



## ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024**

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



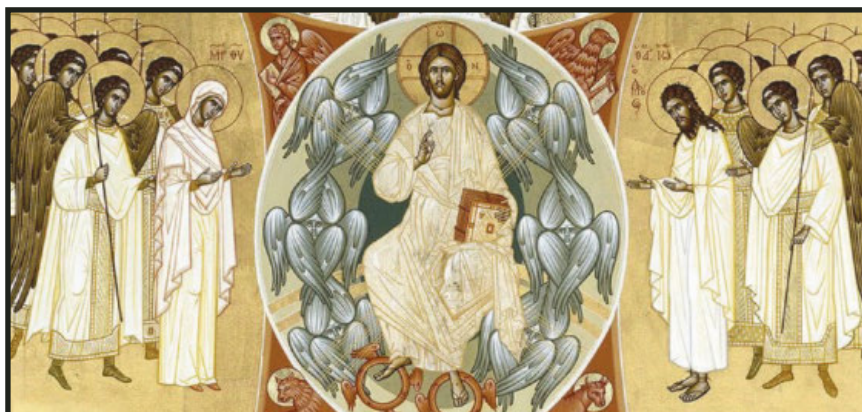
He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce  
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of  
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning  
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

## A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

The autumn weeks of September and October are especially rich with the unique array of saints' days that are celebrated during this time. On September 8 we commemorate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, only one of three birthdays that are featured in the liturgical year. September 21, is the feast of the apostle and evangelist (once tax collector) St. Matthew. Given how violently tax collectors were despised by their own Jewish people, this day assures us that conversion is possible for anyone – both those who are despised and those who do the despising. September 23 honors the beloved Padre Pio whose visible signs of Christ's Passion (i.e., the stigmata) invite us to look beyond what we immediately see in others to discover what sufferings they endure below the surface of the skin.



On September 27 we recognize St. Vincent de Paul as he calls the church to be mindful of the poor and marginalized. On September 28 we acclaim Good King Wenceslaus of Bohemia who also served the poor and who was murdered, and martyred by his own brother. September 30 is a day to say "Thank You" to Saint Jerome, the brilliant scripture scholar who translated the entire Bible (Old & New Testament) into Latin thereby giving the church a singular translation that was used for over 1,500 years. September 29 directs us heavenward as we honor St Michael, the angel who does battle with evil, St. Gabriel, who announced the good news of salvation to Zechariah and Mary, and St. Raphael the angel who intercedes on humanity's behalf for healing.

October offers us more saintly lives to ponder beginning the first day of the month with St. Therese whose "Little Way" to holiness has inspired countless individuals to live their lives in a deep awareness of God's unconditional love. October 2 is yet another day to celebrate angels, particularly the Guardian Angels whom God has assigned to each of us to watch over and guides us on life's perilous journey. Who doesn't love St. Francis of Assisi, patron of animals who is also summons us to take urgent steps to preserve our planet as a gift from God the Creator. October 7 celebrates Mary under the title of "Our Lady of the Rosary" – the form of devotional prayer that is perhaps most quintessentially "Catholic." St. John Paul II is greeted with joyful acclaim on October 22. While he was pope he re-translated the texts of the Mass, revised the Code of Canon Law, gave the church the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary as well as a new scriptural version of the Stations of the Cross. He promulgated the new Catechism of the Catholic Faith and instituted the ever popular Word Youth Days. There was a time I wondered whether this pope might even add a new book to the Bible. Ha, ha. Then October 28, we honor the apostles Simon and Jude -- Simon who was a zealot, and Jude who became the patron saint of the hopeless.

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

There are other saints too whose commemorations punctuate these fall days all of which are brought together in a grand chorus praise on November 1 the solemnity of all the saints. Some of these saints have been named by the church, while others are unknown and remain hidden as they pray ceaselessly on our behalf. This great company of witnesses should be a never ending source of hope and courage for us because the same reality that fashioned them into saintly men and women is the same reality that fashions us as well, namely Grace.





The glory of these days, with their golden leaves and radiant sunsets, call us to, not only anticipate the glory of heaven where we will one day join these saints, but to live this life in such a way that gives our present world a much needed vision of that world yet to come.

