

## ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024**

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



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

# A Letter from the Bishop

**Diocese of Joliet**  
Office of the Bishop



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October 2024

Dear Friends,

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church. Pope Francis draws inspiration from the wedding story for the theme of this year's World Mission Sunday: **"Go and invite everyone to the banquet"** (cf. Mt 22:9). In his message, Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication:

1. **"Go and invite"** - As Christians, we are called to take part in this universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel in every context, so that the whole Church can continually go forth with her Lord and Master to the "crossroads" of today's world.
2. **"To the Marriage Feast"** Pope Francis encourages us to deepen our commitment about all to take part in the celebration of Mass and to pray for the Church's mission of evangelization.
3. **"Everyone"** - The universal mission of Christ's disciples in the fully synodal and missionary Church by putting our faith into action to all of His people.

We can all contribute to this mission movement with prayers and activities, including material offerings. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday—the only mandatory collection held each year in every Catholic parish—is dedicated to supporting the missionary work of the Church.

Your donations and prayers support and fund missionary activities around the world, such as training future priests and religious, supporting religious Sisters, empowering catechists teaching the faith, funding clinics for the sick and dying, and providing homes for orphaned children.

**"Go and invite everyone to the banquet"**, and put our faith into action in every corner of the world by donating to the second collection on October 20.

With every good wish, may God bless you.

As I remain -

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Bishop of Joliet

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## Bishop Hicks' Column October 2024

*A prayer answered: Our new Auxiliary Bishop*



Sometimes I get the impression that many people view the Diocese of Joliet as a "small" diocese. Perhaps this is because we border the mammoth Archdiocese of Chicago. However, to refer to us as "small" is rather misleading and inaccurate.

The Joliet Diocese serves over half a million Catholics in a geographic area of 4,218 square miles throughout DuPage, Kankakee, Will, Grundy, Ford, Iroquois, and Kendall counties. We are blessed with 117 parishes, 7 missions, 43 grade schools, 8 high schools, and 3 universities within our diocesan boundaries. To put the geographical size and scope into perspective, when I worked as Vicar General in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I put about 6,000 miles per year on my car visiting parishes, attending meetings, presiding at masses and celebrating sacraments. Now, I average over 20,000 miles per year attending to the same essential ministries.

In a diocese as large as ours, there has been an unwritten understanding that we would always have an auxiliary bishop. An auxiliary bishop is a bishop who assists the diocesan bishop in the administration and pastoral care of the diocese. Over the years, we have been blessed with six auxiliary bishops, including Daniel W. Kucera, Daniel L. Ryan, Raymond J. Vonesh, Roger L. Kaffer, James E. Fitzgerald, and Joseph M. Siegel. Bishop Siegel departed from our diocese and was installed in the Diocese of Evansville, Indiana, on December 15, 2017. Since that time, we here in the Diocese of Joliet have been patiently waiting, petitioning, and praying for a new auxiliary bishop.

On Friday, September 27, 2024, at 5:00 a.m. Central time, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis had appointed Rev. Dennis E. Spies as our new Auxiliary Bishop. Since that announcement, many people have asked me, "Who is Father Spies, and what is he like?"

Let me share some information. Bishop-elect Spies is 56 years old and is a native son of the Diocese of Joliet. He was raised on a farm in the small town of Ashkum, Illinois, and attended Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. He was ordained a priest in 2002 and has both a Master of Divinity degree and a Sacred Theology degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. Following ordination, he ministered in a variety of assignments, including as parochial vicar at St. Walter's in Roselle and St. Mary Immaculate in Plainfield. He was pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in Gibson City, St. George in Melvin, and Immaculate Conception in Roberts, as well as at St. Liborius in Steger, Mother Teresa Catholic Academy in Crete, and St. Mary Parish in Park Forest. He also served on the faculty at Mundelein Seminary and is currently the Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Joliet.

Besides his impressive education and wide variety of assignments, there is a consistent narrative shared by most who know him: he is hardworking, prayerful, and "down to earth" with a very relatable manner. He loves God and has a true friendship with Jesus. He wants the best for the Church and for God's people and works toward these goals in a sincere and humble way.

