



St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Sunday, April 14, 2024



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Bishop Hicks' Column

April 2024

FAITH-INSPIRED MOVIES



CONTEMPORARY MOVIES are challenging to watch and often dubious 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 2019, 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 Kowalska 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 in 2000—the first saint of the new millennium. He affectionately named her “the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time.”

Every year on the second Sunday of Easter we, as the Catholic Church, celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a good reminder to focus our attention on God's sacrificial love. On this particular Sunday, we especially pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a powerful prayer invoking God's mercy. Most of us would agree our world, our society, and our very souls are in such need of God's grace these days.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we pray to turn away from division, hate, and vindictiveness, so we can refocus our gaze and actions on God's mercy, forgiveness, and love.

I love the collect prayed at the beginning of Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, which boldly proclaims:

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast, kindle 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 font 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, *Cabrini*. 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. I 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 Frances Xavier Cabrini and Maria Faustina Kowalska, pray for us, and may the Divine Mercy of God bless you today and always.

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SJA Throwback — New School



During Fr. Beller's tenure, St. Joan of Arc embarked on a major expansion program to meet the growing needs of Lisle's Catholic community. Lisle's incorporation in 1956 meant improved public services, including a full-time police department. It also spurred the development of subdivisions such as the Meadows and Four Lakes to accommodate the need for residential housing.

To meet the swelling student enrollment, St. Joan of Arc began construction of an elementary school in 1955 and on February 11, 1957 the new school building on Columbia Avenue opened with 320 pupils. The structure, still in use today, houses eight classrooms, an office, a cafeteria, and a library. But soon this, too, proved inadequate.

Within four years, school enrollment nearly doubled. Twelve Benedictine sisters and four lay teachers taught 625 children. Even with the new facility, the principal had to ask that students living within a four-block area of the school return home for their lunch to alleviate overcrowding in the lunchroom.

The school facility and staff didn't get a rest on weekends either. An additional 400 grade school pupils were enrolled in the Saturday morning religious instruction classes and 135 high schoolers attended classes on Sunday mornings. These Saturday and Sunday classes were conducted as part of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, then known as 'CCD' or Religious Education.



Join us for

*St. Joan of Arc
Weddings Through the Decades*

**Sunday, May 5, 2024
immediately following
the 9:30am Mass**

**Video Presentation in the Link
with Light Refreshments**



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/sjadate>



**BLOOD PRESSURE
Screening**

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

St. Joan of Arc Lunch Club

Faith • Fellowship • Fun

The next Lunch Club will be Thursday, April 18th at 12 noon to 1:30 pm. Kiah a Therapist from Selah Christian Counseling will be presenting the topic of caring for our Mental Health across our lifetime and providing some practical coping skills. Please call the Parish Offices at 630-963-4500 to register.



First Holy Communion
Please pray for our students as they make their
First Holy Communion
Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 pm.



Join us for
May Crowning
Friday, May 5, 2023
1:00 p.m.
in the Church



Confirmation

Please pray for our Confirmandi's as they make their final preparations to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit as they make their Confirmation on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m.



**Knights of
Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus and Earth Matters Ministry are teaming up on Saturday, April 27 to clean up the section of Maple Avenue between Route 53 (Jewel—Osco) and Yackley. The Knights have maintained this section of Maple Avenue as a part of the Adopt -A-Highway program since 2012.

If you would like to volunteer, you must sign a waiver prior to participating. That waiver is available from Dave Houda at dhouda@hotmail.com. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Jewel/Osco parking lot and we should be done by 9:30 a.m.



Parish News & Events



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

SJA is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on **Monday, 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>



SJA is serving dinner at DuPage Pads on **Tuesday, 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



SCAN ME



4/16
4/23
4/30

Lisa Koon
Grant Lauinger
Nancy Schulz



SJA PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Join us on The Pro-Life meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center meeting room #24. The Ministry promotes the Church's *Gospel of Life* through prayer, political advocacy, social action and education. Its members seek to defend the sanctity of human life by challenging those realities that threaten life such as abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, and capital punishment. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Zurek 630-353-4533.

