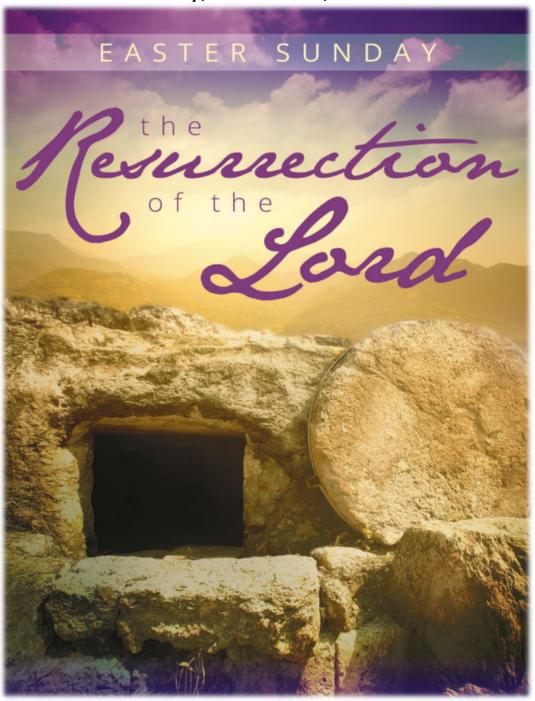




Sunday, March 31, 2024



A letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



It is difficult for me to fathom that Easter is here already. It seemed that not all that long ago we were being signed with ashes as a call to repentance. Today we are being invited to break open colored eggs and to, once again, indulge in whatever delectable amenities we put aside for the 40 days of Lent. Perhaps more

than any other food, the egg is the one most associated with Easter and with springtime in general. Early civilizations such as the Persians, Phoenicians, Hindus and Egyptians all believed that the world began as an egg. Once this egg was broken, the yolk became the sun and the rest of the egg became the earth. The egg was so revered by the Egyptians and Greeks, that they buried them with their dead as expressions of hope in the

afterlife. Recognizing that the egg was the beginning of life for so many creatures, it became the quintessential symbol for springtime when the earth underwent a rebirth after the death of winter.



Because Christians very comfortably re-appropriated symbols and rituals from Pagan culture, the egg was a logical feature to be claimed for their annual celebration of the resurrection. Just as Christ died and rose to new life, breaking forth from the confines of the tomb, so the egg became a visual image of the new life experienced by those who were baptized at the Easter vigil coming forth, as they did, from the watery grave of baptismal font.



Eventually Christians began to color the eggs used at their Easter feasts that were intended to break their Lenten fasts. In some countries these eggs were always dyed red to

symbolize the blood of Christ. In other cultures, such as Ukraine and Poland, the eggs were brightly colored with

elaborate and intricate geometric designs to highlight the solemn and extravagant dimension of Easter. Often times, parents would hide these Easter eggs throughout their homes and around their properties inviting children to hunt for these precious food items as a reminder of those faithful women of the gospels who went searching for the tomb of Jesus on that first Easter Sunday morn only to find that he had burst his three day prison and was now alive in their midst.

With the Protestant Reformation in the 16th and 17th centuries, the tradition of Easter eggs was banned in several countries because of its Pagan origins. But by the middle of the 19th century it began to remerge especially in America after Abraham Lincoln hosted an egg rolling contest on the White House grounds.

Gratefully, the Easter egg, whether a true egg hard boiled and colored, or one made of chocolate (or another edible substance), remains a cherished element to our contemporary Easter rituals. Not only are eggs a recognized source of protein for our bodies, in the context of Easter, they offer a spiritual nutrition for our souls and a unique lesson for transmitting our faith. As we begin the 50 day celebration of the Lord's resurrection today, may we relish these humble and sacred gifts that come to us from the earth. As we break them open, may we be reminded of the risen Lord who breaks into our lives offering us himself as food that sustains us in our journey of life. May we also imitate him as we, in turn, break ourselves open in service to our brothers and sisters throughout this season of joy.

Easter Blessings,

Fr. Haling, O.S. D.



SJA Throwback — The Evolving Sanctuary



May Crowning Procession, 1946 (Courtesy of Gerry McNellis)

This archival photo depicts the procession at St. Joan of Arc's 1946 May Crowning, a beautiful tradition in which the youth of the church symbolically crown the figure of Mary as Queen of Heaven and of our lives.

But look more closely and we can see shifts in the sanctuary that reflect changes in the church and society. The side altars dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus have been enhanced with lighting, including a spotlight shining on each statue. Backdrop drapery was also hung, which added contrast to the figures. The parish gave the interior a new paint job highlighting the white marble of the altar with a darker shade (probably blue) on the walls of the sanctuary, as well as the ceiling.

