



ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

While it is not the earliest symbol for Christianity, the cross is certainly one of the oldest and most defining images of our faith. Because in the earliest days of the Christian church (in the Roman Empire) the cross was recognized as an instrument of torture and the most heinous form of capital punishment, it was not an object that inspired faith let alone hope. It was a sign of contradiction and scandal to insist that this torture stake was the vehicle of salvation. Crucifixion was reserved for the most egregious criminals who were enemies of the state. It was a form of execution that was intended to evoke fear in the citizens of the empire and to serve as an unforgettable threat to all who would challenge those in authority.

And yet we read throughout the New Testament and in the writings of the Church Fathers that the cross of Christ stood at the heart of the Christian message. It was essential not only as the object of veneration that it would later become, but as the reality and mystery of how God chose to save the world – life through death. It has remained so until this day.

Sometime in the early 4th century, the cross as a symbol began to be displayed. There is evidence that the early Christians used a combined abbreviation of the Greek letters *tau* (“t”) and *rho* (“r”) found in the Greek word *stauros* – the word for “cross.” The Pagan Emperor Constantine received a vision telling him that if he painted this combination of letters on the shields of his soldiers they would be victorious in a specific battle. He did so, and his army conquered the enemy. As an act of thanksgiving, Constantine legalized Christianity in 313 AD and the cross, very quickly, became a recognized public symbol.

The earliest depictions of the cross were of two beams, vertical and horizontal, that did not bear the body of Jesus. It was understood to be a symbol that represented both, the death and the resurrection of Jesus. As public Christian churches became more elaborate in their design and décor, the cross was frequently adorned with precious stones earning it the description of a *Crux Gemmata*, or “jeweled cross.” Later in the 5th century the crucified body of Jesus began to appear on some crosses, but typically it portrayed Jesus as alive rather than dead. In the Middle Ages, the crucifix, that is, as a cross that bears the lifeless body of Jesus, became normative. Today, all Catholic Churches are required to display a crucifix (not simply a cross) in a prominent location where the liturgy is celebrated.

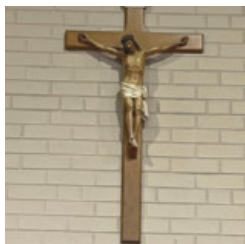
September 14th is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This ancient feast is celebrated in both the eastern and western churches. It first began in Jerusalem during the 4th century to commemorate the dedication of the Church of the Resurrection. Soon the feast became associated with the discovery of the actual cross of Jesus by St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine. Legend has it that Helena traveled throughout the Holy Land searching for the cross. At one excavation site she discovered three crosses. To determine which of the crosses was the cross of Jesus, a lame person was brought into contact with each. Upon touching the third cross, the person was healed, thus revealing which was the cross of Christ. The cross became one of the most revered relics in Christendom. As a ceremonial feature, when the “true cross” was brought into the church where it would be enshrined it was “lifted up” for all the people to see, hence the title of the feast “Exaltation”, in Latin *exaltatio* meaning to lift up.

Today we honor the cross not simply as an object that we revere and use to mark our buildings and our bodies, but as the heart of what we believe about Jesus, salvation and ourselves who are united with him. In the words of St. Theodore of Studios,

How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed thereby our wounds. A tree has destroyed us, a tree now brought us life.

Blessings, *Fr. Halim, O.S.B.*

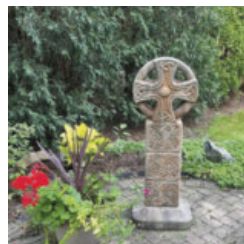
The Crosses at St Joan of Arc Parish



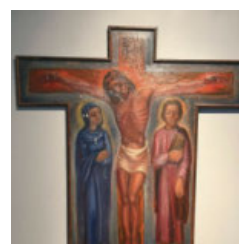
Crucifix in School Gym
From Former Convent



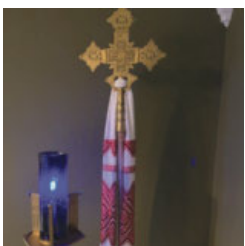
Outside Church Cross



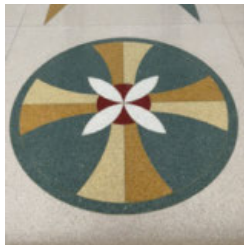
Celtic Cross from Rectory
Garden



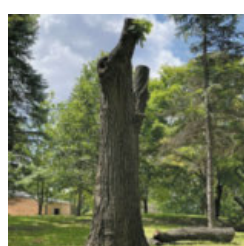
Hand painted Byzantine
Crucifix in Rectory
Dining Room



