



St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Sunday, April 7, 2024



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:28-29

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Water in the Liturgy Is a Reminder of Baptism

by Kathy Kuczka

Water changes things. Have you ever noticed the physique of a swimmer? Swimmers tend to be broad in the shoulders and slim at the waist with arms and legs strengthened by their continual movement in the water. Swimmers surrender their bodies to the water, and as a result the water reshapes them.

SIGN OF DIVINE RENEWAL

Throughout salvation history, water has frequently been portrayed as an instrument of divine renewal: The earth is formed by God's breath sweeping over the waters that cover it. A massive flood bears the fruit of an everlasting covenant between God and every living creature. At God's command, the Red Sea parts to lead the chosen people to pass from slavery to freedom. Jesus is baptized in the Jordan river, calling all who would be baptized to share in his transforming mission.

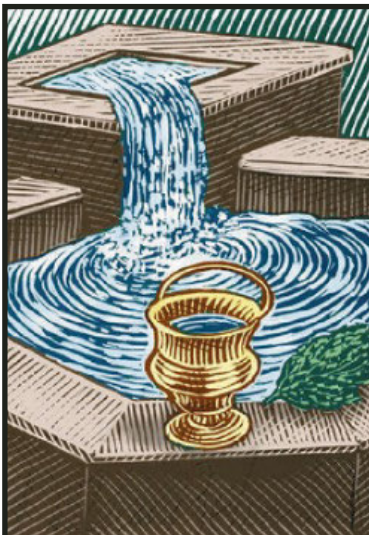
Water, the primary symbol of baptism, was central to ancient Christian homilies explaining the meaning of the sacrament. The fourth-century bishop and theologian Theodore of Mopsuestia preached the following to catechumens anticipating their baptism at Easter:

So the water you enter is like a crucible in which you are reshaped to a higher nature.....This is what a potter does when a vase he is shaping from clay becomes spoiled: he shapes it again in water and so it recovers its true form.

Edward Yarnold, SJ,

The Awe-Inspiring Rites of Initiation: The Origins of the RCIA

Today, all who are baptized continue to be molded and fashioned by baptism's saving waters. This transformation doesn't end when the sacramental celebration is over; baptism is only the beginning of a life that calls one to ongoing conversion and transformation.



Use of water during the Easter season points to our sharing in Christ's death and resurrection at baptism.

BAPTISMAL REMINDERS

Especially during the Easter season, the Church's rituals remind us of our baptism.

† The rite of sprinkling is especially appropriate during the Sundays of Easter to manifest the season of resurrection, rebirth, and renewal.

† The water blessed at the Easter Vigil is (if possible) kept and used throughout Easter Time to signify more clearly the relationship between Christ's death and resurrection and the sacrament of baptism.

† It is recommended that baptism be celebrated on Sunday, the day the Church commemorates the Lord's resurrection. Witnessing a baptism during a Sunday Eucharistic liturgy, where we commemorate Christ's dying and rising, further acknowledges the paschal focus of baptism and the child's incorporation into that reality.

† Attending the baptism of an infant or a child can renew our baptism. Witnessing the child's innocence, dependence, and vulnerability helps us recall the meaning of baptism — a lifelong surrender to the will of God.

HONORING YOUR BAPTISM

Take time to reflect on or to do the following:

- † When were you baptized? Where were you baptized?
- † Put the date of your baptism on the calendar, and celebrate that day each year.
- † Draw a timeline of your relationship with God from the day of your baptism and highlight the events in your life that marked closeness in that relationship.
- † How are you being called at this moment to live out the promises made at your baptism?
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SJA Throwback — Rev. Frederic J. Beller, OSB



On July 1, 1950, Fr. Frederic Beller, OSB began his seventeen-year tenure as pastor of St. Joan of Arc Church. Born in Ironwood, Michigan, in 1916 his family moved to Woodruff, Wisconsin when he

was two years old. In a 1966 interview with Marilyn Cawiezel for the Lisle Township Sun, he recalled that one of his earliest memories was walking two and a half hours to attend catechism classes at the nearest Catholic church.

After completing his sophomore year of high school in Woodruff, Beller came to St. Procopius Academy in his high school junior year and after two years of college entered the monastic community. He professed vows on July 11, 1937, and was ordained to the priesthood by Chicago's Bishop Bernard Sheil on May 16, 1943. After ordination he served as an assistant pastor, first at St. Mary of Celle Parish, Berwyn, Ill., and then at St. Joseph Parish, Rockdale, Ill.