Another addition are the American and Vatican flags mounted in the sanctuary. Only one year had passed since the end of World War II, and the parish was not only showing its patriotic colors, but pride in her patron saint. Added to the pinnacle of the gothic revival altar is a new statue of St. Joan of Arc. To install the statue, the top piece of the altar had been removed. Though not the

practice today, the figure of St. Joan front and center was commanding. Today, St. Joan greets us as we enter the narthex and is a reminder of her continuing patronage of our parish.



We Thank all those who donated Altar Flowers this Easter Season in Honor and in Memory of their loved ones

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Sunday, April 7, 2024 Hospitality following in the Link

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St. Joan of Arc's Garden Ministry!

Are you interested in gardening? There is a Garden Ministry planning meeting scheduled for April 11, 2024 at 7pm in Parish Center Room 24. The produce will be donated to Fish Food Pantry to provide fresh food to our less fortunate neighbors. We will need help in several area, so you don't need a "green thumb" to help!

Please contact Matt Zurek, Coordinator of Outreach Ministries at mzurek@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4533, if you'd like to be a part of the newest ministry.

Thank you and God Bless, *Matthew Zurek*Outreach Ministries Coordinator
St Joan of Arc Church and School-Lisle 630-353-4533



4/2 4/9 4/16 4/23 4/30

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"Spiritual Cleansing"

As we have reached the end of Lent and now rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, we have a sense of renewed spirit, a fresh start and new beginning. It is a perfect time to be mindful of our spiritual self-care routines. Our faith practices; things we do that draw upon our faith resources and commitments are known to reduce stress, relieve anxiety, help our body heal and help us build stronger and more meaningful social connections. Private or group prayer, focused and mindful breathing, meditation on scripture, and peaceful time in nature are excellent spiritual self-care activities. To learn more about how your spiritual practices can help you overcome life's physical and mental challenges, consider joining in on some of the seven free virtual "Heart and Soul Program" workshops hosted by Advocate-Aurora health Care, aah-faithhealth@aah.org. Kindest Regards & Blessings,

Pat Pusateri RN

Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend Mass Celebrants for Saturday, April 6, 2024

Mass

8:15 am Fr. Gabriel

Reconciliation

9:00 am Fr. Gabriel & Fr. Bondi

Mass

4:00 pm Fr. Radek & Deacon Jack

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, April 7, 2024

7:30 am Fr. Radek

9:30 am Fr. Radek & Deacon Paul

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 3/16 —3/17 \$7,438.55

Checks in the Mail \$1100.00

Total \$8,538.55

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

Melissa Russell



The following couple will exchange marriage vows this coming month at St. Joan of Arc Saturday, April 6, 2024

Anthony Calabrian & Madeline Johnson

We wish this couple God's blessings as they prepare for their lives together.



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 Richard Madsen

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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 presented at the following received after Wednesday will be announced at the following

Please remember in Prayer our Men and Women serving in the Military

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Also Serving

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, April 1 — Monday within the Octave of Easter 8:15 a.m. + Ralph James Pangano Req. by by Julie Puhr & Family

Tuesday, April 2 — Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 8:15 a.m. + James Susic, Sr. Req. by Joseph & Yvette Pommier

Wednesday, April 3 — Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 8:15 a.m. ++ Dennis & Marylou Kleinrichert Req. by the Kraft Family

Thursday, April 4 — Thursday within the Octave of Easter 8:15 a.m. + Charles Penders Reg. by John & Patricia Katrenak

Friday, April 5 — Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:15 a.m. + Thomas G. Lisack Reg. by Lawrence Lisack

Saturday, April 6 — Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:15 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Jr. Req. by Anne Burke & Christina Smith

Saturday, April 6 — Second Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. + Robert Johanek Reg. by the Johanek Family

Sunday, April 7 — Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. + Charles Pressley Reg. by the Pressley Family 9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

11:30 a.m. + Dominic Elrod Req. by Peggy Elrod

*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.

This Week at SJA

Monday, April 1 — Easter Monday Parish Closed School Spring Break 8:15 a.m. Mass — Church 9:00 a.m. Open Adoration Chapel — Chapel 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting — Room #24

Tuesday, April 2 8:15a.m. Mass — Church 2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church/Link 7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council — Room #24

Wednesday, April 3 8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

4:30 p.m. RE Classes — Gym/School/Par/Gym

Thursday, April 4 8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal — Church

5:30 p.m. Grief Support Group — Room #23 6:00 p.m. Fish Fry Follow up Meeting — Room #22 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Meeting — Room #24

Friday, April 5 8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

Saturday, April 6

7:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ — Room #22

8:15 a.m. Mass —Church

9:00 a.m. Confessions — Church 2:00 p.m. Calabria/Johnson Wedding — Church 4:00 p.m. Mass — Church

Sunday, April 7 — Divine Mercy Sunday

Hospitality Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Encounter Evening — Church/Link

4:00 p.m. Impact — Room #22

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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 works, welfare rendering mutual aid and assistance to the sick and needy, members their families, and providing insurance products annuities to benefit and 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

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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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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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