



St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Sunday, March 10, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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Blessing of the Easter Baskets

The Easter Basket is a Christian Tradition

The precise origin of coloring eggs is not known, but it can be traced back to early Greek Christians who colored their eggs red to symbolize the blood of the sacrificed Christ. They also used green in honor of the new foliage emerging after the long "dead" time of winter.

From the time of the early Christians, the tradition Easter basket took its deepest roots in Eastern Europe where it included foods that were rich in symbolism. The basket included those foods which Catholics abstained from during Lent such as meat, eggs, and butter. To this day, the tradition of preparing, blessing, and eating from the basket on Easter Sunday morning flourishes throughout the Catholic Faith.

In the early 1700's, German immigrant families introduced the tradition of the Easter basket to North America. German Protestants wanted to retain the Catholic custom of eating colored eggs for Easter, but did not want to introduce their children to the Catholic rite of fasting. Eggs were forbidden to Catholics during the fast of Lent, which was a reason for the abundance of eggs at Easter time. Over time, other colors, including the pastels popular in the United States and elsewhere (possibly symbolizing the rainbow, another seasonal sign of luck and hope) evolved. By the 1800's, candy was commonly added to the baskets.

The following is a guide that can be used in the preparation of your family's Easter basket. It is common to substitute some of the Eastern European foods with regard to family's ethnicity. If this is your family's first Easter basket, you'll be quite surprised at what a cherished tradition this will become for future generations. [*Join us for an Easter Basket blessing on Saturday, March 30th at 12:00 p.m.*](#)

What is contained in a traditional Easter Basket?

PASCHA/KULICH

A sweet, yeast bread rich in eggs, butter and other condiments such as nuts and raisings. It is symbolic of Christ Himself, who is our True Bread. Usually it is baked as a round loaf baked with a golden crust decorated with some symbol indicative of Christ, such as a braided cross, a lamb or something like that. Sometimes a cross of dough is placed on top, and the entire loaf rimmed with a braided plait of dough giving it a crowned effect. Sometimes the abbreviations (in Greek or in Cyrillic-XB does NOT equal "ex bee" but "cha vuh," the initials for "Christos Voskres!"—"Christ is Risen!" much as IHS does NOT stand for "I Have Suffered" or some other "Latin" expression, but is the GREEK abbreviation for the name of "Jesus," "IHSOUS" [with the S being represented by Greek Sigma]."

EGGS

Decorated eggs, some with religious symbols and markings, are indicative of new life and of resurrection.

CHEESE

A custard-type cheese shaped into a ball which has a rather bland but sweet taste, and is intended to be indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. Also, creamed cheese is sometimes placed in a small dish and decorated with initials or patterns by placing peppercorns or cloves in appropriate patterns.

HAM

The flesh meat popular among Slavs as the main dish for several reasons: a) the richness of its meat which is symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter and b) of the richness of the joy in Christ we ought to have, and c) our freedom from the Old Law, now that all things have been 'made clean in Christ' (as indicated to Peter in the dream on the rooftop at Joppa). Being freed from the Old Law and from the death which is the wage of sin, all things are now permissible to eat—and ham, the most forbidden of all the 'unclean' foods is now symbolic of our TOTAL redemption. Many will include meats like roasted veal, roast beef and other foods prepared well ahead of time—foods which can be enjoyed without a lot of last-minute preparation. Those who have been preparing all week are

already exhausted, and looking forward to sitting down and doing nothing for a few hours.

BUTTER

Usually the butter is shaped into a figure of a Lamb or of a three-barred cross and decorated in much of the same fashion as the cheese. Butter is to remind us of the goodness of Christ that we ought to be demonstrating to all men by our lives in Him.

SAUSAGE ("Kohl-ba'-ssi")

A spicy, garlicky sausage of pork, veal, beef and other products. Indicative of God's favor and generosity.

BACON

A piece of uncooked bacon cured with spices. Symbolic of the lavishness, the overabundance of God's mercy toward us.

SALT

A condiment necessary for flavor reminding Christians of our duties toward others to "flavor" the world.

HORSERADISH

Horseradish mixed with grated red beets. Symbolic of the Passion of Christ which is still in our minds, but which is sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection. A bitter-sweet red-colored mixture which reminds us of the Blood and suffering of Christ, at which great price was purchased the astonishing gift of our Redemption. In many baskets, mustard takes the place of horseradish.