Fr. Beller met the challenge of a growing parish and oversaw necessary building projects, including an elementary school in 1957 and a junior high with a much-needed gymnasium in 1966. In 1967 Fr. Beller was called back to St. Procopius Abbey, to serve as Prior, the second-ranking figure in the monastery, where he remained, for the most part, until his passing in 2008. Up until this point, he had been St. Joan of Arc's longest-serving pastor.



Join us for

St. Joan of Arc

Weddings Through the Decades

Sunday, May 5, 2024

immediately following
the 9:30am Mass

More to follow

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HOSPITALITY/DONUT SUNDAY

Mark your calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

AFTER ALL SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Joyful Again!

Retreat workshop for Widowed Men & Women on April 13 & 14th (2-day program-overnight encouraged) at St. Mary's Retreat house in Lemont for further information please call 708-354-7211 or go to www.joyfulagain.org



Can you talk on the telephone? Can you pray? Then please consider joining the SJA Prayer Network, which has had over 4,000 prayer requests. We are a group of people who pray for both urgent and non-urgent needs. It is a phone tree network. We will call you with prayer requests, and then you in turn call the next person on the list. We need more people to help storm heaven with prayers! Please call **Dorothy Walker** at **630-290-6833**. If you would like to participate.



Eucharistic Encounter Evenings

at
St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sunday, April 7, 2024
Hospitality following in the Link



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



April 20, 2024

Young Adult Christian/Catholic SPEED Dating

WITH
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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/sjadate>



Parish News & Events



St. Joan of Arc's Garden Ministry!

Are you interested in gardening? There is a Garden Ministry planning meeting scheduled for April 11, 2024 at 7pm in Parish Center Room 24. The produce will be donated to Fish Food Pantry to provide fresh food to our less fortunate neighbors. We will need help in several areas, so you don't need a "green thumb" to help!

Please contact Matt Zurek, Coordinator of Outreach Ministries at mzurek@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4533, if you'd like to be a part of the newest ministry.

Thank you and God Bless,

Matthew Zurek

Outreach Ministries Coordinator
St Joan of Arc Church and School-Lisle 630-353-4533



SJA is serving dinner at DuPage Pads on **April 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

To Volunteer use the following link to sign up:

<https://signup.com/go/QyjEasj>

or scan the QR Code



Walking with
Moms in Need

We are once again collecting items to support local women's care centers for Mom's in Need. There will be a special collection on **Mother's Day May 12th** in the link at all masses.

Please contact Matt Zurek at 630-353-4533



4/9
4/16
4/23
4/30

Barb Richardt
Lisa Koon
Grant Lauinger
Nancy Schulz

SJA is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on **Tuesday, April 29th**. 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. Please use your phone to scan the following link to volunteer:

Or go to

<https://signup.com/gowziyFGZ>



Blood Pressure Screening will be available in the School Lobby on **Sunday, May 5, 2023** after all masses.



Please join us in our next Earth Matters Ministry meeting which will be held on Wednesday, April 10th 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.



The next Lunch Club will be Thursday, April 18th at 12 noon to 1:30 pm. Please call the Parish Offices to register.

Hello Wholeness

A rejuvenating series for young women & moms (w/school aged kids)

Mass, breakfast, workshop & fellowship
St. Joan of Arc Church 8:15-10:15 am

April 6: Hello Dreaming
Give yourself permission to explore the dreams in your heart

April 20: Hello Resilience
Learn to be in command of your mind & think positively

May 4: Hello Beautiful
Elevate your self image to match your God-given worth

More details here:

Please invite friends to join you

Babysitting may be provided (please RSVP if needed) by the Friday prior to the workshop 217-795-4572

Bishop Hicks will serve as the homilist for the 10 a.m. Mass

MARCH OF LIFE ILLINOIS

April 17, 2024

Together WE MARCH

With the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*, the power to protect the unborn was given back to states through our elected representatives. The Illinois state capital is now critical territory for protecting Life. Join us to bring a voice for the voiceless. Together, we march to empower women to choose life, and to defend the dignity of the unborn.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION

To reserve your spot on a coach bus provided by Ideal Charters, please register today. Seating is limited for those 18+. Cost is \$25/person. Travelers should plan to arrive at the Blanchette Catholic Center by 6:30 a.m., as the bus will depart on time.

