Sunday, January 28, and continuing through Sunday, February 11.

For additional information, contact Jim Susic, Director of Music, via email at jsusic@sjalisle.org.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Save the Date!

Knights of Columbus

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 8th & Friday March 15

More details to come...



Free Blood Pressure Screening in the Link on Sunday, January 21, 2024



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.



Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Join parishes across the U.S. in this 7-week small group study.

Sessions include: exhortation from a U.S. Bishop, prayer with Scripture, engaging video segments, and guided small group discussions.

THURSDAYS 6-8 PM (Feb 1- Mar 14) or TUESDAYS 9-11 AM (Feb 6 – Mar 19)

Sign up: 1) Scan QR> 2) email Konnor – kdamery@sialisle.org 3) call parish office



BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF EACH SESSION:

Session 1: What's Our Story?

The Bible is the story of God's love for us. He created us out of love, redeemed us by his love, and transforms us in his love.

Session 2: Who Is Jesus?

Jesus is both God and man, therefore he reveals who God is in relation to us. Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15) He asks this same question of us: who do you say Jesus is?

Session 3: Am I Saved?

Salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ that requires our "yes."

Session 4: Why a Church?

Jesus didn't simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living, dynamic Church where we encounter him personally and allow ourselves to be transformed into his likeness.

Session 5: God Is With Us

God's presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist

The story of the Eucharist can be traced throughout Scripture. From Genesis to the present day, this session explores how the Cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.

Session 7: Bread for the Journey

The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an offering of thanksgiving to God. We are then sent forth to share what we have received.



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



St. Joan of Arc

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



**Saturday, March 9th - 7am to 9:30pm
Sunday, March 10th - 7am to 3:30pm**

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/chrp2024>

Parish News & Events



SJA is serving dinner at DuPage Pads on January 30th. St. Joan of Arc volunteers will prepare and distribute about 200 meals to our neighbors at the DuPage Pads Interim Housing Center in Downers Grove. Please scan the QR code to volunteer.



January Fish Drivers

1/23/2024	Lynn Hayes
1/30/2024	Grant Lauinger
02/06/2024	Melissa Harbauer
2/13/2024	Lisa Carpino Koon



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. Scan the QR Code to volunteer



HOSPITALITY/DONUT SUNDAY
Mark your calendar
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023
AFTER ALL SUNDAY MORNING MASSES



The Earth Matters Ministry at SJA, through Terracycle recycling programs, would like to help you keep waste out of the landfills. We are collecting items that are unable to be recycled through traditional curbside collections. We will be collecting these hard-to-recycle items in the church Link the weekend of **January 27 & 28, 2024**. All containers to be recycled should be emptied of product and dry.

Please contact Matt Zurek if you have any questions regarding recycling at 630-353-4533 or mzurek@sjalisle.org

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



www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life.org

**9 DAYS
FOR LIFE**

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!
JANUARY 16-24, 2024

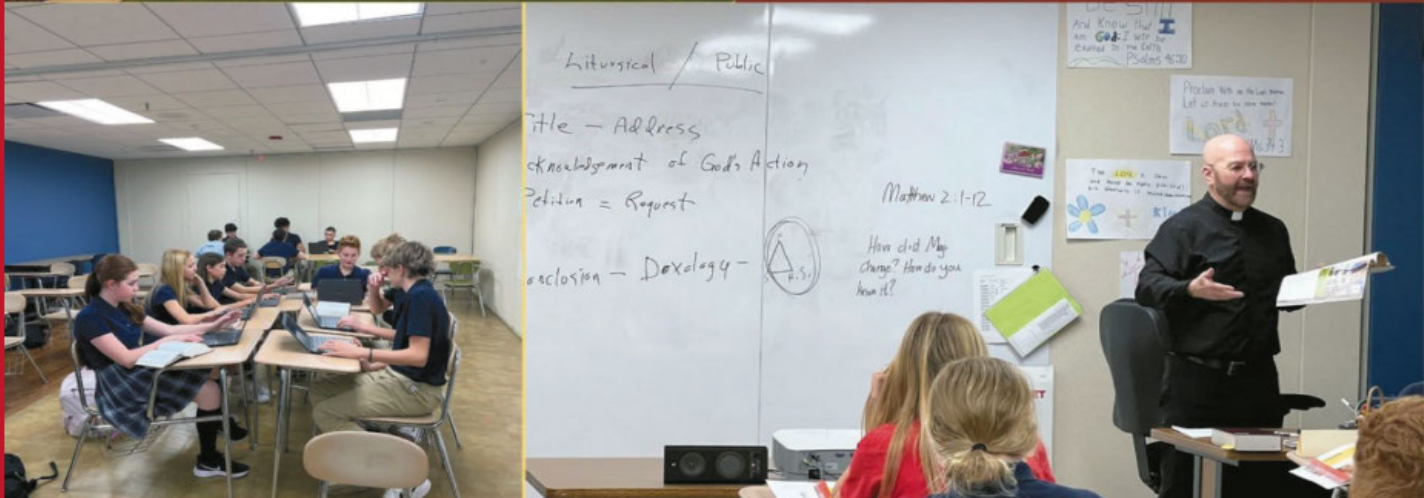
9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

SJA School News & Events

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



OUR 8TH GRADERS ARE BLESSED TO HAVE FATHER GABRIEL AND MRS PICCHIONE TEACH THEIR RELIGION CLASS THIS YEAR. FATHER IS FOCUSING ON CONFIRMATION PREPARATION AND PRAYER. MRS PICCHIONE'S LESSONS COVER THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCRIPTURE. THE STUDENTS RECEIVE THE BENEFIT OF SOLID FAITH FORMATION AT A CRITICAL TIME IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT.



