

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BUT WHO DO  
YOU SAY THAT

**I AM?**

— MARK 8:29 —



## ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

## A Letter from the Pastor

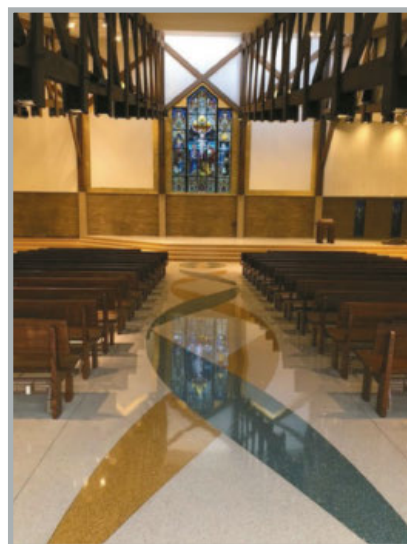


Dear Parishioners,

Most of us are probably familiar with the colloquial expression *The walls have ears*. More often than not, this expression serves as a warning to those who are under the impression that their “private” conversations are truly private. Whether the conversations were at home, a workplace or some other context, experience indicates that confidentiality is not always as diligently observed as one would expect. Information gets leaked.

Of course, no one takes this metaphor literally and actually believes that walls have anatomical features that we know as ears. Even if they did, walls would also need mouths by which to pass on the information that they were privileged to hear. But perhaps there is a more profound, mystical way by which this notion might get interpreted particularly if it pertains to church buildings and other sacred places. We might ask, do these holy places have ears in a metaphorical or symbolic manner?

Ancient Celtic spirituality maintained that bodies within the natural world such as mountains, wells, and mounds had a capacity to absorb sound particularly if they were associated with acts of worship. These physical elements were not simply inanimate objects of creation that existed independently from the rest of the world, but were part of a living web of relationships that ultimately linked everything back to God. Studies have revealed that there exists an intricate network of language among trees that facilitates communication with each other in a mode that is uniquely theirs. What if this were true of other material realities such as walls, ceilings, floors and even furniture? Would this not be all the more in places designated worship where human beings unite themselves with angels, saints and ancestors of the faith in a humble attempt to listen and talk to God?



From my own personal experience, I have always perceived a different feeling or energy in a church building on Sunday morning before any liturgical rite had been celebrated, than there is the evening of that same church after all is said and done. Something very sacred had occurred there during those Sunday hours leaving a metaphysical imprint on the atmosphere of the place. The prayers of the worshippers seem to linger in order to take their place within a vast symphony of voices that offered praise, implored God’s mercy and interceded on behalf of suffering humanity.

On this historic Sunday, when we joyfully return to our traditional place of worship having said farewell to the athletic arena which was our temporary church in exile throughout the summer months, hopefully we do so with a renewed appreciation of what a church building is. Is it a place where the Divine Presence dwells? Absolutely -- dwells but is not confined to. Is it a place where a local faith community gathers in order to strengthen the bonds of friendship among its members? For sure, but not just with each other, with the rest of the world as well. Is a church God’s house? Of course. But in the end, God’s house is our house.



Welcome home!

Blessings,  
Fr. Gabriel, OSB



## *Tickets on Sale Now*

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<https://tinyurl.com/SJACentennial> to  
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*Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 12:30 pm*

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*at the*  
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website at <https://www.sjalisle.org/centennial>

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

## Throwback—St Joan of Arc Statue



For the 70th anniversary of the founding of St. Joan of Arc Church, a stunning statue of St. Joan was dedicated on May 20, 1995. Located at the north entrance to the church, parishioners walk past the figure, perhaps no longer noticing that she is bound to the stake with flames rising at her feet. This is not the popular image of the young peasant woman bearing the standard of battle, but one who was martyred for her convictions and her country.

According to Barbara Green's reporting for the Lisle Sun, Father Roman discovered the work of New Hampshire artist Sylvia Nicolas when visiting St. Anselm Benedictine Abbey in New Hampshire—impressed, he commissioned her for the statue. Nicolas represents the fourth generation of family artists who came to New York from the Netherlands when she was ten years old in the 1930s. Trained in stained glass, she branched out into other media including sculpture. For this project, Nicolas used the lost-wax process—the same used by the Renaissance masters to prepare the mold for the bronze statue cast at the Paul King bronze foundry in Johnson, Rhode Island.

