



ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

April 2023

Welcome to the SJF Monthly News!

Please share this letter with your family, friends, and neighbors.

This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

Questions? Email sjfparishchicago@gmail.com

If this letter was forwarded to you from someone else, please sign up to get your own letter each month by clicking on the button below.

News Sign Up

Mass



Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 11 am

Weekdays (M-W-F): 8:15 am

See our [parish bulletins](#) for reflections by Father Ken and Father Marty and more parish information.

Access Daily Readings

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School



Our Falcons enjoyed a well-deserved Spring break and are back at school refreshed and ready to finish the school year strong.

Looking for a book for your favorite young reader? Mrs. Nash's notes shared these:

- [Time Magazine's 100 Best Children's Books](#)
- [Reader's Digest Best Children's Books Ever Written](#)
- [Common Sense Media's 50 books All Kids Should Read Before They're 12](#)
- [Chicago Public Library events for kids](#)

Read Mrs. Nash's notes for more information about our wonderful school and fabulous Falcons, including some great ideas and resources for the summer.

SJF School Facebook

Mrs. Nash's
Notes

FSA at SJF on facebook



Proudly presents:

Celebration of
KINDNESS



A St. John Fisher community event in support
of the inaugural Sister Jean McGrath
Kindness Scholarship & SJF School.

Sunday, June 11th 2023

12:30 pm

Ridge Country Club

Event & Scholarship organized by the SJF Women's Club

Buffet Lunch | Beer & Wine | Split the Pot. Raffle

\$100/person

Tickets & scholarship details can be found at:

SJFkindness.givesmart.com

"Remember to be kind because that's the best gift we can give our world."

-Sister Jean McGrath-

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HOLY NAME FOOD DRIVE

The Holy Name Society will be conducting their annual parish food drive in the next few weeks.

Watch for **empty bags to be delivered to your home on Saturday May 13th. Collections will be made on May 20th.**

Thank you all for being so generous with this important ministry every year.

Email sjfhns@gmail.com for more information.



St. John Fisher Holy Name Society 2023 Joe Guinane Memorial Golf Outing



Saturday, May 6th

The Meadows Golf Club of Blue Island

Golf followed by party at Cork and Kerry

10614 S. Western – Non-golfers welcome \$40 per person

Registration: 10:15 a.m. •• **Tee-off:** 11:00 a.m. •• **Cost:** \$125

This includes an 18-hole scramble of golf, riding cart, lunch, beverages on the course, HNS gift, after party at Cork and Kerry and chance to win various prizes! **Proceeds will help fund the Joe Guinane Memorial Scholarship Fund.**

* Longest Drive * Closest to the Pin * Best foursome
Party will be at Cork and Kerry from 4:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To help us properly plan for this event, please register by contacting:

Jim O'Leary – jolearysjf@gmail.com

Hole sponsorships also available:

- Hole Sponsor - \$100 Company name / Family Name / Block name, etc.



PRO LABORE DEI

Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. Thanks to all who participated in lunch and Easter basket making.

To all the volunteers and donors who once again **made over 150 delicious lunches available to Robbins on April 1st, thank you.** We were overflowing with help and donations.

Our next **lunch making session is on May 6th at 9:15 am,** probably in Kane

Hall again. Our only needs are **18 loaves of bread!**

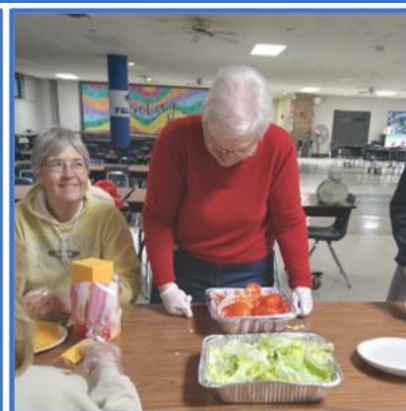
To those who dropped baskets ready made and those who donated the contents for some pretty special baskets, thank you. On the morning of March 30th **over 90 baskets were delivered** to site! Throughout the day 15 more baskets came in. **Special thanks to the St. John Fisher students** who took the time to make baskets **and to Eisenhower High School** who donated and delivered 25 baskets under the guidance of parishioner, Jennifer!

Please note that we still collect meal fixings on the parking lot from 9:30 to 10am each Saturday morning. Items like cereal, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, desserts are all needed to keep our pantry operational.