Liturgical Schedule for next weekend

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Robin Pyrcik (1) Shirley Glaser (2)	Gerry Maguire - Plate (sub req.) Pat Moran - Plate Bill Munch - Plate Dan Noonan - Plate Dan Rubel - Plate Paul Nappi - Cup Gina Santori - Cup (sub req.) Kathryn Soto - Cup Mike Taylor - Cup	NOT FILLED Jude Duggal Maryclaire Skelly	Lee Catalano JJ Hantsch Michael Klecka Thomas Kmet	Bev Calvert Theresa Taylor NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Dorothy Walker (1) Debbie McFarlin (2)	Judy Lauten - Plate Mike Niemiec - Plate Jacquie Passarella - Plate Lynne Passarella - Plate Doug Becker - Cup Conne DuBois - Cup	NOT FILLED Arnell Dass Luke Schulz	Paul Schriener John Wagner NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Pat Dobkowski Gerry McNellis NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Amy DiSanto (1) David Shayatovich (2)	Susan Lindquist - Plate Jane Mack-Crane - Plate Barb Richardt - Plate Rob Visser - Plate Mike Walsh - Plate Marie Bixenmann - Cup (sub req.) Sherri Daniels - Cup Eileen Knockemus - Cup Joe Sinkovits - Cup	Luke Johnson Jack Yenter Charlie Yenter NOT FILLED	Steve Christ Mark Fernette Tim Gerten Dennis Regan	Sue Ekins Ken Ekins Yvette Granger Dusty Granger
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Irene Bucher (1) Alex Gervacio (2)	Leo Gustas - Plate Pam McKechnie - Plate Julie Vesely - Plate NOT FILLED - Plate Jack Hayes - Cup Kathy Meehan - Cup	NOT FILLED Griffin Anderson Dean Giudice	Jeremy Jackson Loukis Loucaides Deb O'Connor NOT FILLED	Maria Anderson Brent Anderson Larry Hepler Sarah Jackson

Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend Mass Celebrants for Saturday, January 27

Mass

8:15 am Fr. Gabriel

Reconciliation

9:00 am Fr. Gabriel

Mass

4:00 pm Fr. Radek & Deacon Paul

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, January 28

7:30 am Fr. Gabriel

9:30 am Fr. Radek

11:30am Fr. Gabriel & Deacon Jack

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

January 22, 2024

DAY OF PRAYER

*for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children*

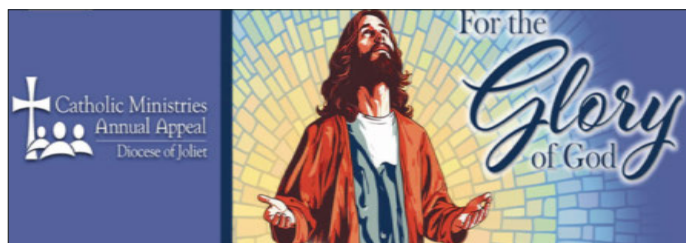
Offertory Report

All Masses 1/6—1/7	\$8900.00
Checks in the Mail	\$6075.00
Total	\$14,975.75



To donate on-line through WeShare
scan the QR Code!

Thank You!



As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is **\$104,400.00** and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

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
Sally Mical
Louis Munoz
James Pelletiere
Rejane Proence
George Reiber
Dolores Reiber
Virginia Russo
Larry Ryan
Martin Sickinger
Marty Szczech
Nora Spencer
Shirley Thompson
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

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, January 22

8:15 a.m. + George Daly

Req. by Dorothy Daly

Tuesday, January 23—St. Vincent/St. Marianne Cope

8:15 a.m. + Irene Zalesny

Req. by Eugene Koeppe, Jr.

Wednesday, January 24—St. Francis deSales

8:15 a.m. + Paul Knigge, Sr.

Req. by Gail Knigge

Thursday, January 25—The Conversion of St. Paul

8:15 a.m. + Terry McKenna

Req. by Kathleen Lubawski

Friday, January 26—St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:15 a.m. + Roberta Sweeney

Req. by the Taylor Family

Saturday, January 27 — St. Angela Merici

8:15 a.m. + Victor Lopez—Guerra

Req. by Lillian Quintero

Saturday, January 27 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. + Martin Lepacek

Req. by George & Barbara Banas

Sunday, January 28 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. + James Susic, Sr.

Req. by Henry & Sue Ferraro

9:30 a.m. + For the Parishioners

11:30 a.m. + James Madon

Req. by the Madon Family

This Week at SJA

Monday, January 22

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22

7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting — Room #24

Tuesday, January 23

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church/Link

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

Wednesday, January 24

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

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

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

Thursday, January 25

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Revival Night — Room #22

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Scripture Sharing — Room #24

Friday, January 26

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:00 a.m. Tiny Flames — Par 4 & 5

1:30 p.m. School Benediction — Church

Saturday, January 27

Terracycle Collection — Link

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

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

9:00 a.m. Confessions—Church

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

4:00 p.m. Mass—Church

Sunday, January 28

Terracycle Collection-Link

7:30 a.m. Mass — Church

9:30 a.m. Mass — Church

11:30 p.m. Mass — Church

12:00 p.m. OCIA Dismissal — Room #24

12:30 p.m. School Open House

1:00 p.m. Baptism—Church

6:00 p.m. Impact — Room #22

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

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.

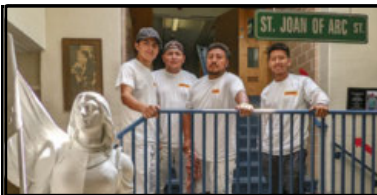
Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation: We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Konnor Damery at 630-353-4531 or kdamery@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

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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