



ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to introduce our newly hired Director of Religious Education (DRE) Julie Dillenburg. Julie comes to our parish with twenty-six years of having served in this ministry at number of parishes in the Joliet Diocese. She has a vast array pastoral experiences that include: teaching general education with certification to teach kindergarten through 9th grade, as well as, religious education, coordinating Religious Education programs, working as a Youth Minister as well overseeing the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA).

Julie is a certified Facilitator for *Protecting God's Children*, the national organization founded by our bishops to safeguard our children. She introduced "Family Day" formation at one of the parishes with great success bringing together Sunday worship and catechetical formation. She has been active in the formation of liturgical ministers, including Altar Servers. She is competent in the latest technology, fundraising and Hispanic Ministry.

In addition to directing the many faceted Religious Formation program for our parish elementary and junior high students, Julie will also be responsible for the very specific sacramental preparation of students in the school and RE program. This preparation is to ensure the readiness of our children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Julie will also be involved in other areas of faith formation in our school under the direction of principal Mrs. Picchione.

If it is not evident simply by this general description of Julie's ministerial career, let me personally attest to the boundless energy and creative zeal that are characteristic of her faith-driven life. We welcome Julie with open arms and hearts.

In addition to Julie's presence on our parish staff, I am delighted to announce another introduction to our parish life. Beginning this September, our Religious Education classes will be held on Sunday mornings starting with attendance at the 9:30 Mass followed by the religion classes from 10:45 – 12:00. This is certainly a major change for our parish, but one that I believe, will offer some highly significant benefits. The first of these is having our RE students and their families at Sunday Mass. We have always believed that the church's liturgy is the most important formative component of the spiritual life. Unfortunately, this has not always been taken advantage of as much as it could have been. By scheduling Religious Education Classes on Sunday, there is now a greater incentive for families to come together in worship on the Lord's Day. Following Mass, the students will move to their respective classrooms in the school from which they will be dismissed at noon. I wish to emphasize that this twofold approach to religious formation is essential and mandatory. Students may not simply attend just the Mass or the religion class. Once a month, we will offer some type of religious formation for parents during the time when their children are in class. If there is interest, we may also provide a place where RE parents could socialize while their children study.



A Letter from the Pastor

I am painfully aware that this is an unexpected change with little forewarning. I apologize for this and hope that it will not be too unsettling or, God forbid, become a deterrent for family participation in our Religious Education program. More details will be shared at the required Orientation Meeting this Wednesday, September 4, from 6:00 – 7:00 in the Parish Activity Room (PAR). Because the church is not yet available for Sunday Mass, we will not begin the actual RE classes until Sunday September 22.

I see this as a profoundly positive move for our Religious Formation Program here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. As we move into our next 100 years as a faith community, particularly in light of our newly enhanced place where we worship as a Catholic people, I believe we will discover untold blessings as we seek new and creative ways to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and his church.

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



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

Throwback—Send in the Clowns



In the July 22, 1982 issue of the Lisle Sun, columnist Joanne Geist praised the members of St. Joan's Youth Ministry who dressed up as clowns and spread joy around town. She described how the term "send in the clowns" took on new meaning, since the youth were ready to take on much-needed service projects, such as helping the elderly with cleaning gutters, painting or yardwork. The youth traveled to West Virginia to help the rural poor and Mobile, Alabama to help rebuild homes after a hurricane.

Originally, the youth group was established as a social teen group. But under the leadership of Sister Helen Jilek, OSB, a former teacher and Lisle police dispatch supervisor, who was hired as Youth Minister in 1979, the group evolved into so much more. Sister Helen emphasized the three "S's" – spiritual life, social life, and service to others. Social events ranged from pizza parties, canoe trips, tubing and sports. They were also active in fundraising activities, such as car washings, an annual pancake breakfast and an apple sale, to support their service projects.

Geist also highlighted the adults who volunteered in so many ways, from providing snacks, assisting with service projects, or just listening. They supported the young people, who then as now, found their valued place in the church and in the community.



Church News and Updates

- † 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

August 19—September
August 19—September
August 19—September
August 19—September
December 14, 2024

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



History of St. Vincent de Paul Society—St. Vincent de Paul isn't the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society – he is the patron saint. The real founders were 6 college students in Paris in 1833. Frederic Ozanam and 5 friends saw the poverty and need all around the city and decided their faith demanded a response. They had a mentor, Sr. Rosalie Rendu, who taught them practical skills and how to see Christ in those they served. That humble first SVDP conference blossomed to 2500 conferences around the world, just during the lifetime of Frederic Ozanam! First as a student, then as a professor, Frederic used his strong Catholic voice and his zealous pursuit of justice to answer the question, “What is your Church doing for the poor of our city?” Today there are more than 44,600 conferences with over 800,000 members working in 154 countries. Our own SVDP St. Joan of Arc conference is answering the same question with the help of our very generous parishioners. Thank you!