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

**Eucharistic Holy Hour**  
**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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

## Throwback—Father Tivy

As the parish welcomed in a new millennium, St. Joan of Arc was no longer to be administered by the Benedictine Fathers, but by the Diocese of Joliet. After fifteen years of service, Fr. Roman stepped down and was followed by Fr. Gerald Tivy in June 2000. Ironically, Fr. Tivy had been a canon law student of Fr. Roman's at St. Procopius Seminary. Ordained in 1964, Fr. Tivy established the Diocesan Office of Divine Worship in 1976 and headed it until 1988. Fr. Tivy was the founding pastor of our Lady of Mercy in Aurora, before he joined St. Joan of Arc.

Fr. Tivy's legacy includes the establishment of the Adoration Chapel in 2001 and he undertook a major renovation of the church sanctuary. The renovation required that Mass would be celebrated in the school gymnasium for the first three months of 2002. This 'makeover' included painting the paneled walls white, moving the choir to the front, and installing three stained glass panels behind the altar. Made of 'Munich glass' from Germany, the windows were salvaged from the tear-down of an east coast church. In addition to making the interior brighter, the stained glass also fulfilled a directive from the Vatican to use the crucifix as a primary symbol. The tabernacle was positioned where it could be seen, and the altar was raised so the worship of the Mass was more visible from all areas. Completed just in time for its celebration on Palm Sunday, March 24, the work is a reminder that as St. Joan of Arc evolves, our parish is built by "living stones." Fr. Tivy began his retirement when his pastorate at St. Joan of Arc ended in 2008.





**Tickets on Sale Now**

*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*

**ST JOAN OF ARC  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**



**OUR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS  
ARE ENGAGING IN NEW  
LEARNING EXPERIENCES THIS  
YEAR! CODING FOR 6TH GRADE;  
CODING/ROBOTICS FOR 7TH  
GRADE AND YEARBOOK FOR 8TH  
GRADERS.**

**GAINING VALUABLE SKILLS FOR  
THE FUTURE.**



*Religious Education*



Religious Education classes are off to a fantastic start! We've had two wonderful sessions so far and are excited for many more to come! Our photos feature the prayer tables from our Seventh and Fourth Grade classrooms. Last week, we explored the beautiful prayer spaces we've created. These tables are dedicated solely to prayer and reflection, typically adorned with a crucifix, a candle, and a Bible. Many also incorporate items relevant to the liturgical season—like a green tablecloth for Ordinary Time. During October, for instance, you might find a Rosary displayed. These prayer spaces add beauty to our classrooms and serve as sacred areas where students can come together, deepening their connections to God, the Church, and each other. We are truly blessed to have these special places in our program!



# Outreach Ministries



**SJA PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

## BABY ITEMS COLLECTION

ITEMS INCLUDE:  
 DIAPERS (ALL SIZES)  
 WIPES  
 RECEIVING BLANKETS  
 ONESIES  
 CLOTHING  
 SHAMPOO AND LOTION  
 FORMULA  
 BOTTLES  
 FITTED CRIB SHEETS (FOR SHARING CONNECTIONS)  
 STROLLERS



October is Respect Life Month, and we are collecting needed items to distribute to Caring Network, Mary's Closet, and Sharing Connections on the weekend of October 5th and 6th. These needed items will go to support women in crisis pregnancies.



10/8-Lynn Hayes  
 10/15-Grant Lauinger  
 10/22-Nancy Schulz  
 10/29-Lisa Koon




## SJA FREE FLU AND VACCINE CLINIC


Pharmacist from Osco will be present after all masses to provide the following immunizations, free of charge in the Link, for adults and children;

- Flu Vaccine
- COVID Vaccine
- Pneumonia Vaccine

Please RSVP to Pat Pusateri RN, our parish nurse at 630-353-4526 and leave a message with your names, mass attending and exactly which vaccines you wish to receive and whether it is for a child or adult. Please bring your ID and insurance card for the pharmacist information.