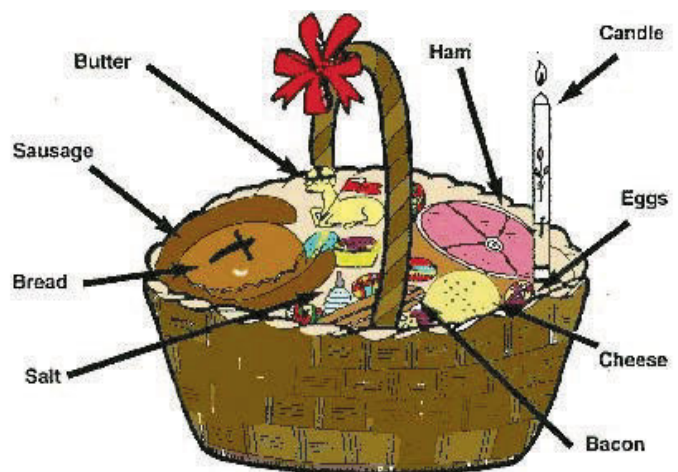
WINE

It is also customary to include a bottle of wine to symbolize the Blood of Christ. Poorer areas of Eastern Europe tended to ignore this element of the basket, but American descendants are beginning to include them once again.

CANDLE

A Paschal candle can enrich your family's observance of the Easter season, by bringing the 'light of the world' into your home in a concrete way. The candle should have a place of honor in your home, on a family prayer altar or on the table for all meals, replacing the palms that lay there during Holy Week.

The articles are placed in a WICKER basket, and a ribbon or bow is tied to the handle. A LINEN COVER, normally quite intricately embroidered with various Resurrection themes and symbols of Christ, or simply an intricate multi-colored border and that words "CHRIST IS RISEN", is placed over the food when it is brought to the church by members of the family for the blessing. It is customary for the youngest member of the family to carry the Easter basket into the church. The basket is then shared as the first meal of Easter Sunday morning.



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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, 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.



Join us for
Parish Penance Service
Thursday, March 14, 2024
At
7:00 p.m. In the Church

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 Confessions will be held on
March 25th thru March 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church

Join us on Wednesday, March 27th for
Night Prayer and to close the
Adoration Chapel at 9:00 p.m.

'Glory to God'

As we enter into the Easter Triduum with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we celebrate with traditions. We recognize the importance of these days as central to our Catholic faith. We recall the sacrifice of Christ for all of us as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – His suffering, dying, and rising.

During the liturgies for both Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil, we sing the Gloria, the Church's ancient hymn of praise. Tradition calls for ringing of bells during this hymn on these days. **On both these evenings, you are asked to bring bells (any type) to our liturgy.** We will ring these bells during the singing of the Gloria.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we enter into the most sacred week of the year. At the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, March 24, we will gather in the PAR and have a solemn procession into the church (going outside – weather permitting) to begin our liturgy. Our Parish Choir, along with additional instrumentalists, will lead the music at the 9:30am Mass. Plan to arrive early for this liturgy, to get into the proper location for participating in the procession.

Holy Thursday Food Collection

In the Gospel reading for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we hear Christ's words: 'For I have set you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.' (John 13:15) As we enter into the Paschal mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection, we are reminded to fulfill this command of service to each other, particularly to those less fortunate.

During our liturgy on Holy Thursday, we will have a collection of food for those less fortunate. You are invited to bring donations of non-perishable food items. Baskets will be available at various spots in the link, to deposit these food items. Some of these baskets will be brought forth in procession during the Preparation of the Gifts. All food collected will be donated to local food pantries.

St. Joan of Arc Holy Week Schedule 2024

Thursday, March 28th — Holy Thursday

8:15 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
Room#22
11:45 pm Night Prayer — Parish Center Room #22

Friday, March 29th—Good Friday

8:15 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Good Friday Devotions

Saturday, March 30th — Holy Saturday

8:15 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Blessing of the Easter Baskets
8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31st —Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 am Church
9:30 am Church
9:45 am Gym
11:30 am Church



SJA Throwback — The Mortgage is Paid

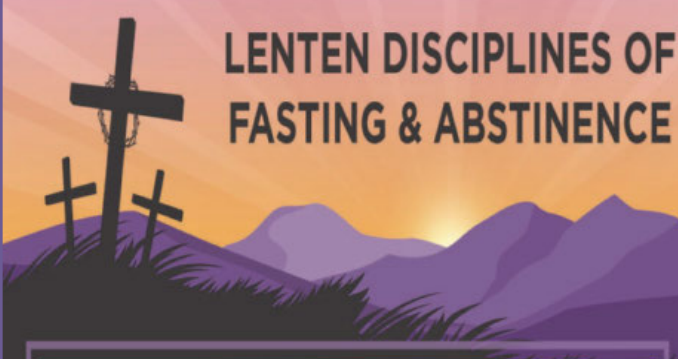
St. Joan of Arc 25th Anniversary celebration in the Parish Hall



When World War II broke out in 1941, Lisle residents, like those across the country, adjusted to hardships and shortages. At St. Joan of Arc, novenas were offered every Friday for the servicemen. As the war came to a close, the parish could look forward to a decade of expansion and prosperity. With the return of veterans and the rapid growth of industry and commerce, Lisle was shifting from a farm town to a suburban community.