'Make a Joyful Noise'

Rehearsals for the Parish Choir begin in September! If you enjoy singing and feel that you can make a regular commitment to rehearsals and liturgies, please consider joining our Parish Choir. The Parish Choir sings at the 9:30am Mass each week, from early September through the celebration of Corpus Christi. This group also provides music for additional liturgical celebrations such as Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve (solemn liturgy), Holy Week, and Confirmation. The choir is called upon to lead congregational singing, and also sings anthems and choral music at appropriate times during the liturgy.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings in the church, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. The ability to read music is not a requirement. Additional voices in all ranges – soprano, alto, tenor, bass – are always welcome.

The choir is open to all registered parishioners who can make a regular commitment to weekly rehearsals and liturgies.

The Parish Choir will start singing once we have relocated back to the church. Please send an email to Jim Susic, Director of Music, at jsusic@sjalisle.org if you wish to join the Parish Choir. An email will be sent when an exact start date for rehearsals is known.

Eucharistic Encounter Evenings

4:00-5:00pm

Sunday October 6, 2024

Sunday November 3, 2024

Sunday December 1, 2024

The format for the evenings will entail Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday Vespers (evening prayer), silent adoration - concluded by Benediction.

 St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



**ST JOAN OF ARC
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**WELCOME NEW
TEACHERS!**

**WE ARE SO EXCITED
YOU ARE ON OUR TEAM!**



Miss Dufkis



Mrs Van Thyne

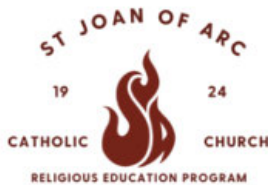


Miss Green



Mrs Heise

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

Visit www.tinyurl.com/SJARegistration to Sign Up

**IMPACT
Kick-off**

Pizza
Drinks

Youth Ministry
Teen Night

Music
&
Fun

Sunday, Sept 8
5:30pm to 7pm

Games
&
More

Ages 8th Grade to 12th Grade
Invite a Friend!

More info: <http://www.sjelisle.org/impact>
<https://rsvp.teens4impact.com>

RSVP Here

Outreach Ministries



9/3-Gerry Dobkowski
9/10-Catherine Dunaway
9/17-Jane Saul
9/24—Fred Bonanno

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

Bucket Bonanza

Bags Distributed - 8/31 & 9/1 at all Masses
Drop off cleaning supplies 9/7 & 9/8

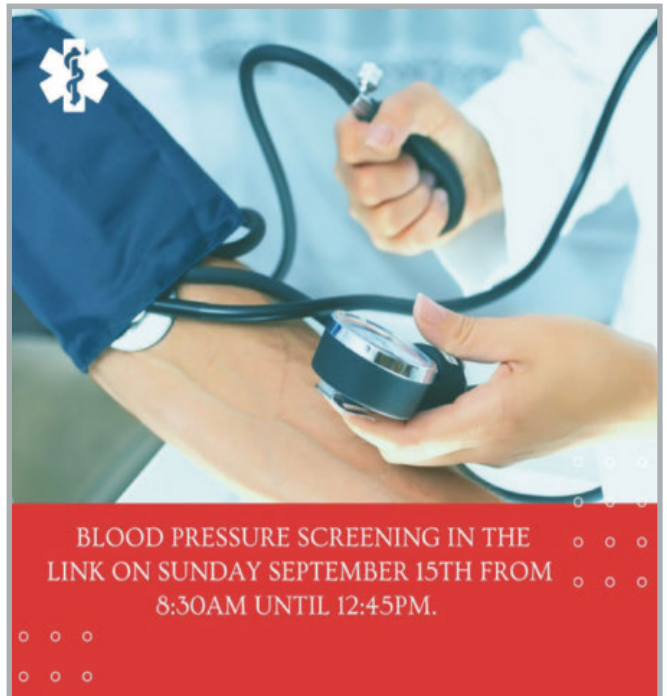
Items Needed:
Household Cleaners
Paper Towels
Facial Tissues
Toilet Paper
Bar Soap
Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent
Sponges
Microfiber Clothes
Paper Plates & Cups



We are collecting SHOES!

The weekend of 8/31 & 9/1 for St Vincent de Paul. Any sizes, any condition but must be clean. Shoes in good condition will be distributed in the thrift stores and those in worn condition will be recycled. After this weekend, you can still donate shoes in the donation boxes in the north lot.

Thanks for your support!



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING IN THE
LINK ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH FROM
8:30AM UNTIL 12:45PM.



Thank you to our SJA School families for their donations of nonperishable food items at last Friday's Back to School Event!

A schedule of weekly donations for the school year has been shared. Your continued generosity in sharing and providing food donations allows us to support many area families via the Fish Food Pantry!

Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday, September 7, 2024

Mass

8:15am Father Radek

Reconciliation

9:00am Father Radek & Father Bondi

Mass— 4:00pm Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

Mass Celebrants for Sunday September 8, 2024

7:30am Father Gabriel

9:30am Father Gabriel

11:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul

Baptisms—1:00pm—Deacon Paul—Gym

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 September 1, 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!