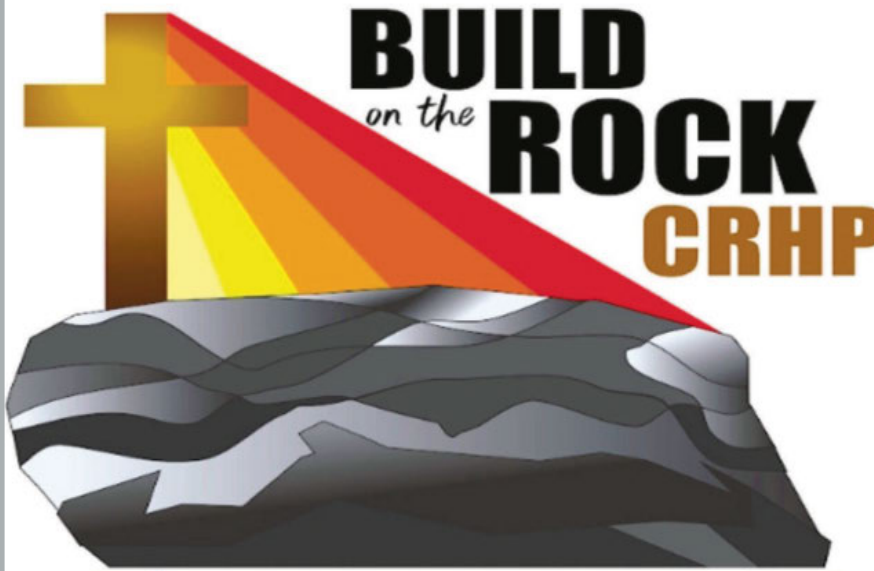
Wellness begins with prevention.

 **OCTOBER 20TH**  
**8:30AM-1:00PM**





Our next Lunch Club will be held on October 17th from Noon until 1:30pm. Our sponsor will be Jennifer from Lilac House. Her presentation will be about the benefits associated with unique alternatives to standard assisted living facilities. All adults are invited to join us for a free lunch and presentation.

Please RSVP to the SJA parish office 630-963-4500.




**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!**



SCAN ME

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

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



Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

St Joan of Arc is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:

- Men's boxer briefs (all sizes)
- Infant/toddler socks
- Men's white t-shirts/undershirts (all sizes)

The collection will be held at all masses the weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

### Media Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of a few more volunteers for our Media Ministry. These volunteers would help with the use of technology (primarily the laptop and screen) during our liturgical celebrations. Prior experience with computers is NOT required. The primary requirement for volunteers would be to arrive at least 15 minutes before the assigned weekend liturgy. The instructions are scripted, so it is simply a matter of following the script to display the appropriate images/lyrics. Scheduling can be flexible, with regards to individual availability. **We are in need of additional volunteers for ALL Masses.**

Please consider volunteering for this ministry. For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Mr. Jim Susic, Director of Music, via email at [jsusic@sjalisle.org](mailto:jsusic@sjalisle.org).

# Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts

## Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday, October 12 2024

Mass

8:15am Father Gabriel

Reconciliation

9:00am Father Gabriel

Mass— 4:00pm Father Radek

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, October 13, 2024

7:30am Father Gabriel

9:30am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

11:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul

1:00pm—Baptisms in the Narthex—Deacon Paul

Our September Collection update will be shared later in October

*Thank You!*

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



Readings for the week of September 22, 2024 can be found at <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading> OR use this 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:



**Anthony Solano**



SJA Events Ministry provides an opportunity for parishioners to put their time and talent to use for the events and activities of the parish that require "helping hands". Our events often require the help of many people to organize, set-up, run and clean up afterwards. This ministry is made up of a pool of parishioner volunteers, from teens through any age. The volunteers are called or emailed when a need arises. At that time, one can either accept or decline one of the opportunities to serve. Needs change with each event. Each volunteer will need to complete Protecting God's Children and register through the Virtus platform. Additional steps may be necessary to be complaint. Thank you in advance for your consideration! Please contact Denise Petty at [petty@sjalisle.org](mailto:petty@sjalisle.org) to join this ministry.

## BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

# Fall Into Giving

**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER**

# 10

**2:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Please bring photo ID.  
Call (630) 723-2589

**BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY  
ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**BE A HERO THIS OCT AND DONATE BLOOD!  
EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!**

Sponsored Knights of Columbus Council #15168  
Parish Office Building-820 Division St. Lisle

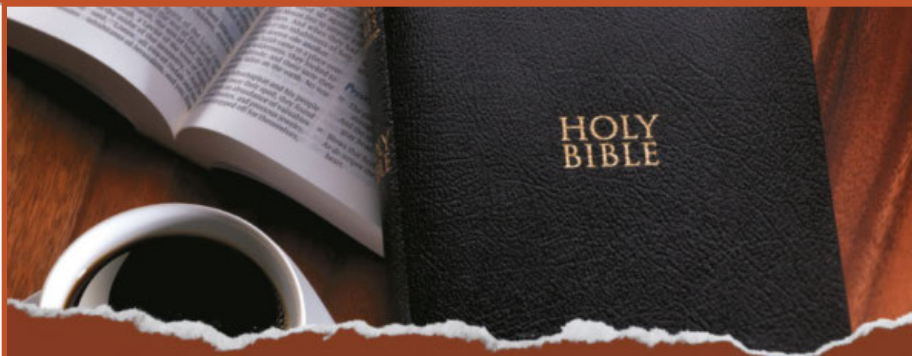
Appointments appreciated: Walk-ins welcome!  
To schedule, go to [www.versiti.org/IL](http://www.versiti.org/IL), load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 770-GIVE, or scan the QR code.----->

Donate for a chance to win 2 floor tickets to the Taylor Swift Eras Tour and a \$500 gift card.\*

\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY, void where prohibited. IL, OH, IL, IN, and WI residents only. Ends 10/16/2024. Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules and online entry form at [www.versiti.org/americanleague](http://www.versiti.org/americanleague). Sponsor: Versiti, Inc. ©2024 Versiti, Inc. All rights reserved.



## Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts



### DISCOVER THE PARABLES OF JESUS – NEW BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOAN OF ARC!

Join us for an enriching journey through the Parables of Jesus, starting this October! This Bible study will guide us through the teachings of Christ, exploring how His parables can inspire and transform our daily lives.

#### WHEN:

- THURSDAYS: STARTING OCTOBER 17TH TO NOVEMBER 14TH (5 WEEKS)
- BREAK FOR 2 WEEKS
- THURSDAYS: DECEMBER 5TH, 12TH, AND 19TH (3 WEEKS FOCUSED ON LUKE'S INFANCY NARRATIVES)
- BREAK FOR THE HOLIDAYS
- THURSDAYS: JANUARY 9TH TO FEBRUARY 6TH (5 WEEKS)
- BREAK FOR 2 WEEKS
- THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 27TH TO MARCH 27TH (5 WEEKS)

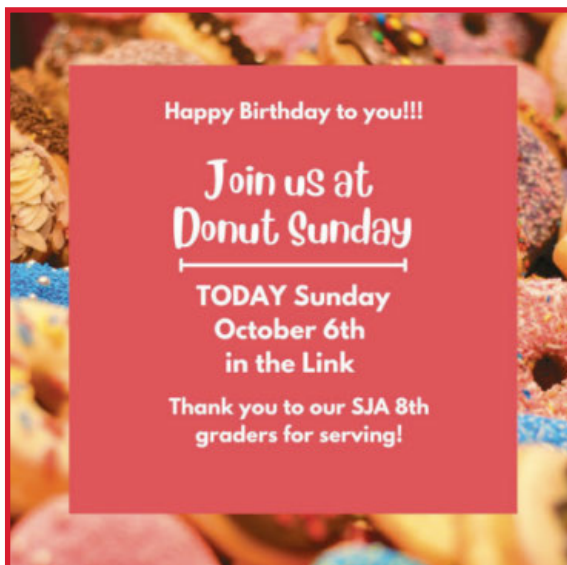
**TIME: 9:15 AM – 10:45 AM**

WHERE: IN THE PARISH OFFICE ROOM #22

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE, BUT FEEL FREE TO ATTEND ANY SESSION—EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET! PLEASE BRING A BIBLE IF YOU CAN.

