




Sunday, March 17, 2024

A photograph of a golden wheat field at sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long shadows. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The bottom of the image is overlaid with a dark blue banner containing white text.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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Bishop Hicks' Column

March 2024

SUPER BOWL SURPRISE



ON A SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY, I gathered with my family and friends to watch the Super Bowl. It was entertaining hearing everyone's reasons for gathering around the game that day. Some were cheering on a particular team or player. Others couldn't wait to view the halftime show or catch a glimpse of Taylor

Swift. A few just relished being in the company of friends and family and indulging in the abundance of food and drink. Regardless of each person's motivation, the Super Bowl provided us with an opportunity to come together in the spirit of fun and camaraderie.

I enjoyed the gathering and the game for all those reasons, but I must admit many of the commercials left me confused! I found myself asking, "What was that commercial about?" or, "What product were they trying to sell? I just don't get it!" Thankfully, there were plenty of younger people around to explain curious ads to me.

Then, to my surprise, a 30-second commercial popped up featuring the actors Mark Wahlberg and Jonathan Roumie. I did a double-take and blurted out in surprise, "Wait a minute! Did they just actually run a positive, CATHOLIC commercial?!" I convinced my family and friends to rewind it and rewatch it with me three times. Amazingly, the commercial urged viewers to take a break from the game, thank God, and enjoy a moment of prayer on this Sunday. The ad highlighted a 40-day Lenten prayer challenge to be found on the Hallow app. The last three words in the commercial nudged us to "Stay prayed up." If you have not yet seen this commercial, you can find it on Hallow's YouTube channel ([hallow.com/youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqWz8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8)).

I'm already a subscriber to the Hallow app. But I immediately clicked to join the 40-day prayer challenge which began on Ash Wednesday. It seems I was not alone in heeding that call! The day after Ash Wednesday, the Hallow app reached the number-one spot in Apple's App Store. I'm liking this structured and intentional Lenten challenge; it has enhanced my further spiritual growth during this season of Lent.

Here's what's stirred me: the Pray40 Community Prayer Challenge offers a different, well-prepared meditation or reflection from a variety of presenters, including Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, Sister Mary Bernice, M.C.; Sister Miriam James, S.O.L.T.; and Father Mike Schmitz. Many of the days guide us through the astonishing, spiritual classic, *He Leadeth Me*, written by Fr. Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. Fr. Walter was a Jesuit priest and missionary, imprisoned for more than 20 years in the Soviet Union. Amidst horrific and brutal conditions, Fr. Walter underwent a profound spiritual journey. He surrendered his life to God and gifted us with an extraordinary example of faith, humility, and hope in Christ.

I've noticed several testimonials about the positive, spiritual effects of using the Hallow app this Lent. One that was moving was from a man who shared "Hallow right now is bringing me back to my faith and I will see where it goes. I abandoned my Catholic upbringing because I struggle with religion being the root of so much division and war in our world. I've just recently introduced Hallow and am taking great comfort in welcoming God back into my life."

This Lent, I've been trying to spend less time on social media and more time in quiet and meditative prayer. So it seems like a paradox to me that Hallow's Lent Pray40 challenge is leading me back to my phone. Yet, using this particular app doesn't make me feel like I just wasted a large chunk of time—instead, it's guided me to feeling nourished, inspired, and blessed during my Lenten journey.

This Lent, I've noticed how many people are seeking to go deeper spiritually. So many yearn to return to God and the Church. The Church gives us so many beautiful paths to do so. Astoundingly, this year's Super Bowl commercial, which was broadcast to millions throughout the world, just might have been the voice of the Holy Spirit whispering with a megaphone to each one of us! We have been invited to draw closer to the Lord this Lent and become more fully the person God created us to be. So, here's my commercial: if you have not already done so, I encourage you to download the Hallow app and start following the Lent Pray40 challenge daily. It's never too late to stay prayed up!

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Parish News & Events

LENT A Season of Renewal



Lenten Devotions

During the season of Lent, we will once again offer Friday night devotions, as a time of prayer and meditation.

We will pray using Taize Prayer and Stations of the Cross. Taize Prayer includes simple sung refrains, Scripture reading, silent reflection, and Prayer Around the Cross. Stations of the Cross includes praying the traditional stations, enhanced with a PowerPoint slideshow containing each station.

The schedule will be as follows:

Friday, March 22 – Taize Prayer

All services start at 7:00pm in the church.

For additional information, contact Mr. Jim Susic, Director of Music, via email at jsusic@sjalisle.org.



