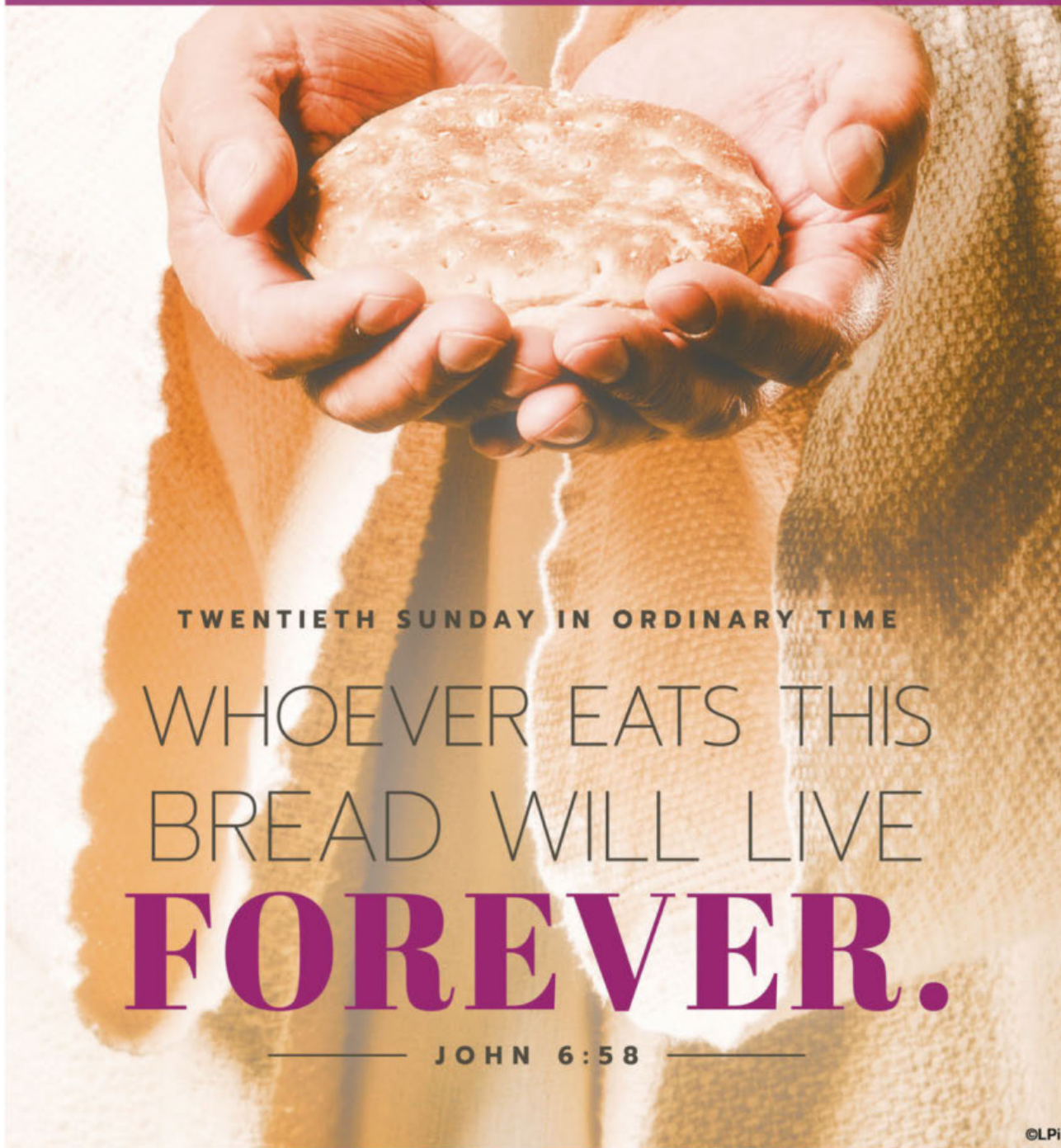


ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER EATS THIS
BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER.

