



St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Sunday, February 25, 2024



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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Bishop Hicks' Column

February 2024

PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND



WHAT DO WE DO WHEN
WE DO NOT KNOW
WHAT TO DO?

Throughout the journey of our lives, we all experience moments of uncertainty, ambiguity, or indecision. We can feel small, inadequate, and almost paralyzed as we face looming problems ranging from our own personal

issues to worldwide crises.

Grounded in faith, Saint Francis of Assisi wisely taught that when we do not know what to do, we should "pray, obey, and love." Our Catholic tradition reflects his wise counsel.

PRAY In the good times and bad, we turn to God in prayer. Through prayer, we realize that we are not the center of the universe, as we raise our hearts and minds to God. As Jesus taught, "For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

OBEY While prayer is the proper first step, it should not end there. We also need to be obedient to God, always discerning: What is the best response according to God's command, law, and divine will?

LOVE However we respond to problems, our actions should always reflect Christ's love, specifically following the greatest commandment: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... and you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22: 37–39).

Since October 2023, the conflicts in the Holy Land have escalated into a horrible war. Most of us follow the news with broken hearts and feel helpless.

Recently, I attended a dinner in Chicagoland (*photo above*) at which His Beatitude Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, spoke about the realities in the Holy Land.

Born in Italy in 1965, Cardinal Pizzaballa entered the Franciscan Order. He serves as the Latin Patriarch and Archbishop of Jerusalem. On January 27, 2024, we gathered at a dinner hosted by the Arab American Catholic Community (AACC), which exists to unite and support Catholic Arabs within the United States. In attendance were also many

Knights and Dames from the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Its mission includes supporting and promoting the Holy Land and protecting the Christian presence there. I am humbled to belong to this ancient and noble order and am

proud to witness the local members' dedication and commitment to this mission.

Known for his constant efforts to promote solidarity, cultural and historical preservation, interreligious dialogue, and embrace and advocate for peace, justice, and reconciliation, Cardinal Pizzaballa's 45-minute presentation literally quieted the entire banquet room, as even the waitstaff stopped to listen to his every word. He called for a ceasefire and spoke of the Catholic Church's boundless efforts to provide food, shelter, housing, healthcare, and spiritual care for those affected by the war.

He also prophetically commented that instead of striving for peace in the current war, both sides unfortunately are fighting only for victory — a victory that clearly delineates a winner and a loser. "Peace is not victory," said Cardinal Pizzaballa. "It is the willingness on both sides to give something up for the greater good."

He spent a lot of time laying the foundation for the need for true peace, a peace which is reflected only in Jesus. He reminded us that peace is not the absence of conflict. Instead, it includes the presence of justice, reconciliation, discernment of God's will, and the desire for the common good.

This Lent, as we prepare ourselves to enter this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, you might consider donating to a reputable organization or charity that aids and services to those in need in the Holy Land; some suggestions are included at the bottom of this article. Also, on Good Friday, throughout the Diocese of Joliet, a collection will be taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land holds a powerful place in our hearts and in salvation history. It is where Jesus was born, grew up, taught, prayed, performed miracles, suffered, died, and was resurrected. In solidarity, let us join Cardinal Pizzaballa's call for an end to the violence and for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land as we turn to God with prayer, obedience, and love.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, pray for us.

Holy Land Humanitarian Agencies

- Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher Humanitarian Fund
- Catholic Relief Services (U.S. arm of Caritas International)
- Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land Humanitarian Programs
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association Emergency Holy Land Fund

Scan the QR code
for links or visit
dijoliet.org



SJA Throwback — School Efforts During and After WWII



St. Joan of Arc School Paper Drive (above) and Air Mail Letter event (below). Courtesy of Gerry McNellis.

During World War II schools across the country ran paper drives to salvage much needed paper for the war effort. The students of St. Joan of Arc School did their part to help alleviate the shortage with an all-school collection. Parishioner Gerry McNellis recalls that “there was a competition to determine which class brought the most papers for the event. Oh, the simple pleasures of our childhood.” The paper drive photo shows students with stacks of newspapers at the south side of the original church/school building and Gerry estimates that there were about 200 students at that time.

After the war ended, the US Post Office began local “air mail” -- up until that time air mail was strictly for those in the military and abroad. The air mail letter event started at the school and students walked to the Lisle Post Office on Main Street which, as Gerry remembers, was in a building located near the present “Euro Crepe” location. What a happy group of children!

Many thanks to Gerry for sharing her school memories and photos.

An advertisement for the St. Joan of Arc Parish 100 Years Spiritwear Store. At the top, it features the parish logo with a flame and the text "St. Joan of Arc Parish LISLE, IL 100 Years 1924 - 2024". Below the logo are two QR codes. The main text "SPIRITWEAR STORE" is in large, bold, red letters. Underneath is the URL "bit.ly/stjoanofarcparish". The advertisement displays a variety of spiritwear items, including black, grey, and red polo shirts, t-shirts, hoodies, and hats, all featuring the parish logo. At the bottom, it says "KATSEY Your PROMO Partners.com".