April 20th & 21st Liturgical Schedule

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Robin Pycik (1) Felix Greco (2)	Shirley Glaser - Plate Mary Gruenberg - Plate Pat Moran - Plate Bill Munch - Plate Dan Rubel - Plate Heather Madsen - Cup Dan Noonan - Cup Julie Noonan - Cup Kathryn Soto - Cup (sub req.)	Michael Leoni Carter Madsen Angela Villegas	Lee Catalano Michael Klecka Jim Weber John Weber	Bev Calvert NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Debbie McFarlin (1) Mike Niemiec (2)	Doug Becker - Plate Judy Lauten - Plate Lynne Passarella - Plate NOT FILLED - Plate Connie DuBois - Cup Jane McGuffey - Cup	Johnny Shannon Dean Giudice NOT FILLED	Paul Schriener John Wagner NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Pat Dobkowski Colleen Hackley Andrew Hackley Maria Tashjian
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Amy DiSanto (1) Mike Walsh (2)	Joanne Kuttner - Plate Jane Mack-Crane - Plate Barb Richardt - Plate Joe Sinkovits - Plate Mary Beth Sobolewski - Plate Paul Nappi - Cup Madhu Nappi - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup NOT FILLED - Cup	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Charlie Yenter Lucy Yenter	Steve Christ Tim Gerten Phil Gorski Maddy Johnson	Sue Ekins Ken Ekins Jill Hass Elizabeth Simek
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Alex Gervacio (1) Leanne Van Gronigen (2)	Kathy Meehan - Plate Julie Vesely - Plate NOT FILLED - Plate NOT FILLED - Plate John Jelinek - Cup Jenette Teran - Cup	NOT FILLED Brianna Konopacz Maryclaire Skelly	Leo Gustas Jeremy Jackson Deb O'Connor NOT FILLED	John-Marc Berthoud Larry Hepler Sarah Jackson NOT FILLED

Parish News & Events

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

Around the Diocese

MARCH FOR LIFE
ILLINOIS

April 17,
2024

Together
WE MARCH

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



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.

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

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.



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

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Around the Diocese

The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team and
St. Joan of Arc Parish offers our 16th Annual Event

WE'VE PLANNED A PERFECT DATE NIGHT...
SO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO!



An entertaining night of hilarious skits and
improvisation featuring Acts of Renewal

Acts
of
Renewal

Friday, April 19, 2024
St. Scholastica School Gym in Woodridge, IL
Doors Open at 6:15pm. Show starts at 7:00pm
Registration \$30 per couple
Beer, Wine, Soda and Snacks Available (Cash Only)



Dr. Jim and Carol Shores have delighted couples across the country as they enhance their presentations with comedy and theatre communicating in a most entertaining, practical way about relationship issues. Funny, accessible and real, they speak to couples of all ages to help marriages thrive. If you like to laugh, learn and reconnect, you'll thoroughly enjoy Jim and Carol Shores.

Register on our website at
www.imetevents.org or scan this
QR Code. Questions? Call Cathy &
Phil Gorski at 630-971-2406



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Jeremiah Day

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
MUDELEIN SEMINARY



The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us.

For boys (Grades 7-10) to enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass.



Highlight this QR code
on your phone to sign
up today!

Questions, or to have forms emailed to you, please send an email to vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.