— JOHN 6:58 —

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Last Thursday, August 15, we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although this dogma (an official church teaching that must be believed) was not officially proclaimed by Pope Pius XII until 1950, Christians in the eastern church were commemorating this event, which they referred to as Mary's *Dormition* ("falling asleep") since at least the 6th century C. E. This early Christian teaching held that at the end of her early life, Mary "fell asleep" and was assumed, body and soul, into the full presence of God, that is, heaven. This was a privileged sign from God since it was through the totality of her person, that Mary gave birth to the Savior of the world.

The sign of Mary's assumption has a prophetic character that is intended to give us hope, for, just as Mary was raised to the new life of heaven at the end of her earthly pilgrimage, so it will be for all God's people. The assumption might be said to anticipate God's intention for redeemed humanity and is given symbolic expression in Mary as well as the rhythms of creation. This is why the placement of this feast at the beginning of the harvest season is so significant, for in some countries throughout the world, the Assumption of Mary launches this season of ingathering. It is a time of joyful gratitude as people reap the fruits of the earth remembering that Mary was the first person to be harvested from the human race as a sacrament of God's love for his creation.

The following sonnet, by the Irish philosopher and poet John O'Donohue, alludes to this harvest as it helps to unfold the mystery of this great feast.

The Assumption

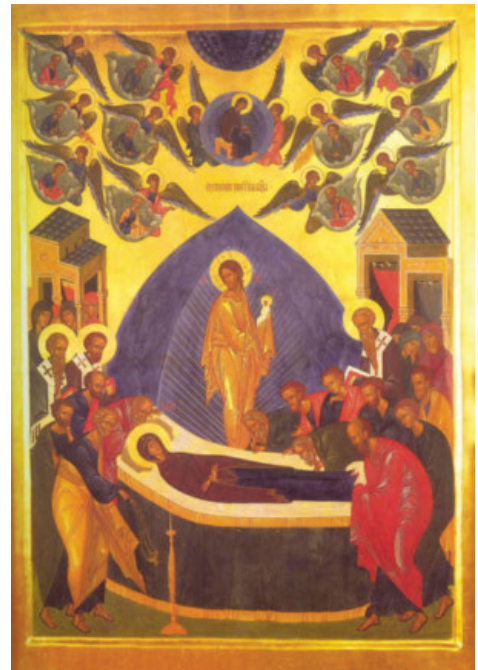
*Perhaps time is the keeper of distance and loss,
Knowing that we are but able for a little at a time.
And the innocence of fragments is wise with us,
Keeps us from order that is not native to our dust.*

*Yes, without warning, a life can suddenly chance
On its hidden rhythm, find a flow it never knew.
Where the heart was blind, subtle worlds rise into view;
Where the mind was forced, crippled thought begins to dance.*

*As if this day found for her everything she lost,
Her breath infused with harvest she never expected
From the unlive lives she had only touched in a dream;
Her mind rests; memory glows in a stairs of twilight.*

*Her hair kisses the breeze. Her eyes know it is time.
She looks as young as the evening the raven came.*

(From Conamara Blues by John O'Donohue, Doubleday, 2000)



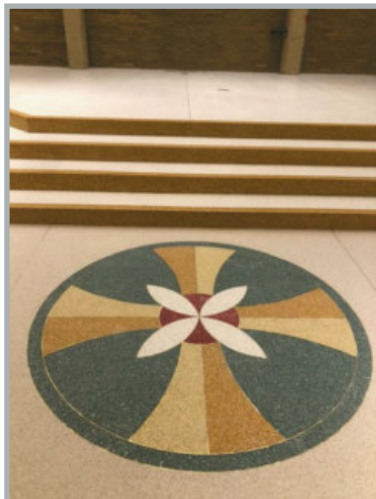
A Letter from the Pastor

As our universal church celebrates the joyful assumption of the one who was the living temple to house the Body of Christ, our local church of St. Joan of Arc, a concrete temple that also houses the Body of Christ, is also on the brink of a great celebration. Soon we will return to our main place of worship having prayed “in exile” these past summer months.