Welcome to our newest Christian!

Maya Jade Atkins-Santana

Born: July 21, 2021

Reborn into Christ: Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024



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.



Adoration Chapel

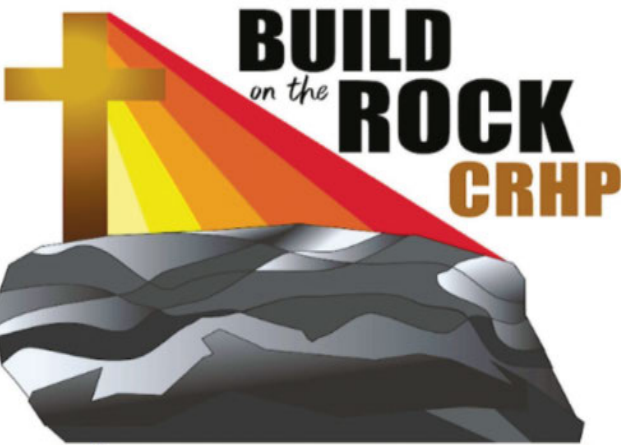
Enflame Your Faith Journey with Adult Faith Formation!

LOOKING TO GROW DEEPER IN YOUR FAITH OR EXPLORE WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS TO OFFER? VISIT OUR NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION PAGE! WITH NEW CONTENT AND GROWING RESOURCES, THIS IS YOUR GATEWAY TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH, COMMUNITY, AND A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.


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DISCOVER YOUR NEXT STEP AT SJALISLE.ORG/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION AND TAKE ANOTHER STEP IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY TODAY!

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.



BUILD
on the
ROCK
CRHP

 **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

SJA Councils & Members

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Doug Becker
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Maureen Cunningham - President
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Dick Webb
Mitch Whorlow

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Ross Sciacca
Jimmy Shanahan
Rich Weigel

We are grateful for the dedication and hard work of all our council members! Your commitment and service make our community stronger and more vibrant.

Thank you for all that you do!

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
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George Reiber
Dolores Reiber
Virginia Russo
Larry Ryan
Jan Salihar
Martin Sickingler
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
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Matthew Hnatiuk
Pvt. Kyle Hoozcko
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S. SG Erika Olson
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Sgt. Bart Ross
John Stankowiak
Sgt. Kenneth Van Houten
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1st Lt. Anthony Von Plinsky
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Lt. JG Christopher

James Feehely

Anthony Giglio

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Joshua Quilici

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Adam Luecke

Lance Cpl. Jacob McDonald

1st Lt. Aidan J. O'Dea

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Cpl. Bruce Wachowski

Cpl. Daniel Wiczorek

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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, Sept. 2

8:15AM +Bridget Austgen (Req. by The Foran Family)

Tuesday, Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great

8:15AM +Living and Deceased Members of the Sabo & Gamache Families (Req. by The Gamache Family)

Wednesday, Sept. 4

8:15AM +James and Dolores Francisco (Req. by Stephen J. Francisco)

Thursday, Sept. 5

8:15AM +Thomas Meehan (Req. by Mary Sauriol)

Friday, Sept. 6

8:15AM +George Daly (Req. by Dorothy Daly)

Saturday, Sept. 7

8:15AM +Nancy Cleveland (Req. by Dinorah Hauser)

Saturday, Sept. 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM +Fr. Donald Kocher (Req. by Bill & Colleen Munch)

Sunday, Sept. 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM +Josephine Bakiaras (Req. by Gina Santori)

9:30AM For Parishioners

11:30AM +Philomena McHugh (Req. by The Barrett Family)

This Week at SJA

Monday, September 2

Labor Day—No School - Parish Office Closed

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

5:30pm - Volleyball Practice--GYM

7:00pm - Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting/Rm#24

Tuesday, September 3

7:40am - First Full Day of School for Preschool 3 & 4

8:15am - Mass - Room#22

7:00pm - CRHP Team Meeting/Room#23

7:00pm - NEW Parent Info Meeting (grade K-8)/PAR

Wednesday, September 4

8:15am - Mass -Room#22

9:30am - Blessing of the School

2:30pm - Teachers Staff Meeting/School

5:30pm - Fall Sports Pictures/GYM/Lobby

6:00pm - RE Parents Meeting/PAR

Thursday, September 5

8:15am - Mass -Room#22

7:00pm - 8th Grade Parent Meeting---PAR

Friday, September 6

8:15am - Mass - Room#22

9:00am - Tiny Flames/PAR

Saturday, September 7

Bucket Bonanza - North Parking Lot

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

8:15am - Mass - Room#22

9:00am - Confessions - Room#22

4:00pm - Mass - GYM

Sunday, September 8

Bucket Bonanza - South Parking Lot

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

1:00pm - Baptism-GYM

4:30pm - Volleyball Games

6:00pm - IMPACT Formation/Room#23

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.

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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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