The evening before the big announcement of his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop, Father Dennis told his mom, Rose Mary, that the next day she was going to hear some big news about him. Not knowing what this big news was all about, Rose Mary talked with the wife of her son's best friend. With the keen instincts only a mother has, she said, "I think my son is going to be named a bishop!" The friend disagreed. So, they made a friendly wager as they anticipated the news. Later, when it was revealed that Father Dennis was indeed being named a bishop, the friend handed \$20 to Rose Mary. Mom was right! However, when they both gleefully realized Father Dennis was actually staying within the Diocese of Joliet and not being relocated to another diocese, Rose Mary handed that same \$20 right back to her friend!

Many of us find ourselves appealing to God for something specific: a definite decision in a definite time frame with a definite outcome. Here within our Diocese, besides our fervent asks of God, we tried to guess and predict who, when, and where a new bishop might be named. Why, I found myself doing the same, as much as I entrusted God with the decision. Despite our prayers and good intentions, we all eventually come to realize we are not in control of any process, even within the Church. Like all junctures in life, we have to rely on God's providence and timing. Even a bishop needs to be reminded once in a while that God's wisdom and timetable will always prevail and will be eminently right.

I thank God for the appointment of a new auxiliary bishop. Not only will he be a tremendous support for me with Confirmations, Masses, events, and the multitude of pastoral and administrative responsibilities, but he will also be a great gift to the Diocese of Joliet.

Please join me in congratulating Bishop-elect Dennis Spies and thanking the Holy Father for this appointment as our new Auxiliary Bishop. With gratitude and anticipation of his ordination on November 6, 2024, in unison we ask God to bless our soon-to-be Auxiliary Bishop, as we pray, "Come Holy Spirit."

## Throwback—Father Gabriel Returns

Not long after Fr. Tivy's retirement, Rev. Gabriel Baltes, OSB was formally installed as our new pastor by Bishop Sartain on October 4, 2008. Fr. Gabriel was quite familiar with St. Joan of Arc because he had already served as associate pastor from 1994 to 1997. He had been hired as the director of the Office of Worship in the Diocese of Superior-Wisconsin where he served for eleven years.

Originally from Sandusky, Ohio, Fr. Gabriel entered St. Procopius Abbey in 1982 and was ordained into the priesthood in 1991. Immediately after ordination he served as the Liturgist for St. Procopius Abbey and also taught Religious Studies at Illinois Benedictine College while serving in the Campus Ministry Department. Fr. Gabriel earned a Master of Divinity Degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley and a Doctor of Ministry Degree (all but the thesis) from Aquinas Institute at St. Louis University, making St. Joan of Arc doubly blessed with solid preaching and a strong liturgy.

Under Fr. Gabriel's leadership, the parish seamlessly transitioned to the new translation of the Mass, and in the Benedictine spirit, Fr. Gabriel introduced several liturgical innovations and rites that celebrate the feasts and seasons of the church year—among them are Advent Lessons and Carols, the Epiphany Benediction followed by the spaghetti dinner, the Candlemas Procession and the Corpus Christi Feast Day Procession. To enhance the worship experience, Fr. Gabriel also added paid section leaders for the parish choir.

Education, especially in the school, has also been one of Fr. Gabriel's priorities. He introduced the Blessing of the Classrooms, an annual tour of St. Procopius Abbey with the eighth graders and an annual visit of appreciation to the Lisle Police Station with student representatives. Fr. Gabriel also initiated the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday with the students after their weekly liturgical music practice and the annual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the school students on January 22, the Day of Penance and Prayer for a greater respect for human life—ensuring students receive both a strong academic and spiritual foundation.

Under Fr. Gabriel's leadership, St. Joan of Arc will enter its second century as it began its first—under the care of a Benedictine priest.



*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



At Saint Joan of Arc, we fully ascribe to the research behind the Science of Reading (and Writing). We systematically teach phonics and spelling through Foundations in the lower grades, practice fluency, and at all levels read and discuss grade-level books in high-quality conversations about the text that focus on language, structure, and deepened understanding. Writing, a discipline that is necessary for communication, is not overlooked. Teachers help students become better writers by teaching different strategies for each step of the writing process and supporting their students until they can use those strategies independently. Students also learn that writing serves many purposes, like sharing information, making arguments, reflecting thoughts, telling stories, and improving reading skills.

