

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

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A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

For many centuries Catholicism has set apart the month of November as a particular time to ponder the mystery of death and to pray for those who have already been embraced by this inevitable mystery that awaits us all. Frequently I am asked, *Why should we pray for the dead?* for as Fr. Ronald Rolheiser once quoted one of his students as saying, *If the person we are praying for is in hell, then we can't help them, and if they are in heaven then they don't need our help.* Rolheiser's answer to the

question, *Why pray for the dead?* is, *For the same reason we pray at all: we simply need to.*

We know that our prayers are not intended to manipulate God or to change God's mind. We are not praying for the dead hoping that God will reconsider their fate and grant them the reward of heaven rather than the eternity of hell. Nor are we praying for the faithful departed in order to hasten their time in purgatory or bring them some refreshment during this time of painful purgation. (They are hardly "poor souls" as they were formerly called. In many ways they are better off than we are.) Only God knows when it is the right moment for them to make that final transition to heaven.



I once heard a true story that I believe sheds some light on the mystery of purgatory. A mother had lost her son during the Vietnam war. His body was never recovered which naturally intensified the pain of her loss. A year later, her doorbell rang one afternoon and when she opened the door, her son, whom she believed was dead, was standing there. Her immediate response was to close the door and walk away. While the other family members gave entrance to the son, the mother herself retired to another room for over an hour. Was she disappointed that her son was not actually dead? Of course not! Was she not delirious with joy to see

her beloved son alive standing before her very own eyes? Eventually she will be. But the reality at that moment was that this mother was not prepared to see him. She was not in a place, psychologically, emotionally or spiritually to grasp what was so overwhelming and too good to be true because she had closed the door to the relationship that they once had in this world. When suddenly, without warning, her son came back into her life, she needed time to step away and prepare to once again welcome this marvelous gift.

A Letter from the Pastor

Perhaps this is one way we might understand purgatory – as a way God gives us to prepare ourselves for the unimaginable grandeur of his glory. Rather than being a place of torment, restitution and punishment for sins committed in this life, purgatory is a place of hope and joyful anticipation for the eternal life of heaven – the life we have longed for and that God has always desired, as we are told in 1 Timothy 2: 3-4, *God wants all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of truth.*

So one answer to the question as to why we should pray for the dead, is that it is a practical way we have of staying in communion with them sharing in their joyful anticipation for heaven. This teaching flows directly from the fundamental Christian doctrine of the Communion of Saints, a doctrine we profess each Sunday when we pray the Creed that follows the homily. This November, besides fervently praying for all who have died, we might spend time reflecting on this teaching of the Communion of Saints and realize that we who are alive are a part of this communion and that the dead are truly not far from us at all.

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



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

Throwback—Mystery of the Stolen Reliquary

In 2001 Fr. Tivy acquired a stunning museum-quality reliquary for placement under the new altar that was installed in 2001. The reliquary was most likely made of Parisian gilded bronze with brass ormolu work (a gilding technique), exceptionally executed, 21 inches high and 20 x 9 inches at the base. Dating to the of the eighteenth century, it contained a red velvet stand and cushions embroidered with gold wire, which held a bone relic of Saint Ursula. Two large ribbons sealed with red wax testified to the fact that the relics were authentic and had been “sworn to” by the proper ecclesiastical authorities in Rome. There were also six small reliquaries sealed in the base of the cushion which contained bone relics of Saint Augustine, Saint Angela, Saint Charles Borromeo, Saint Sponsae, Saint Ursula, and Saint F. Sociarium. On August 30, 2009, it was discovered that the reliquary was missing and reported to the Lisle Police. According to Sgt. Randall Johnson there were no signs of forced entry at the church and police have no suspects in the theft, Johnson said. The Chicago Tribune reported that the sacred vessel was valued at \$10,000 and never recovered.

Over the years, some parishioners expressed a desire to have a new reliquary installed and in 2018 Father Gabriel commissioned one that would complement the candlesticks, processional cross and the altar, which had all been fabricated by the same liturgical arts firm. Through the generosity of St. Procopius Abbey, a number of substantial relics were donated to fill the reliquary. This beautiful piece includes doors that can be opened for viewing on special occasions.

And so that no one can walk away with this reliquary, it was bolted to the altar.



Please join us for the Centennial Banquet Brunch at the Abbington. This event on November 17th at 12:30pm is to celebrate 100 years of St Joan of Arc Parish.

Tickets are on sale through November 10th at <https://tinyurl.com/SJACentennial>

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



The SJA boys state runners brought their A game to the State Meet in Normal, Illinois. Out of 116 Class 1A teams across the State, SJA was one of only 25 still competing. Our team consisted of Cass, Damian, Josh, Carter, Matthew, Cooper, Ryan, Perry, Jude, Brandon, with the first 7 being our runners on Saturday. They gave everything they had left and poured it into the race! The team finished 12th, lead by Damian's 7th place individual finish! Congratulations to the entire team for a great race and a terrific season!! And thank you to Mr. Marks and all our coaches for a job well done!!!

