

## ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

# A Letter from the Bishop

## Bishop Hicks' Column

September 2024

*God Blessed the Seventh Day  
and Made it Holy*



"I don't have time for this!" These were the words that were on replay in my head as I drove from Joliet to Mundelein Seminary a few weeks ago. I was headed to a 3-1/2 day regional retreat for all the bishops from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. In my justified view, my saturated work schedule simply did not leave any room for this spiritual "indulgence." Yet, motivated mostly by duty, I checked into my room and asked the Lord to help me check my bad attitude at the door.

As God would have it, my prayer was immediately answered. We were introduced to our retreat director, Reverend Ron Rolheiser, OMI. You may know of him. He is a Catholic priest, theology professor and prolific author. You might be familiar with a number of his books on spirituality, the most popular entitled "The Holy Longing."

One of his thought-provoking talks was about the Sabbath. He reminded us that the Sabbath is a day of rest and religious observance that is rooted in the biblical creation narrative, where God rested on the seventh day after creating the world. Henceforth, by God resting on the seventh day, this day of rest was declared and ordained for everyone, forever.

Practically, in Judaism, the Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and ends at nightfall on Saturday, during which work is prohibited. The Sabbath is devoted to rest, prayer, and family. For Catholics, we honor the seventh day on Sunday, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus, with a focus on worship and rest. Even the word "Sabbatical" comes from the word "Sabbath."

Father Rolheiser tested us: "How many of your flock truly take Sundays as a day of worship and rest?" "How many of them have replaced worship and rest with work, shopping, sports, entertainment or traveling?" Then he questioned, "Bishops, how many of *your* Sundays include not only worship, but also some rest? Hmmm?"

Father provided us with some simple and clear guidance of what sabbath time should look like in Catholic life and culture. I found it enlightening, and so I'll share:

1. Rest: We live in a 24/7 culture. We are busy all the time. If God rested on the seventh day, then so too shall we who are made in His image and likeness. We each need to take a day to rest and recharge our batteries.

2. Change it up: Sunday is a special day to stop all the ordinary things in our lives and do something unordinary. The Sabbath is an invitation to do something that you do not do during the week. And what we do or don't do will be different for each of us depending on our different lives and circumstances. For example, if you work in an office all week, it might be good on Sunday to go outside, cut the grass and work in your garden. Whereas if you are a farmer, you might prefer one day away from your fields, lawn, and garden to instead sit inside and read a book. The point is to stop what we typically do throughout the week and take one day to do something unordinary, or even extraordinary.
3. Celebrate: Sabbath is a time for special celebrations. Years ago, the Sabbath was the day to stop normal work, take a bath, put on your best clothes, go to mass, come home, and eat a big dinner at the dining room table with family and friends. These days, we may not dress up in fancy clothes and our meals might be simpler or taken at a restaurant, yet we can all make sure that attending Sunday mass is always part of our Sunday celebrations.

Do you ever echo my words, "I have no time for this!" It is all too easy to use that excuse in the busyness of our weeks. But then we risk becoming workaholic, burned out machines who have no "off-switch" or downtime. At the end of my 3-1/2 days of sabbath time at the bishops' retreat, I thanked God for leading me to the precious time to pray, reflect, sleep, read, learn, walk around the grounds, and socialize.

