

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME
AWAY BY
YOURSELVES.

— MARK 6:31 —



ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

As the enhancement of our church interior progresses in a most timely manner, I hope to offer periodic catechetical reflections that focus on various features that are integral, not only to our project here at St. Joan of Arc Parish, but to the general understanding of Roman Catholic liturgical environments. The first focus is on the baptismal font, rightfully called “the womb of the church.” It is from the action at this ritual vessel that people are reborn as Christians. It is important to remember that no one is ever a Christian. Christians are made – they must be reborn into the life of grace. Hence the need for a place where this re-birth may be celebrated in such a manner that recognizes its immense value.

When we first embarked on this parish enhancement project, our plan was to keep the present baptismal font in its current location without altering its design or material. The new terrazzo flooring would extend up to the actual font and surround it on all four sides. After seeing the richness of the terrazzo flooring, I became concerned that the material of the font, which was a low grade imitation marble, might appear less important or less sacred than the floor that would surround it. Unintentionally this could diminish, not only on the significance of the baptismal font, but also the meaning of the sacrament as well. So after consulting with the architect and members of our enhancement project, it was decided to cover the entire font, the exterior and interior, with the same terrazzo product as the floor, *albeit* with slightly different colors. This would guarantee a lovely harmony with the other construction materials and, most significantly, highlight the dignity of baptism as the foundational sacrament of Christian initiation.

The history of Christian baptism is rooted in the water rituals of Judaism and other ancient near eastern religions. The theological emphasis of these non-Christian rituals was on cleansing and purification after a period of being ritually impure, as for example, a woman who recently experienced her monthly menstruation or who had given birth. John the Baptist became famous for employing a water rite of purification and cleansing by immersing his followers in the Jordan River as public sign of their repentance and their desire to embrace a new way of life. We know from all four gospels that Jesus himself submitted to the baptism of John, even though John initially resisted Jesus’ request. Jesus sought John’s baptism however, not because he was steeped in sin and required cleansing and repentance, but because he wished to publicly demonstrate his full immersion into the life of sinful humanity. Christ gained for us our salvation by becoming like us in all things but sin.



While the ritual form of Christian baptism was (is) the water rite inherited from Judaism or other ancient cults, its theological meaning for Christians was (is) significantly different and multivalent. For Christians baptism is always administered by another person. No one ever baptizes him/herself. The formula used in administering the baptism has traditionally been, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” This Trinitarian formula, uttered with this exact sameness, is required for the validity of the baptism.

Within the New Testament there are five major metaphors that unpack the theological meaning of baptism. The first and most dominant is **union with Jesus Christ**. St. Paul states, *that when were baptized into union with Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried with him and lay dead, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might set our feet upon the new life of Christ. For if we have been incorporated with him in a death like his, we shall also be one with him in his resurrection (Rom. 6: 3-5)* This interpretation led the early Christians to design baptismal fonts that were pools of water into which the candidate could be fully plunged, usually naked, 3x. The font was likened to a watery grave in which the individual died with Christ and rose

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with by going down under the water and rising from it. The second theme for baptism was incorporation into the church. *St. Paul says, we were all brought into one body through baptism, in the one spirit. (1Cor 12:13)* This emphasized the equality of all the baptized – *no Jew of Greek, slave of free, male or female. All are one person in Jesus Christ. (Gal 3:27-28)* This understanding led church architects to locate the baptismal fonts near the doors of entry of the church building. If baptism brings one into the mystical body of Christ's church, it was logical to place the font as the very point of entry.



The third metaphor for baptism is **new birth**. This image appears in the teaching of Jesus to Nicodemus *No one can enter the kingdom without being born from water and the spirit. (John 3:5)* Implicit in this notion is the claim that the baptized person becomes a new creature who has put aside his/her former way of life. Here the baptismal font is both womb and tomb. This is why in the early centuries, part of the baptismal rite of the removal of all clothes and jewelry so that the candidates were baptized in the nude. They were, in a spiritual sense, putting off the old man/woman so that they could put on Christ. This new life was then symbolized by covering the newly baptized in a long white garment which they wore for the entire week after baptism. This theology of becoming a new creature also inspired liturgical architects to design fonts that were enshrined in eight sided chapels, apart from the main body of the church. The number 8 was an eschatological number that symbolized the 8th day of creation – the new creation – one better than 7. Thus the newly baptized is brought to the threshold of heaven.



A fourth teaching about baptism is that it is the **removal or forgiveness of sin**. This notion compliments some of the ideas inherent in the preaching of John the Baptist. Water, which is a natural cleansing agent, can easily symbolize the interior cleansing expected of the followers. Later, especially with the teaching of St. Augustine, this cleansing will be the removal of original sin that each person comes into the world bearing. But notice the little emphasize this idea received compared to the other biblical themes.

