

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE COURAGE

... JESUS IS
CALLING YOU.

— MARK 10:49 —

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Our upcoming celebrations of Halloween (Oct. 31), All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls' Day (Nov. 2) remind us of one of the most fundamental aspects of our Christian faith – **it rests on the belief in the supernatural.** This belief is so fundamental that we may unknowingly take it for granted and think very little about it. Or perhaps our culture has tamed or domesticated religion (and its practices) to where we dismiss the notion of anything that is beyond the natural. There might also be the possibility that somewhere deep within our human psyche we fear the prospect of another world besides our own – a world that is unseen and over which we have little or no control. Rather than befriend this unseen reality, we may choose to

trivialize it or pretend it does not exist, thereby freeing us from the need to interact with it.

But the faith we publicly profess each Sunday in the Nicene Creed, begins with the bold and unabashedly clear proclamation that we believe *in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.* Christianity is rooted in something (or someone) invisible – a Mystery that is gracious, loving and wise. The annual autumnal trilogy of Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day surfaces our belief in this Mystery inviting us to lovingly embrace it no matter how fearful it may initially appear.

These 3 days also link us to some of humanity's most universal primal instincts. For example, Halloween evolved from the Celtic lands of pre-Christian Europe that celebrated a festival called Samhain on November 1st. (The word *Samhain*, is Gaelic "November.") Samhain marked the beginning of the winter season when herds and flocks were either slaughtered, because they could not be adequately cared for during these harshest months of the year, or else were relocated to places where some of them could be preserved for mating purposes in the spring. The extreme winter weather with its long dark nights and bone-chilling cold was a powerful reminder of human vulnerability.

Such a reminder awakened the necessity of having recourse to a greater, more powerful reality, namely God, the Creator of all life. When missionaries carried the Christian faith to these Celtic lands, they were met with a religious receptivity that welcomed belief in the supernatural. It was as if the Celtic soil had been prepared for planting the seeds of Christianity. So rather than displace Samhain and other such "pagan" observances, the church baptized and incorporated them into its cycle of feasts and fasts. In this way, it showed respect for the cultural beliefs of the indigenous peoples and then transformed their already existing doctrines and customs into ritual proclamations of the Gospel.



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On Samhain night, the Celts invoked the protection of their ancestors as they entered the daunting days of winter. In order to placate those ancestral spirits who might not be benign, they would place food outside their homes as peace offerings. This ritual got translated into the Trick or Treat custom that children eagerly adopted as they adorned themselves in costumes that resembled people who emerged from their graves. Far from being an evil or superstitious practice that this is sometimes accused of being, it gave people a pregnant opportunity to make visible those beings or realities that most frighten them, so that they could mock them in such a way as to bolster their own courage and demonstrate their unwavering conviction in the One who was greater than them all, namely God.

A Letter from the Pastor

As the Christian church spread throughout Western Europe, its beliefs became more transformed and widely celebrated. Commemorating the ancestors got elevated to cultivating devotion to the saints – those people from all times and places who already stood in the full presence of God. Praying to these Holy Ones and recognizing their intercessory power allowed the Church on earth, sometimes called the “Church Militant,” to remain in communion with the Church in heaven, the “Church Triumphant.”

As for the faithful departed whose whereabouts were unknown, Christians prayerfully implored God’s mercy on their behalf that they might one day join the saints in heaven. The Church promoted the notion of Purgatory as a place, or state of being, in which the dead were being prepared to enter into the full presence of God. During the Middle Ages, a preoccupation with sin, death and the possibility of eternal loss, that we know as “Hell,” colored the religious imagination of the people causing unwarranted fear in a God who was perceived as a wrathful judge. The tympanum above the doorways of many a cathedral often portrayed Christ sitting in judgment separating the sheep and goats, i.e., the saints and the sinners. Martin



Luther and the Protestant

reformers jettisoned the concept of Purgatory and helped to temper some of the abusive practices in which people engaged for the purpose of freeing their loved ones from Purgatory.

Today we nurture a much healthier understanding referred to as “The Communion of Saints.” This communion incorporates the saints, the faithful departed and us, the living, in one united family that is held in God’s loving hands. This week as we enter into the 3 days of Halloween, All Saints’ and All Souls’ Day, let us do so joyfully and hopefully. The pumpkins that get carved and illuminated for October 31, might also remain enshrined on our porches for the following two days, unless ravenous squirrels and chipmunks have other plans for them. And let us re-commit ourselves to embracing that mysterious and supernatural dimension of life knowing that in the Divine Presence of God, yesterday, today and tomorrow are all one.