- † The terrazzo flooring is nearly complete as is the painting of the ceilings and walls.
- † Our newly refurbished Baptismal Font will soon be ready to once again hold the living waters of rebirth.
- † In the next couple of weeks the refinished pews and doors will be installed along with the “Walk Off” Carpet in the lobby.
- † The pews that were repaired and re-stained will now be equipped with kneelers that can be lowered without sound.
- † We will need to test the acoustics of the church since the space will be radically different with all its new hard surfaces.
- † Everything, including the large stain glass window of the Crucifixion, will be thoroughly cleaned and made as dust free as possible.
- † New brass hand railings for the sanctuary will be installed.
- † A new arrangement of the panels of the saints will be properly lit to enhance their beauty
- † And, as one can imagine, a plethora of other unforeseen details will be attended to.

In a word, the end is in sight. But this end will herald a new beginning for the liturgical life of our parish as we prepare to re-enter God’s house with is our house as well. Continue to pray for the success of this project and congratulate yourselves for making it happen.

Blessings,
Fr. Gabriel, OSB



Church News and Updates

† Terrazzo installation	July 8—August 16, 2024
† Misc. carpentry — doors and rails	August 19—23, 2024
† LVT in Sacristy	August 19—23, 2024
† Install “Walk-off” carpet in Narthex	August 19—23, 2024
† Reinstall Pews with spring kneelers	August 19—September
† Centennial Liturgy and Church Re-Blessing	December 14, 2024

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



Welcome to St Joan of Arc

Please join us in welcoming the following new members of our parish!

Mr. Jonathan Stange	Mr. Patrick Guest
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Angela Sauciuc	Mrs. Courtney Devine
Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Julie Guardalabene	Mr. Jerry Spilotro
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and Sheila Kenney	Mr. Matthew Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Margarita Mankus	
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and Franchesca Streit	
Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Jean Stawarz	
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua and Amy Dymacek	
Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Margaret Russell	
Mr. and Mrs. Jared and Amy Simon	

August is National Make-A-Will Month and a perfect opportunity for our SJA community to reflect on the many gifts God has blessed us with. Nearly two-thirds of American adults do not have a will, and we want to empower 100% of our parish family to prayerfully plan for their future and protect their loved ones. The Diocese of Joliet offers an online will-writing tool to make the process free for members of our parish. Check your inbox week for more information or get started by visiting FreeWill.com/DiocesefJoliet.

FREEWILL 

Throwback—St Joan of Arc and the Tylenol Murders



The Tylenol murders were a series of poisoning deaths resulting from drug tampering in the Chicago metropolitan area in 1982. The victims had taken Extra-strength Tylenol capsules that had been laced with cyanide. Seven people died in the original poisonings--one of them was St Joan of Arc member and part-time organist, Theresa "Terri" (Tarasewicz) Janus.

Theresa was born June 23, 1962 and grew up in Lisle. She was attending Illinois Benedictine College when she met Polish-born Stanley Janus and they married in June 1982. Only three months later, both died from consuming the tampered capsules (Stanley's brother Adam, had also died from taking the tainted pills). The funeral for all three was held at St. Hyacinth's in Chicago where Archbishop Joseph Bernardin was present to bless the casket before fifteen priests concelebrated the Mass.

Since then, no one has been convicted of the murders, but police are hoping advances in DNA technology may help them uncover new evidence.



Save the Date
Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 12:30 pm
Centennial Banquet at the
ABBINGTON
Distinctive Banquets

Outreach Ministries

PORT MINISTRIES
A PLACE OF HOPE AND SERVICE



Every summer, members of the St Joan of Arc community volunteer for a week at Port Ministries located in the Back of the Yards neighborhood of Chicago. St Joan of Arc is serving lunches on the Bread Truck August 19th through August 23rd. We need donations to purchase all the supplies for the lunches. You can use WeShare to make a donation or you can drop off a check at the parish center. This allows us to support the Port's Bread Truck which delivers lunches around the neighborhood. For many, this may be the only meal for the day. Please use your phone to access the link below to donate and support SJAs week at The Port:



DuPagePads
The Solution to End Homelessness.

