

Sunday, January 28, 2024



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?
A new teaching with authority. He commands even
the unclean spirits and they obey him." MK 1:27**

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,



The past two weeks we have witnessed the coming of winter a bit later than we may have wanted. I suspect most people, even those who dislike (or abhor) the winter season, would welcome, or at least tolerate, it more readily if it decorated the days of Christmas with a blanket of beautiful snow. That was not the case this past year of 2023 which hosted one of the mildest winters on record.

Approximately one month later however, winter came with a furious display of ice, snow and wind, not to mention dangerously cold temperatures. How can something so lovely also be so life threatening. Perhaps that is the mystery and paradox of the winter season. In his essay *Concio Hyemalis. A Winter Sermon*, author William Cooper observes that:

Winter makes us withdraw from the world; it pinches, disable, tempts us to neglect our duties, and threatens us with an inward cold – suggesting a loss of love for God and others. Yet winter also nudges us toward God, for in the bitterest cold life continues, and we edge slowly but surely toward the coming of spring.



In these few lines, I believe Cooper captures what many people experience on a deep interior level during these months, but are not able to express in words. The powerful and extreme character of winter, compels us to discover and cling to a reality that is even more powerful than itself – the reality of God. And as we acknowledge the God who fashioned all times and season, we take comfort in believing that even the severity of winter must bow low before the one Creator and Ruler of the universe.

But there is another gift that winter offers us – the opportunity to hunker down within our homes and our hearts to be still in the darkness and to dream. All of us naturally dream during the nighttime of sleep. Why wouldn't we also dream in those dark days that leads up to the Winter Solstice and in the weeks that follow, even though daylight is said to increase in tiny increments after December 21. I know of people who become quite prolific in January and February precisely because winter confronts them forcefully opening the doors of their imaginations like no other time of the year.



As a nation, we rightfully honor the memory of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the month of January. Most of us have probably heard those grainy recordings of his famous "I Have A Dream" speech that Dr. King gave in 1963 from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Dr. King's repeated refrain "I have a dream," echoes in our heads inviting us to participate in his sacred dream that one day all men and women will recognize their universal dignity as children of God. It is a recognition that necessarily leads to action.

Dreaming is also one of the recurring images found in the writings and public addresses of Pope Francis. The Holy Father laments the absence of dreaming that, all too often is evident, in today's world, especially among the youth. In the Pope's mind, if young people are not dreaming of possibilities and ways to better our world, then there will be little hope for the future.

Providentially, this year's Parish Mission from February 18 – 21, will focus on our need to dream. It's title, *Let us Dream the Path to a Better Future*, reflects the mission's content which is directly spun out of Pope Francis' urgent call for all of us. Our Mission Director will be Father Jack Conley, a Passionist priest, who has devoted his entire ministerial life to leading parish missions across our nation, one of which he lead here at St. Joan of Arc about ten years ago. Fr. Jack is a dynamic speaker who consistently offers unique and profound insights born of wisdom and deep prayerfulness. Please mark your calendars and commit yourself to being a part of this annual event that enriches our Lenten season thus preparing us for the joyful celebration of Easter.

Blessings,

Fr. Halpin, O.S.B.

SJA Throwback — The Riedys



First Communion of Gerry McNellis

The Riedy roots run deep in the history of St. Joan of Arc Church. The original Riedy, Xavier, arrived in Lisle from Alsace Lorraine France in 1843, married, and began a dairy business. His eldest son Martin married Magdalena Yackley in 1854 and together they reared a family of six children, including three sons, Albert, Joseph, and Edward.

Edward Riedy was born in 1865 at the Riedy homestead on Rt. 53 north of Maple Ave. Edward and his son, Riley, and their team of horses, raised the arches for the first St. Joan of Arc church. He also started the first gas station on Rt 53 and Maple Ave in 1941, where the Jewel Osco now stands. Five years later, Edward died in the same bedroom in which he was born. His son Riley married Helen Holly of Chicago in 1925 and had four children, one of whom is Gerry Riedy McNellis, a life-long member of St. Joan's.

