



ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

March 2023

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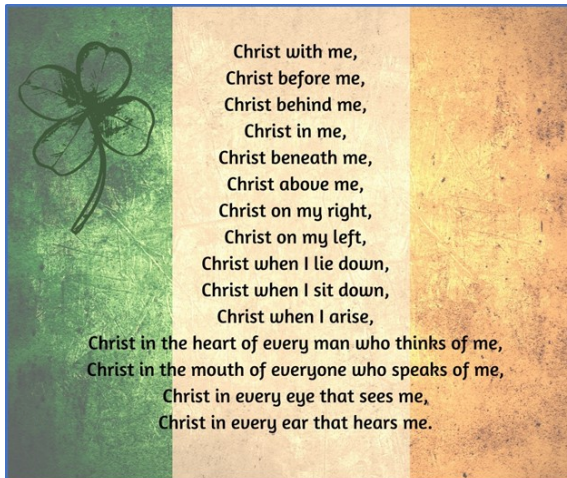
This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

Questions? Email sjfparishchicago@gmail.com

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Mass



Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 11 am

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

Please join us for **Stations of the Cross** each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM at St John Fisher or at 1:00 PM at St. Cajetan

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

Access Daily Readings

School



March is a very busy time at SJF School!

Our school puts a special focus on **perseverance** in the month of March as our Falcons start their 3rd trimester.

Our 3rd graders hosted a beautiful **St. Patrick's Day mass** including an outstanding retelling of the story of Patrick.

Our FSA, Men's Club, and other volunteers collaborated to build a great float and organized marchers to represent SJF in the **Southside Irish Parade**.

Our highly successful St Baldricks event raised **\$22,000 for St. Baldrick's!**

SJF Parish
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School Website

SJF School Facebook

FSA at SJF on facebook

Our first **Family Night** hosted by our teachers was a resounding success.

And more! Please see **more information and MANY MORE great pictures** of our wonderful school in [Mrs. Nash's Notes](#) and on the school and FSA Facebook pages.

Mrs. Nash's
Notes

IMPORTANT SURVEY

Please complete this [important anonymous parish survey](#) conducted by the **Catholic Leadership Institute**. The results will provide the parish with valuable insight about how parishioners view the parish and how the parish is meeting parishioner needs.

Catholic Leadership Institute
Survey

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155 lunches were made on March 4th in 45 minutes time. **Thanks to all the volunteers (including the St. John Fisher students) and donors.** We say it over and over again. You are truly amazing people.

The **next lunch session will be on April 1st** at 9:15am probably in Kane Hall.

Our known needs for now are:

- 6 - 7 loaves of bread
- cheap paper plates

This week we are **beginning our annual drive for Easter baskets for the people of Robbins, Posen and Blue Island**. Each year the recipients are so appreciative. Simple baskets with candy, small toys, hygiene items, coloring books and crayons are always welcome.

The deadline for Easter basket turn in is March 30th.

*Please note that we still collect meal fixings for these communities on the parking lot from 9:30 to 10am each Saturday morning. **Donations are down throughout the entire city and surrounding areas. Items like cereal, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, desserts are all***



needed to keep our pantry operational.

*Again, thanks for making the mission so successful and fun!
Any questions or concerns contact Pam O'Mara (773-612-0281) or Jerry
and Pat Hayes (773-239-8428)*

SJF Service Opportunities Facebook
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St. John Fisher Family Night
HOSTED BY THE SJF FACULTY
Lucky to be a Falcon



**Look at all the places you can use Manna
on Western Avenue alone!**

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Fox's

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Shell

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DSW

Walmart

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Menards

**Earn money for St. John Fisher school,
earn tuition credit, and
support businesses in the community
that support SJF through Manna.
Win! Win! Win!**

[Manna Forms and Information](#)



SOUTHSIDE PARISH RENEWAL

CHRIST THE KING • ST. BARNABAS • ST. CAJETAN • ST. JOHN FISHER

Whether you attend Mass every week or haven't been through the door of a church in a decade, SPR wants to hear from you! This is your opportunity to make your voice heard and contribute your talents and time to an effort that will leave a lasting impact on the Beverly, Morgan Park, and Mount Greenwood communities for generations.

Visit southsideparishrenewal.org for more information and to subscribe to the SPR newsletter.

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Viet Nam Veterans Day Mass

Honoring veterans of the Viet Nam War

Hosted By St Cajetan Parish

Wednesday March 29, 2023 at 7:00 PM

**All Viet Nam War veterans, their families and families of
Deceased Viet Nam era service members are invited.**

Please RSVP to jroccasalva@cajetan.org or 773-474-7800



Supported by the Mendel Alumni Association

SJF WOMEN'S CLUB HOST

GOLF OUTING

SAVE THE DATE

Friday,
June 16th

Fountain
Hills



Women's Club on
Facebook

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

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Do not abandon yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

Pope John Paul II



FAILURE IS NOT THE OPPOSITE OF *success* IT IS PART OF SUCCESS



Have patience with all things, but first of all with *yourself*.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



"Blossom by blossom the spring begins."

-Algernon Charles Swinburne

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

Bulletin 3/19/2023

Bulletin 3/12/2023

Bulletin 3/05/2023

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