EVENT DETAILS — Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

- 7 a.m.** Bus departs from the Blanchette Catholic Center
- 10 a.m.** Mass at Sangamon Auditorium, UI-Springfield
- 12 p.m.** Rally at the Capitol; meet at the Lincoln statue
- 1 p.m.** Illinois March for Life
- 3 p.m.** Bus departs (approximate time) from Springfield
- 6 p.m.** Bus arrives (approximate time) back at the Blanchette Catholic Center

To register, scan the QR code or visit qrc0.de/ILM4L24

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Bishop Hicks' Column

April 2024
FAITH-INSPIRED MOVIES

CONTEMPORARY MOVIES are challenging to watch and often difficult to recommend. It seems so many contain agenda-laden themes, disturbing violence, immorality, and obscene language. I keep hoping to uncover that diamond in the rough that is worth watching—either in the theater or streaming live in the comfort of my home.

When I worked as the vicar general in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I had a colleague who would thoughtfully alert me to the latest Catholic, faith-inspired movie. In 2018, he recommended *Love and Mercy: Faustina*. A few days later, I invited a group of seminarians and priests to join me at a movie theater in downtown Chicago to enjoy this movie together. We were all inspired by the life of Sister Maria Faustina, an uneducated nun in Poland who allowed God to do extraordinary things through her.

Here's what was so inspiring: Helena Kowalka entered the convent in 1925 and took the name of Sister Maria Faustina. She toiled at menial tasks to fill her day in the kitchen or garden but was not always treated kindly by others. Yet throughout her humble existence and faithfulness, she experienced mystical encounters with Jesus that clearly revealed God's forgiveness, mercy, and boundless love for humanity. These experiences prompted her to pen her now-famous diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*.

She also was gifted with a beautiful vision of Jesus, that most of us now recognize as the Divine Mercy image (above). It touchingly portrays Jesus with His right hand raised in a gesture of blessing. His left hand is touching His chest, emanating rays of red and white light. These rays symbolize the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side, which signify the graces of mercy and forgiveness. Of course, the rays also represent the sacraments of Eucharist and Baptism. The bottom of the image is inscribed with the spiritual words of surrender: "Jesus, I Trust in You."

Saint John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina first saint of the new millennium. He called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy."

Every year on the second Sunday of the Catholic Church, celebrate Divine Mercy good reminder to focus our attention on love. On this particular Sunday, we espouse Divine Mercy Chaplet, a powerful prayer. Most of us would agree our work our very souls are in such need of God.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we pray to the division, hate, and vindictiveness, so I gaze and actions on God's mercy, King. I love the collect prayed at the beginning of Divine Mercy Sunday, which boldly proclaims:

God of everlasting mercy, who in all the paschal feast, under the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what God they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Recently, my "movie whisperer" colleague from the Archdiocese of Chicago emailed and encouraged me to see the movie, *Caedra*. He informed me that it is about an Italian immigrant, Francesca Cabrini, who fights the odds to help the poor and orphans, and ultimately becomes the first American saint. Immediately told him, "Based on your recommendation, I am determined to see it soon!"

When you see a good, faith-based movie which you enthusiastically give two thumbs up, I encourage you to recommend it to your family and friends. Your endorsement may be a simple way for you to evangelize and help spread the good news of our faith.

Saints Francis Xavier Cabrini and Maria Faustina Kowalka, pray for us, and may the Divine Mercy of God bless you today and always.

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April 2024 Column

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SJA School News & Events

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



COLOR WALK AND GRANDPARENTS DAY

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 17 2024

Plan on a full day
More details to come

SJA Drama Program Presents

This school rocks like no other!

Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Friday May 3rd / Saturday May 4th
Friday May 10th, Saturday May 11th
7:30pm at SJA

