



St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Sunday, April 21, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,



Pablo Picasso, the renowned artist from Spain, maintained that *every act of creation begins with an act of destruction*. He was speaking about the context of artistic creativity in which he believed that for one to be truly creative, something from the past must be destroyed so that something new could be born. This principle not only describes the dynamics of making art, but is also the fundamental teaching of the

Christian faith, for we believe that from the death of Jesus, the new life of resurrection dawned. This conviction is ritually expressed at the Easter Vigil when, at the very beginning of this most solemn annual liturgy, a large fire is lit to represent the Risen Christ whose light shatters the darkness. From the dead elements that are consumed by fire, something living and new comes forth. From this Easter fire, the large Paschal Candle is then lighted so that its flame can then be dispersed to each member of the assembly who, with candle in hand, acclaim Jesus Christ as the Light of the world.

A beautiful hymn text by James Quinn, S.J., frequently sung at the church's evening prayer, expresses this belief in the following poetic imagery.

*Now fades all earthly splendor,
The shades of night descend;
The dying of the daylight
Foretells creation's end.
Though noon gives place to sunset,
Yet dark gives place to light:
The promise of tomorrow
With dawn's new hope is bright.*

*The silver notes of morning
Will greet the rising sun,
As once the Easter glory
Shone round the Risen One.
So will the night of dying
Give peace to heaven's day,
And hope of heaven's vision
Will light our pilgrim way.*

*So will the new creation
Rise from the old reborn
To splendor in Christ's glory
And everlasting morn.
All darkness will be ended
As faith gives place to sight
Of Father, Son and Spirit,
One God, in heaven's light.*



It is fitting to reflect on these spiritual images as we prepare to express them concretely in the repair and enhancement of our church interior. This parish project, for which we have been preparing for nearly two years, will crown our centennial celebration here at St. Joan of Arc. The designs as well as the vendors and laborers who will make this happen have been secured. Recall the 3 major areas of our church interior that will be the focus of this effort;

1. The replacement of the carpeted areas with terrazzo flooring
2. The repair and re-staining of the pews (including the kneelers)
3. The painting of the walls and ceiling.

Our hope is to complete the various phases of this project during the summer months by the following dates:

† The last Sunday mass (<i>Corpus Christi</i>)	June 2
† The last weekday Mass	June 4
† Removal of all furniture and loose items in the church	June 5-7
† Pew removal	June 16 - 14
† Flooring removal	June 12 – 18
† Drywall installed on sanctuary wall	June 17 – July 3
† Painting	June 19 – July 12
† Terrazzo preparation	June 24 – July 3
† Terrazzo Installation	July 8 – August 16
† Misc. Carpentry – doors/rails	August 19–August 23
† LVT in sacristy	August 19–August 23
† Install “Walk-Off” Carpet in narthex	August 19–August 23
† Reinstall pews	August 19–August 30

On Saturday, December 14, at the 4:00 liturgy, Bishop Hicks will re-bless our newly enhanced worship space and join us for a formal reception in the school gym.

During the summer months, while work is being done in the church, the liturgies for both weekdays and weekends will be celebrated in the gym. St. Procopius Abbey has graciously agreed to allow our funerals to be celebrated in the monastery church.

I ask that all of you pray for the success of this project so that we may accomplish what we have planned in a timely and beautiful manner. My deepest gratitude goes out to all those who are making this project possible by means of their: prayers, commitment of time and talent, and generous financial support. Most of all, we thank Almighty God whose wisdom and providence guide our efforts as we continue to cherish our tradition and create a vision that will hopefully culminate in that Kingdom which will have no end.

Blessings,

Fr. Galunif, O.S.B.



St. Joan of Arc

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MASSES: Sundays: 6:30, 7:45, 8:45, 10, 11, 12—Church Hall, 10 and 11.

Holydays: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10— Evening, 6:30 and 8. Church Hall, 6:30.

Weekdays: 6:30, 8:30, 11—Saturdays and Summer: 6:30 and 8:15.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays and Day before First Fridays and Holydays: 3:30 to 5: and 7:30 to 9.

BAPTISMS: Sundays at 1:30. Arrangements are to be made beforehand. Blessing of new Mothers and infants at the time of Baptism. God Parents must be practicing Catholics.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements are to be made at least two months in advance. Engaged couples are expected to attend Pre-Cana Conferences.