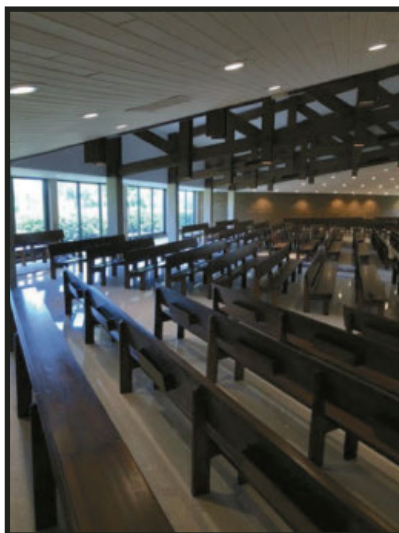
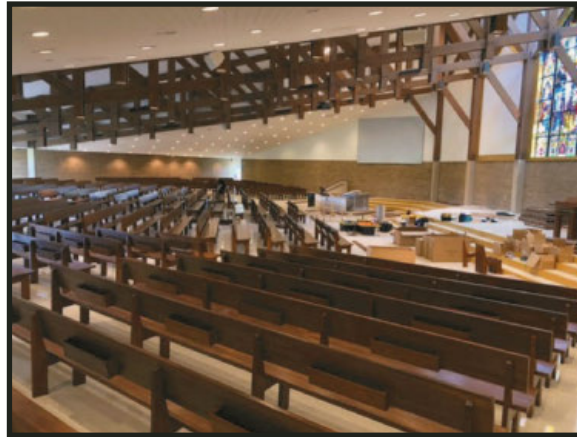
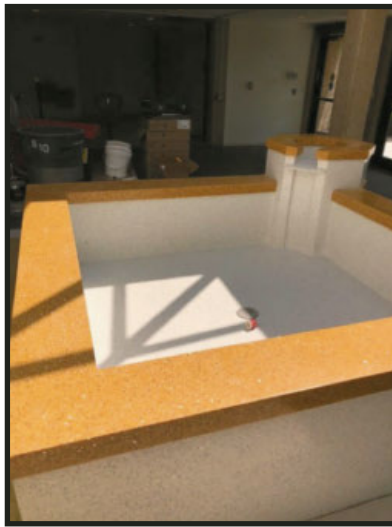
We all need – in fact, instinctively crave- sabbath time! So please join me by reflecting on your own life and asking yourself, "How do I honor the Sabbath?" You may realize your Sundays still need to include some work, shopping, sports, entertainment or traveling. But please don't let those activities replace participating in Sunday Mass. Treat yourself, every Sunday, to the greatest gift Jesus gave us: the Eucharist. Nourished and refreshed by the Eucharist and celebrating our faith as a community, we can be energized to go out living our faith in the world on the road to salvation.



## Church Enhancements Update

- † 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

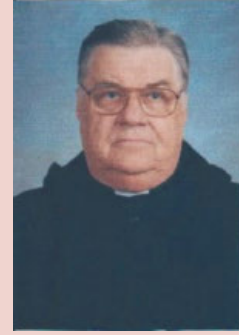
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December 14, 2024



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

## Throwback—Rev. Roman Galiardi, OSB

After serving six years as St. Joan of Arc's ninth pastor, Fr. Kevin Sheeran returned to St. Procopius Abbey in early 1984. He was replaced by Fr. Edward Kucera, OSB. As a young man Fr. Edward followed his two older brothers into monastic life, one of whom, Daniel, went on to become an abbot and archbishop. Due to poor health, however, Fr. Edward relinquished his position after one year and Fr. Roman Galiardi, OSB, stepped in. Fr. Roman was a towering presence. Born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1930, Fr. Roman came to study at St. Procopius College, and like those before him, entered the novitiate at the abbey and was ordained in 1957. By 1961, he had earned his doctorate in Canon Law in Rome and returned to St. Procopius College, where, at the age of 35, he advanced to the position of college president in 1965. In 1971, he accepted the position of President of Sacred Heart, now Newman University in Wichita, Kansas. Upon completion of his tenure, he returned to Lisle and was assigned as St. Joan of Arc's eleventh pastor in 1985. Under his leadership, new ministries were introduced to meet the new needs and challenges of our faith community.



After completing his first year as pastor, he issued a "State of the Parish" letter with three goals for the parish: 1) to promote the sacramental presence of Christ, 2) to sustain the faith received in baptism through continuous Catholic formation at every level, and 3) to free the gifts of the Body of Christ through parish enrichment and assistance programs for parish and diocesan unity. Fr. Roman led the parish into the 21st century, returning to St. Procopius Abbey in 2000 where he remained until his death in 2006.



***Tickets on Sale as of:***  
***Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024***  
*Adult \$45 – Children \$14 (4-13 years old)*



Use the QR Code or Visit  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJACentennial> to  
purchase your tickets.

*Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 12:30 pm*

***Centennial Banquet***  
*at the*  
***ABBINGTON***  
*Distinctive Banquets*



### '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](mailto: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.



