



ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

November 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

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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.

Thanks to all who attended or volunteered at the **Southside Parish Renewal Mass and Reception**. We had a wonderful turnout.

Please join us for **Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 am.**

Access Daily Readings

School



We are so **thankful for our amazing students, faculty, and staff and for our Falcon families and supportive parish community!** Our students are working hard and finishing up the first trimester.

Here are just a few recent highlights:

- Our **SJF Jr National Honor Society will help collect food** for the PLD Thanksgiving food drive.
- **S.O.A.R.** (Student Organization and Reach-Out, our 7th and 8th grade leadership and service group) hosted a beautiful and moving **Mass honoring our Veterans.**
- **6th grade hosted a heartfelt All Saints Day Mass** remembering our loved ones who have passed and reminding us to be grateful for all of the "saints" in our lives.

SJF Parish
Website

Read [Mrs. Nash's Notes](#) for much
more!

SJF School
on Facebook

Mrs. Nash's
Notes

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School Website





ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

75th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, November 18, 2023

Theme: **STRENGTHENING OUR
JOYOUS
FUTURE**

Saint John Fisher Church
Special Anniversary Mass
4:00 p.m.

Beverly Country Club
Reception at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Short Program
Music

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW ...

The deadline to purchase is quickly approaching!

**Table of 10 for \$1,000.00, or Individual tickets at \$100.00 each
Or a donation of any amount**

To pay online:

- Go to the Saint John Fisher Parish website at <https://www.stjohnfisherparish.net>
- Click on wording in the center that states "75th Anniversary" under "weekly announcements"
- Go to the bottom of the blue screen, and click on "click here"
- Follow the instructions on the secure online gateway for credit card payments.
- If purchasing tickets, please list the names of the attendees under special instructions.
- If you wish to sponsor a priest who has served, please include that information.

Or pick up a form at the entrances of church, and include the form and payment in the collection basket.
Or purchase tickets and pay at the rectory.

- *Help promote and contribute to a successful 75th anniversary celebration.*
- *See and visit with current and former priests who have served our parish.*
- *Organize or gather a table of family, neighbors, school parents, former parishioners, fellow alums.*

Thanks, in advance, for your participation and support.
Join the effort in insuring that our church and school continue for our next 75 years.





JOIN US

ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH'S



Thanksgiving Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD @ 9 A.M.

HOSTED BY 5TH GRADE



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.



PRO LABORE DEI

And so the busy season begins... You can tell by the pictures that our lunchmaking session on Nov. 4th was tremendous. We had a super turn out of volunteers. The **next lunch making session is Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 9:15am** in the rectory basement, At present our needs are:

- 12 loaves of bread
- 50 bags of chips

Our annual collection of food for Thanksgiving fixins will run **through Thursday, Nov. 16th**. As in the past, bags with suggested items to put in the bags are at all exits of church. The response from the whole parish and school is amazing as always.

Finally, we continue our food pantry collection every Saturday morning, 9:30 to 10am in the church parking lot.

Diapers size 4, 5 and 6 are still in high demand. Your response to all our requests has been incredible. Thank you and please continue to consider these needs when shopping.

For questions or concerns please contact Pam O'Mara (773-612-0281) or Jerry and Pat Hayes (773-203-7881)

Our next venture will be the **Christmas gift collection.**

There will be a Christmas tree with tags with suggested gift receivers set up in the back of church shortly after Thanksgiving.

As in the past, the gift should be a minimum of \$10, wrapped and clearly marked as to the recipient.

The gifts will be **due to the rectory no later than Thursday, December 14th.**

More info will be in the bulletin, Mrs. Nash's Friday Notes, and Mass announcements.



SJF Service Opportunities Facebook Page

St. JohnFisher



Women's Club

VENDOR FAIR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

20+ Vendors

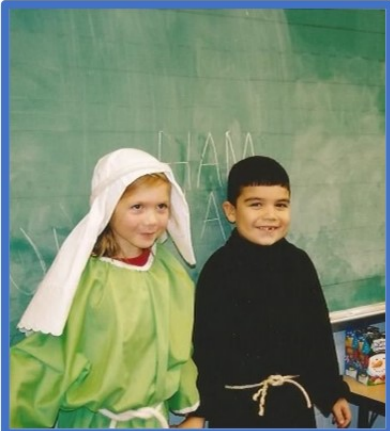
7-10PM St. John Fisher School Kane Hall \$10

ATTIRE / JEWELRY / SELF CARE / BAKED GOODS / DECOR

Food & Drink Available for Purchase



Women's Club on Facebook



FALCONS FOREVER!

Class of 2012 alumni **Tommy Alvarez** and **Tara White** recently ran the Chicago Marathon with [Cellmates on the Run](#) in support of the [Chicago Diabetes Project](#). This was Tara's third year running in support of the Project and Tommy's first time.

Tommy and Tara have been friends since kindergarten when they appeared together as Innkeepers #2 in the Christmas play.

Parishioner **Patsy Dine Carrane** is the Development Coordinator for the Chicago Diabetes Project. Parishioner (and Tara's mom) **Michele White** also ran the marathon (her first) in support of the Project. Congratulations to all! Thanks for continuing to live the Falcon spirit of service, faith, community, and family.