The 70th anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Imesch included a hymn to St. Joan of Arc, sung by the Women's Schola in Latin and translated by Fr. Ken. Over 500 guests joined the dinner to follow, catered by Sharko's. The event marked the many blessings the parish received over the decades.





St. Joan of Arc  
**Lunch Club**  
Faith • Fellowship • Fun

Lunch Club, held on the third Thursday each month will be resuming on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, room 22 in the Parish Center. Doors open at 12 noon for a FREE LUNCH and interactive presentation from 12 noon until 1:30pm. Adults of all ages are welcome to attend a presentation given by Cathy Samatas of CJE Senior Life, on the power of creativity at any age. Engage your imagination to increase focus, reduce stress and improve your mind. Our sponsor, Michelle Mangrum from Brookdale Senior Living in Lisle is having their Chefs provide a delicious meal for you to enjoy. Please call the SJA Parish office 630-963-4500 by Tuesdays 9/17 to RSVP.



*Welcome to our newest Christian!*

**Name: Amelia Josephine Anderson**

**Born: March 27, 2024**

**Reborn into Christ: September 8, 2024**



### Saint Joan of Arc—Grief Support Group

Saint Joan of Arc Grief Support Group will meet for a 7 week session on Thursdays from 5:30pm - 7:00pm on the following dates; 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14. The meetings are in person, or you may attend via Zoom. This support group is open to adults age 21 and older who have lost a loved one; spouse, parent, child or close friend. The support group recognizes and respects the uniqueness of the individual, their perception of loss, and expression of grief. Reactions to a loss can vary from disbelief, anger, depression, and feelings of isolation, guilt, and more. Each individual who experiences a loss needs to be able to express themselves and be heard for effective grieving to take place.

It is important to understand, this is not a counseling or therapy group. It can definitely be therapeutic but the focus is on providing a supportive environment in which to work through grief when, for many, there may be few places in which a grieving individual can get support and be themselves as they grieve, with no judgment.

Saint Joan of Arc Grief Support Group combines aspects of ***“Touchstone”*** and ***“Grief Share”*** and other Christian Grief Support Programs to provide a safe place to express thoughts, feelings, and to share. Participants will have the opportunity to share their story, identify or develop and utilize healthy personal coping skills, with dialogue around topics such as social and spiritual concerns, and begin the process of adapting to life without their loved one while transforming their relationship with them.

Saint Joan of Arc Grief Support Group is FREE of charge, for you, your family and friends. To join our session, please contact Pat Pusateri RN/ Parish Nurse-630-353-4526 or [ppusateri@sjalisle.org](mailto:ppusateri@sjalisle.org).



Back to school and ready to learn! Our little learners are all smiles as they embark on new adventures in preschool. Here's to a year full of fun, friendship, and growing together!

*Religious Education*

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Still time to register!

Classes start on Sunday 9/22

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





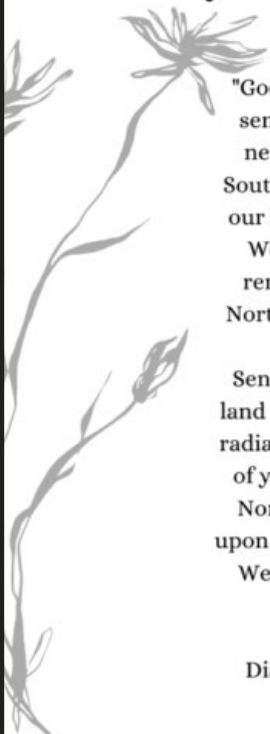


BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING IN THE  
LINK ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH FROM  
8:30AM UNTIL 12:45PM.



Thank you for your generous donations to help supply Fish Food Pantry, West Suburban Community Panty, and Bridge Communities with cleaning supplies and paper goods. These are needed because many of our neighbors are on limited income and cannot use SNAP benefits to purchase these types of items.

## 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

## BLESSING OF THE PETS SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH AT 9:00 AM

in the courtyard by the  
North Doors of the Church.



# Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts

## Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday, September 21, 2024

Mass  
8:15am Father Radek  
Reconciliation

9:00am Father Radek  
Mass— 4:00pm Father Gabriel

Mass Celebrants for Sunday September 22, 2024

7:30am Father Gabriel  
9:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul  
11:30am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack  
Baptisms—1:00pm—Deacon Jack

## Collection Update: August Totals

<b>Collected at Masses</b>	\$29,146.71
<b>From Mail</b>	\$18,848.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	\$47,994.71

<b>Online via We Share</b>	\$39,246.12
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<b>Grand Total w/online</b>	\$87,240.83
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*Thank You!*

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



We appreciate your generous donations to the 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign!