### 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](mailto:petty@sjalisle.org) if you are willing to help.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

## 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





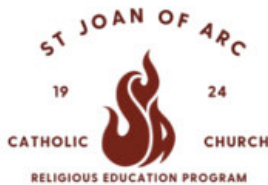
**ST JOAN OF ARC  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**WE STARTED  
THE 2024-2025  
SCHOOL YEAR  
ON 8/27.  
CAN'T WAIT TO  
SHARE ALL OF  
THE  
WONDERFUL  
THINGS  
HAPPENING AT  
SJA!**



*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.

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/SJARegistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/SJARegistration) to Sign Up

# Outreach Ministries



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

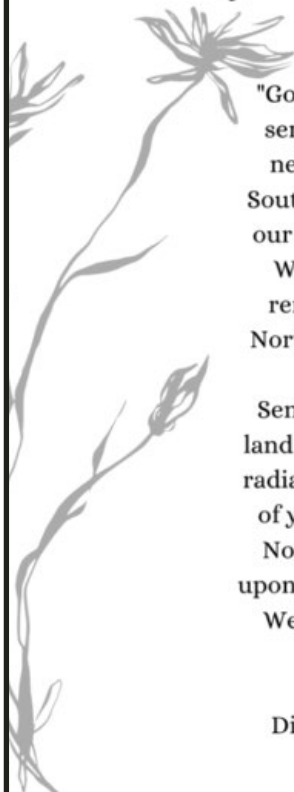
## Bucket Bonanza

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



## Blessing of All Creation



"God of all creation, each morning you send the sun from the East to bring a new day to birth; you call the gentle South wind to cool our days and refresh our lives; each night the sun sets in the West to bring us the gift of rest and renewal; and you summon the great North wind to clothe the mountaintops in snow and shining splendor. Send your Holy Spirit over this sacred land we call home, that the earth may be radiant with your glory through the care of your people. From East to West and North to South, may your blessing be upon every living thing you have created. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Diana Macalintal, The Work of Your Hands



Thank you to all the volunteers and the food donations for our dinner service at Pads last week. We served over 125 meals and left over 50 additional dinners for our neighbors at the Interim Housing Center. Our next time to serve is on October 29th and October 31st. Sign up information will be sent out later this month.



Rouse one another to love and good works.  
 Hebrews - 10:24-25



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



# Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts

## Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday, September 14, 2024

Mass

8:15am Father Gabriel

Reconciliation

9:00am Father Gabriel

Mass— 4:00pm Father Radek & Deacon Paul

Mass Celebrants for Sunday September 15, 2024

7:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul

9:30am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

11:30am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

Baptisms—during 11:30am Mass—Father Gabriel

Dear Parishioners, we are tabulating August and waiting for the final numbers. A reporting of August collections will be in the September 15th bulletin and can be expected mid-month going forward.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St Joan of Arc Parish.

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

can be found at

[https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-](https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading)

reading

OR use this QR Code:



*Thank You!*

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

## 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.

**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](mailto:MKrumdric@sjalisle.org) to learn more about the OCIA program.

Encourage others to share this invitation!

Our OCIA Come and See Night: 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!







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.

WHETHER YOU'RE A LIFELONG CATHOLIC OR SIMPLY CURIOUS, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU!

DISCOVER YOUR NEXT STEP AT [SJALISLE.ORG/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION](https://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](mailto: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!**

**Saturday, October 26 - 7am to 9:00pm**  
**Sunday, October 27 - 7am to 4:00pm**  
**(No Overnight)**

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/crhp2024>

## SJA Councils & Members

### Pastoral Council

Doug Becker  
Michael Budd  
Maureen Cunningham -  
President  
Tom Kmiecik  
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Dick Webb  
Mitch Whorlow

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Cathy Cawiezel  
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Nicholas Landiak  
Andrew Marks  
Deb O'Connor  
Nancy Schulz

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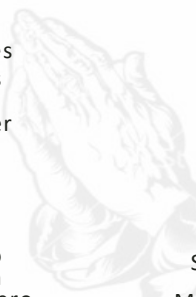
We are grateful for the dedication and hard work of all our council members! Your commitment and service makes our community stronger and more vibrant.

