



ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

August 2022

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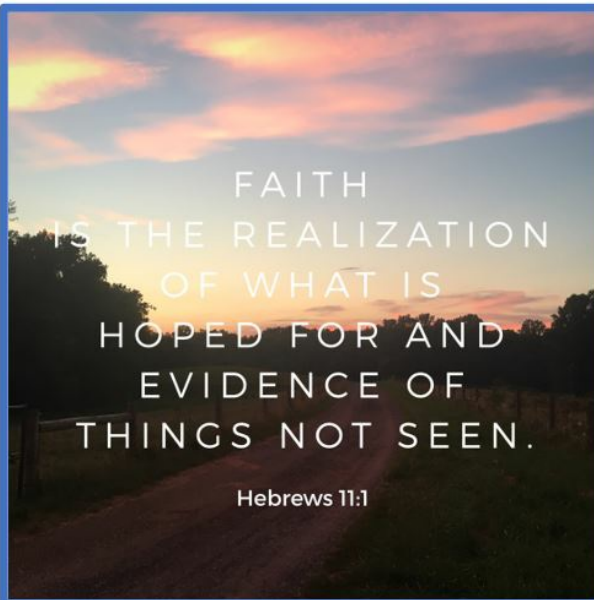
This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

Questions? Email sjfparishchicago@gmail.com

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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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School



Welcome to our 45 new families and 6 new faculty/staff! Welcome back to all! School starts on August 24th.

Please check [Mrs. Nash's Notes](#) for lots of important information and dates.

Falcons, we have AIR CONDITIONING in KANE HALL! Thanks to all who participated in the Tuition Raffle and went to see Pat McGann's shows benefiting SJF this summer helping us offset the cost of this campus improvement project.

ST. John Fisher

Parish

Faith • Family • Food

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Beverly Park



Celebrate Back to School
with mass in the park!

AUGUST 28 TH • 11:00 AM MASS

Food served until 2:30 pm
Raffle Prizes, Bounce House, Face Painter



Pro Labore Dei News

The **BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE** was a great success. Through the kindness of the SJF families, PLD was able to compile 40 bookbags with school supplies inside. Much thanks to you all.

Our next lunch making session is **Saturday, September 3rd at 9:15 am** in the rectory basement.

Due to past generous donations, **we are only in need of 20 loaves of bread.** Please consider dropping a few loaves to the rectory. We'll have our 20 in no time. **Please also consider volunteering to help make the lunches. It's usually no more than an hour.**

We continue to bring a carload of items brought to the SJF parking lot every Saturday morning (9:30 - 10:00 am) to the PLD pantry to assist those in need particularly in Robbins, Posen, and Blue Island. **A super BIG THANK YOU to all the contributors to the PLD pantry and food distribution programs.** The pantry shelves are very often pretty bare. **The rising cost of food has driven many families to food pantries. It's a constant concern to be able to fill bags for these families Thanks for your continuous help.**

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

SJF Service Opportunities Facebook Page



An excerpt from Father Marty's Musings

"...William Butler Yeats said, **"There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't yet met."** I arrive as a neighbor from Evergreen Park/Mt. Greenwood, where I served for four years as pastor of Queen of Martyrs and transition as part of RENEW MY CHURCH. I am the oldest of 10, son of the late Luke and Eileen Marren (from Sligo and Mayo, respectively). I attended St. Christopher Church and School in Midlothian. I graduated from Quigley South in 1976 and from Niles College of Loyola in 1980, majoring in Fine Art and English Literature. I was ordained by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin in 1984 (the last class ordained at St. Mary of the Lake Chapel). I served at St. Germaine Parish 1984–1991, St. Barnabas 1991–1997, and St. Gerald 1997–2004. I was pastor at St. Emeric Parish in Country Club Hills 2004–2018. I serve on the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council with Fr. Ken.

I look forward to working with Fr. Ken and the parish families of St. John Fisher and St. Cajetan. I have already received some kind and welcoming messages and greetings. I hope that we will grow together as a family of faith. We are faced with the challenges of discipleship, but if we tackle them together with the spirit of solidarity and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I am confident that we can, as loving neighbors, follow Christ's path to eternal life. Fr. Marty Marren

Read [Father Marty's complete message here](#), and see other bulletins (linked at the end of the newsletter) for more musings.

Manna will be at Packet Pickup Day

Manna will be at Packet Pickup Day on August 17, 5-7pm. Bring your checkbook. **Please support manna to benefit not only the school but yourselves at the same time.** Participating will help reduce the \$300 fundraising fee added at the end of the year. This is a win win! Please stop in any Manna sale to find out more about our program. You can also email us at sjfmanna@gmail.com.

We would love to meet you!

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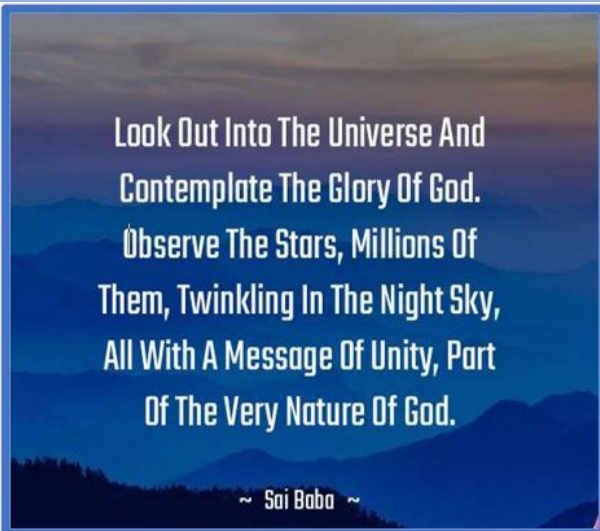
SJF Manna Forms and Information

THANK YOU

Thank You, Women's Club!

Thank you to the Women's Club for making a donation toward purchasing digital memberships and licenses for crucial curriculum this school year. **Thank you to all who are members and participate in the events and activities which allowed for this donation.**

SAVE THE DATE! OKTOBERFEST IS OCTOBER 21ST!



**“WHEN LIFE GETS
TOO OVERWHELMING,
JUST LOOK UP
AT THE NIGHT SKY
AND LOSE YOURSELF
FOR A WHILE.”**

- DEBORAH A. TEN BRINK

*There is nothing to be against,
but just keep concentrating on
the Big Thing you are for!*

- Richard Rohr



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Bulletin
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