



# ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

April 2022

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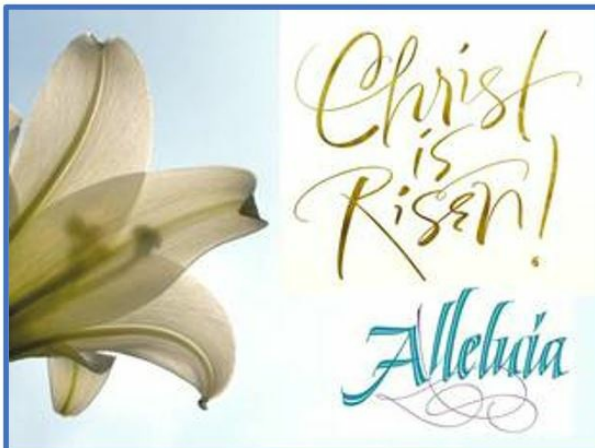
This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

Questions? Email [sjfparishchicago@gmail.com](mailto: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

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St. John Fisher Parish  
Website

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MASS AND  
BRING THE KIDS!**

**Liturgy of the Word for children is back!** This popular and important part of our Sunday liturgy allows you to

## School



Our 8th grade students hosted a beautiful Easter Prayer Service during Holy Week.

This month our school **raised over \$800 for the CPL. Conner T. Lowry Memorial Foundation.** Click [HERE](#) to learn more about SJF alumnus Conner's Story.

If you were unable to attend the virtual presentation of our **annual State of the School presentation**, please click [HERE](#) to watch the recording to hear important **updates on our mission, academic excellence, and operations and budget.**

[Mrs. Nash's  
Notes](#)

participate more fully in mass while the young children go to a separate space for a little while to to participate in the liturgy presented in a way that will be meaningful to them.





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## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Along with school parents, our school board is looking for some **new members from the SJF parish community**. SJF School is a significant asset to our whole community and so we welcome **alumni parents** and others in the community to bring their important perspective to our school planning. Please consider applying to be a School Advisory Board member. Email [sjfsab@gmail.com](mailto:sjfsab@gmail.com) with any questions.

[SJF SAB APPLICATION](#)

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## SCHOOL PARENT LEADERS NEEDED

Vibrant parent organizations are key to having a successful school. Please consider giving back to SJF school by making a contribution as a **leader with FSA, Athletics, or School Advisory Board**. Your talents are needed! Thank you for your consideration.

[PARENT LEADER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION](#)



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## ATTENTION SJF ALUMNI OF ALL AGES!

Show your Falcon pride and support the SJF FSA with our new [alumni swag](#)!  
Once a Falcon, Always a Falcon!

[Add Your Info to Our Alumni List](#)

[ALUMNI SWAG](#)

[SJF Alumni Facebook page](#)

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## Last Month to Earn Manna Credits for the 2021-22 School Year

The **earning period** for the 2021/2022 school year ends on April 30, 2022 and starting May 1, 2022 **you can start earning for next school year**. It's never too early to get started!

[CLICK here for more information about MANNA](#)

[CLICK here for a list of all of our MANNA stores](#)

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**Pro Labore Day Continues our Mission, Thanks to Your Generosity**

Another lunch making has come and gone and, as usual, everyone was more than generous.



**We wish to thank all of you that participated in the Easter basket give away.** The faces on the recipients were priceless. We wish you all a blessed Easter season.

Last but not least, **the need for groceries for meals is greater than ever.** We continue to collect on the parking lot each **Saturday from 9:30 to 10am.** Let's continue to be as generous as we can. Thanks for all you do. As always, you are all so awesome.

Any questions, feel free to contact Pam O'Mara (773-612-0281) or Jerry and Pat Hayes (773-239-8428)

The next lunch making will be on May 7th at 9:15 am in the rectory basement. (Please note the new time).

As always **we welcome all donations** for the makings and **volunteers** to help compile the lunches.

For May, our needs are:

- Mayonnaise
- Cheap paper plates
- 8 loaves of bread
- Quart size sandwich bags
- 150 bags of chips
- Large brown lunch bags

Further details will be in the bulletin and on the [SJF Service Opportunities Facebook page](#) later in the month.

SJF Service Opportunities Facebook Page



## GALA POSTPONED

Based on feedback primarily about the date, the **SJF Gala to benefit the Fisher Falcon Education Foundation has been postponed.** If you have already purchased a ticket and have not yet heard from the committee, please contact John O'Connor at [jpo11380@hotmail.com](mailto:jpo11380@hotmail.com). We are committed to hosting a signature event for the benefit of The Fisher Falcon Education Foundation. **Watch for more details to come** on alternative plans for an event that helps the school to achieve its goals. Click below for more information about the FFEF.

Fisher Falcon Education Foundation

## RENEW MY CHURCH

We await a decision from the Cardinal on Renew My Church, which **we expect in early to mid-May.** You can **read the [preliminary proposal for a "Collaborative Ministry Plan"](#)**

across SJF, St. Cajetan, St. Christina, Christ the King, and St. Barnabas by clicking [HERE](#). Please send any questions or comments you have to our committee at [renewmychurch@sjfschool.us](mailto:renewmychurch@sjfschool.us).

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## WOMEN'S CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Women's Club **Scavenger Hunt will be May 21st** and the **golf outing will be June 24th** at Fountain Hills. Details for both will be announced soon. Check the Facebook page and Email [SJFwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:SJFwomensclub@gmail.com) with any questions.

Register for Women's Club

Women's Club  
on Facebook



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reminder of how  
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change can truly be.



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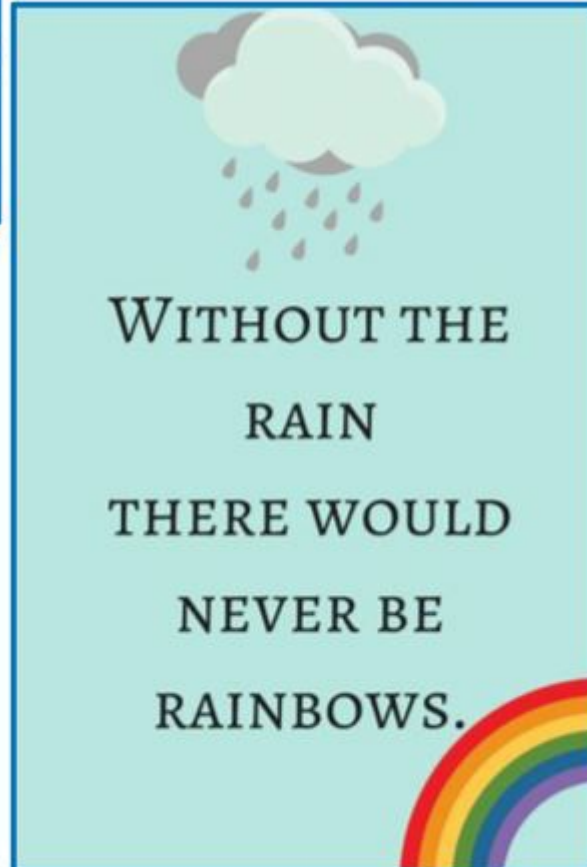
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Parish](#)

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[Bulletin 4/03/22](#)

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