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  
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  
Shirley Thompson  
Fr. Gerald Tivy  
Maureen Tumidalsky  
Pat Tumidalsky  
Helen Velichko  
Heather Vesley  
Marie Zellner

Please call the Parish Nurse at (630) 353-4526 to place yourself or a loved one on our prayer list. **PLEASE NOTE:** [New] names of the sick that are to be announced at weekend Masses must be received by the Parish Nurse on 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 Hoozko  
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 -300thQM  
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, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver

8:15AM +Vivian Karlowski (Req. by Karen Karlowski)

### Tuesday, Sept. 10

8:15AM +Ann Pizzuto (Req. by Ed & Gloria Burjak)

### Wednesday, Sept. 11

8:15AM +Brett P. Lauten (Req. by Judy Lauten)

### Thursday, Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:15AM +Anthony and Rose Chiavola (Req. by The Passarella Family)

### Friday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:15AM +John & Doris Kutilek (Req. by Sarah Kutilek)

### Saturday, Sept. 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:15AM +Wally Allen (Req. by Dina Czoher)

### Saturday, Sept. 14 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM +Edwin & Angeline Hlavac (Req. by Carol Hlavac)

### Sunday, Sept. 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM +Joan Elizabeth Verlotta (Req. by Jim Robertson)

9:30AM +Mary Westell (Req. by Mary Ann Westell)

11:30AM For Parishioners

## This Week at SJA

### Monday, September 9

Online Ticket Sales Open for 11/17 Centennial Celebration

8:15am - Mass - Room#24

9:30am - Staff Meeting - Room #22

7:00pm - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - Room #24

7:00pm - Centennial Meeting -- Room #23

### Tuesday, September 10

8:15am - Mass - Room#22

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

### Wednesday, September 11

8:15am - Mass -Room#22

7:00pm - Earth Matters Ministry - Room #24

### Thursday, September 12

8:15am - Mass - Room#22

7:00pm - Adoration Chapel Committee Mtg./Room #23

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

### Friday, September 13

8:15am - Mass - Room#22

9:00am - Tiny Flames/PAR

### Saturday, September 14

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

8:15am - Mass -Room#22

9:00am - Confessions - Room#22

4:00pm - Mass

### Sunday, September 15

Blood Pressure Readings /Lobby

7:30am; 9:30am ; 11:30am— Mass

11:30am - Baptism @ 11:30AM Mass

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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**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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**PRINCIPAL** Michelle Picchione  
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**Prayer Network:** This is a ministry of volunteers, who, through a phone tree, pray for the parish community and anyone in need of prayer, especially those who are sick or have passed on. Contact: Dorothy Walker at 630-290-6833.

**Brothers in Christ:** This ministry for men 21 and up meets Saturdays at 7am for morning prayer, small group discussion, and reflection on the Sunday readings. Leader: Deacon Jack Hayes, jhayes@sjalisle.org.

**Knights of Columbus:** This Catholic fraternal organization is dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to the sick and needy, members and their families, and providing insurance products and annuities to benefit members, wives and children. Practicing Catholic men, at least 18 years of age, are invited to join as members. Contact: Mike Czech at 630-638-1805

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is observed in the Parish Center Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-9pm.

On Mondays and Fridays from 8am-5pm, the monstrance door will remain closed, but all are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament enclosed in the tabernacle. Contact: Alex Gervacio agervacio@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4569.

Mass Schedule

**Monday-Friday:** 8:15 AM

**Saturday:** 8:15 AM and 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

**Holy Day:** Please consult the bulletin or website.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday:** 9:00 - 10:00 AM or by appt.

**Baptisms:** Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptism. Please be advised that each godparent is required to submit a sponsor eligibility form prior to the parents receiving a date for their child's baptism. Parents of children to be baptized are required to attend a Baptism Prep class.

**Marriages:** Contact the Parish Office **before making any other commitments.**

The diocese requires a minimum preparation time of six months between the first conference with the Pastor and the wedding.

**Parish Membership:** Registration forms can be obtained on the parish website, at the Resource Center desk in the Narthex, or by contacting the Parish Office.

**Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation:**

We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact 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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