Please remember to make your installment payments at your earliest convenience. You can use the QR Code below to access WeShare to take care of it.

Thank you!



Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

can be found at  
<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>  
OR use this QR Code:



Meet Matthew Krumdrick: New Beginnings at St. Joan of Arc

We are excited to reintroduce Matthew Krumdrick, our new Director of Adult Faith Formation and Christian Initiation. Matthew brings over 26 years of ministry experience, having served in various roles across the diocese, most recently as Youth Ministry Director and live streaming pioneer at St. Jude in New Lenox, IL. His heart for service and passion for growing faith communities have already made an impact on him in the short time he's been here at St. Joan of Arc.

Matthew is eager to lead new initiatives, including dynamic programs like Alpha, designed to deepen our faith and create lasting connections within our parish. He also looks forward to organizing meaningful opportunities like pilgrimages, mission trips, and engaging adult faith formation events.

Matthew has been married for just over 20 years to his wife, Jenny, and they have three children—Joe, Maria, and Ella—and host their international student, Olivia. We look forward to the many ways Matthew will serve, inspire, and enhance our community in faith and fellowship.



Matthew will be speaking at all Masses the weekend of September 22nd

## 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





Adoration Chapel

*Enflame Your Faith Journey with  
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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

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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 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 Derose  
Dan Gasbarro  
Lori Gasbarro  
Edita Gervacio  
Barbara Green  
Esmeralda Guerrero  
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Margaret Hagearty  
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Jeffrey Kulek

Maria Lopez  
Richard Madsen  
Allison Maxwell  
Katlin Mulligan  
James Pelletiere  
Joseph Pommier  
Rejane Proence  
George Reiber  
Dolores Reiber  
Virginia Russo  
Larry Ryan  
Jan Salihar  
Martin Sickingen  
Marty Szczech  
Nora Spencer  
Shirley Thompson  
Fr. Gerald Tivy  
Maureen Tumidalsky  
Pat Tumidalsky  
Helen Velichko  
Heather Vesley  
David Witthoef  
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 Schriner  
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  
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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

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. 16 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

8:15AM +Living and Deceased Members of the Thomas J. Kmiecik Family (Req. by Tom & Lora Kmiecik)

### Tuesday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine & St. Hildegard of Bingen

8:15AM +James and Emily Saul (Req. by Loretta, Jane, and Jean Saul)

### Wednesday, Sept. 18

8:15AM +Paul Binder (Req. by George Weldon)

### Thursday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:15AM +Loretta Saul (Req. by Ray & Louise Johaneck)

### Friday, Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions

8:15AM +Ruth Quinn (Req. by The Siefert Family)

Saturday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew

8:15AM +Joseph Passarella Jr. (Req. by Bill & Colleen Munch)

### Saturday, Sept. 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM For Parishioners

### Sunday, Sept. 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM +Stanley and Teresa Janusz (Req. by John Tarasiewicz)

9:30AM +Richard Gamache (Req. by The Gamache Family)

11:30AM +MaryAnn Fox (Req. by Brian & Patti Coleman)

## This Week at SJA

### Monday, September 16

8:15am - Mass  
9:30am - Staff Meeting - Room #22  
7:00pm - School Board Meeting/Room#24

### Tuesday, September 17

8:15am - Mass  
6:30pm - Knights of Columbus Business Meeting/PAR  
7:00pm - CRHP Team Meeting/Room#23

### Wednesday, September 18

8:15am - Mass  
12:00pm - Faith Community Nurse Meeting/ Room 24  
7:00pm - Pro-Life Ministry - Room #24

### Thursday, September 19

8:15am - Mass  
12:00pm - Lunch Club- Room #24 & Kitchen  
6:30pm - LOSS Suicide Grief Meeting/Room#24

### Friday, September 20

8:15am - Mass - Room#22  
9:00am - Tiny Flames/PAR

### Saturday, September 21

Matthew Krumdrick speak after homily at all Masses  
7:00am - Brothers in Christ - Room #23  
8:15am - Mass; 9:00am - Confessions - Room#22  
4:00pm - Mass

### Sunday, September 22

Matthew Krumdrick speak after homily at all Masses  
9:30am - RE Class/Church and School  
7:30 am; 9:30am; 11:30am - Mass ; 1:00pm - BAPTISM  
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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**PARISH LIBRARIAN**

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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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