With increased attendance, came increased bills. Revenues from bingo proceeds enabled the church to expand its parking lot — a sign that Mass attendance was up. St. Joan of Arc published an annual listing of individual contributions to the parish acknowledging their generosity and encouraging those who had not yet given to please do so. By August 1, 1949, the church debt was paid in full and just in time for St. Joan of Arc's 25th anniversary celebration, allowing the parish to embark on a new building program.

Parish News & Events



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.

BUCKET BONANZA

ITEMS NEEDED:
Household cleaners
Paper towels
Facial tissues
Toilet paper
Dish soap
Bar soap
Laundry detergent (smaller sizes)
Sponges
Microfiber cloths
Paper plates and cup

BAGS PASSED OUT:
March 2 & 3, 2024

ITEMS COLLECTED:
March 9 & 10, 2024






Please join us in our next Earth Matters Ministry meeting which will be held on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Parish Center meeting room #24. Earth Matters welcomes those parishioners who share Pope Francis' vision that people are part of one family where the Earth is our common home, and which invites all people to protect God's creating for future generations; to embrace a lifestyle change for their own good; and to take care of people who are poor and vulnerable.





BLOOD PRESSURE Screening

Sunday, March 10th
in the Link



Thank you to all who volunteered in February. SJA is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, March 26th. 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.



SCAN ME



St. Joan of Arc
Lunch Club
Faith • Fellowship • Fun

Thank you to Terri Geppner of Comfort Keepers and Pam Graffagna of Presto and their presentations on home care, home health, and the art of downsizing, decluttering and providing lunch. The next Lunch Club will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024 with Brookdale Independent Living as our sponsors. To make reservations, please call the Parish Offices at 630-963-4500.




Downers Grove Area
FISH
FOOD PANTRY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

3/12/2024 Dinorah Hauser
3/19/2024 Gerry Dobkowski
3/26/2024 Catherine Dunaway

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**Reservations
Last Chance**

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 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

Coffee will be complimentary

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

Pop & Water \$1.00

Beer & Wine \$5.00



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 15th at 7:00 p.m.



Hello Wholeness

A rejuvenating morning for young
women & young moms (ages 20-39)

Saturday, March 23rd 8:15-10 am

Mass, breakfast, workshop & fellowship
St. Joan of Arc Church

You desire & deserve:

*To know your worth
To be affirmed
To feel fully alive*

More details here:



Please invite friends to join you

Babysitting provided
(please RSVP if needed)
by Friday, March 22nd
9 am 217-795-4572



April 20, 2024

*Young Adult
Christian/Catholic
SPEED
Dating*

**WITH
Monica Braun**
Relationships Coach

Engage in the dating process and meet eligible
Christian/Catholic singles. Speed dating provides you with
the opportunity to personalize the dating experience by
helping you meet and connect with potential matches. It
is a relaxed and fun environment that will offer you a
hands on approach to dating.

Take your love life into your hands and see where the
adventure takes you!



St. Joan of Arc Parish Center
820 Division St.
Lisle, IL 60532
Saturday - April 20th, 2024
7pm to 9:30pm

Cost: \$32.00
Register & more info:
<https://bit.ly/sjadata>



Easter Basket Service Project



IMPACT Youth Ministry
will be hosting our annual Easter Basket service project on

Sunday, March 17, 2024

5pm to 8pm

Parish Center - Room 22

Our teens will be working with our School and Religious Education 6th-8th graders
to put together Easter baskets for needy children in our community.

The baskets will be distributed by Sharing Connections in Downers Grove.

Please help us to make this a special holiday for local deserving families by making
a financial donation so we can purchase the supplies to create the baskets.
These baskets are a beautiful gift at no charge to these incredibly hardworking families.

Donate at: https://bit.ly/impact_easter
or use the QR code



SJA School News & Events

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



On February 26-27, we held our 4th Annual Sweeney Shootout! Since this event began, it has raised over \$11,000 for the Adopt A Student Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to the event partners!
Culvers, Naperville
World Champs Sports Cards
Lola's Churros
Crumbl Cookies, Naperville
Your Promo Partners
Dick's Sporting Goods

Thank you to Griffin for creating the event and all his hard work these past 4 years!