**For more information or to register, please contact Matthew Krumdrick at [mkrumdrick@sjalisle.org](mailto:mkrumdrick@sjalisle.org) or call 630-353-4531.**

**Let's dive into Scripture together and discover the timeless wisdom of Christ's parables!**



## SJA Councils & Members

#### Pastoral Council

Doug Becker  
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Dick Webb  
Mitch Whorlow

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Nicholas Landiak  
Andrew Marks

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Nancy Schulz

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Jeremy Jackson  
Andrew Marks  
Elizabeth Minor  
Ross Sciacca  
Jimmy Shanahan  
Rich Weigel

## Prayer & Worship

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

Jose Almaguer  
Harry Berryman  
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  
James C. Hagearty II  
Margaret Hagearty  
Carly Jacobs  
Becky Jirka  
Jeffrey Kulek  
Maria Lopez



Richard Madsen  
Allison Maxwell  
Katlin Mulligan  
James Pelletiere  
Joseph Pommier  
George Reiber  
Dolores Reiber  
Virginia Russo  
Larry Ryan  
Jan Salihar  
Martin Sickinger  
Marty Szczech  
Nora Spencer  
Fr. Gerald Tivy  
Maureen Tumidalsky  
Pat Tumidalsky  
Helen Velichko  
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  
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  
Gy. Sgt. 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, Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15AM +James Susic, Sr. (Req. by Tom & Emma Czaja)

### Tuesday, Oct. 8

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

### Wednesday, Oct. 9 St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

8:15AM +Cy Kastelic (Req. by Ed & Gloria Burjek)

### Thursday, Oct. 10

8:15AM +Margaret Price (Req. by William & Susanne Murray)

### Friday, Oct. 11 St. John XXIII

8:15AM +Rob Saul (Req. by Paul & Madhu Nappi)

### Saturday, Oct. 12

8:15AM +The Stoner & Stein Families (Req. by Paul & Madhu Nappi)

### Saturday, Oct. 13 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM +Joseph Passarella, Jr. (Req. by Patrick & Mary Pat Hamilton)

### Sunday, Oct. 14 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM +Richard Saul (Req. by Jay & Marie Walsh)

9:30AM +John Sikora (Req. by Sharon Tyk)

11:30AM For Parishioners

## This Week at SJA

### Monday, October 7

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH  
7:00pm - Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting/Room#24  
7:00pm - Time Capsule Committee/Rm. #23

### Tuesday, October 8

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH  
6:00pm - Music Ministry (Parish Choir Rehearsal)- Church/Link  
7:00pm - CRHP Meeting ---Room# 24

### Wednesday, October 9

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH  
7:00pm - Parish Finance Council/Room#24  
7:00pm - Earth Matters Ministry - Room #24  
7:00pm - First Reconciliation Parent Meeting--Church

### Thursday, October 10

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH  
12:30pm - Knights of Columbus Blood Drive  
5:15pm - Grief Support Group Meeting/Room#23  
5:30pm - School Family Fun Fair---PAR & GYM

### Friday, October 11

No School/Institute Day  
8:15am - Mass - CHURCH  
10:00am - Funeral Mass/Elias Gonzales---Church

### Saturday, October 12

7:00am - Brothers in Christ - Room #22  
8:15am - Mass - Church - 9:00am Confessions  
9:00am - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - Room #24  
4:00pm - Mass - Church

### Sunday, October 13

7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30am - Mass - CHURCH  
9:00am - OCIA Formation/Room #24  
9:30am - RE Class/Church and School-LIVING ROSARY  
1:00pm - Baptism--CHURCH Narthex  
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

4913 Columbia Ave., Lisle, IL 60532

**PRINCIPAL** Michelle Picchione  
picchione@sjalisle.org

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

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

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

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

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

Mass Schedule

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

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

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

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

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

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

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

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

**Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation:**

We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Mathew Krumdrick at 630-353-4531 or mkrumdrick@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

**Pastoral Ministers of Care:** Trained Ministers of Care are pastoral ministers who visit the sick, elderly, physically or emotionally challenged in hospitals, nursing homes, and individual homes. These ministers pray with them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the Parish Nurse, Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 to make arrangements.

**Sick Calls:** Call the Parish Office anytime. Please let us know if anyone in your family is ill so that a priest may visit them.

**Funerals:** Please make arrangements with the church before any publication in the newspaper. Please be aware that we do not permit Eulogies to be given at the Funeral liturgy but we do recommend they be offered at the wake service.

**Bereavement Support:** An adult grief support group is available for those who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death. For more information, contact Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 or ppusateri@sjalisle.org.

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