Thank you for your generous support of the July Dinner! SJA will provide dinner for DuPage Pads' Interim Housing Center in Downers Grove on Thursday August 29th. Please sign up if you can help via this QR Code OR visit <https://signup.com/go/mpSDUk>



We are collecting SHOES!

The weekend of 8/24-25 for St Vincent de Paul. Any sizes, any condition but must be clean.
Thanks for your support!



Marriage Preparation

Marriage Preparation Day for Engaged Couples

WHY? Marriage Preparation Day is required because the importance of this sacrament deserves the time that will be spent throughout the day in prayer, reflection, sharing, and drawing from the wisdom of the presenters.

WHAT IS IT? The St. Joan of Arc Marriage Preparation Day is a day of reflection designed to:

- Deepen your knowledge of the Sacrament of Matrimony
- Enhance communication skills
- Deepen the couple's understanding of each other
- Discuss various areas pertinent to married life in the Catholic faith
- Inform couples on Natural Family Planning

HOW SOON? The couple is encouraged to participate in the workshop six months before their marriage. In this way, your months of engagement may be well used in light of the knowledge and skills you learn during the workshop. With the many other details of the wedding, which will demand your time later, our hope is to offer you the workshop at a time free of the other demands.

DATE: Sunday, September 22, 2024 OR Sunday, February 23, 2025

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
We will attend 9:30 a.m. Mass)

PLACE: St. Joan of Arc Parish Center
820 Division Street Lisle, IL 60532

COST: \$50.00 per couple (Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc)

RESERVATIONS: Contact Karen Eldrenkamp at the Parish Office at 630-353-4514 or email keldrenkamp@sjalisle.org




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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

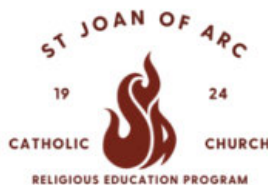
Please join us in extending a warm WELCOME to the 75 new students joining our SJA Community this fall. AND Welcome to our new families - Arnaut, Avila, Bauerlein, Brennan, Donne-Svitak, Driscoll, Dymacek, Fernando, Frericks, Gallager, Gillette, Gordillo, Gronski, Hill, Hruby, Ishikawa, Kenney, Kotlarz, Lucas, Maslanka, Meehan, Nieto, Ohlinger, Paige, Parra, Porter, Prater, Romero, Russell, Salzmann, Schroeder, Soria, Spiewak, Stack, Szafranski, Szpak, Thomas, Todd, Vertin, Wagner, Welsh, Weniger, and Zieserl



We are looking to bring back the Children's Liturgy of the Word program to SJA during 9:30am Sunday Mass. This program is designed for children in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade. It provides them the opportunity to participate in a specially designed Liturgy of the Word that is age appropriate. This is presided over by a trained adult prayer leader with the support of volunteers. To allow us to move forward, we need volunteers to act as catechists and give support. Please prayerfully discern if you could assist with this wonderful program for our SJA children. Training will be provided. We hope to start in October on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month during the school year with some exceptions. Please email Denise Petty at petty@sjalisle.org if you are willing to help. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church Children's Liturgy of the Word
2ND, 3RD AND 4TH SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM MASS
GRADES K-3RD

Religious Education



Registration for our 2024-2025 Religious Education Program is now open.

The St Joan of Arc Catholic Church Youth Religious Education program is intended for students in Grades 1 through 8 and prepares children for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Each grade level will meet in person on Wednesdays at St. Joan of Arc School.

Parent Meeting on September 4th at 6pm
First Day of Classes is September 11th

Use the QR Code or
Visit www.tinyurl.com/SJARregistration to Sign Up

Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday, August 24, 2024

Mass

8:15am Father Radek

Reconciliation

9:00am Father Radek

Mass— 4:00pm Father Gabriel

Mass Celebrants for Sunday August 25, 2024

7:30am Father Gabriel

9:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul

11:30am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

Baptisms—1:00 — GYM—Deacon Jack

Dear Parishioners, we are changing how collections are reported. Rather than on a weekly basis, we will report monthly in the second Sunday of the month's bulletin. For example, August's monthly report will be represented in the September 8th's bulletin. This will provide more accurate information as all numbers will be reconciled for the month. Thank you for your cooperation and support, and please reach out to Itrinch@sjalisle.org if you have any questions.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his 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: Elias Gonzalez



Thank You!