Join Us...

SJA PAINT PARTY

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

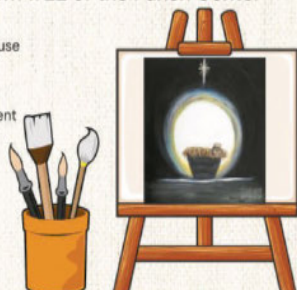
\$25.00 per person for all the supplies to create your art PLUS refreshments

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>



St Joan of Arc Catholic Church Children's Liturgy of the Word

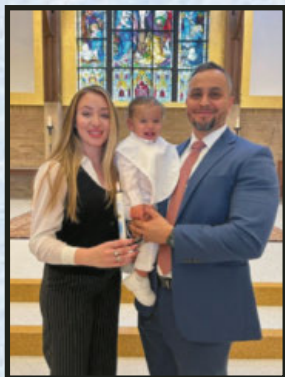
2ND, 3RD AND 4TH SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM MASS

GRADES K-3RD - STARTING NOVEMBER 10TH





Welcome to our newest Christians!



Dominic Michael Marquez
Born: 10/25/2023
Reborn in Christ: 10/27/2024

Aria Grace Padilla
Born: 6/30/2024
Reborn in Christ: 10/27/2024



John James Regan
Born: 7/23/2024
Reborn in Christ: 10/27/2024



- 11/5-Melissa Harbauer
- 11/12-Jean Saul
- 11/19-Meg Weizeorick
- 11/26-Dinorah Hauser



HARVEST SUNDAY

November 10, 2024 7am-2pm

Please come to the North Parking Lot off Front St. Volunteers will be on hand to take your donations, no need to get out of your car. If you'd like to volunteer, scan QR code with your phone.

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Contact Outreach Coordinator, Matt Zurek
mzurek@sjalisle.org if you have questions.

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THANK YOU VETERANS

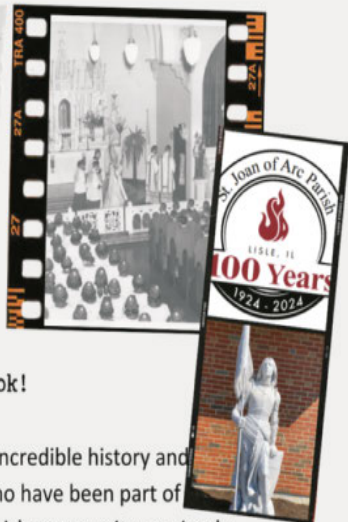
11TH NOVEMBER 2024

Please join us for a Prayer Service
St Joan of Arc Catholic Church at 1pm on 11/11

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Parish Info, Events and Activities

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. Thank you for being part of this special celebration!

IMPACT INSPIRING MY PEERS AS A CATHOLIC TEEN



PRAISE & WORSHIP ADORATION NIGHT

5:30PM - 7PM

10TH SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2024

MEET IN PARISH CENTER RM. 24

PIZZA, SNACKS AND DRINKS AFTER ADORATION

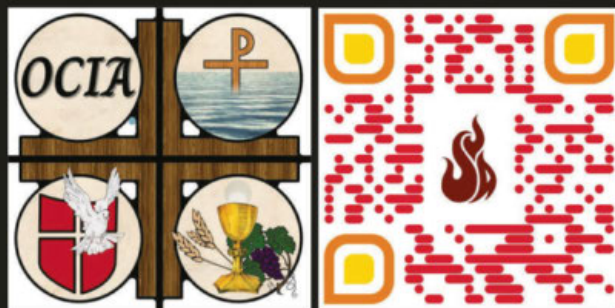
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Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

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 diojoli.org/cemeteries for more details. *We're here to help!*

OCIA: Journey with us into the Sacramental life of the Church



I have called you by name: you are mine.
 You are precious in my eyes and honored, and I love you...
 It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.
 Isaiah 43:1, 4 and John 15:16

Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday, November 9, 2024

Mass
8:15am—Father Gabriel
Reconciliation

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

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, November 10, 2024

7:30am - Father Gabriel
9:30am - Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack
11:30am - Father Radek & Deacon Paul

Baptisms—1:00pm in the Narthex

Collections Update:

September - Totals

Week Actual - Mass	\$39,906.27
Mail	\$13,432.00
Total cash and checks	\$53,338.27
+ On-line giving	\$32,224.20
Grand Total w/online	\$85,562.47

Fiscal year to date

Totals 7/1/24-9/30/24	\$257,347.08
Budgeted	\$328,750.00
Over (under) budget	-\$71,402.92

Readings for the week of November 4, 2024
can be found at
<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>
OR use this QR Code:



Thank You!

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



Welcome to St Joan of Arc

Please join us in welcoming the following new members of our parish!