From the years she attended St. Joan of Arc School, Gerry recalls that "the nuns used to make soup and

sandwiches for lunch, and we could pay 2 cents for milk, and a nickel for soup. We had to order it ahead of time and write it on the blackboard. They would bring the food down [on a cart]." Some of Gerry's happiest memories were the annual 'Hard Times' parties, where students would buy 2-cent tickets to ride down the fire escape shoot from the second floor. Old mattresses at the bottom of the shoot would cushion the landing as they flew out.

Cathy Cawiezel is also a descendant of the original Riedys -- Albert, who generously donated the land on which St. Joan's was built, was Cathy's great grandfather and brother to Edward. Cathy has served the community as a Trustee for the Village of Lisle and is also a life-long member of St. Joan of Arc. The contributions of the Riedys, and there has been many, has been and will be valued for generations to come.

Centennial Spirit Wear Last Call & Pick up Reminder

If you ordered spirit wear the pick-up weekend is February 10th/11th in the Link after all Masses. See below for the next order and pick up dates.



Events	Centennial Commencement	Easter	Mom's Day	Dad's Day
Display Table	Epiphany			CC/Picnic
Pick Up	Feb 10/11	March 16/17	May 4/5	June 1/2
Order Window	Jan 1 - Jan 24	Jan 25 - Feb 28	Feb 29 - April 17	April 18 - May 15

* Addition of new items for Mom's Day, Dad's Day, Fall

Get Your St. Joan of Arc Centennial Spirit Wear Today!
go to <https://sjalisle.org/centennial>
or scan the QR code



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 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.



Saint Joan of Arc Grief Support Group will meet for a 7 week session on Thursdays from 5:30pm -7:00pm on the following dates; 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/11. The meetings are in person, or you may attend via Zoom. This support group is open to adults age 21 and older who have lost a loved one; spouse, parent, child or close friend. The support group recognizes and respects the uniqueness of the individual, their perception of loss, and expression of grief. Reactions to a loss can vary from disbelief, anger, depression, and feelings of isolation, guilt, and more. Each individual who experiences a loss needs to be able to express themselves and be heard for effective grieving to take place.

It is important to understand, this is not a counseling or therapy group. It can definitely be therapeutic but the focus is on providing a supportive environment in which to work through grief when, for many, there may be few places in which a grieving individual can get support and be themselves as they grieve, with no judgement.

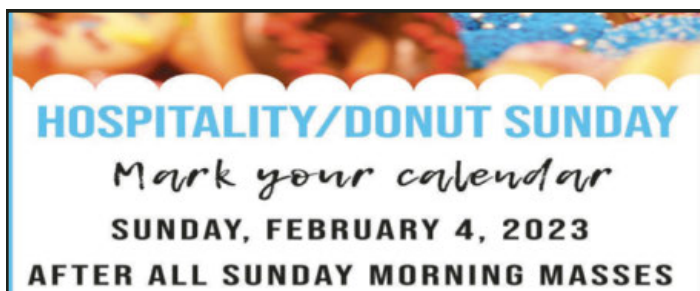
Saint Joan of Arc Grief Support Group combines aspects of **"Touchstone"** and **"Grief Share"** to provide a safe place to express thoughts, feelings, and to share. Participants will have the opportunity to share their story, identify or develop and utilize healthy personal coping skills, with dialogue around topics such as social and spiritual concerns, and begin the process of adapting to life without their loved one while transforming their relationship with them.

Saint Joan of Arc Grief Support Group is FREE of charge, for you, your family and friends. To join our session, please contact Pat Pusateri RN/Parish Nurse-630-353-4526 or ppusateri@sjalisle.org.

Kindest Regards, Pat Pusateri RN Parish Nurse



All adults are invited to join Pat Pusateri RN, Parish Nurse on Thursday February 15th from 12 noon until 1:30 pm for our next Lunch Club meeting, sponsored by Terri Geppner of Comfort Keepers and Pam Graffagna of Presto. The topics of their presentation are differences in home care and home health and the art of downsizing and decluttering. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the Parish Office 630-963-4500.