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

Friday, November 1
All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:
8:15am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

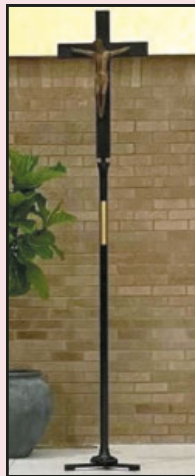


Throwback—The Knights of Columbus & The Processional Cross

Service and charity are at the heart of the Knights of Columbus and the parish of St. Joan of Arc has been blessed by the presence of the fraternity's dedicated and faithful members. Quietly working for the good of church, never seeking recognition – the St. Joan of Arc Council states on their website that “as Knights, we have vowed to be defenders of our families, our faith and our country. ‘We are the right hand of the church.’”

Previously, St. Joan of Arc Knights participated in the Robert P. Connelly Council #5918, based out of St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Woodridge, IL, but on November 3, 2010, the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus Council #15168 was chartered, thanks to Fr. Gabriel's endorsement. Since then, the Council has earned recognition and prestigious awards from the Bishop Romeo Blanchette Assembly, the Illinois State Council, the Supreme Council, the State of Illinois and the Village of Lisle.

The many good works that the Knights perform at St. Joan of Arc includes the generous gift of the church's beautiful processional cross. The cross itself is a replica of the fifteenth-century *Septfonds Crucifix*, the crucifix that St. Joan of Arc herself prayed before during her lifetime and named for the hamlet in which it was located. Though generally not publicly acknowledged, this parish has benefited in countless ways by the tireless contributions and generosity of our dedicated and faithful Knights of Columbus.





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.

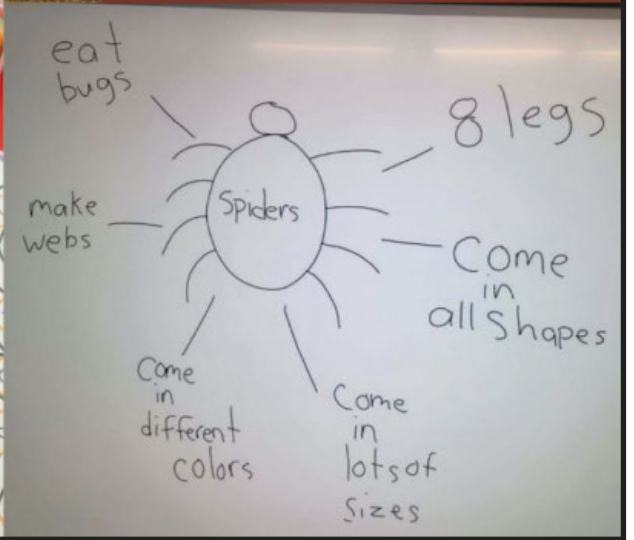
Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 12:30 pm

Centennial Banquet
at the
ABBINGTON
Distinctive Banquets

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Our 3-year-olds are diving into their formal curriculum - sparking their curiosity and fostering a love for learning. Every day is a new adventure filled with exploration, creativity, and growth! Most recently delving into SPIDERS and getting ready for Halloween excitement.



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

To Register Visit the URL below or use the QR Code:

<https://tinyurl.com/SJAPaintingEvent>



PRESENTED BY

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

Earthmatters Ministry is collecting hard to recycle items this 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.



10/29-Lisa Koon



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!

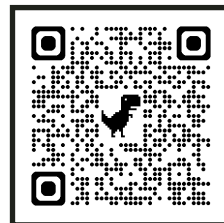
Our next time to serve is on October 29th and October 31st.

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

OR via QR Codes:



10/29



10/31



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.

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN IN
THURSDAYS — 9:15 AM — 10:45 AM
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 or call 630-353-4531.

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

4913 Columbia Avenue Lisle, IL 60532



ST JOAN OF ARC  CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Discover your child's potential at our Open House

Wednesday 11/20 5:30-7:30pm

We are committed to educating the whole child by blending learning with faith to provide for the total development of each student in their spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth.