SICK CALLS: Call the Priest any time of the day or night. Do not wait until the person is in critical condition before calling the priest. Holy Communion is brought to the sick regularly in homes every first Friday.

FUNERALS: Arrangements should be made at the Rectory before publication in the Newspapers.

DEVOTIONS: Benediction every Sunday after 6:30 Mass and every Thursday after 11 Mass.

Our Sorrowful Mother Novena every Friday at 8 in the evening.

Fatima Devotions every First Saturday after 8:15 Mass.

C. C. D. CLASSES: Elementary Public School Children, Saturdays, 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.

Public High School Students, Sundays, 9:50 to 10:50 A.M.

Adult Inquiry Classes may be arranged at any time.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Every Family in the Parish should be properly registered. If you move to another Parish or change your address, please notify the Rectory.

With the building of the new St. Joan of Arc grade school, an updated bulletin cover was introduced in February 1961 with an image of the new campus, and from it we can see that the church's orientation was on an east-west axis. The custom-designed bulletin cover also serves as a snapshot of the active parish life during Fr. Beller's pastorate. What may be most striking are the number of Masses—one reason was the church was much smaller (capacity was 500, half the size of our church today), so more Masses were needed.



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



Blood Pressure Screening will be available in the School Lobby on Sunday, May 5, 2024 after all masses.



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, 2024

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.



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.

33rd Annual Dupage River Sweep Saturday, May 4th begins at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The purpose of this event is to encourage volunteer groups to help "sweep our rivers clean". To volunteer go to [River Sweep - The Conservation Foundation](https://www.riversweep.org/)



The next Garden Ministry meeting is on Tuesday, May 4th in meeting Room #22. Questions, please contact Matt Zurek.

Parish News & Events

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



4/23
4/30

Grant Lauinger
Nancy Schulz

Helping Women in a Time of Crisis Honoring the Sanctity of Human Life

Caring Network is a ministry serving women in Illinois facing unplanned pregnancies. For over 40 years, we have welcomed women with unconditional love providing pregnancy counsel, nurse performed ultrasounds, compassionate support and needed material resources - all free of charge - offering hope and help, empowering women to choose life. With 6 centers in DuPage county including Glen Ellyn, Darien, Elmhurst, Naperville, West Chicago, and Wood Dale and 1 in Bolingbrook (Will county), our centers provide practical support and answers to women often filled with anxiety and fear and most vulnerable to abortion. Our mission is to save two lives at a time: the emotional & spiritual life of the woman and the physical life of the baby. Want to volunteer? Contact mary@caringnetwork.com or tracy@caringnetwork.com



"Women's Care Center opened in 2018 to help pregnant women choose life for their babies. WCC offers free ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, counseling, and educational services in 2 locations; LaGrange and recently in downtown Chicago. Last year, WCC served 1,345 women from 11 states and 250 different zip codes." 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

April 27th & 28th Liturgical Schedule

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Shirley Glaser (1) Cindy Rivera (2)	Mary Gruenberg - Plate (sub req.) Dan Noonan - Plate Julie Noonan - Plate Gina Santori - Plate Mike Taylor - Plate Pat Moran - Cup Bill Munch - Cup Paul Nappi - Cup Dan Rubel - Cup	Michael Leoni Michael Zilm NOT FILLED	Tony Cappetta Lee Catalano JJ Hantsch Thomas Kmet	Bev Calvert Theresa Taylor NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Dorothy Walker (1) Lynne Passarella (2)	Mike Niemiec - Plate Patricia Robertson - Plate Joe Shannon - Plate John Wagner - Plate Susan Cassa - Cup Jack Hayes - Cup	Johnny Shannon Luke Schulz Damian Schulz	Paul Schriener NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Dirienzo Donna Dirienzo Gerry McNellis Maria Tashjian
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Rob Visher (1) Jayne Tabata (2)	Connie DuBois - Plate Donna Hayes - Plate Susan Lindquist - Plate Heather Madsen - Plate Barb Richardt - Plate Amy DiSanto - Cup Jack Hayes - Cup Joanne Kuttner - Cup Joe Sinkovits - Cup	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Jude Duggal Samantha Parello	Steve Christ Luke Johnson Maddy Johnson Mark Johnson	Ruth Mack Mario Marciniak Juan Umama Mike Walsh
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Pam McKechnie (1) Cindy Rivera (2) (sub req.)	Irene Bucher - Plate Leo Gustas - Plate Deb O'Connor - Plate Julie Vesely - Plate Kathy Meehan - Cup Paul Nappi - Cup	NOT FILLED Arnell Dass Brianna Konopacz	Jeremy Jackson Loukis Loucaides NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	John-Marc Berthoud Larry Hepler Sarah Jackson NOT FILLED