Bring the Blessing of the Holy Land into your Life. We at Bethlehem Gifts Store, provide the Christian Community around the world a way to have a wide selection of handcrafted Bethlehem olive wood religious gifts to bring peace and blessing to their Churches and

homes. Bethlehem Gifts will be at St. Joan of Arc on Saturday, March 16th and 17th after all Masses in the Link or you can visit them on line at www.bethlehemgifts.com

Lenten Confessions will be held on
March 25th thru March 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church

Join us on Wednesday, March 27th for
Night Prayer and to close the
Adoration Chapel at 9:00 p.m.

'Glory to God'

As we enter into the Easter Triduum with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we celebrate with traditions. We recognize the importance of these days as central to our Catholic faith. We recall the sacrifice of Christ for all of us as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – His suffering, dying, and rising.

During the liturgies for both Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil, we sing the Gloria, the Church's ancient hymn of praise. Tradition calls for ringing of bells during this hymn on these days. **On both these evenings**, you are asked to bring bells (any type) to our liturgy. We will ring these bells during the singing of the Gloria.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we enter into the most sacred week of the year. At the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, March 24, we will gather in the PAR and have a solemn procession into the church (going outside – weather permitting) to begin our liturgy. Our Parish Choir, along with additional instrumentalists, will lead the music at the 9:30am Mass. Plan to arrive early for this liturgy, to get into the proper location for participating in the procession.

Holy Thursday Food Collection

In the Gospel reading for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we hear Christ's words: 'For I have set you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.' (John 13:15) As we enter into the Paschal mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection, we are reminded to fulfill this command of service to each other, particularly to those less fortunate.

During our liturgy on Holy Thursday, we will have a collection of food for those less fortunate. You are invited to bring donations of non-perishable food items. Baskets will be available at various spots in the link, to deposit these food items. Some of these baskets will be brought forth in procession during the Preparation of the Gifts. All food collected will be donated to local food pantries.

St. Joan of Arc Holy Week Schedule 2024

Thursday, March 28th — Holy Thursday

8:15 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center
Room #22
11:45 pm Night Prayer — Parish Center Room #22

Friday, March 29th—Good Friday

8:15 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Good Friday Devotions

Saturday, March 30th — Holy Saturday

8:15 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm Blessing of the Easter Baskets
8:00 pm Easter Vigil

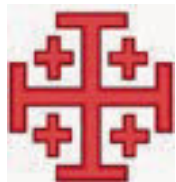
Sunday, March 31st —Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 am Church
9:30 am Church
9:45 am Gym
11:30 am Church



Parish News & Events

Pontifical Good Friday Collection Friday March 29, 2024



During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land visit www.custodia.org and www.myfranciscan.org.



DuPagePads
The Solution to End Homelessness.

Thank you to all who volunteered in February. SJA is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on Tuesday, March 26th. St Joan of Arc volunteers will distribute food to our needy neighbors here in the north parking lot from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Scan the QR Code to volunteer.



SCAN ME



3/12
3/19
3/26

**Dinorah Hauser
Gerry Dobkowski
Catherine Dunaway**

St Joan of Arc & Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



A huge Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all the volunteers on a successful Fish Fry on Friday, March 8. KOC successfully

fried and served 163 Adult Fish Platters, 12 Kids Fish Platters and 35 Kids Cheese Pizza platters a total of 210 meals. Pictures and more information on March 15th Fish Fry coming soon.



As part of St. Joan of Arc's Lenten Journey thank you to those who volunteered at the Feed my Starving Children mobile pack event on Saturday, March 2nd. at St. Benedictine University.

FMSC is a Christian non profit and is committed to feeding God's hungry children in body and spirit. Our volunteers (children and adult) hand-packed meals specifically formulated for under nourished children. FMSC meals are donated to partners worldwide and distributed every day in schools, orphanages, clinics and feeding programs to deliver hope.

\$106 provides enough meals to feed a child a meal a day for a year. If you would like more information, please go to fmcs.org.

SJA Throwback — The St. Joseph Statue



The weekly bulletin of February 13, 1949 announced that on March 13, the Holy Name Society was sponsoring a Father-Son Sunday. After the 8:00 Mass, Abbot Ambrose Ondra, O.S.B. of St. Procopius Abbey was to bless the statue of St. Joseph, which was donated by a former parishioner. After the blessing of the statue, the fathers and sons assembled for breakfast in the hall, at which the Abbot was the guest speaker.

The approaching Feast Day of St. Joseph offers us the opportunity to reflect on the richness of symbolism associated with the husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus. Because the scriptures tell us he was a carpenter, he is often depicted with wood-working tools, but here in the St. Joan of Arc statue, he is holding a staff with flowering lilies. The whiteness of the lily represents Joseph's virtue, holiness, innocence, and obedience to God: "he did as the angel commanded." The image of the flowering staff recalls the event described in Numbers 17:23 when Aaron's staff sprouted with almond blossoms as a sign that he was especially chosen by God. So too was St. Joseph.