Reservations
Now Open



FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY! Reservations Recommended

St. Joan of Arc Church - Gym

Dinner reservation times:

4:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.
Friday, March 8th and Friday, March 15th

Fish Fry Platter: \$12.00 pp
**Fish, Coleslaw, French fries &
Dessert**

Kids Fish or Pizza platter \$5.00
French Fries & Dessert
12 and Under

Refreshments will be available for purchase

Coffee will be complimentary

Payments will be made at the door cash, check or credit card accepted



Scan the QR Code with your
phone for March 8th
Reservations

Scan the QR Code with your
phone for March 15th
Reservations



If you are unable to make on-line reservations call Tricia D. in the
Parish Office at 630-353-4566 or stop in the Parish Offices

Stations of the Cross will be held on
Friday, March 8th & Friday March 15th

Volunteers are needed



Are you in need of service hours? The Fish Fry Committee is looking for
volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean-up. Scan the QR Code or
call Tricia D at the Parish Office at 630-353-4566 with questions or to
volunteer.



Begins with Mass at 8:00 am
Donuts and coffee/juice after Mass
Presentations begin at 9:00 am
Confessions available from 9:00-11:00
Pizza lunch provided
Conclusion at 1:00 pm

Video presentations by:
Bishop Ronald Hicks – Diocese of Joliet
Sam Blair – Former Navy Seal
Fr. Mark Bernhard – Joliet priest

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HOSPITALITY/DONUT SUNDAY

Mark your calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

AFTER ALL SUNDAY MORNING MASSES



2/27/2024	Loretta Saul
3/5/2024	Meg Weizeorick
3/12/2024	Dinorah Hauser
3/19/2024	Gerry Dobkowski
3/26/2024	Catherine Dunaway

Fish Food Pantry is so thankful for all the donations from the St Joan of Arc community. Last year, SJA donated over 7,500 pounds of food and cleaning supplies. In 2023, 10,064 households visited Fish. That was a 42% increase over 2022. Each household received bags filled with essentials they needed. and the St Joan of Arc community helps keep the shelves at Fish stocked for our neighbors. We are grateful for your support.



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 zia 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



Thank you to all who served in January. SJA is serving dinner at DuPage Pads on February 29, 2024. 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. Scan the QR Code to volunteer.



Parish News & Events

Lenten Devotions

During the season of Lent, we will once again offer Friday night devotions, as a time of prayer and meditation.

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 23 — Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 1 — Taize Prayer

Friday, March 8 — Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 15 — Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 22 — Taize Prayer

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.



Eucharistic Encounter Evenings

at
St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 3, 2024

Hospitality following in the Link



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*



Bring the Blessing of the Holy Land into your Life. We at Bethlehem Gifts Store, provide the Christian Community around the world a way to have a wide selection of handcrafted Bethlehem olive wood religious gifts to bring peace and blessing to their Churches and homes. Bethlehem Gifts will be at St. Joan of Arc on Saturday, March 16th and 17th after all Masses in the Link or you can visit them on like at www.bethlehemgifts.com

Lenten Services



SATURDAY MAR 02

PACKING SHIFT 1:

9:00AM - 11:00AM

PACKING SHIFT 2:

12:00PM - 2:00PM

As part of our Lenten journey Feed My Starving Children will be at Benedictine University and are looking for volunteers. St. Joan of Arc is volunteering at the mobile pack event and has two time slots available on Saturday, March 2 from 9am to 11am and 12pm to 2pm. Scan the QR code at the

bottom to register.

(FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for undernourished children. FMSC meals are donated to partners worldwide and distributed every day in schools, orphanages, clinics and feeding programs to deliver hope. Learn more at fmsc.org.

If you have questions or unable to sign up online, please contact Matt Zurek at 630-353-4533

\$106 provides enough meals to feed a child a meal a day for a year. That's less than 30 cents per meal!

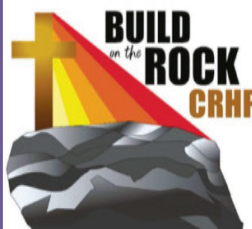
Please search your heart and consider how you can use your time and treasures. You may bring donations to the event (cash, check or credit card) or [donate now](#). More than 90% of total donations go directly to feed kids.



Scan the QR here for packing shift 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or go to <http://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=788D3E>



Scan the QR code for packing shift 12 p.m. to 2p.m. or go to <http://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=KDD0LZ>



The Christ Renews his Parish Team inviting all men in our Parish 18 years age or older for fun faith and fellowship.