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

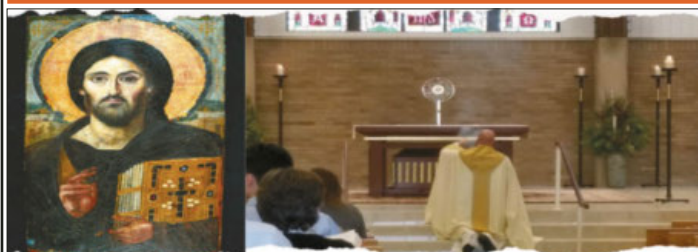
God's presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.

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 and the DuPage Pads Interim Housing Center in Downers Grove. Please scan the QR code to volunteer.



January/February Fish Drivers

1/30/2024	Grant Lauinger
02/06/2024	Melissa Harbauer
2/13/2024	Lisa Carpino Koon
2/20/2024	Nancy Schulz



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



Save the Date!

Knights of Columbus
Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, March 8th & Friday March 15
More details to come...



THANK YOU to all the donors who participated in our very successful blood drive held on January 11.

Versiti Blood Center received 27 pints of much needed blood for emergency and scheduled surgeries at our local hospitals.

Please make a note our next blood drive will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at the Parish Center from 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM.

Mike Czech
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Coordinator

Thank You!

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

Ministry Volunteer Luncheon The Ministry Volunteer Luncheon was a wonderful opportunity for the various volunteers from four of our St. Joan of Arc ministries to share not only a delicious meal but stories regarding the history of their ministry and the examples of the Lord's miracles they have witnessed. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless our St. Joan of Arc Ministries and all the cherished and incredible volunteers who selflessly share Christ's love by being "his hands and feet" with their service to others.
— Pat Pusateri, RN



SJA School News & Events

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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



*Please join us on Saturday March 2, 2024
from 6:00-11:00pm
at Bolingbrook Golf Club.*

*To purchase tickets before February 18, please visit:
[HTTP://SJAGALA2024.GIVESMART.COM](http://SJAGALA2024.GIVESMART.COM)*

THE EVENING INCLUDES COCKTAIL HOUR AND APPETIZERS, DINNER AND 4 HOUR OPEN BAR, AS WELL AS SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GRACIOUS GIVING TO SUPPORT THE TEACHER'S SALARY INITIATIVE, MUSIC AND DANCING.

COCKTAIL ATTIRE SUGGESTED.

Liturgical Schedule for next weekend

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Felix Greco (1) Shirlee Jecmen (2)	Pat Moran - Plate Bill Munch - Plate Dan Rubel - Plate Kathryn Soto - Plate Mike Taylor - Plate Doug Becker - Cup Heather Madsen - Cup Robin Pyrcik - Cup Gina Santori - Cup	Jack Yenter Charlie Yenter Lucy Yenter	Tony Cappetta Thomas Kmet Jim Weber Matt Zurek	Bev Calvert NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Dorothy Walker (1) Cindy Rivera (2)	Jane McGuffey - Plate Barb Neu - Plate Patricia Robertson - Plate Mary Sauriol - Plate Paul Nappi - Cup Jacquie Passarella - Cup	Johnny Shannon Luke Schulz Damian Schulz	Paul Schriener John Wagner NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Pat Dobkowski Colleen Hackley Andrew Hackley Gerry McNellis
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Jimmy Shanahan (1) David Shayatovich (2)	Donna Hayes - Plate Brian Kelly - Plate Joanne Kuttner - Plate Susan Lindquist - Plate Jane Mack-Crane - Plate Amy DiSanto - Cup Ken Ekins - Cup Jack Hayes - Cup Rob Visser - Cup	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Daniel Laguatan Angela Villegas	Steve Christ Mark Fernetto Tim Gerten Dennis Regan	Kathleen Kelly Alexander Kelly Ruth Mack Juan Umana
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Irene Bucher (1) Steve Augustus (2)	John Jelinek - Plate Kathy Meehan - Plate Sharon Spangler - Plate Julie Vesely - Plate Alex Gervacio - Cup Leo Gustas - Cup	NOT FILLED Travis Sango Adrian Sango	Jeremy Jackson Loukis Loucaides 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, February 3