Liturgical Schedule for next weekend

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Rob Visser (1) Robin Pyrcik (2)	Shirley Glaser - Plate Julie Noonan - Plate Dan Noonan - Plate Gina Santori - Plate Kathryn Soto - Plate Heather Madsen - Cup Paul Nappi - Cup Dan Rubel - Cup Mike Taylor - Cup	Jack Yenter Ethan Black Carter Madsen	Lee Catalano JJ Hantsch Michael Klecka Thomas Kmet	Bev Calvert Theresa Taylor NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Mike Niemiec (1) Debbie McFarlin (2)	Jane McGuffey - Plate Madhu Nappi - Plate Joe Shannon - Plate John Wagner - Plate Susan Cassa - Cup Paul Nappi - Cup	Johnny Shannon Dean Giudice Will Marks	Paul Schrinier NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Colleen Hackley Andrew Hackley Gerry McNellis Maria Tashjian
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Cindy Rivera (1) Mike Walsh (2)	Sherri Daniels - Plate Connie DuBois - Plate Ken Ekins - Plate Jane Mack-Crane - Plate Barb Richardt - Plate Amy DiSanto - Cup Jack Hayes - Cup Donna Hayes - Cup Joe Sinkovits - Cup	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Jude Duggal Samantha Parello	Luke Johnson Mark Johnson Maddy Johnson Dennis Regan	Sue Ekins Jill Hass Elizabeth Simek Brad Simek
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Alex Gervacio (1) Irene Bucher (2)	Leo Gustas - Plate Pam McKechnie - Plate Kathy Meehan - Plate Julie Vesely - Plate Jack Hayes - Cup Jenette Teran - Cup	NOT FILLED Maryclaire Skelly Angela Villegas	Jeremy Jackson Deb O'Connor 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, March 16

Mass

8:15 am Fr. Radek

Reconciliation

9:00 am Fr. Radek

Mass

4:00 pm Fr. Radek & Deacon Paul

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, March 17

7:30 am Fr. Radek and Deacon Paul

9:30 am Fr. Radek and Deacon Jack

11:30am Fr. M. Gabel & Deacon Jack

Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:*
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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 :*

Luis Munoz
Anne F. Quinlan



Offertory Report

All Masses 3/2—3/3	\$
Checks in the Mail	\$
Total	\$



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Thank You!

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING	
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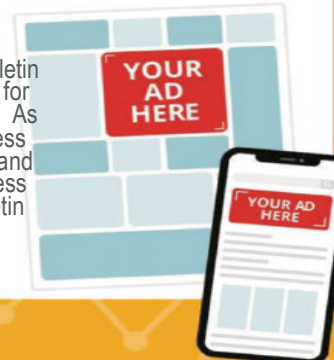
Envelopes for Easter Flower Offerings can be picked up at the Resource Center or Parish Office. Please return them in the Sunday Collection or to the Parish Office by March 18th for publication in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Or scan the QR Code to donate on—line.



AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Julie Blanford from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com



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*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.

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
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 Pignato Raki 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, March 11

8:15 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Jr.

Req. by Anna Burke &
Christina Smith

Tuesday, March 12

8:15 a.m. + Lori Walsh

Req. by Joan Ellman

Wednesday, March 13

8:15 a.m. + Rev. Donald Kocher

Req. by the Eldrenkamp Family

Thursday, March 14

8:15 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Jr.

Req. by Mary & Danny Chiavola

Friday, March 15

8:15 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Whalen Family

Req. by Frank & Lucy Whalen

Saturday, March 16

8:15 a.m. + Leonard Saul

Req. by Loretta, Jane & Jean Saul

Saturday, March 16 — The Fifth Sunday in Lent

4:00 p.m. + Ed Hlavac

Req. by Carol Hlavac

Sunday, March 17 — The Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. + Victor M. Pilolla

Req. by Joseph Pilolla

9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

11:30 a.m. + Anthony Giugliano

Req. by Camille Giugliano

This Week at SJA

Monday, March 11

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22

6:30 p.m. Centennial Meeting — Room #24

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

Tuesday, March 12

8:15 a.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

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

Wednesday, March 13

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

4:30 p.m. R.E. Classes — School

4:30 p.m. R.E. Parents Night

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

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

Thursday, March 14

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service — Church

Friday, March 15

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

1:30 p.m. Set-up Fish Fry — Gym

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry — Gym

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross — Church

Saturday, March 16

Bethlehem Gifts in the Link after all Masses

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

11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass/Anne F. Quinlan—Church

4:00 p.m. Mass — Church

Sunday, March 17— St. Patrick's Day

Bethlehem Gifts in the Link after all Masses

7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. OCIA — Church & Par

11:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat 8th Gr. only — Church/Room #22

11:30 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Impact — Room #22



Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 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.

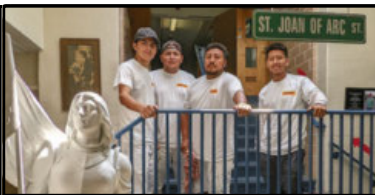
Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation: We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Konnor Damery at 630-353-4531 or kdamery@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

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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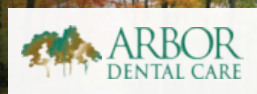
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