Although St. Joan of Arc parish no longer sponsors the Confraternity of the Most Holy Names of God and Jesus (Holy Name Society), according to its website, the

organization continues to promote reverence for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members.

The St. Joseph statue now stands in the Heritage Room at the Parish Center.



If you are unable to purchase your Spirit wear on line, please contact the Parish Office for assistance. Thank you



April 20, 2024

Young Adult Christian/Catholic **SPEED** Dating WITH Monica Braun Relationships Coach

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 - April 20th, 2024
7pm to 9:30pm

Cost: \$32.00
Register & more info:
<https://bit.ly/sjadate>



Easter Basket Service Project



IMPACT Youth Ministry
will be hosting our annual Easter Basket service project on
Sunday, March 17, 2024
5pm to 8pm
Parish Center - Room 22

Our teens will be working with our School and Religious Education 6th-8th graders to put together Easter baskets for needy children in our community.

The baskets will be distributed by Sharing Connections in Downers Grove.

Please help us to make this a special holiday for local deserving families by making a financial donation so we can purchase the supplies to create the baskets. These baskets are a beautiful gift at no charge to these incredibly hardworking families.

Donate at: https://bit.ly/impact_easter
or use the QR code



Hello Wholeness

A rejuvenating morning for young women & young moms (ages 20-39)

Saturday, March 23rd 8:15-10 am

Mass, breakfast, workshop & fellowship
St. Joan of Arc Church

You desire & deserve:
To know your worth
To be affirmed
To feel fully alive

More details here:



Please invite friends to join you

Babysitting provided
(please RSVP if needed)
by Friday, March 22nd
9 am 217-795-4572

St. Joan of Arc

Lunch Club

Faith • Fellowship • Fun

Join us for the next Lunch Club which will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024 with Brookdale Independent Living as our sponsors and will be presenting "Springing into Spring" — healthy and fun ways to start good habits to enjoy the weather and stay healthy and active.

To make reservations, please call the Parish Offices at 630-963-4500.

Joyful Again!

Retreat workshop for Widowed Men & Women on April 13 & 14th (2-day program-overnight encouraged) at St. Mary's Retreat house in Lemont for further information please call 708-354-7211 or go to www.joyfulagain.org

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to our 7th grade girls basketball team on their Tri County Championships WIN! We are so proud of all our teams on their amazing seasons! Go Chargers!!!



4913 Columbia Avenue Lisle, IL 60532



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Discover your child's potential
Tour Our School
Saturday 4/6 from 10am to 12pm

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.

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- 2023 National Blue Ribbon School - also honored in 1985 and 2011



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

<https://school.sjalisle.org/> 630-969-1732

Tradition with Vision since 1926

We Welcome our newest Christian



Lucas Coromoto Teran
Born: January 24, 2024
Reborn into Christ: March 10, 2024

"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all in all" (Ephesians 4:5)

Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend Mass Celebrants for Saturday, March 23

Mass

8:15 am Fr. Radek

Reconciliation

9:00 am Fr. Radek

Mass

4:00 pm Fr. Gabriel & Deacon Jack

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, March 24

7:30 am Fr. Radek & Deacon Paul

9:30 am Fr. Gabriel

11:30am Fr. Gabriel



Question: *Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?*

Answer:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

To register at St. Joan of Arc, please contact the Parish Offices at 630-963-4500 or go to our website at <https://sjalisle.org/new-parishioner-registration>.

Offertory Report

All Masses 3/2—3/3	\$9,176.25
Checks in the Mail	\$7,700.00
Total	\$16,876.25

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



Thank You!

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING	
In Memory / Honor of... <small>(Please Print)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of
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CLEARLY	<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of

Envelopes for Easter Flower Offerings can be picked up at the Resource Center or Parish Office. Please return them in the Sunday Collection or to the Parish Office by **March 18th** for publication in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Or scan the QR Code to donate on—line.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their 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:

Mary Westell

Kristina Waldron



*Mass Intentions-Offering a Mass for a particular intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A mass offered for someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in Purgatory, in memory of the deceased, or to honor a birthday or special anniversary. Please call the Parish Offices at 630-963-4500 for available dates/times. A stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. The 2025 mass intention book is now open.