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

Readings for the week of August 18, 2024 can be found at

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

OR use this QR Code:



Complete Your Journey of Faith!

Are you or someone you know looking to deepen your faith and become fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic who hasn't completed your sacraments, now is the perfect time to take the next step.

What Are the Sacraments of Initiation?

The sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—are the foundation of our life in Christ.

Who Should Consider This?

- Those seeking to join the Catholic Church and who have not yet been baptized.
- Baptized Christians, from other denominations or incomplete initiation as Catholics.

How Does It Work?

Our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program offers a supportive process to learn about the Catholic faith, experience community, and prepare for the sacraments.

How to Get Started?

Contact Matthew Krumdrick, Adult Faith Director, at 630-353-4531 or MKrumdrick@sjalisle.org to learn more about the OCIA program.

Encourage others to share this invitation!

Our OCIA Come and See Nights:

- Wednesday, August 28th, 7-8:30 pm
- Thursday, September 12th, 7-8:30 pm

Matthew is also available for one-on-one conversations before or after these dates. The official start to the OCIA process is Friday, October 4th at 6 PM!

We can't wait to welcome you!



Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Regional Mass

Three liturgies will be celebrated in various parts of the diocese to bring people together in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet. Bishop Hicks will celebrate the Masses, along with priests from the local areas. Receptions will follow each of the liturgies, featuring entertainment and food for purchase.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 14. Bishop Hicks will celebrate Mass that afternoon at 4:00pm at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard. In addition, Jim Susic, our Director of Music, will be part of leading the music at that Mass, along with members of area choirs, including members of our very own SJA Music Ministry.

Prayer & Worship

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

Jose Almaguer
Harry Berryman
Marlene Biehl
Bob Barouski
Patti Brooks
Maria Cervantes
Robert Fleischer
Craig Davies
Siobhan Dopek
Bob Dore
Mike Derose
Dan Gasbarro
Edita Gervacio
Barbara Green
Esmeralda Guerrero
James C. Hagearty II
Margaret Hagearty
Carly Jacobs
Becky Jirka



Jeffrey Kulek
Maria Lopez
Richard Madsen
Eugene Manley
Allison Maxwell
Katlin Mulligan
James Pelletiere
Joseph Pommier
Rejane Proence
George Reiber
Dolores Reiber
Virginia Russo
Larry Ryan
Jan Salihar
Martin Sickinger
Marty Szczech
Nora Spencer
Shirley Thompson
Fr. Gerald Tivy
Maureen Tumidalsky

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

Staff Sergeant Truitt LoDolce
Lt Col. Mark Schriener
A 1 C Reilly Mulligan

U.S. Army

1st Lt. David Angelus
Sgt. Brian Bardsley, Jr.
Capt. Eric Boenitz
Sgt. Andres Bravo
WO 2 Matthew Dunn
Jacob Gallo
Robert Gates
Col Monica Gorzelnik
Ryan M. Hickey, SPC
Matthew Hnatiuk
Pvt. Kyle Hoozcko
Capt. George Hughbanks
Capt. John Hupp
Ken Jacobs
Michael Miceli
Sgt. Aaron E. Miera
1st Lt. Sean Morrow
S. SG Erika Olson
Col. Tim Plackett
Sgt. Bart Ross
John Stankowiak
Sgt. Kenneth Van Houten
Capt. Scott Van Zee -300th QM
1st Lt. Allen Von Plinsky
1st Lt. Anthony Von Plinsky
Sgt. Craig M. Watkins