- Preschool to 8th grade
- Academic excellence - Top 15% in the nation based on test scores
- 2023 National Blue Ribbon School - also honored in 1985 and 2011



- Catholic Faith Formation
- STREAM focused with Art, Spanish and Music
- Reading Specialists and learning support
- Financial Aid available for K-8

For More Info and to RSVP, visit <https://school.sjalisle.org/open-house>

Tradition with Vision since 1926

BREAST cancer

AWARENESS MONTH

NURSE NOTES

I am sure you have seen the pink ribbons and pink adornments and pink sportswear worn by athletes this month, as a reminder to focus on breast cancer awareness. The American Cancer Society estimates that over 300 thousand people (women and men) will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2024. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women worldwide, however, it does not need to be. When detected early the 5 year survival rate is 99%. Please encourage your loved ones to be mindful of breast health. You can find answers to many of your questions by following this link <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/features/breast-cancer.html>.


Whether you are putting off screening or are battling a cancer diagnosis, know that God is with you on this journey.

"God is within her, she will not fail. God will help her at break of day."
Psalm 46.5

Kindest Regards & Blessings; Pat Pusateri RN

Early detection saves lives!

November 2nd, 2024





Young Adult Christian/Catholic SPEED Dating

WITH **Monica Braun**
Relationships Coach
www.monica-mariebraun.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, November 2, 2024

Mass

8:15am—Father Radek

Reconciliation

9:00am Father Radek & Father Bondi

Mass— 4:00pm Father Gabriel

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, November 3, 2024

7:30am - Father Radek & Deacon Paul

9:30am - Father Gabriel

11:30am - Father Gabriel

Our September Collection update will be shared next week.

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

Thank You!



Readings for the week of October 28, 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!



Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow.

Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit dijoliet.org/cemeteries for more details. *We're here to help!*

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.