Prayer & Worship

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

Jose Almaguer
Harry Berryman
Patti Brooks
Maria Cervantes
Robert Fleischer
Craig Davies
Bob Dore
Dan Gasbarro
Edita Gervacio
Barbara Green
Esmeralda Guerrero
James C. Hagearty II
Margaret Hagearty
Carly Jacobs
Becky Jirka
Christine Jimenez
Maria Lopez
Allison Maxwell

Sally Mical
James Pelletiere
Rejane Proence
George Reiber
Dolores Reiber
Virginia Russo
Larry Ryan
Martin Sickinger
Marty Szczech
Nora Spencer
Shirley Thompson
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 or before Wednesday of that week.* 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
Major Mark Schriener
A 1 C Reilly Mulligan

U.S. Army

1st Lt. David Angelus
Sgt. Brian Bardsley, Jr.
WO Nicholas Boehm
Capt. Eric Boenitz
Sgt. Andres Bravo
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
Pvt. 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 - 300th QM
1st Lt. Allen Von Plinsky
1st Lt. Anthony Von Plinsky
Sgt. Craig M. Watkins

U.S. Navy

Lt. Brian Callan
Ens. Jason Czarnik
Lt. JG Christopher

James Feehery
Anthony Giglio
E-5 Seaman Daniel Jaimes
Ens. Jason P. Meyers
Kevin Pero, (MA3)
Joshua Quilici
E-3 Seaman Mason Schindler

U.S. Marine Corps

Capt. David Adamiec
Sgt. Robert M. Brown
Anthony Donahoe
Corporal Jon Forsner
Capt. Daniel Hajek
Cpl. Mark Hartman
Ethan Kloppman
Col. Berne Krueger
2nd Lt. Andrew Lewaniak
Adam Luecke
Lance Cpl. Jacob McDonald
1st Lt. Aidan J. O'Dea
LCPL David Rodriguez
Col. Tim Shindelar
Cpl. Bruce Wachowski
Cpl. Daniel Wiczorek

National Guard

Lt. Col. Michael Bracki,
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 Pignato Raki 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, March 18 — St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:15 a.m. + Patti Menconi Req. by George & Carol Cikanek

Tuesday, March 19 — St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

8:15 a.m. + Deceased Members of the DeLeo Family
Req. by Frank & Lucy Whalen

Wednesday, March 20

8:15 a.m. + Kathleen Nirtaut Req. by the Budd Family

Thursday, March 21 — Feast of St. Benedict

8:15 a.m. + Salvatore E. Esposito Req. by Peggy Esposito

Friday, March 22

8:15 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Pyrcik Family
Req. by Paul & Robin Pyrcik

Saturday, March 23 — St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:15 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Jr. Req. by Frank & Donna Kossman

Saturday, March 23 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00 p.m. + James Susic, Sr. Req. by Bill & Colleen Munch

Sunday, March 24 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 a.m. + James Bell Req. by Lynn Bell
9:30 a.m. + James Susic, Sr. Req. by Dennis & Betty Jurgonski
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

This Week at SJA

Monday, March 18

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22
6:00 p.m. First Communion Parent Meeting — Church
7:00 p.m. Lector Practice for Passion Sunday — Church
7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting — Room #24

Tuesday, March 19

8:15a.m. Mass — Church
8:30 a.m. Jesus and the Eucharistic Study — Room #22
2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church / Link
6:00 p.m. Music Ministry — Church
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Meeting — #22
7:00 p.m. Pro Life Ministry Meeting — Room #24

Wednesday, March 20

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
4:00 p.m. Weddings through the Decades Meeting — Room #24
4:30 p.m. R.E. Classes — School
8:00 p.m. Exodus 90 Men's Group — Room #23

Thursday, March 21

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
12:00 p.m. Lunch Club — Room #22
5:30 p.m. Jesus and the Eucharist Study — Room #22
5:30 Grief Support — Room #23

Friday, March 22

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
7:00 p.m. Taize Prayer — Church

Saturday, March 23

7:00 a.m. .PSO Faith Matters/Room #24
7:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ — Room #22
8:15 a.m. Women's Wellness Workshop — Room #22
8:15 a.m. Mass — Church
9:00 a.m. Confessions — Church
9:00 a.m. St. Vincent DePaul Meeting — Room #24
4:00 p.m. Mass — Church

Sunday, March 24 — Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Baptism — Church
6:00 p.m. Impact — Room #22

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 second and fourth 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.

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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.

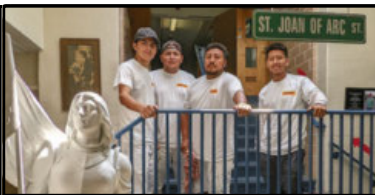
Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation: We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Konnor Damery at 630-353-4531 or kdamery@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

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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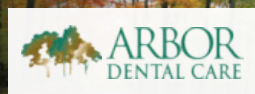
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