Jonathan and Sarah Black	Rosemary Bruce
Jose and Nayda Capella-Santana	Patricia Cronin-Gilday
Brett and Theresa Felts	John Fleischer
Brian Jaglin	Chris Kalebich
Brian and Noreen Kordzinski	Desirae Kotnik
Lacey Leitner	Maureen Lepke
Adam and Kelly Lukanich	Marc and Alexandra Maslanka
Gary and Kathleen O'Rourke	John and Caroline Regan
Mark and Alma Rodriguez	Carmela Ross
Michael & Sophia Schumann	Tim and Katherine Stompanato
Martin and Maria Torres	Christopher & Courtney Wagner
Lester Wlodarczyk	Joyce Zervas

Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Membership drive after all masses on
Saturday, November 9 and
Sunday, November 10.

Please join the Knights after all masses in the link adjacent to the resource center. We will be able to explain and answer questions about our Council.

We will be accepting applications for membership from Catholic men who are at least 18 years of age.

Thank you to all the donors who participated in our successful blood drive on October 10th. Versiti Blood Center received 21 pints of much needed blood for emergency and scheduled surgeries at our local hospitals. Our next blood drive will be held in the Parish Center on Thursday, January 23rd. from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Mike Czech—Knights of Columbus - Blood Drive Chairman

SJA Parish Pastoral Council—Call to Serve

The SJA Pastoral Council is currently seeking new members.

What are some desirable characteristics of a PPC member?

- *talent in planning and designing parish mission, vision and goals
- *committed to the parish as a whole, especially as reflected in our gathering each Sunday for the celebration of the Eucharist
- *willing to serve for three years
- *able to attend bi-monthly council meetings
- *can work collaboratively with others and the pastor.

All interested parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider this call. Meet council members following Masses on Nov. 2-3, 2024.

Please visit <https://sjalisle.org/parish-pastoral-council> for more information about the Council.

SJA Councils & Members

Pastoral Council

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

Finance Council

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

School Advisory Board

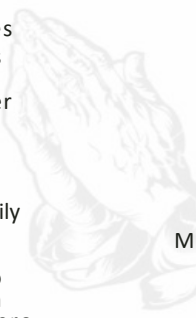
Michael Anselmo
Joelle Dzikowicz
Oscar Giraldo
Brendan Hannigan
Erin Hudetz—President
Corey Humphreys
Jeremy Jackson
Andrew Marks
Elizabeth Minor
Ross Sciacca
Jimmy Shanahan
Rich Weigel

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
Francisco Vivas
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

Army Nat'l. Guard
LCPL Kevin Lewis,
Army Nat'l. Guard
Major Patrick Meek,
Army Nat'l. Guard
Also Serving
Sgt. Anthony PignatoRaki Taylor

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.)

Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

8:15AM +Living and Deceased Members of the Santori Family (Req. by Gina Santori)

Tuesday, Nov. 5

8:15AM +Trinidad Miranda & +Ryan Ciappa (Req. by Lourdes Miranda)

Wednesday, Nov. 6

8:15AM +Ann Pizzuto (Req. by Ed & Gloria Burjak)
7:00PM +For the Deceased Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc and the Members of Their Families

Thursday, Nov. 7

8:15AM +The Muller Family (Req. by The Carpino-Koon Family)

Friday, Nov. 8

8:15AM +Chester & Mary Jane Kosinski (Req. by Joe & Ellen Chobot)

Saturday, Nov. 9 - The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

8:15AM +Deceased Members of The SJA Knights of Columbus (Req. by the SJA Knights of Columbus)

Saturday, Nov. 9 - Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:00PM +Fr. Donald Kocher (Req. by Bill & Colleen Munch)

Sunday, Nov. 10 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM +Richard Saul (Req. by Jay & Marie Walsh)
9:30AM +Gary Keen (Req. by Greg & Peggy Kosinski)
11:30AM For Parishioners

This Week at SJA

Monday, November 4

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH
7:00pm - Baptism Prep/Room#22/Church
7:00pm - Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting/Room#24

Tuesday, November 5

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

Wednesday, November 6

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH
7:00pm - Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed - Church

Thursday, November 7

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH
9:00am - Parables Bible Study/Room #22
5:15pm - Grief Support Group Meeting/Room#24

Friday, November 8

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

Saturday, November 9

Centennial Banquet Tickets for sale after all Masses/LINK
School Board Speaker for Annual Appeal at all Masses
8:15am - Mass 9:00am - Confessions
9:00am - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - Room #24
9:00am - Knights of Columbus Social/Room#22
4:00pm - Mass - Church

Sunday, November 10

Centennial Banquet Tickets for sale after all Masses/LINK
School Board Speaker for Annual Appeal at all Masses--Church
7:00am - Harvest Sunday - West Side of North Parking Lot
7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30am - Mass - CHURCH
9:30am - RE Class/Church and School
9:30am - Mass / Children's Liturgy of the Word- CHURCH

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

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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