And yet for centuries this became the dominant metaphor in Roman Catholicism urging parents to have their children baptized as soon as possible. With the vast number of infant baptisms that will now be celebrated in the church, baptismal fonts became quite small, usually a basin on a pedestal looking more like a birdbath than a watery grave.

And finally, the fifth noteworthy metaphor for baptism is the **reception of the Holy Spirit** – *...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Act 2:38)* It was understood that by being a member of Christ's body, one also received the Holy Spirit. The anointing with the oil of Chrism after the baptismal washing, symbolized this glistening presence of God's Spirit that was lavishly bestowed upon the newly baptized.

With the symbolic and theological richness contained in the Sacrament of Baptism, it becomes apparent why a baptismal font, in any Christian church, should be one of its most sacred and impressive appointments.

Blessings,
Fr. Gabriel, OSB



Church Enhancement Project



Timeline for Church Enhancement Project

- † Drywall installed on sanctuary wall
- † Painting wall and ceiling
- † Terrazzo preparation
- † Terrazzo installation
- † Misc. carpentry — doors and rails
- † LVT in Sacristy
- † Install “Walk-off” carpet in Narthex
- † Reinstall Pews with spring kneelers
- † Centennial Liturgy and Church Re-Blessing

June 17 — July 3, 2024
June 19 — July 12, 2024
June 24 — July 3, 2024
July 8—August 16, 2024
August 19—23, 2024
August 19—23, 2024
August 19—23, 2024
August 19—30, 2024
December 14, 2024

For Pictures and updates scan the QR code or go to
<https://www.sjalisle.org/enhancements>



Throwback—Fiftieth Anniversary

St. Joan of Arc's Fiftieth Anniversary, celebrated on December 9, 1974 at 8:00 pm in the chapel (PAR), was appropriately low key as the original church was already demolished and the new church had not yet been built. Maybe this is the reason Verse 1 Peter 2:5 was carefully selected for the contemporary antependium or altar frontal piece, which read "Let yourselves be built on Christ like living stones."

Con-celebrating were left to right Fr. Mark Waltz, Fr. Valentine Skluzacek, OSB, Fr. Thomas Havlik, OSB (Abbot), and Fr. Frederic Beller, OSB.



Earlier that evening, Lisle's Sacred Heart Monastery hosted a dinner to honor the charter members of the parish and the Benedictine sisters and priests, who together worked so hard during these first fifty years. Sitting left to right are Rev. William E. Donnelly, Assistant Chancellor of the Diocese of Joliet, Sr. Charlotte Vesely, OSB, Prioress, Sr. Carolyn Sieg, OSB, Fr. Ivan Dobnikar, OSB, former associate pastor, and behind him is Hubert Schumacher, the father of Loretta Saul. Parishioners gathered for a reception at the conclusion of the Mass.



Would you like to order Centennial Spiritwear visit our website at <https://www.sjalisle.org/centennial>

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Center.
630-963-4500



SJA is serving dinner at DuPage Pads on: July 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.

PLEASE NOTE ROOM IS NOW 118!

Please use the following link to sign up:

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

or scan the QR code below with your phone.




**7/23
Nancy Schulz**

**7/30
Lisa Koon**

Serve one another with the gifts you have received.

1 Peter 4:8-11



Reduce Reuse Recycle !

The Earth Matters Ministry at SJA, through Terracycle recycling programs, would like to help you keep waste out of the landfills. We are collecting items that are unable to be recycled through traditional curbside collections. We will be collecting these hard-to-recycle items in the church Link the weekend of **July 27 & 28th**. All containers to be recycled should be emptied of product and dry. Please note, any plastic items labeled with recycling numbers 1-5 and 7, as well as paper or cardboard, should be placed in these recycling bins.



Garden Ministry 2024

Volunteers are needed to work in the SJA Garden. Over the next several months, the garden needs to be regularly watered.

Once the plants begin to produce, they need to be picked and placed with the other food to deliver to Fish Food Pantry.

Please scan the QR code to sign up to volunteer.



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We welcome our newest Christian!



Franklin Marshall Escatel
Born: April 4, 2024
Reborn into Christ: Sunday, July 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)



Congratulations New Officers

Prayers and Best Wishes for the upcoming year!

St. Joan of Arc Council 15168 Knights of Columbus
Fraternal Year 2024-2025
Council Officers

- Grand Knight - JC Lorenz**
- Deputy Grand Knight - Chris Hayes**
- Chaplain - Father Gabriel Baltes, O.S.B.**
- Financial Secretary - Dave Houda - Appointed**
- Chancellor - Tony Cappetta**
- Recorder - Tom Kmiecniak**
- Treasurer - Leo Gustas**
- Advocate - John Weber**
- Warden - Dennis Regan**
- Inside Guard - John Novack**
- Outside Guard - George Reyes**
- One Year Trustee - Jason Cadell**
- Two Year Trustee - Tom Kmet**
- Three Year Trustee - Ted Buenz**
- Lecturer - Paul Micelli - Appointed**

Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday July 27, 2024

- Mass
- 8:15am Father Radek
- Reconciliation
- 9:00am Father Radek
- Mass— 4:00pm Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

Mass Celebrants for Sunday July 28, 2024

- 7:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul
- 9:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul
- 11:30am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

Offertory Report

Week of 7/8 Actual	\$8,477.44
Checks in the Mail	\$1,857.00
TOTAL	\$10,334.44



Thank You!