April 13th and 14th – Liturgical Calendar

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Shirley Glaser (1) Shirlee Jecmen (2)	Mary Gruenberg - Plate Heather Madsen - Plate Dan Noonan - Plate Julie Noonan - Plate Mike Taylor - Plate Lisa Koon - Cup Robin Pycik - Cup Gina Santori - Cup Kathryn Soto - Cup	Michael Leoni Jude Duggal Carter Madsen	Tony Cappetta JJ Hantsch Michael Klecka Thomas Kmet	Bev Calvert Jeff Koon Theresa Taylor NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Debbie McFarlin (1) Mike Niemiec (2)	Jane McGuffey - Plate Madhu Nappi - Plate Patricia Robertson - Plate Mary Sauriol - Plate Judy Lauten - Cup Joe Shannon - Cup	Johnny Shannon Ben Marks Samantha Parello	Paul Schriener John Wagner NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Pat Dobkowski Colleen Hackley Andrew Hackley Gerry McNellis
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Kevin Bixenmann (1) Mary Laguatan (2)	Sherri Daniels - Plate Amy DiSanto - Plate Donna Hayes - Plate Brian Kelly - Plate Mike Walsh - Plate Phil Gorski - Cup Jack Hayes - Cup Joanne Kuttner - Cup Joe Sinkovits - Cup	Luke Johnson Jack Yenter Allison Kroupa Josh Kroupa	Tim Gerten Maddy Johnson Mark Johnson Dennis Regan	Kathleen Kelly Alexander Kelly Adam Kroupa Heather Kroupa
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Irene Bucher (1) Elisa Manuel (2)	Alex Gervacio - Plate John Jelinek - Plate Sharon Spangler - Plate Julie Vesely - Plate Mary Grygleski - Cup Jenette Teran - Cup	Griffin Anderson Arnell Dass Chiara Gervacio	Jeremy Jackson NOT FILLED NOT FILLED 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, April 13, 2024

Mass

8:15 am Father Gabriel

Reconciliation

9:00 am Father Gabriel

Mass

4:00 pm Father Radek

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, April 14, 2024

7:30 am Father Gabriel

9:30 am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

11:30am Father Radek

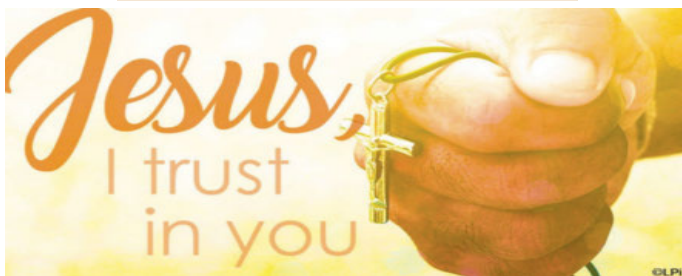


Saint of the week

St. Andrew of Crete was born in Damascus and was mute until he received his First Communion at age 7. He went on to be an influential archbishop and hymnist in Crete. His most renowned work, the Great Canon, is chanted during Lent in Eastern Orthodox churches.

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,
As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.
As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.
As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.
Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.
Amen.



Offertory Report

All Masses 3/23 —3/24 \$

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Thank You!



Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is observed in the Parish Center Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-9pm.

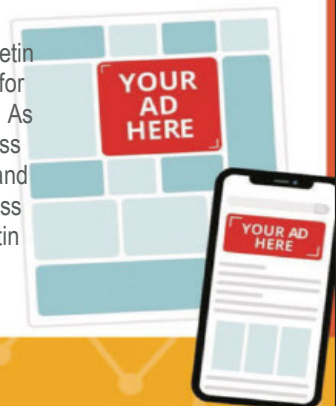
On Mondays and Fridays from 8am-5pm, the monstrance door will remain closed, but all are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament enclosed in the tabernacle.


Contact: Alex Gervacio agervacio@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4569.

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Prayer & Worship

We pray for our sick and shut-ins and their courageous families who care for them.

Jose Almaguer	Allison Maxwell
Harry Berryman	Sally Mical
Patti Brooks	James Pelletiere
Maria Cervantes	Rejane Proence
Robert Fleischer	George Reiber
Craig Davies	Dolores Reiber
Bob Dore	Virginia Russo
Dan Gasbarro	Larry Ryan
Edita Gervacio	Martin Sickinger
Barbara Green	Marty Szczech
Esmeralda Guerrero	Nora Spencer
James C. Hagearty II	Shirley Thompson
Margaret Hagearty	Fr. Gerald Tivy
Carly Jacobs	Maureen Tumidalsky
Becky Jirka	Pat Tumidalsky
Christine Jimenez	Helen Velichko
María Lopez	Marie Zellner
Richard Madsen	

