



ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

May 2021

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

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Mass



Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 11 am

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

Confession: Saturday 3 pm

Adoration: First Friday 7 - 8 pm

**Sign-ups are NO LONGER
REQUIRED for any masses.**

Usher, Greeter,
Cleaner Volunteer Sign-Up

School



Despite the limitations of the pandemic, St. John Fisher school continues with the important work of helping our children grow in knowledge, wisdom, spirit, faith, and grace. Our students are guided by an **incredibly dedicated and talented team of teachers** who were honored this month during **Teacher Appreciation Week**.

May brought our beautiful traditions of **May Crowning** with our 8th graders and **First Communion** with our 2nd graders.

Our Falcons showed their usual Fisher generosity with their support for the local **Mother's Day Breast Cancer Walk** and **Kids Helping Kids** for Special Olympics and Mt. Greenwood Special Recreation

Easter Prayer for the 7th Sunday of Easter

As we go about our daily lives this week, Good and Gracious God, be our shepherd and or guide: lead us out of darkness and death and into life and light eternal; deliver us from evil, guide us into your ways of goodness and peace and when we wander bring us back to you O Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

programs.

Mrs. Nash's
Notes

St. John Fisher School Website

HELP NEEDED

We are so grateful that parishioners continue to return to mass after a long pandemic year. In order to keep SJF church open for mass, the archdiocese requires that we **distribute hand sanitizer at Communion** and that we **clean the church after each mass**. Our volunteer pool to keep the church open for Mass has dwindled. **Can you help?** We need assistance on Saturdays at 4:00 mass, Sundays at the 8:00 am and 11:00 am masses, and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the 8:15 mass. Clean-up usually **only takes about 15 minutes**. If you can help with sanitizing and/or clean up, we would be most grateful. Please call the rectory 773-445-6565 or click below to sign up.

HELP AT MASS



THANK YOU, DEACON COLM!

Please keep Deacon Colm in your prayers as he moves on to his pastoral year at Nativity of Our Lord & St Gabriel Parish. We are grateful for the many contributions he made to our SJF community



over the last few years and we wish him all the best.

Falcon Flower Growers

Happy Spring from the Falcon Flower Growers! We **added a hummingbird feeder** to the church grounds. It joins two other bird feeders and a birdbath on the south side of the church. Hopefully, they'll attract all kinds of cool birds to the area.

We also put down a lot of mulch around the grounds ahead of **First Communion**. It **looked great** for student and family pictures on that special day. We'll make sure the church grounds look perfect also for graduation!

And finally, the **spotlight is now working and illuminating the Cross** in the flower box at 103rd and Washtenaw. Take a look next time you drive by during the night hours.

If you have any perennial plants or garden items you'd like to donate, let us know! Contact Chas Hayes at chas.hayes@gmail.com



SJF HELPS PRO LABORE DEI FIGHT HUNGER

Please remember food donations for the **weekly PLD food drive** can be dropped off at the **church parking lot between 10:30 and 11:00 am EVERY Saturday** morning, or at the **rectory** office during the week, or if you **need a donation picked up** please contact Pam or Pat.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. We have shoppers! Each week we see SJF as the site for drop-offs from the whole community.

Contact Pam O'Mara (773) 612-0281 or Pat Hayes (773) 203-7881 with any questions or if you would like your donation picked up.



Family School Association

The SJF Family School Association **honored our amazing teachers during Teacher Appreciation week** with special treats and other expressions of gratitude.

The community garage sale is being tabled for now as there was not enough interest.

Join SJF for a day at the Ballpark! For more information, click on the button on the right.



THUNDERBOLTS GAME

WOMEN'S CLUB

Virtual Bingo was a great success! The **75 attendees** all had a fun-filled evening. **Winners** were Elizabeth Schreiber, Anne Doligale, Diane O'Grady, Ann Brown, and Molly Thui. Barney Callaghan's provided fruity drinks for all who were interested. **Such a fun night!**

The 2021 SJF Women's Club Covid friendly **Scavenger Hunt was also a great success!** The scavenger hunt teams started in the SJF parking lot to begin their hunt and finished in Barney Callaghan's outside beer garden. Click [HERE](#) to see the scavengers in their fabulous and creative costumes.

Stay tuned for possible **women's summer golf**. Details coming soon.

Thanks to the Women's Club for hosting these creative and fun events!

For more information on Women's club, click the buttons, talk to your block captain, or contact Maureen O'Malley, mpomalley5@gmail.com, 773-339-4951

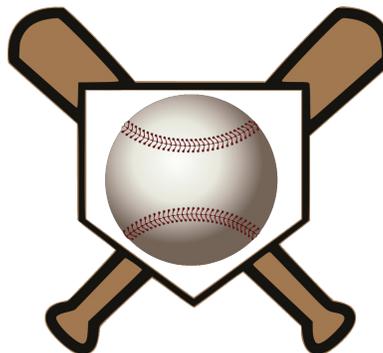
Women's Club on Facebook

HOLY NAME

The pandemic has limited what Holy Name has been able to do this past year, but as the school year winds down and the summer is right around the corner, they have been able to get a few things up and running. The **HNS softball league** will be starting up on Thursdays starting May 20th. (The league is full but if you are interested in playing, email sjfhns@gmail.com to get on the waiting list).

Holy Name will be **awarding one 8th grade boy and one 8th grade girl** with the inaugural **Joe Guinane Scholarship**. Each winner will get \$1000 toward their high school tuition.

To **sign up for Holy Name**, click the button below, or email sjfhns@gmail.com



Register for Women's Club

Register for Holy Name

SJF/MHR Youth Ministry - Be Part Of Something BIGGER!

LOOKING TO DO SOME GOOD?



If you have access to a car and are willing to shop for Pro Labore Dei

Please text @shoppld To the number 81010 **#helpushelpPID**

SJF/MHR Youth Ministry Website:
www.sjfmhrym.com



"SOMETIMES YOU MUST STAND STILL IN ORDER TO GET MOVING TO WHERE GOD WANTS YOU TO GO."

D.A. McBride

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Who is feeling called to:

"redouble our efforts to be creative and resilient in finding ways to welcome and encourage all LGBTQ people in our family of faith."

- Cardinal Cupich -

We are gathering people who feel called to help create a welcoming and supportive environment for LGBTQIA+, Catholic families, friends and allies on the South Side of Chicago. If you would like to help brainstorm the possibilities you are in the right spot.



One With You

Feel free to share this invitation with all who feel moved to do more! #onewithyou #2x2

Please reach out to Kim Madonia, via phone or text, at the number 708-275-8922

Be yourself,
 everyone else
 is already taken.

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Don't overcomplicate God's will.
 Just stay connected to Jesus.
 Love Him. Look into His eyes. He
 will lead. Follow. Repeat.

Louie Giglio



quadrancy

Renew My Church Beginning this Month

St. John Fisher Parish will begin the Archdiocese [Renew My Church](#) process in May. Our parish is grouped with St. Cajetan and St. Christina.

Father Ken and a small team from the parish will meet several times with the Archdiocese team from June through October, reviewing data, introducing structural scenarios, and

providing feedback. There will be a formal parish town hall meeting to be held most likely in early October and a formal presentation to the Renew My Church Executive Committee later in October or November. **The Cardinal will make his decision in November, December, or January.**

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Bulletin 5/16/2021

Bulletin 5/09/2021

Bulletin 05/02/2021

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