U.S. Navy

Lt. Brian Callan
Ens. Jason Czarnik
Lt. JG Christopher

James Feehely

Anthony Giglio
E-5 Seaman Daniel Jaimes
Ens. Jason P. Meyers
Kevin Pero, (MA3)
Joshua Quilici
E-3 Seaman Mason Schindler

U.S. Marine Corps

Capt. David Adamiec
Sgt. Robert M. Brown
Anthony Donahoe
Corporal Jon Forsner
Capt. Daniel Hajek
Cpl. Mark Hartman
Ethan Kloppman
Col. Berne Krueger
2nd Lt. Andrew Lewaniak
Adam Luecke

National Guard

Lt. Col. Michael Bracki,
Air Nat'l. Guard
Cmd. Sgt. Major
Steven Krause,
Army Nat'l. Guard
LCPL Kevin Lewis,
Army Nat'l. Guard
Major Patrick Meek,
Army Nat'l. Guard

Also Serving

Anthony PignatoRaki Taylor

Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 19 - St. John Eudes

8:15AM +Loretta Saul (Req. by Dave & Shirley Glaser)

Tuesday, Aug. 20 - St. Bernard

8:15AM +Dona Wcislo (Req. by John & Judy Gasparic)

Wednesday, Aug. 21 - St. Pius X

8:15AM +Lillian Demski (Req. by The Demski Family)

Thursday, Aug. 22 -

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15AM +Johlene Peters (Req. by The Pressley Family)

Friday, Aug. 23 - St. Rose of Lima

8:15AM +Loretta Saul (Req. by Mary Sauriol)

Saturday, Aug. 24 -St. Bartholomew

8:15AM +Erin Wick (Req. by George & Barbara Banach)

Saturday, Aug. 24 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM +Kyle Bullis (Req. by the Scharnagle Family)

+For Parishioners

Sunday, Aug. 25 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM +Thomas C. Ford (Req. by Patrick & Mary Pat Hamilton)

9:30AM +Living and Deceased Members of the Dolansky Family (Req. by John Dolansky)

11:30AM +Melissa Russell (Req. by Teri Sankey)

This Week at SJA

Monday, August 19—8:15am - Mass - Room 22/Parish Center

9:30am - Staff Meeting - Room #22

5:30pm - Volleyball Practice--GYM

7:00pm - Marketing TVP Meeting/Room#24

Tuesday, August 20—8:15am - Mass - Room 22/Parish Center

5:30pm - Volleyball Practice--GYM

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus Business Meeting/PAR

7:00pm - CRHP Meeting - Room #23

7:00pm - Pro-Life Ministry - Room #24

Wednesday, August 21—8:15am - Mass - Rm 22/Parish Center

6:00pm - Parent Info Night-Preschool / Room# 107

6:30pm - Volleyball Practice--GYM

7:00pm - Parent Info Night Kindergarten /Room# 107

Thursday, August 22—8:15am - Mass - Room 22/Parish Center

5:30pm - Volleyball Practice--GYM

Friday, August 23—8:15am - Mass - Room 22/Parish Center

3:00pm - Welcome Back to School Event / Front of School

Saturday, August 24

7:00am - Brothers in Christ - Room #23

8:15am - Mass - Room 22/Parish Center

9:00am - Confessions - Room #22/Parish Center

4:00pm - Mass - GYM

Sunday, August 25

7:30am ; 9:30am ; 11:30am - Mass - GYM

1:00pm - Baptism--GYM

4:30pm - Volleyball Games--Gym

6:00pm - IMPACT Formation/Room#22

8:00pm - AA Meeting /Room#24

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.)

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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Sue Ekins
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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.

St. Joan of Arc School 630-969-1732

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.

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

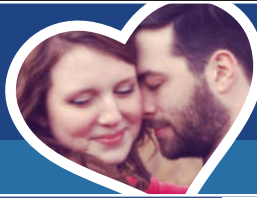
Pastoral Ministers of Care: Trained Ministers of Care are pastoral ministers who visit the sick, elderly, physically or emotionally challenged in hospitals, nursing homes, and individual homes. These ministers pray with them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the Parish Nurse, Pat Pusateri, at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