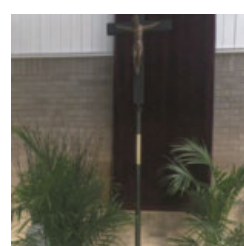
Coptic Cross in
Rectory Chapel



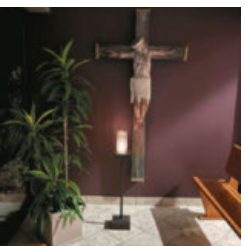
New Terrazzo Cross
in our Church



Dead Tree Sprouting
new life



Processional Cross—a replica of the
cross before which St Joan of Arc prayed



Crucifix at Parish Center
Entrance



Processional Cross



Church Crucifixion
window at night



Cross from original parish
Church

Dear Parishioners –

On August 22nd, 2024, I celebrated my two year anniversary of Ordination as a Deacon. The experience of serving as a Deacon has been transformational in my life and I want to express my sincere appreciation for your support, your prayers and for embracing me in this vocation. Being a member of this parish for over 35 years, I am humbled by the gift you are to me in my service as a Deacon.

As I seek to improve and serve you better, I have been accepted into a program called the Institute for Homiletics through the University of Dallas. This is a 20-month program that entails study, practice and retreats as well as feedback through peer groups, a coach and parishioners. During this program my homilies will be video recorded. As part of this program, you may be asked at times to provide feedback on one of my homilies. Your help is not mandatory, but I would appreciate any cooperation you can provide. The first opportunity, which is kind of a baseline survey for feedback, will be in September. Specific information on how to provide feedback will be provided on the day I preach.

Thank you all very much for your support. I love our Parish community and love having the opportunity to serve. Please keep me in your prayers, as I keep you in mine.

God's Peace,
Deacon Jack Hayes

Bishop Hicks' Column August 2024



Summer Travels, Part II: Indianapolis

Disneyland has used its original tagline, "The Happiest Place on Earth," since 1955. This summer, I traveled to a place where I experienced a few days of refreshing and *true happiness*. However, it was not by heading to a theme park in California or Florida. Instead, on July 17, 2024, I drove just three hours to Indianapolis, Indiana, to join over 60,000 people for four full days at the 2024 Eucharistic Congress.

As I approached the convention center on Maryland Avenue, I immediately experienced the "organized chaos." People of all ages were waiting in line for over three hours to get their official credentials and badges, affectionately referred to as "fast passes." Meanwhile, I talked with and interacted with people from all over the world. It was striking that almost no one was whining or complaining, including families with babies and toddlers, and people with walkers or in wheelchairs. Everyone I encountered was *happy* to be there, flexible with big crowds and long lines, and excited about all the scheduled events and celebrations.

You might be wondering, what did these 60,000 *happy* people do during those four days at the Eucharistic Congress? Of course, there were many opportunities for Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Also, there was an amazing Eucharistic Procession during which the Blessed Sacrament was carried through the streets, accompanied by hymns and prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was offered daily. On Friday morning, when I was exiting the Youth Mass, a nun came up to me and said, "Bishop, we have more people wanting to go to confession than anticipated. Can you hear confessions for a few hours?" Without any thought to my schedule, I immediately responded, "Yes, of course, Sister!"

There were youth gatherings and family events and games, as well as cultural and musical performances. Amazingly, an entire room the size of two football fields showcased exhibits and booths of Catholic organizations, religious orders, and vendors offering religious articles, books, t-shirts, and information about various ministries and services.

There were scores of gifted speakers providing inspirational talks, plus engaging leaders offering workshops on topics related to the Eucharist, faith, ministries, and Catholic teachings. These presentations were recorded. I invite you to view some of them to grow in your knowledge and love of the Eucharist at www.eucharisticcongress.org.

A moving highlight for me was celebrating Mass one afternoon for anyone who had traveled from the Diocese of Joliet. St. Mary's parish, which is about 20 minutes walking distance from the convention center, graciously welcomed over 300 of us into their beautiful church. Amid such a large assembly of people, it was delightful to gather and pray with familiar faces and friends from our diocese.