Saturday, March 9th 7am to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday March 10 7am to 9:30 p.m.

at the Parish Center

Scan the QR Code to Register



SJA School News & Events

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



THINKING ABOUT SJA SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILDREN THIS FALL?

**CALL NOW TO SET UP YOUR PRIVATE SCHOOL TOUR - 630-969-1732 OR
VISIT THE WEBSITE WWW.SJALISLE.ORG AND FILL OUT A TOUR REQUEST FORM.**

**WE ARE A 2023 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND HAVE A STRONG FAITH
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THE WHOLE CHILD APPROACH - MIND, BODY AND SOUL

SMALL CLASS SIZES AND 2 CLASSES FOR EVERY GRADE

Parish News & Events

St. Joan of Arc
Women are invited to

Wholeness

**BREAKFAST
WORKSHOP & FELLOWSHIP**

Saturday, March 23rd

8:15 am Mass -10:00 am

In the Parish Center — Room #22



Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend Mass Celebrants for Saturday, March 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, March 4

7:30 am Fr. Radek & Deacon Paul

9:30 am Fr. Gabriel & Deacon Jack

11:30am Fr. Gabriel

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-
26, 39a, 40-42

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 :*

Edward T. Borman, III
Gary Emore



Offertory Report

All Masses 2/10—2/11 \$

Checks in the Mail \$

Thank You!

Total \$

Will be posted in the next bulletin \$



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

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

In Memory / Honor of...

(Please Print)

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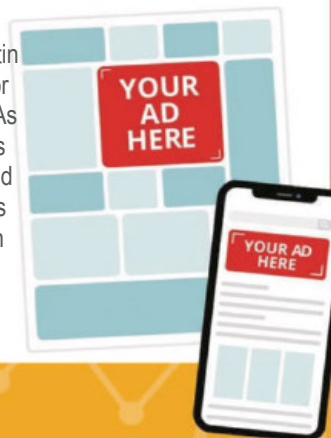
Envelopes for Easter Flower Offerings can be
picked up at the Resource Center or Parish
Office. Please return them in the Sunday
Collection or to the Parish Office by March 18th for
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Prayer & Worship

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
Maria Lopez
Allison Maxwell

Sally Mical
Louis Munoz
James Pelletiere
Rejane Proence
George Reiber
Dolores Reiber
Virginia Russo
Larry Ryan
Martin Sickinger
Marty Szczec
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 Schriner
A 1 C Reilly Mulligan

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. 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 Hooczko
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. 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, February 26

8:15 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Jr. Req. by the SJA Parish Office Staff

Tuesday, February 27 — St. Gregory of Narek

8:15 a.m. + Edmund J. Lisack Req. by Lawrence Lisack

Wednesday, February 28

8:15 a.m. + Dan Casey Req. by Cindy Heneghan

Thursday, February 29

8:15 a.m. + Eugenio Valdes Req. by Carmen Valdes

Friday, March 1

8:15 a.m. + Dennis McKechnie Req. by Mary Pellizare

Saturday, March 2

8:15 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Jr. Req. by Judy Lauten

Saturday, March 3 — The Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners

Sunday, March 3 — The Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. + Tom Ford Req. by the Scharnagle Family

9:30 a.m. + Ralph James Pagano Req. by Julie Puhr & Family

11:30 a.m. + + Dennis & Marylou Kleinrichtert

Req. by the Kraft 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. The 2025 mass intention book is now open.

This Week at SJA

Monday, February 26

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting — Church

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

Tuesday, February 27

8:15a.m. Mass — Church

8:30 a.m. Jesus and the Eucharistic Study — Room #22

2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church / Link

6:00 p.m. Music Ministry — Church

Wednesday, February 28

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

2:30 p.m. Teacher Staff Mtg. — School

4:30 p.m. R.E. Classes — School

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

Thursday, February 29

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

3:00 p.m. PADS Dinner

5:30 p.m. Jesus and the Eucharist Study — Room #22

5:30 p.m. Grief Support Group — Room #23

6:00 p.m. KOC Fish Fry Meeting — Room #24

Friday, March 1

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

1:30 p.m. School Benediction — Church

7:00 p.m. Taize Prayer — Church

Saturday, March 2

Distribute Bags for Bucket Bonanza — Link

Hospitality — Link

7:00 a.m. PSO/Faith Matters — Room #24

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

6:00 p.m. School GALA — Bolingbrook Golf Club

Sunday, March 3

Distribute Bags for Bucket Bonanza — Link

Hospitality — Link

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 Evening with Hospitality — Church

4:00 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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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.

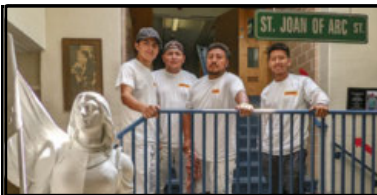
Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation: We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Konnor Damery at 630-353-4531 or kdamery@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

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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