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	James Feehery
Staff Sergeant Truitt LoDolce	Anthony Giglio
Lt Col. Mark Schriener	E-5 Seaman Daniel Jaimes
A 1 C Reilly Mulligan	Ens. Jason P. Meyers
	Kevin Pero, (MA3)
	Joshua Quilici
	E-3 Seaman Mason Schindler
U.S. Army	U.S. Marine Corps
1st Lt. David Angelus	Capt. David Adamiec
Sgt. Brian Bardsley, Jr.	Sgt. Robert M. Brown
WO Nicholas Boehm	Anthony Donahoe
Capt. Eric Boenitz	Corporal Jon Forsner
Sgt. Andres Bravo	Capt. Daniel Hajek
Jacob Gallo	Cpl. Mark Hartman
Robert Gates	Ethan Kloppman
Col Monica Gorzelnik	Col. Berne Krueger
Ryan M. Hickey, SPC	2nd Lt. Andrew Lewaniak
Matthew Hnatiuk	Adam Luecke
Pvt. Kyle Hoozcko	Lance Cpl. Jacob McDonald
Capt. George Hughbanks	1st Lt. Aidan J. O'Dea
Capt. John Hupp	LCPL David Rodriguez
Ken Jacobs	Col. Tim Shindelar
Michael Miceli	Cpl. Bruce Wachowski
Pvt. Aaron E. Miera	Cpl. Daniel Wiczorek
1st Lt. Sean Morrow	National Guard
S. SG Erika Olson	Lt. Col. Michael Bracki,
Col. Tim Plackett	Air Nat'l. Guard
Sgt. Bart Ross	Cmd. Sgt. Major
John Stankowiak	Steven Krause,
Sgt. Kenneth Van Houten	Army Nat'l. Guard
Capt. Scott Van Zee -300thQM	LCPL Kevin Lewis,
1st Lt. Allen Von Plinsky	Army Nat'l. Guard
1st Lt. Anthony Von Plinsky	Major Patrick Meek,
Sgt. Craig M. Watkins	Army Nat'l. Guard
	Also Serving
U.S. Navy	Anthony PignatoRaki Taylor
Lt. Brian Callan	
Ens. Jason Czarnik	
Lt. JG Christopher	

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, April 8—The Annunciation of the Lord	8:15 a.m. + Lidia Quinter	Req. by Lillian Quintero
Tuesday, April 9	8:15 a.m. + Charlie Colletti	Req. by Elizabeth Webb
Wednesday, April 10	8:15 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Jr.	Req. by Susan Cassa
Thursday, April 11	8:15 a.m. + James Susic, Sr.	Req. by Dennis & Betty Jurgonski
Friday, April 12	8:15 a.m. + Debra Butler	Req. by Glen & Carol Philip
Saturday, April 13—St. Martin I	8:15 a.m. + Lucille Koeppe	Req. by Eugene Koeppe, Jr.
Saturday, April 13 — Third Sunday of Easter	4:00 p.m. + Living and Deceased Members of the Dolansky Family	Req. by John Dolansky
Sunday, April 14 — Third Sunday of Easter	7:30 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Sr.	Req. by the Shannon Family
	9:30 a.m. + Armida Galvin	Req. by Jim Susic
	11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners	

*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, April 8
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22
6:30 p.m. Centennial Committee Meeting — Room #22
8:00 p.m. Athletic Board Meeting—Room #100
Tuesday, April 9
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church/Link
6:00 p.m. Music Ministry — Church/Link
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Planning Meeting—Room #24
Wednesday, April 10
8:15 a.m. Mass—Church
4:30 p.m. RE Classes — Gym/School/Par/Gym
4:30 p.m. RE Parents Night — Room #22
7:00 p.m. Earth Matters Meeting — Room #24
7:00 p.m. Faith Matters Meeting — Room #23
Thursday, April 11
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
11:00 a.m. Mass at Brookdale
5:30 p.m. Grief Support Group — Room #23
7:00 p.m. Garden Ministry Meeting—Room #24
Friday, April 12
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
5:00 p.m. Daddy Daughter set-up — Gym
Saturday, April 13
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. Daddy Daughter set up — Gym
9:00 a.m. St. Vincent Meeting — Room #24
4:00 p.m. Mass — Church
5:00 p.m. Daddy Daughter Dance—Gym
Sunday, April 14
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
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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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.

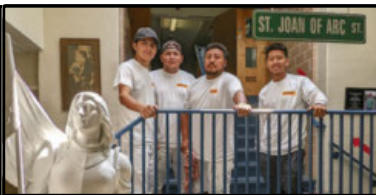
Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation: We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Konnor Damery at 630-353-4531 or kdamery@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

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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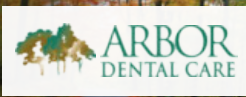



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