



ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

August 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.

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School



Welcome Back to School, Falcons!

We hope you had a wonderful summer!

- **First Day of School:** 8/23, 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- **Back to School Mass & Parish Picnic** at Beverly Park: 8/27, 11:00 a.m.
- **Back to School Open House:** 8/29 - 7:00 -8:00 p.m.

Read [Mrs. Nash's Summer Notes](#) for the full school year calendar, more details, and information,

Mrs. Nash's

SJF Parish
Website

Notes

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School Website

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.

FSA

FSA will be at packet pick-up on 8/17/23 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. We will have **supplies boxes** that were ordered and sign-up sheets for volunteering.

On Wednesday, **8/23/23 all parents are welcome to stop by for donuts and coffee** on the convent lawn after drop-off.

Information regarding an **outdoor movie** will be coming soon. Welcome back Falcons!



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Several activities are happening this month and early next and we owe much thanks.

The School Supply Drive is on! Donations are to be at the rectory by Friday, August 18th. We have at least 30 bookbags to fill. Please help us with supplies like notebooks, paper, rulers, scissors, markers....

We continue to **collect food for our pantry every Saturday morning** in the SJF parking lot from 9:30 to 10am. Saturday August 5th was an awesome morning of contributions and continued on August 12th. **Food supplies have been critically low and you have been so generous here.** Cereal, pasta and sauce, canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables are some of the items always welcome at the pantry.

There is a critical need for diapers size 4, 5 and 6 We asked and have had a **resounding response from the SJF community.** Please continue your support.

Last but not least, our next **lunch making session is in the rectory basement on Saturday, September 2nd, of Labor Day weekend at 9:15.** Our needs, so far, are:

- 16 loaves of bread, and
- volunteers who have an hour to give.

Absolutely super job the morning of August 5th at lunch making. We were

shorthanded but made up for it in hard work. 159 lunches were made in 45 minutes and brought to Robbins. The recipients were truly grateful. Thank you all so much.

Thanks for all you do!

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



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Beverly Park



Celebrate Back to School
with mass in the park!

AUGUST 27 TH • 11:00 AM MASS

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

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St. John Fisher Parish
75th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, November 18, 2023

"Strengthening Our Joyous Future"

Special Anniversary Mass at St. John Fisher Church

4:00 PM

Reception at Beverly Country Club
Reception 6:00, Dinner 7:00
Short Program, Music

Ways to participate

- Purchase tickets - table of 10 for \$1,000.00, or individual tickets at \$100.00 each
- Provide a sponsorship
- Make a donation
- Sponsor a priest who has served our parish

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.

To pay in person:

- Visit the rectory office to purchase tickets, sponsorships, donations, and sponsoring a priest.

Please help Saint John Fisher Parish continue its ministry for another 75 years and beyond.

Thanks, in advance, for your participation and support.



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Congratulations Congratulations

Congratulations!

The Sisters of St. Joseph (LaGrange, IL) have played an important part in St. John Fisher Parish for many years. Recently, two Sisters with close ties to SJF celebrated their jubilee. A jubilee is the anniversary of a Sister's entrance into religious life.

St. John Fisher sends their congratulations and best wishes to these two dedicated Sisters for their commitment of service and love to both our parish and school families during their time at St. John Fisher.:

Sister Michele Elfering, CSJ - 75 year jubilarian
Sister Jean Anne McGrath, CSJ - 60 year jubilarian



[Read more here.](#)

**The SJF Holy Name Society
invites all men of the parish to a Meet and Greet!
Thursday, September 7th
7pm @ Barney Callaghan's**

*St. John Fisher Men's Club
2nd Annual Father-Son Sox Game*

Saturday September 30th 6:10pm

White Sox vs. Padres

4:45pm: Buses Depart SJF at (Beer/Water Included)

6:10: First Pitch

20 Minutes after Last Pitch: Buses Depart Bus Lot A

Game Tickets \$35 | Bus and Game Ticket \$50

Limited Tickets Available! Email your Name, Ticket Quantity, and if you will be riding the bus to HNSeventRSVP@gmail.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

School Counselor: Part time school counselor. Please express interest at mnash@sjschool.us

Development Lead: SJF seeks a candidate to lead school fundraising strategy for the school's 75th anniversary. This person would work closely with the School Leadership, Foundation, and School Advisory Board on planning, communication, and fundraising execution. This person is not expected to lead all fundraisers and would have the help of parent organizations. The ideal candidate is a self-



starter with experience in sales and/or development and a proven track record of building relationships and collaborating across a variety of stakeholders. Alumni of SJF that may be interested in supporting these efforts as a part-time resource or committee member, please let us know. Please express interest at sjfsab@gmail.com.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Signs are available in the Church after Mass.

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

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.



Option 1: [RaiseRight](#) – Try it! It's easy!

Purchase physical cards, eCertificates or reloadable gift cards WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR HOME using the RaiseRight app.