## *Religious Education and IMPACT*



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS PRAY THE LIVING ROSARY

THE STUDENTS, CATECHISTS AND PARENTS OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CELEBRATED THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY BY PRAYING THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE SCRIPTURAL ROSARY OUTSIDE BY THE SCHOOL ROSARY GARDEN. ALL CHILDREN WERE GIVEN ROSARIES AND PACKETS WITH ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY. THE SUN CAME OUT JUST AS WE STARTED OUR PRAYERS! OUR STUDENTS AND CATECHISTS WERE JOINED BY MANY PARENTS TO BE THE "BEADS" OF THE ROSARY TO LEAD THE PRAYERS!

IT WAS THE 107TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN IN FATIMA – OCTOBER 13TH.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR US!

PRESENTED BY

# IMPACT

# BONFIRE NIGHT

FAITH • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday - Oct. 27**  
**5:30pm to 7pm**

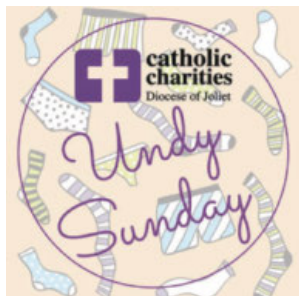
St. Joan of Arc  
Parish Center  
Room 22

SCAN ME

Hot Dogs - Pizza - S'Mores - Pop - Snacks  
Please bring a dessert to share!

Pls RSVP:  
<https://rsvp.teens4impact.com>

# Outreach Ministries



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!



10/22-Nancy Schulz  
10/29-Lisa Koon



Earthmatters Ministry is collecting hard to recycle items the weekend of 10/26-27. Items can be dropped off in the link at all masses. Please see the list on the SJA website and in the Parish Newsletter.



**St Joan of Arc volunteers will prepare and distribute about 200 meals to our neighbors at the DuPage Pads Interim Housing Center in Downers Grove.**

**PLEASE NOTE ROOM IS NOW 118!**

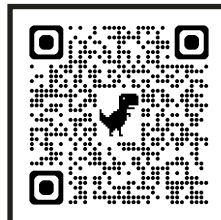
**Our next time to serve is on October 29th and October 31st.**

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/TZxuRpk> OR <https://signup.com/go/NSsKCyY>

OR via QR Codes:



10/29



10/31

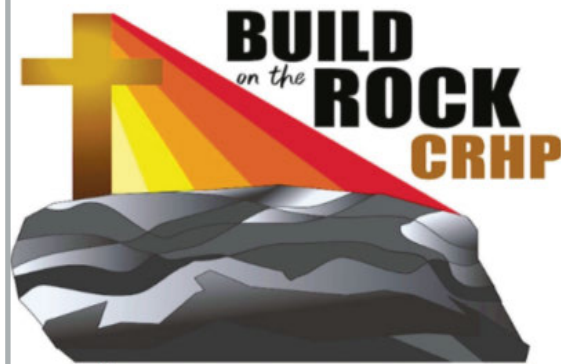


### Welcome to our newest Christians!

Rhys Everett Johann  
Born: 4/30/2024  
Reborn in Christ: 10/13/2024



Mia Ruth Costello  
Born: 1/5/2023  
Reborn into Christ: 10/13/2024



### 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>



November 2nd, 2024

### Young Adult Christian/Catholic SPEED Dating WITH Monica Braun

Relationships Coach  
[www.monicaMarieBraun.com](http://www.monicaMarieBraun.com)

Engage in the dating process and meet eligible Christian/Catholic singles. Speed dating provides you with the opportunity to personalize the dating experience by helping you meet and connect with potential matches. It is a relaxed and fun environment that will offer you a hands on approach to dating.

Take your love life into your hands and see where the adventure takes you!



St. Joan of Arc Parish Center  
820 Division St.  
Lisle, IL 60532  
Saturday - Nov. 2nd, 2024  
7pm to 10pm  
Price: \$35 - Ages 21-35  
Register QR



# Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts

## Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday, October 26, 2024

Mass

8:15am Father Gabriel

Reconciliation

9:00am Father Gabriel

Mass— 4:00pm Father Radek

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, October 27, 2024

7:30am - Father Radek

9:30am - Father Gabriel

11:30am - Father Gabriel

Baptisms—1:00pm in the Church—Father Gabriel

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 October 21, 2024 can be found at

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

OR use this 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!

## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

As has been our tradition, we remember our beloved dead on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). This year, our Mass of Remembrance of All the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 6, with Mass starting at 7:00pm. This celebration of the liturgy will include a special candle lighting of remembrance after the homily.