Do you have alumni news – big or small – that you'd like to share in the SJF newsletter?

We'd LOVE to hear from you!

Email news or ideas to

sjfnewsletter@gmail.com.



SJF Alumni on Facebook

ST. JOHN FISHER OKTOBERFEST THANKS OUR SPONSORS



Thank you to The Fisher Falcon Education Foundation and Oktoberfest Committee and our Sponsors for raising \$30,000 for SJF School. We would especially like to thank Pat Harrigan for stepping up to lead the committee this year as this fundraiser is so important to our school.

Our Fisher Falcons are excited and grateful for the support. Our top goal is Academic Excellence. With these funds SJF can achieve school upgrades, scholarships, and help provide competitive and affordable tuition rates. Please visit the FalconEducationFoundation.org to learn more about the AMAZING Fisher Falcon Education Foundation. We appreciate your support!

Please patronize these generous local businesses. They've supported SJF year after year and the event would not have been possible without their support.





St. John Fisher FSA Advent Wreath Making Event

Please join us
Sunday, November 26th after the 11:00 AM Mass
in Kane Hall

to make an Advent Wreath for your family to enjoy throughout the holiday season.

Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

A limited number of wreaths are available, so please reserve yours by
Sunday, November 12th!

The cost for each wreath is \$45
Please send in cash or check made out to St. John Fisher FSA with information below
or Venmo @Edward-Wiora
If you have any questions, please contact Molly Wiora 773-368-1414.

St. John Fisher FSA Advent Wreath Making Event

Family Name _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____

of Wreaths _____

FSA on Facebook



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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

ST. JOHN FISHER PROUDLY HOSTS



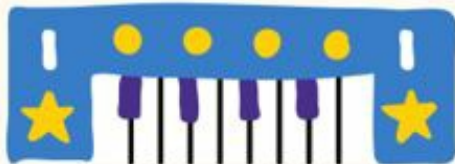
FUTURE FALCONS PLAYGROUP

OCTOBER 10TH, NOVEMBER 14TH AND DECEMBER 12TH FROM 10-11.

Experience the Falcon way through play at our weekly playgroup sessions filled with activities, songs, and community building.

WHERE AND WHEN?

ST. JOHN FISHER GYM
10200 S. WASHTENAW AVE.
OCTOBER 10TH, NOVEMBER 14TH AND DECEMBER 12TH
10 AM - 11 AM
\$5 PER CHILD/ \$15 PER FAMILY MAX



WHY PLAY?

At SJF, we value intellectual, academic, social and emotional growth. Through play, children are able to develop these skills while building relationships within their community.



WHO AND WHAT?

All Children 0-3 and caregivers are welcome! Enjoy a range of fun activities and getting to know your fellow Future Falcons.

MANNA



How it works:

1

You buy gift certificates and shop with them. Hundreds of retail establishments available.

2

The store/brand/restaurant gives a percentage of the card value to SJF (2-14%). NO COST TO YOU!

3

You get 60% of the store rebate credited to your tuition at SJF, high school or college.

4

SJF gets 40% of the store rebate towards meeting operational costs.

MANNA HOURS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER:

- o Saturdays: 8:30-9:30 AM
- o Wednesdays: 6:00 -7:00 PM
- o Thursdays: 8:00 -9:00 AM (*November and December only*).

Stop in or use the [RAISE RIGHT APP](#) on-the go!

The best way to order physical cards (local too) that are in stock is to **order using the App by Sundays at 10:00 and your order will be ready Wednesday at 6:00**. Skip the line to pick-up when you order ahead! Let us know if you'd like your order sent home with your child.

Since May 1st, the program has raised more than \$18,000 for the school and \$26,000 directly to families to lower tuition. Thank you!

Email the Manna team at Sjfmanna@gmail.com with any questions. More info [here](#).

Manna Forms and Information

More Ways to Support SJF

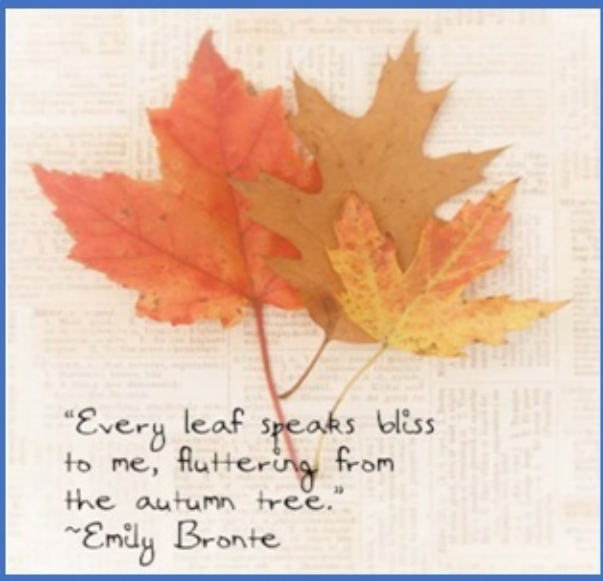
Online Giving to SJF
Parish

Fisher Falcon Education
Foundation



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

Bulletin
11/12/2023

Bulletin
11/5/2023

Bulletin
10/29/2023

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