1. Online (via website or app) Go to <https://www.raiseright.com/> or download the RaiseRight mobile app.
2. Complete the quick sign-up form either on RaiseRight.com or mobile app.
3. Select "Join a Program."
4. Enter your organization's unique enrollment code to tie your earnings to your organization (Email sjfmanna@gmail.com for the code).
5. Complete the fields to create your account.
6. Enter and verify your phone number for 2-step verification (2-step verification protects your account if you forget your password or someone is using your account without your permission).
7. Set Up Online Payment.
8. Place your order. Physical cards can be picked up at SJF during Manna hours.

Option 2: "Cash and Carry"

Stop by the convent during open hours to buy local and national gift certificates.

Manna Hours:

- Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- Saturdays 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Check the [SJF Manna page on the school website](#) for more information.

Manna has historically been SJF's #1 School Fundraiser. **Tuition alone does not cover the school's expenses. SJF proceeds from Manna help to make up the difference between operating costs and tuition.** Participation is necessary and appreciated to balance school budget and maintain competitive tuition rates.

Parishioners can donate the full rebate to SJF School. Ask how!

School families

The school fundraising requirement per family is to raise \$300 FOR THE SCHOOL through Manna sales. Meeting this requirement would result in about a \$450 tuition credit for you each year. Any shortage to the min \$300 Manna contribution will be billed to the school family by May 15th in FACTS. **Grandparents, other family members, and neighbors can use the Raise Right App and earn for you.** Ask the manna team how to get that set up.

Email sjfmanna@gmail.com with any questions.

Manna Forms and Information



The Chosen Season 2

Interactive Bible Study

Each week we will watch an episode of “The Chosen” and reflect on Jesus and his followers.

Where: St Cajetan Parish Center

**When: Beginning Wednesday August 23rd at 7:00pm – 9:00pm,
continuing on 8 consecutive Wednesdays.**

Please RSVP to Deacon Joe at jroccasalva@cajetan.org or by phone at 773-474-7814. Please let us know how many are in your group and what parish you are from.



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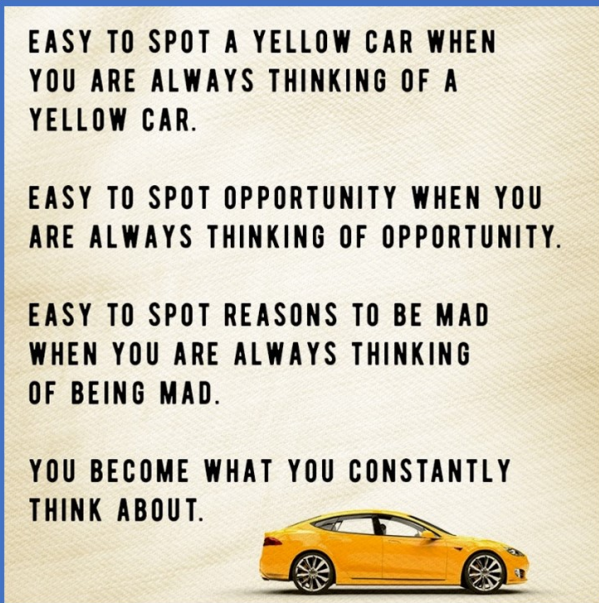
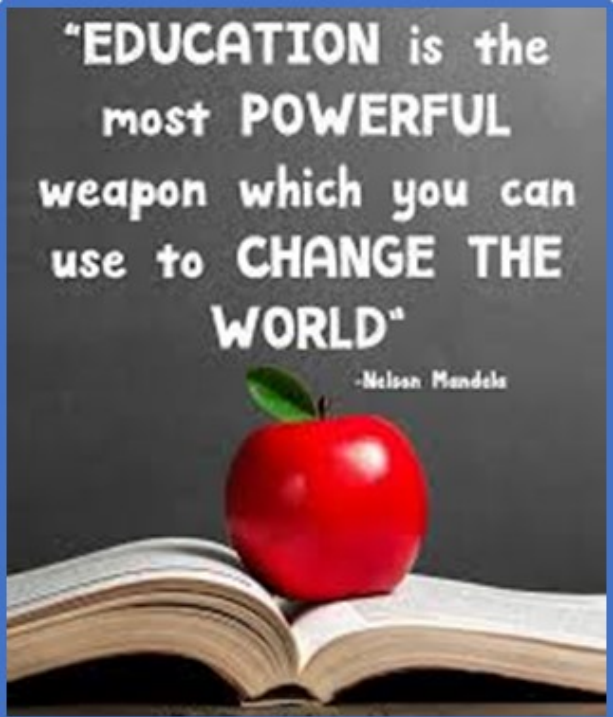
**Coming soon:
Our 75th Anniversary Raffle!**

Watch for details to come in future newsletters, bulletins, and on our websites.

More Ways to Support SJF

Online Giving to SJF
Parish

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

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8/13/2023

Bulletin
8/06/2023

Bulletin
7/30/2023

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