Mass

8:15 am Fr. Radek

Reconciliation

9:00 am Fr. Radek & Fr. Bondi

Mass

4:00 pm Fr. Gabriel

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, February 4

7:30 am Fr. Radek & Deacon Paul

9:30 am Fr. Gabriel & Deacon Jack

11:30am Fr. Gabriel

Offertory Report

All Masses 1/13—1/14	\$6,187.45
Checks in the Mail	<u>\$1000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7187.45</u>
All Masses 1/20 — 1/21	\$7,133.74
Checks in the Mail	<u>\$4805.00</u>
TTTotal	<u>\$11,938.74</u>



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scan the QR Code!

Thank You!

Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-23

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday:

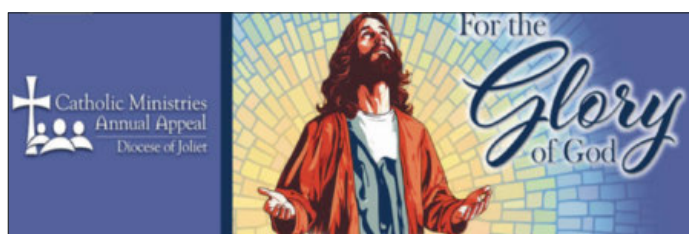
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
(see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Eternal rest grant unto their, O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls 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 :*

Bernard Krawulski
Mary Sullivan



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 29

8:15 a.m. + Nando Palminello

Req. by the Czoher Family

Tuesday, January 30

8:15 a.m. + Wayne Robertson

Req. by Jim & Patti Robertson

Wednesday, January 31

8:15 a.m. + James Susic, Sr.

Req. by Sue Psenicka

Thursday, February 1

8:15 a.m. + John Spokas, Sr.

Req. by the Rayfield Family

Friday, February 2 — The Presentation of the Lord

8:15 a.m. + Donald Provenzale, Sr.

Req. by the James Susic

Saturday, February 3 — St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

8:15 a.m. + Sylvia Luczak

Req. by Eugene Keoppe, Jr.

Saturday, February 3 — St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners

Sunday, February 4 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For the Intention of the Celebrant

9:30 a.m. For the Intention of the Celebrant

11:30 a.m. + Leonor Valladares Req. by the Valladares Family

*Mass Intentions-Offering a Mass for a particular intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A mass offered for someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in Purgatory, in memory of the deceased, or to honor a birthday or special anniversary. Please call the Parish Offices at 630-963-4500 for available dates/times. A stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.

This Week at SJA

Monday, January 29

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22

Tuesday, January 30

8:15a.m. Mass — Church

2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church/Link

4:00 p.m. Pads Dinner

6:00 p.m. Music Ministry — Church

Wednesday, January 31

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

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

4:00 p.m. Mobile Food Pantry — North Parking Lot

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

Thursday, February 1

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

6:00 p.m. Jesus and the Eucharistic Study — Room #22

Friday, February 2

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

3:30 p.m. Recycling Meeting—Room #24

Saturday, February 3

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

8:15 a.m. Mass —Church

9:00 a.m. Confessions—Church

4:00 p.m. Mass —Church

Sunday, February 4

Hospitality

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

7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. OCIA — Church & Room #24

11:30 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Encounter — Church/Link

4:00 p.m. Impact — 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.

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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.

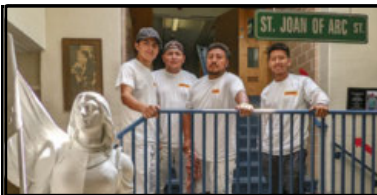
Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation: We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Konnor Damery at 630-353-4531 or kdamery@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

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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