The Congress provided us with an opportunity to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus and to adore, worship, and receive the Eucharistic Lord. Yet on the closing day, there was also a challenge extended to all of us. We were urged to make sure our experience of the Congress did not become the "best-kept secret." Instead, we were exhorted to go home, spread the good news, and put our faith into action.

At the closing Mass on Sunday, July 21, 2024, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle from the Philippines, who is the Pro-Prefect for the Section of Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelization, called for a renewed commitment to Eucharistic and missionary conversion. He concluded his homily, saying, "When the priest or deacon says, 'The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ,' . . . please go! What you have heard, touched, and tasted, you must now share with others!" He specifically called us to be Eucharistic Missionaries.

On the penultimate day of the Congress, I took a long walk away from the convention center to get some exercise. I passed a woman standing on a street corner by a remote and deserted gas station. I asked her if everything was okay. She responded, "I am fine. My husband will pick me up in two minutes. I am just so *happy* with this Eucharistic Congress." I blurted, "Me too! And that's the word, *happy*! There was a *true happiness* here felt by over 60,000 people." With a beaming smile, she astutely added, "Well, that's what happens when you keep Christ and the Eucharist at the center of your life!"

Amen to that! And I pray that Christ and the Eucharist, the source and summit of true happiness, bless you with His body, blood, soul and divinity as we go out to live and spread our faith as Eucharistic Missionaries.

Throwback—Back to School

Prayer for a New School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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

Church News and Updates

- † 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>



Ministry Spotlight: St Vincent De Paul Society This ministry assists those who live within our parish boundaries by providing financial support and additional resources. There are two SVDP donation boxes on our campus where donations may be placed. Please remember if the box is full to not leave donations on the ground, but rather bring them at another time. The SVDP truck also visits our parish semi-annually to take in donations from the community. Financial donations are collected twice a year via envelope. If you would like to donate at another time you can do so by visiting WeShare and clicking on GiveNow. WeShare is accessible via our website by clicking Donate at the top of the page.

Thank you for your support of this much needed ministry.

August is National Make-A-Will Month.

A special month dedicated to stewarding God’s blessings while leaving a legacy that will benefit your family, parish, and causes you care about for years to come.

We at St Joan of Arc Church know that creating a will can seem daunting. The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with FreeWill, an online estate planning tool, where you can put all your intentions into action for FREE by creating, planning, or updating your will in just 20 minutes. FreeWill also gives you lifetime access to update and change your will at no cost.

We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity.



FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet



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
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630-353-4569.




ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Come meet other parents and caregivers while your little ones (ages 0-5) run and play in the SJA PAR! Starting September 6th

We read books, enjoy a snack and do a craft from time to time. Mostly we PLAY! All Are Welcome, Come Join Us!

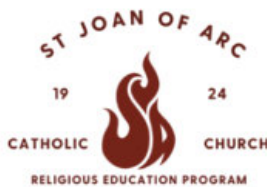
For More Info and to Register, Visit <https://tinyflames.givesmart.com/>



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

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!

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.

Parent Meeting on September 4th at 6pm

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

Outreach Ministries



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/mpSDUkJ>



We are collecting SHOES!

The weekend of 8/31 & 9/1 for St Vincent de Paul. Any sizes, any condition but must be clean.

Thanks for your support!

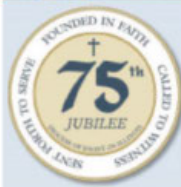


8/27-Dinorah Hauser
9/3-Gerry Dobkowski
9/10-Catherine Dunaway
9/17-Jane Saul

Reminder: A change in procedure for Fish. Church construction is going well, but we are not going to be in the church for a little while. The food donations will be located in the parish center outside room 22. You can gather the donations during or after Mass in the parish center.

Around the Diocese

Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Regional Masses



All are invited to join us in celebration of the Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary! Please join us!

September 14, 2024

4 p.m.

Montini Catholic High School

Lombard (DuPage County)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Gathering after mass for fellowship.
Food will be available for purchase.

September 28, 2024

4 p.m.

Lewis University

Romeoville (Will and Kendall Counties)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Gathering after mass for fellowship.
Food will be available for purchase.

Liturgies will be celebrated in various parts of the diocese to bring people together in celebration of our anniversary. Priests from the local areas will join Bishop Hicks. Receptions will follow each of the liturgies, featuring entertainment and food for purchase. The first Mass took place in June at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee.

Jim Susic, our SJA Director of Music, will be part of leading the music at the Mass on September 14th, along with members of area choirs, including members of our very own SJA Music Ministry.

Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday, August 31, 2024

Mass

8:15am Father Gabriel

Reconciliation

9:00am Father Gabriel

Mass— 4:00pm Father Radek

Mass Celebrants for Sunday September 1, 2024

7:30am Father Radek

9:30am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

11:30am Father Gabriel

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.

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024
can be found at

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

OR use this QR Code:



Thank You!

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

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:



Gregory DeVane and Minette Terlep

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.

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.

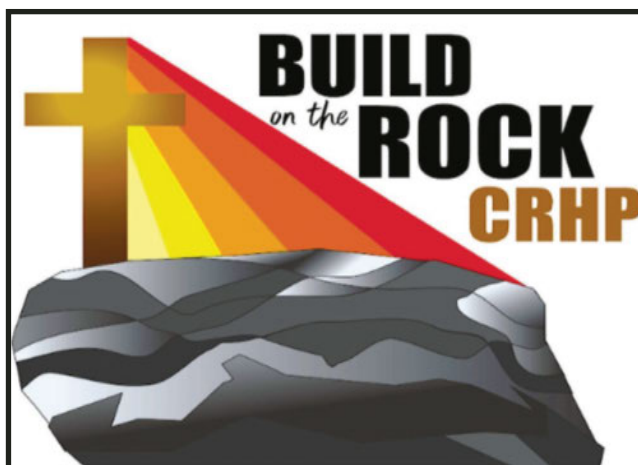
How to Get Started? Contact Matthew Krumdric, Adult Faith Director, at 630-353-4531 or MKrumdric@sjalisle.org to learn more about the OCIA program.

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!



 **St. Joan of Arc**

**The Christ Renews His Parish Team
is inviting all men in our parish,
18 years of age or older, to experience
an incredible weekend of
fun, faith, and fellowship!**

**Save the Date:
October 26 & 27, 2024**

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
Catherine Feltes
Raymond Feltes
Robert Fleischer
Craig Davies
Siobhan Dopek
Bob Dore
Mike Derosé
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

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 Feehery

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

Lance Cpl. Jacob McDonald

1st Lt. Aidan J. O'Dea

LCPL David Rodriguez

Col. Tim Shindelar

Cpl. Bruce Wachowski

Cpl. Daniel Wiczorek

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. 26

8:15AM +Denise Mlyniec Simpson (Req. by Joyce Mlyniec)

Tuesday, Aug. 27 St. Monica

8:15AM +Cy Kastelic (Req. by Mary Fran Farrell)

Wednesday, Aug. 28 St. Augustine

8:15AM +Celanne Spitkovsky (Req. by Michael & Theresa Taylor)

Thursday, Aug. 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:15AM +Collin Rexer (Req. by Lynn Bell)

Friday, Aug. 30

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

Saturday, Aug. 31

8:15AM +Loretta Saul (Req. by Barb Richardt)

Saturday, Aug. 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM +Celanne Spitkovsky (Req. by Michael & Theresa Taylor)

Sunday, Sept. 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM For Parishioners

9:30AM +Charles Montgomery (Req. by Jim Susic)

11:30AM +Conor Glenn (Req. by Gail Lehner)

This Week at SJA

Monday, August 26

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

9:30am - Staff Meeting - Room #22

5:30pm - Volleyball Practice--GYM

7:00pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting/Room#24

Tuesday, August 27

7:40am - First full day of School (K-8) 1:00 PM Dismissal

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

5:30pm - Volleyball Practice--GYM

7:00pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting/Room#24

Wednesday, August 28

8:15am - Mass /Room#22

6:30pm - Volleyball Practice--GYM

7:00pm - OCIA Come and See Nights/ROOM#24

Thursday, August 29

8:15am - Mass - Room #22

5:30pm - Volleyball Practice--GYM

7:00pm - Eucharistic Revival Committee Mtg-- Conf Room

Friday, August 30

8:15am - Mass - Room #22

7:00pm - Young Adult Planning Night/Room# 24

Saturday, August 31

Shoe Recycling - South Lot—7:00am - Brothers in Christ - Rm #23

8:15am - Mass - Room #22 9:00am - Confessions - Room22

4:00pm - Mass - Gym

Sunday, September 1

Shoe Recycling - South Lot—

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

2:00pm - Preschool Bike Parade/North Parking Lot

3:30pm - 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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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

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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 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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