We Welcome our newest Christians



Bishop Devon Patrick Newsome
Born: July 30, 2023

Reborn into Christ: Sunday, April 14, 2024



Nicholas Illon Fernando
Born: December 3, 2023

Reborn into Christ: Sunday, April 14, 2024

“There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all in all” (Ephesians 4:5)

Pastoral Ministers of Care

Have you ever felt that you would like to do a little more to show God’s love to others. You know your life is busy but perhaps you would like to feel a deeper sense of purpose and appreciation. Perhaps you wish others could experience the sense of connection, peace and renewal that you do, each time you receive Holy Communion at Mass.

Some of our parishioners are homebound and not able to attend Mass. For some this separation is temporary and others it is their “new normal.”

I invite you to consider joining our Saint Joan of Arc Ministers of Care. We are currently seeking volunteers to bring Holy Communion, after your regular Mass, to a home bound parishioner. The need currently is to simply, fill in for one of our current Ministers of Care, when they need to miss a week or two due to vacation or other personal obligation.

No experience is necessary, all training will be provided here at Saint Joan of Arc. Please consider bringing joy to a fellow Catholic by allowing them to receive the most Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please contact Pat Pusateri RN, Parish Nurse at 630-963-4526 or ppusateri@sjalisle.org



Eucharistic Encounter Evenings

at
St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

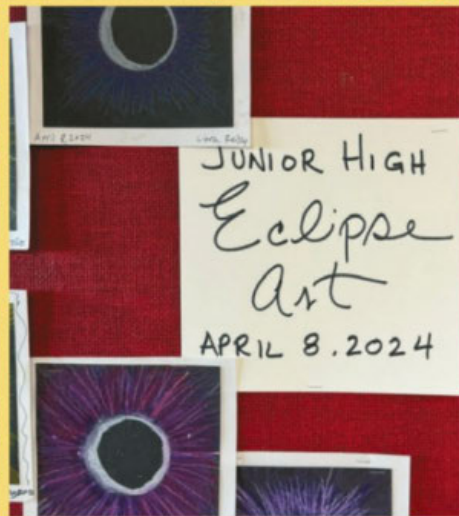
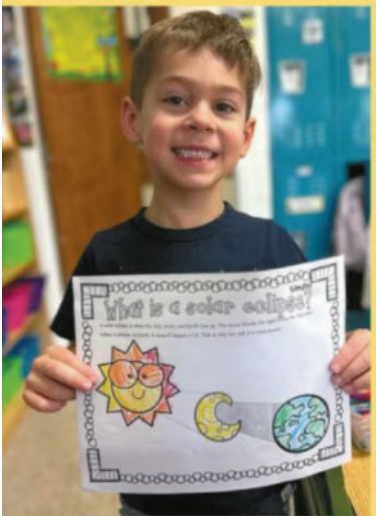
Sunday, May 5, 2024
Hospitality following in the Link



The format of these evenings will consistently entail: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday Vespers (evening prayer). Silent adoration concluded by Benediction

Join us for Hospitality Sunday on Sunday, May 5, 2024 after all morning masses in the link.

**ST JOAN OF ARC
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



2024 ECLIPSE
From preschool to 2nd grade plus junior high and a whole SJA community view party, we experienced this year's eclipse to the fullest!

St Joan of Arc Catholic School Presents

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



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 27, 2024

Mass

8:15 am Father Gabriel

Reconciliation

9:00 am Father Gabriel

Mass

4:00 pm Father Radek & Deacon Paul

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:30 am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

9:30 am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

11:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul

Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



Offertory Report

All Masses 4/13—4/14	\$
Checks in the Mail	\$
Will be posted in next weekend's bulletin	\$

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Join our team!