Eucharistic Holy Hour

4:00-5:00pm

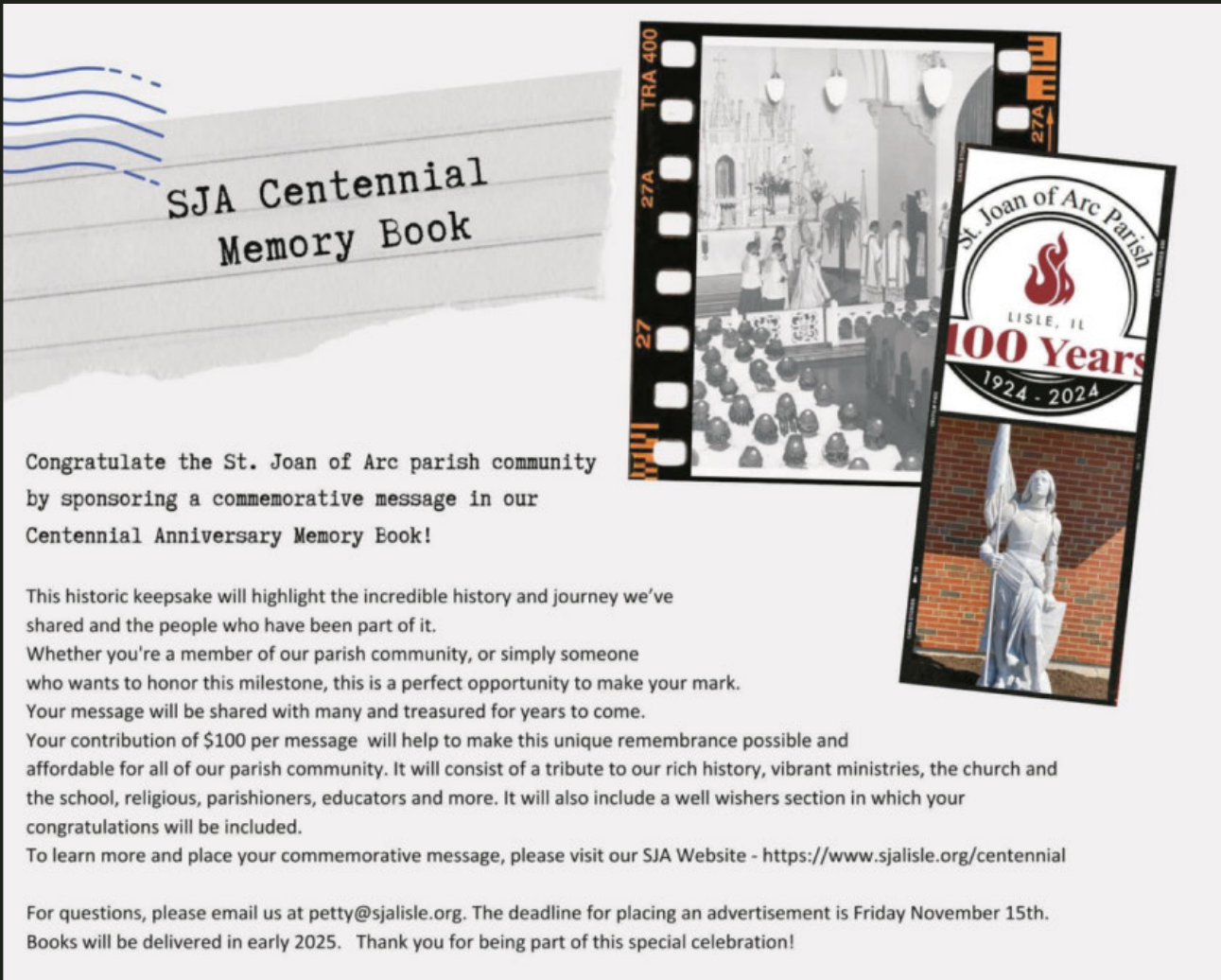
Sunday November 3, 2024

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

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. 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

Finance Council

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

School Advisory Board

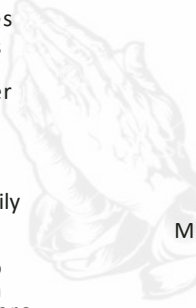
Michael Anselmo
Joelle Dzikowicz
Oscar Giraldo
Brendan Hannigan
Erin Hudetz—President
Corey Humphreys
Jeremy Jackson
Andrew Marks
Elizabeth Minor
Ross Sciacca
Jimmy Shanahan
Rich Weigel

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
The Fleischer Family
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 Wieczorek

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. 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude

8:15AM +Julianne Clancy (Req. by Greg and Meg Weizeorick)

Tuesday, Oct. 29

8:15AM +Joseph Passarella, Jr. (Req. by Thomas McGrath)

Wednesday, Oct. 30

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

Thursday, Oct. 31

8:15AM +John W. Suhs (Req. by Norman Malina)

Friday, Nov. 1 - All Saints Day

8:15AM For Parishioners
12:00PM Intentions of the Celebrant

7:00PM Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, Nov. 2 - All Souls' Day/Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15AM +All the Deceased Monks and Sisters who Ministered at St. Joan of Arc Parish and School

4:00PM +For the Deceased Members of the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family

Sunday, Nov. 3 -Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Antonio Caminar (Req. by Franco Caminar)

9:30AM For Parishioners

11:30AM +Judith Sprenger (Req. by Pine Hill Neighbors)

This Week at SJA

Monday, October 28

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

Tuesday, October 29

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

1:30pm - All Saints Day Program

Wednesday, October 30

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

Thursday, October 31

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

9:15am - Parables Bible Study/Room #22

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

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

8:15am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm - Mass

Saturday, November 2

PPC Speaker after All Masses/CHURCH

All Souls Day

7:00am - Brothers in Christ - Room #22

8:15am - Mass - Church

9:00am - Confessions - CHURCH

4:00pm - Mass - Church

Sunday, November 3

PPC Speaker after All Masses/CHURCH

Donut Sunday- Link-7th grade Helpers

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

4:00pm - Eucharistic Holy Hour - Church

We invite parishioners who have family members currently serving in the military to add their names to our prayer list. Please call the Parish Office at 630-963-4500 with the following information: Name, Rank, and Branch of Service. (If your serviceman or woman has completed his/her tour of duty, please contact the Parish Office.)

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(Closed on Mondays from 9:30- 10:30 AM & First Mondays from 12-1 PM)

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Sue Ekins
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Those who reside within our parish boundaries and are in need of financial/material assistance may call the St. Vincent de Paul Society voicemail line at 630-353-4522. A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call within 24 hours. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers service to those in need by providing financial support and additional resources. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 9am in the Parish Center. For more information on this organization, contact Matt Zurek at 630-353-4533 or mzurek@sjalisle.org.

St. Joan of Arc School 630-969-1732

4913 Columbia Ave., Lisle, IL 60532

PRINCIPAL Michelle Picchione
picchione@sjalisle.org

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

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

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

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

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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