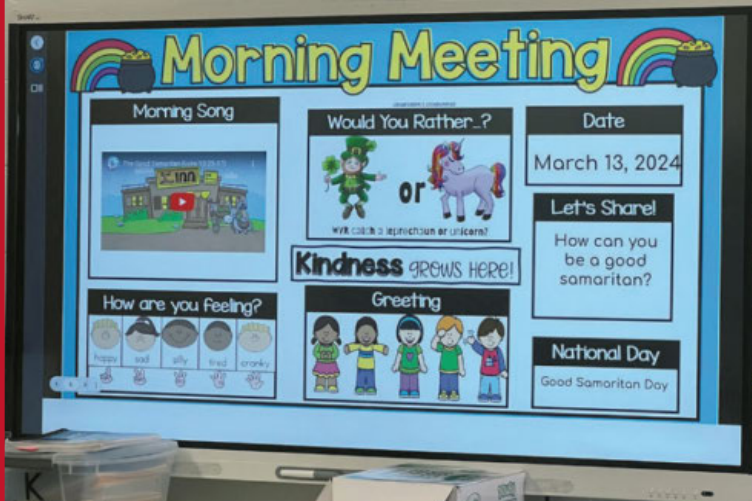
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ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten starts their day with a Morning Meeting and question. Would you rather.... On this day it was "catch a leprechaun or a unicorn". One student tallies the votes and each student takes their turn in presenting to the class their choice. Followed by the rest of the class repeating the choice. Speaking to the class increases student confidence. With this type of a question/response activity, their critical thinking and opinion forming skills also grow. And lastly, practicing public speaking allows for better vocal clarity and communication. Leprechaun was the winner this time, but unicorn was a close second...



St Joan of Arc Catholic School Presents

Fri/Sat May 3rd / 4th 7:30pm
May 10th / 11th



Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
 JR

Purchase tickets online or at the door
 Reserved Seating \$10

<https://our.show/sjahighschoolmusical>

St Joan of Arc School, 820 Division St, Lisle, IL 60532
 Enter Door #6

Questions? Contact Mayrena Castillo (mayrena.castillo@yahoo.com)

Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend Mass Celebrants for Saturday, April 20, 2024

Mass

8:15 am Father Radek

Reconciliation

9:00 am Father Radek

Mass

4:00 pm Father Gabriel

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, April 21, 2024

7:30 am Father Radek

9:30 am Father Radek & Deacon Paul

11:30am Father Gabriel

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Offertory Report

All Masses 3/23 —3/24	\$8,487.06
Checks in the Mail	\$5,689.00
TOTAL	\$14,176.06
We Share for March 2024	\$37,261.30
Holy Land — Good Friday	\$4,163.00
Catholic Relief	\$4,622.00
Easter Sunday 3/31/2024	\$22,780.00
Easter WeShare & Checks in the Mail	\$7,226.00
Easter Total	\$30,026.00

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



Thank You!



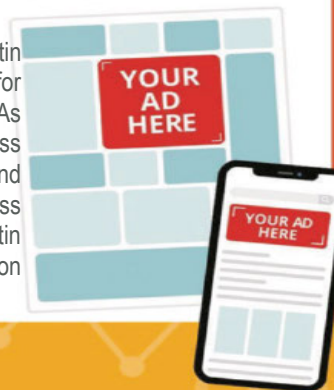
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is observed in the Parish Center Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-9pm.

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.

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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St. Joan of Arc Parish and School, Lisle, IL

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 15	8:15 a.m. + Mary Westell	Req. by Jim Susic
Tuesday, April 16	8:15 a.m. The Gallagher Family	Req. by Joan Gonzalez
Wednesday, April 17	8:15 a.m. + Johlene Peters	Req. by The Pressley Family
Thursday, April 18	8:15 a.m. + The Bravo Family	Req. by The Gonzalez Family
Friday, April 19	8:15 a.m. Elias Gonzalez	Req. by the Gonzalez Family
Saturday, April 20	8:15 a.m. + James Current	Req. by Jennifer Cummings
Saturday, April 20 — Fourth Sunday of Easter	4:00 p.m. + Robert Johaneck	Req. by Johaneck Family
Sunday, April 21 — Fourth Sunday of Easter	7:30 a.m. + For Parishioners	
	9:30 a.m. + Living and Deceased Members of the Todd & Haduch Families	Req. by Evelyn Todd
	11:30 a.m. + Ryan Niell	Req. by the SJA Girls Basketball Team