To see open teaching positions and apply online, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJAOpenJobs>

To learn more about all opportunities, email Mrs Picchione, Principal at picchione@sjalisle.org



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 :

Mary Ellen Noonan
Richard D. Lupori



Bulletin Deadline

Would you like to submit an article in the Bulletin? All articles should be submitted no later than Mondays at 3:00 p.m. If you have an article, comments, or questions regarding the bulletin please contact Tricia DiChristofano at 630-353-4566 or email tdichristofano@sjalisle.org

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
María 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	Emily Tomasino
Becky Jirka	Maureen Tumidalsky
Christine Jimenez	Pat Tumidalsky
María Lopez	Helen Velichko
Richard Madsen	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	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)
U.S. Army	Joshua Quilici
1st Lt. David Angelus	E-3 Seaman Mason Schindler
Sgt. Brian Bardsley, Jr.	
WO Nicholas Boehm	U.S. Marine Corps
Capt. Eric Boenitz	Capt. David Adamiec
Sgt. Andres Bravo	Sgt. Robert M. Brown
Jacob Gallo	Anthony Donahoe
Robert Gates	Corporal Jon Forsner
Col Monica Gorzelnik	Capt. Daniel Hajek
Ryan M. Hickey, SPC	Cpl. Mark Hartman
Matthew Hnatiuk	Ethan Kloppman
Pvt. Kyle Hoozcko	Col. Berne Krueger
Capt. George Hughbanks	2nd Lt. Andrew Lewaniak
Capt. John Hupp	Adam Luecke
Ken Jacobs	Lance Cpl. Jacob McDonald
Michael Miceli	1st Lt. Aidan J. O'Dea
Pvt. Aaron E. Miera	LCPL David Rodriguez
1st Lt. Sean Morrow	Col. Tim Shindelar
S. SG Erika Olson	Cpl. Bruce Wachowski
Col. Tim Plackett	Cpl. Daniel Wiczorek
Sgt. Bart Ross	National Guard
John Stankowiak	Lt. Col. Michael Bracki,
Sgt. Kenneth Van Houten	Air Nat'l. Guard
Capt. Scott Van Zee -300thQM	Cmd. Sgt. Major
1st Lt. Allen Von Plinsky	Steven Krause,
1st Lt. Anthony Von Plinsky	Army Nat'l. Guard
Sgt. Craig M. Watkins	LCPL Kevin Lewis,
	Army Nat'l. Guard
U.S. Navy	Major Patrick Meek,
Lt. Brian Callan	Army Nat'l. Guard
Ens. Jason Czarnik	Also Serving
Lt. JG Christopher	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, April 22
8:15 a.m. + The Hernandez Family Req. by The Gonzalez Family

Tuesday, April 23 — St. George & St. Adalbert
8:15 a.m. + Krisitina Waldron Req. by Jim Susic & Tricia D.

Wednesday, April 24 — St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
8:15 a.m. + Jim Morley Req. by Anne Marie Ellis

Thursday, April 25 — St. Mark
8:15 a.m. + Melissa Russell Req. by the Hewitt Family

Friday, April 26
8:15 a.m. + Joseph L. Lisack Req. by Lawrence Lisack

Saturday, April 27
8:15 a.m. + Rita Krebes Req. by Judy Lauten

Saturday, April 27 — Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. + Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Klawitter
Req. by the Leoni & Klawitter Families

Sunday, April 28 — Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners
9:30 a.m. ++ Dennis & Marylou Kleinrichert
Req. by the Kraft Family
11:30 a.m. ++ Clarita Garcellano & Carmelita Garcia
Req. by Virigina Waterstraat

*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 22
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22
10:00 a.m. Calendar Meeting — Room #22
7:00 p.m. OCIA Team Meeting — Room #23
7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting — Room #24

Tuesday, April 23
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
10:00 a.m. Pizza with the Principals — Room #22
2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church
6:00 p.m. Music Ministry — Church/Link

Wednesday, April 24
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
10:00 a.m. Visitation — Narthex
11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass — Church
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal — Church
4:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes — School

Thursday, April 25
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
7:00 p.m. Confirmation — Church
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Scriptures Sharing — Room #24

Friday, April 26
No School
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

Saturday, April 27
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. St. Vincent DePaul Meeting — Room #24
4:00 p.m. Mass — Church
5:00 p.m. Impact Movie Night — Room #22

Sunday, April 28
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
2:00 p.m. First Holy Communion — Church
4:00 p.m. Drama Tech week — Gym

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
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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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