You all just fill our hearts with joy!

Any questions, don't hesitate to call or text Pam O'Mara (773-612-0281) or Jerry and Pat Hayes (773-239-8428).

SJF Service Opportunities Facebook Page





MANNA NEWS

We are now carrying **Hog Wild, Rainbow Cone and Tranquility Salon** gift cards. These new additions are available for purchase now.

Reminder, **school parents have until April 30th to meet the \$300 fundraising fee** purchasing Manna.

You do not have to have a student in SJF to purchase Manna. You can purchase Manna and **donate all earnings to the school, a school family or receive a check to you. Any and all purchases help the school.** The earnings are split 60% to family and 40% to school. We are happy to help you get started today. Stop in at any sales and get more information about registration.

Manna sales are:

Sunday 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Monday 8 am - 9 am

Wednesday 6 pm - 7 pm

Thursday 8 am - 9 am

Friday 2 pm - 3 pm (when school is in session only)



ON BEHALF OF THE
SHARED MINISTRIES COMMITTEE
OF
SOUTHSIDE PARISH RENEWAL

YOU ARE INVITED
TO GATHER, BREAK BREAD AND COLLABORATE WITH
OTHERS WHO ARE DEVOTED TO OUTREACH TO THE POOR.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023
6:30PM

CHRIST THE KING REGENCY ROOM
9240 S. HOYNE
(BASEMENT OF THE SCHOOL)

PIZZA, BEER, WINE, WATER, AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE SERVED

RSVP to Amy Fitzgerald by 04/20/2023
afitzge3@alumni.nd.edu



FSA on
Facebook

Thank you to everyone who made the **Father Daughter Dance a huge success**. Everyone danced the night away!

FSA is hosting a **Mother Son White Sox Game** on May 21st. Please turn your money into the office or Carrie Erwinski.

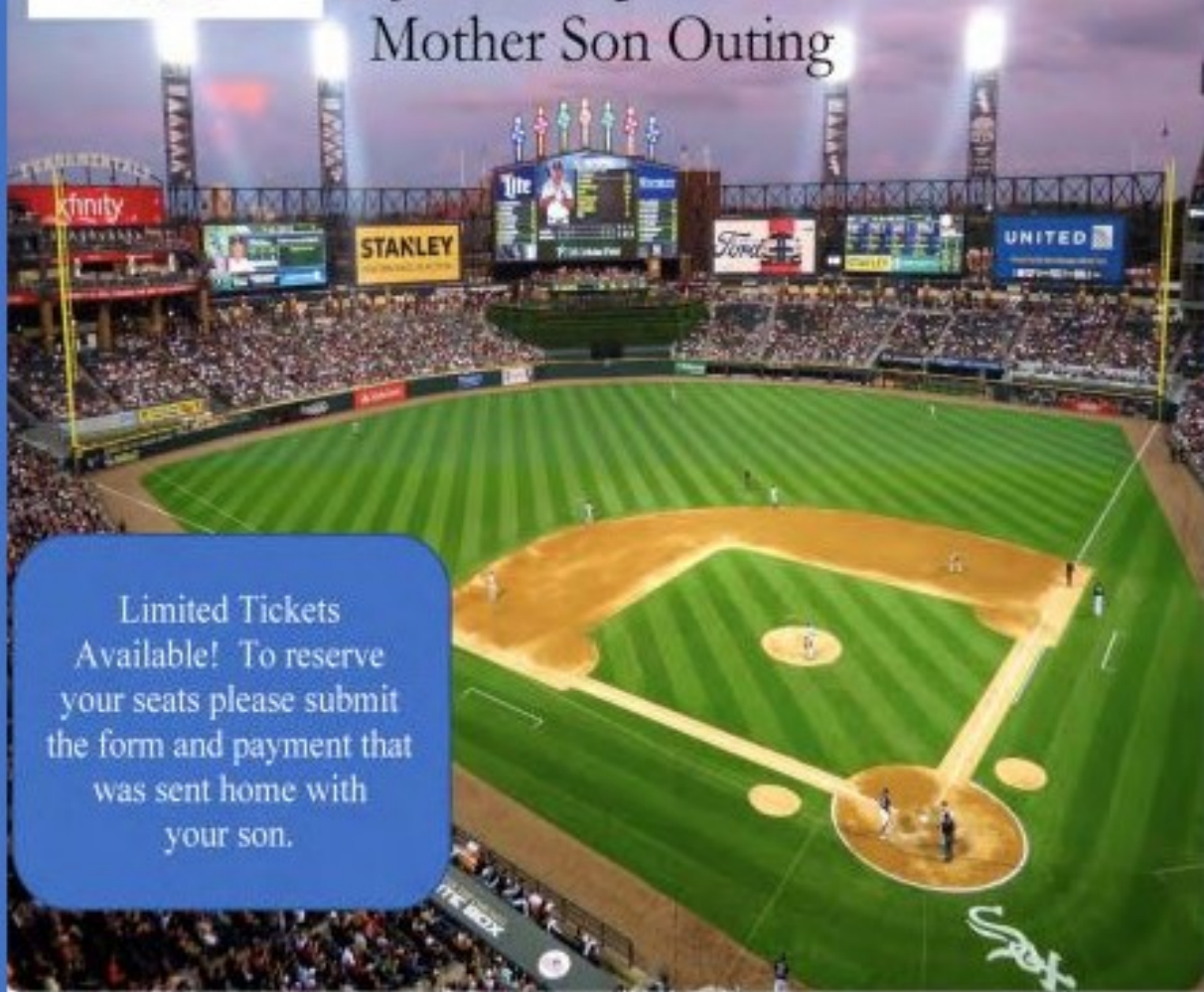
Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8-12. School families, please watch for an email from your room parent and the FSA Facebook Page for ways you can help make this week special for our teachers!