*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 15
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22
Tuesday, April 16
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church/Link
6:00 p.m. Music Ministry — Church/Link
6:30 p.m. Knights Council Meeting — Room #22
7:00 p.m. CRHP Team Meeting — Room #23
Wednesday, April 17
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
9:00 a.m. School First Holy Communion Retreat — Church
4:30 p.m. RE Classes — Gym/Church/School/Par
Thursday, April 18
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
11:00 a.m. Lunch Club — Room #22 & Kitchen
2:15 p.m. Girl Scout 2nd Grade — Par
Friday, April 19
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
Saturday, April 20 — Terracycle in the Link
7:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ — Room #22
8:15 a.m. Women/Mother Workshop — Room #22
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
9:00 a.m. Confessions — Church
4:00 p.m. Mass — Church
5:30 p.m. Young Adult Catholic Speed Dating — Room #22
Sunday, April 21 — Terracycle in the Link
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Impact — Room #22

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(Closed on Mondays from 9:30- 10:30 AM & First Mondays from 12-1 PM)

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Those who reside within our parish boundaries and are in need of financial/material assistance may call the St. Vincent de Paul Society voicemail line at 630-353-4522. A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call within 24 hours. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers service to those in need by providing financial support and additional resources. They meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 9am in the Parish Center. For more information on this organization, contact Matt Zurek at 630-353-4533 or mzurek@sjalisle.org.

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PRINCIPAL Michelle Picchione
picchione@sjalisle.org

Prayer Network: This is a ministry of volunteers, who, through a phone tree, pray for the parish community and anyone in need of prayer, especially those who are sick or have passed on. Contact: Dorothy Walker at 630-290-6833.

Brothers in Christ: This ministry for men 21 and up meets Saturdays at 7am for morning prayer, small group discussion, and reflection on the Sunday readings. Leader: Deacon Jack Hayes, jhayes@sjalisle.org.

Knights of Columbus: This Catholic fraternal organization is dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to the sick and needy, members and their families, and providing insurance products and annuities to benefit members, wives and children. Practicing Catholic men, at least 18 years of age, are invited to join as members. Contact: Mike Czech at 630-638-1805

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

On Mondays and Fridays from 8am-5pm, the monstrance door will remain closed, but all are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament enclosed in the tabernacle. Contact: Alex Gervacio agervacio@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4569.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:15 AM

Saturday: 8:15 AM and 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Holy Day: Please consult the bulletin or website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 AM or by appt.

Baptisms: Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptism. Please be advised that each godparent is required to submit a sponsor eligibility form prior to the parents receiving a date for their child's baptism. Parents of children to be baptized are required to attend a Baptism Prep class.

Marriages: Contact the Parish Office **before making any other commitments.** The diocese requires a minimum preparation time of six months between the first conference with the Pastor and the wedding.

Parish Membership: Registration forms can be obtained on the parish website, at the Resource Center desk in the Narthex, or by contacting the Parish Office.

Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation:

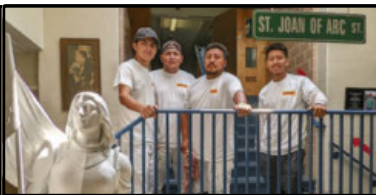
We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Konnor Damery at 630-353-4531 or kdamery@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

Pastoral Ministers of Care: Trained Ministers of Care are pastoral ministers who visit the sick, elderly, physically or emotionally challenged in hospitals, nursing homes, and individual homes. These ministers pray with them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the Parish Nurse, Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 to make arrangements.

Sick Calls: Call the Parish Office anytime. Please let us know if anyone in your family is ill so that a priest may visit them.

Funerals: Please make arrangements with the church before any publication in the newspaper. Please be aware that we do not permit Eulogies to be given at the Funeral liturgy but we do recommend they be offered at the wake service.

Bereavement Support: An adult grief support group is available for those who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death. For more information, contact Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 or ppusateri@sjalisle.org.



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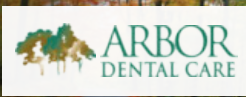
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