Sign-in – to memorialize a candle in memory of a loved one – will start at 6:30pm. Our Schola will lead the music at this Mass, with prelude music starting at 6:45pm. Please join us on this evening as we remember all our loved ones who have gone before us.

For additional information, contact Jim Susic, Director of Music, via email at [jsusic@sjalisle.org](mailto:jsusic@sjalisle.org).

## SAVE THE DATE SJA PAINT PARTY

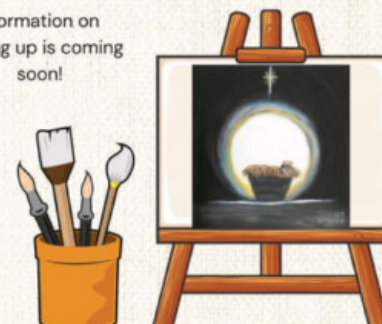
Create a wonderful Christmas art piece when you join us for a guided canvas painting party

\$25.00 per person for all the supplies to create your art PLUS refreshments

Led by our own Director of RE  
Julie Dillenburg

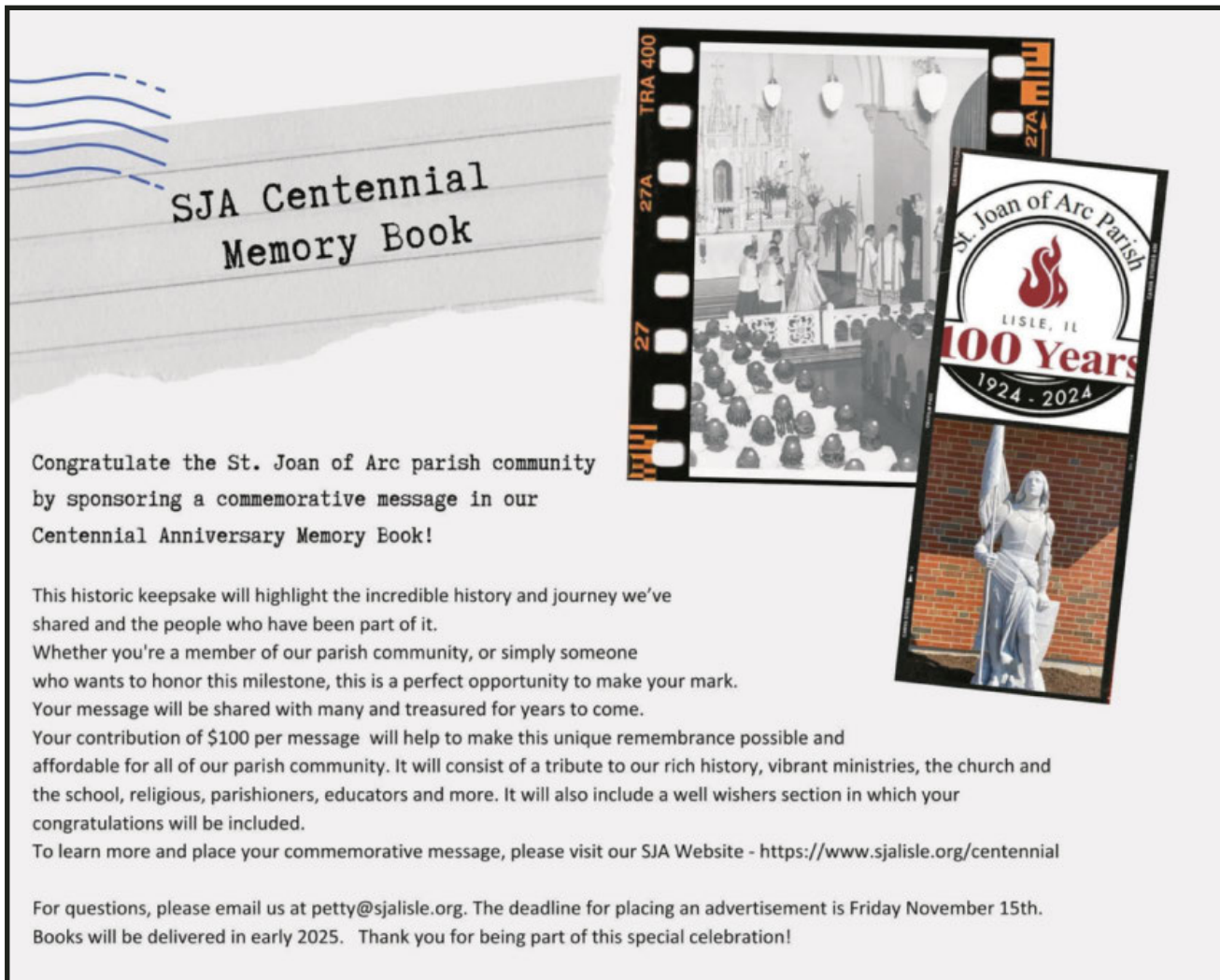
Thursday, November 14th from 7-9pm  
Room #22 of the Parish Center

Information on signing up is coming soon!





## Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts



**SJA Centennial  
Memory Book**

Congratulate the St. Joan of Arc parish community by sponsoring a commemorative message in our Centennial Anniversary Memory Book!

This historic keepsake will highlight the incredible history and journey we've shared and the people who have been part of it. Whether you're a member of our parish community, or simply someone who wants to honor this milestone, this is a perfect opportunity to make your mark. Your message will be shared with many and treasured for years to come. Your contribution of \$100 per message will help to make this unique remembrance possible and affordable for all of our parish community. It will consist of a tribute to our rich history, vibrant ministries, the church and the school, religious, parishioners, educators and more. It will also include a well wishers section in which your congratulations will be included.

To learn more and place your commemorative message, please visit our SJA Website - <https://www.sjalisle.org/centennial>

For questions, please email us at [petty@sjalisle.org](mailto:petty@sjalisle.org). The deadline for placing an advertisement is Friday November 15th. Books will be delivered in early 2025. Thank you for being part of this special celebration!

## SJA Councils & Members

### Pastoral Council

Doug Becker  
Michael Budd  
Maureen Cunningham - President  
Tom Kmiecik  
Jacqueline Skelly  
Brad Vaupel  
Dick Webb  
Mitch Whorlow

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Cathy Cawiezal  
Jeremy Jackson  
Nicholas Landiak  
Andrew Marks  
Deb O'Connor  
Nancy Schulz

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Brendan Hannigan  
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Corey Humphreys  
Jeremy Jackson  
Andrew Marks  
Elizabeth Minor  
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  
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 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  
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. 21

8:15AM +Edward and Julia Szachnit (Req. by Shirley Szachnit)

### Tuesday, Oct. 22 St. John Paul II

8:15AM +Marie Chmelik (Req. by The Vesely Family)

### Wednesday, Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano

8:15AM +Gerald Scott (Req. by Gail Knigge)

### Thursday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:15AM +George Mendell (Req. by Bettina Gosselin and Family)

### Friday, Oct. 25

8:15AM +Michael & Olena Elyjiw (Req. by Vlana Markiv)

### Saturday, Oct. 26

8:15AM +Lucille M. Sikora (Req. by Mary Sauriol)

### Saturday, Oct. 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM +Therese Dvorak (Req. by Patrick & Mary Pat Hamilton)

### Sunday, Oct. 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM +Kathleen Mrozinski (Req. by Jay & Marie Walsh)

9:30AM +Thomas Ford (Req. by Mary Koslowski)

11:30AM For Parishioners

## This Week at SJA

### Monday, October 21

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

7:00pm - School Board Meeting/Room#24

### Tuesday, October 22

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

7:00pm - CRHP Meeting---Room# 24

### Wednesday, October 23

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

7:00pm - Parish Finance Council Mtg./Room #24

7:00pm - 8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting---Church

### Thursday, October 24

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

9:15am - Parables Bible Study/Room 22

5:15pm - Grief Support Group Meeting/Room#23

### Friday, October 25

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

5:00pm - CRHP Setup/Room#22,23,24

### Saturday, October 26

#### Terracycle - Link

6:30am - CRHP Retreat Day 1/Room#22,23,24/Adoration

8:15am - Mass; 9:00am - Confessions

9:00am - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - TBA

4:00pm - CRHP Retreat/Adoration Chapel

4:00pm - Mass - Church

7:30pm - CRHP Retreat Reconciliation/Church

### Sunday, October 27

#### Terracycle - Link

6:30am - CRHP Retreat/Room#22/Room#24,Room#23

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

9:30am - RE Class/Church and School

1:00pm - Baptism--CHURCH Narthex

5:30pm - IMPACT Teen Bonfire Night/Link and Firepit

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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mass Schedule

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

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

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

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

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

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

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

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

**Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation:**

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

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

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

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

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

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