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Readings for the week of July 21, 2024

- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
- Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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.

Summer Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays at Noon beginning Friday, June 7, 2024 thru August 23, 2024

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.

BECOMING Catholic (O.C.I.A.)
Who can Inquire?
Baptized Christians Interested in Catholicism
Catholics Seeking a sacrament
Unbaptized Wanting to be Christian

For More Information, contact Matthew Krundrick - Director of Adult Faith Formation at St Joan of Arc
mkrundrick@sjalisle.org - 630-730-1368



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 gervacio@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4569.

Prayer & Worship

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

Jose Almaguer	Maria Lopez
Harry Berryman	Richard Madsen
Marlene Biehl	Eugene Manley
Bob Barouski	Allison Maxwell
Patti Brooks	Katlin Mulligan
Maria Cervantes	James Pelletiere
Robert Fleischer	Joseph Pommier
Craig Davies	Rejane Proence
Siobhan Dopek	George Reiber
Bob Dore	Dolores Reiber
Dan Gasbarro	Virginia Russo
Edita Gervacio	Larry Ryan
Barbara Green	Martin Sickinger
Esmeralda Guerrero	Marty Szczech
James C. Hagearty II	Nora Spencer
Margaret Hagearty	Shirley Thompson
Carly Jacobs	Fr. Gerald Tivy
Becky Jirka	Maureen Tumidalsky
Jeffrey Kulek	Pat Tumidalsky
	Helen Velichko

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 Tuesday at 10am. 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 Feehely
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.	
Capt. Eric Boenitz	U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Andres Bravo	Capt. David Adamiec
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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
Sgt. 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
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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, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
8:15AM +Edward and Julia Szachnit (Req. by Shirley Szachnit)

Tuesday, July 23 - St. Bridget
8:15AM +Arthur Messier (Req. by The Robertson Family)

Wednesday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluif
8:15AM +Charles E. Allen (Req. by The Czocher Family)

Thursday, July 25 - St. James
8:15AM +Santiago Quintero (Req. by Lillian Quintero)

Friday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne
8:15AM +James Susic, Sr. (Req. by The Eldrenkamp Family)

Saturday, July 27
8:15AM +Arthur Schnieder (Req. by Mary Ellen Schnieder)

Saturday, July 27 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM +Thomas Mlyniec (Req. by Joyce Mlyniec)

Sunday, July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM +Joseph Passarella, Jr. (Req. by Jim/Patti Robertson)
9:30AM For Parishioners
11:30AM +Melissa Russell (Req. by Theresia Sinkovits and Joe Sinkovits)

This Week at SJA

Monday July 22
8:15 AM Mass---Gym
9:30 AM Staff Meeting--- Room # 22
7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting--- Room#24

Tuesday July 23
8:15 AM Mass---Gym

Wednesday July 24
8:15 AM Mass---Gym

Thursday July 25
8:15 AM Mass---Gym
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting--- Rm#24

Friday July 26
8:15 AM Mass---Gym
9:00 AM Ruth Nelson/Parish history ---Room # 24
7:00 PM Young Adult Planning Night----Room#24

Saturday July 27
All day---Terracycle---South Parking Lot
7:00AM Brothers in Christ---Room # 22
8:15 AM Mass---Gym
9:00 AM Confessions---Gym
4:00 PM Mass---Gym

Sunday July 28
All day---Terracycle---South Parking Lot
7:30AM Mass---Gym
9:30 AM Mass-Gym
11:30 AM Mass---Gym
1:00 PM Baptism---Gym
6:00 PM IMPACT Formation---Room#22
8:00 PM AA Meeting---Room#24

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 2nd and 4th 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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4913 Columbia Ave., Lisle, IL 60532

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.

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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 Mathew Krumdrick at 630-353-4531 or mkrumdrick@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

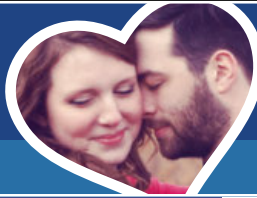
Pastoral Ministers of Care: Trained Ministers of Care are pastoral ministers who visit the sick, elderly, physically or emotionally challenged in hospitals, nursing homes, and individual homes. These ministers pray with them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the Parish Nurse, Pat Pusateri, at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