Sox Game Tickets are going fast! Order tickets with the form in [Mrs. Nash's Notes](#)



Please join us for the
SJF FSA Sponsored
Mother Son Outing

Limited Tickets
Available! To reserve
your seats please submit
the form and payment that
was sent home with
your son.



Sunday May 21st at 1:10 P.M.
White Sox vs Kansas City Royals
Tickets are \$31 each.

Forms and payment are due no later than April 18th.
Please email Carrie Erwinski at
Carrie726@gmail.com with any questions.

White Sox

SJE WOMEN'S CLUB HOST

GOLF OUTING

SAVE THE DATE

Friday,
June 16th

Fountain
Hills



Get your foursome ready.
COST: \$100 PRE GOLFER

Women's Club on
Facebook



SOUTHSIDE PARISH RENEWAL

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Notice the Southside Parish Renewal signs all around our Southside parish community!

We hope to make more signs available soon.

Click [HERE to learn more about Southside Parish Renewal](#) and sign up for their newsletter.



The Chosen Season 1

Interactive Bible Study

Each week we will watch an episode of "The Chosen" and reflect on Jesus and his followers.

Where: St Cajetan Parish Center

When: Beginning Wednesday May 10th from 7:00pm –9:00pm,
continuing on 8 consecutive Wednesdays.

Please RSVP to Deacon Joe at jroccasalva@cajetan.org or by phone at 773-474-7814. Please let us know how many are in your group and what parish you are from.



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Please Support SJF School!

Please consider a gift or pledge to
The Fisher Falcon Education Foundation.
All proceeds will go 100% to SJF School [Click here to read more.](#)
Make a gift online today at www.givecentral.org/FFEF.



SJF Alumni

75th Anniversary Montage
Coming 2023-2024



We Are Collecting **Throw-back** SJF Photos

Share your old grade school photos

Please include
caption and year



Email to:
sjfalum@gmail.com

More Ways to Support SJF

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WHATEVER IS TRUE.
WHATEVER IS NOBLE
WHATEVER IS RIGHT.
WHATEVER IS PURE.
WHATEVER IS LOVELY.
WHATEVER IS ADMIRABLE.
IF ANYTHING IS EXCELLENT
OR PRAISEWORTHY.
THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.

Philippians 4:8

THIS IS A
WONDERFUL DAY.
I'VE NEVER SEEN
THIS ONE BEFORE.

MAYA ANGELOU



**"BE PATIENT.
NOTHING IN
NATURE
BLOOMS ALL
YEAR"**

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**"The great
gift of Easter
is hope."**

—Basil C. Hume

Read all of the bulletins on the parish website. Click below for the most recent bulletins:

Bulletin
4/16/2023

Bulletin
4/09/2023

Bulletin
4/02/2023

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