



# ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

February 2022

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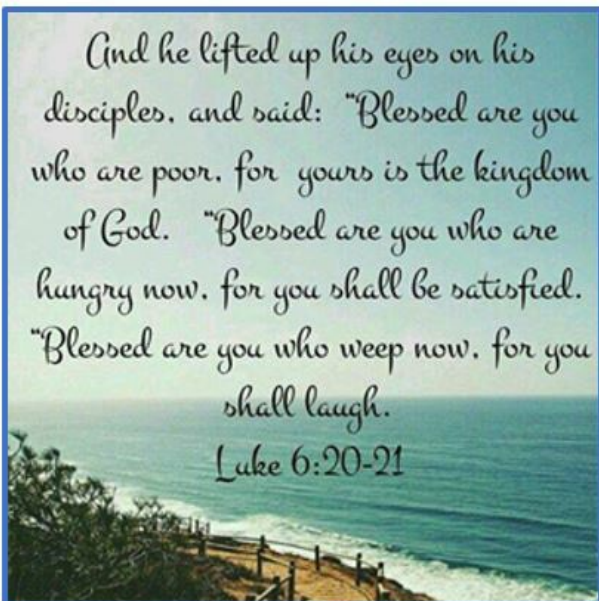
This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

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

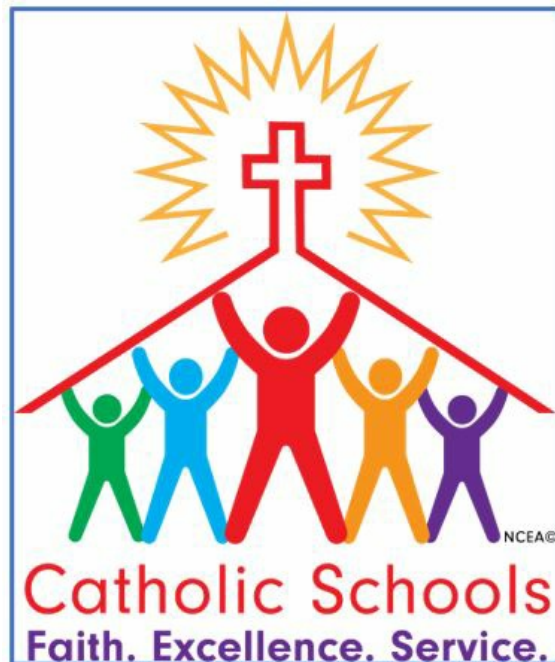
**Confession:** Saturday 3 pm

Please wear a mask to mass.

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St. John Fisher Parish  
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## School



This has been a busy month!

Our SJF school celebrated Catholic Schools Week. Prospective families toured our school and were very impressed with the work our faculty and students are doing.

We inducted the very first members of the inaugural SJF chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Some of our youngest students celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing as 100 year old people.

The Cardinal's decision for our parish grouping in the [Renew My Church](#) process has been **delayed until March**.



Our second graders received the sacrament of Reconciliation and our 8th graders received the sacrament of Confirmation.

[Mrs. Nash's Notes](#)

[SJF School Facebook Page](#)

[St. John Fisher School Website](#)

Please send any questions or comments you have to our committee at [renewmychurch@sjfschool.us](mailto:renewmychurch@sjfschool.us).





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[CLICK HERE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE FISHER FALCON EDUCATION FOUNDATION GALA or to MAKE A DONATION](#)

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*Join us for an evening benefitting*  
**THE FISHER FALCON EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

# GALA

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH 2022  
6:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

*Ridge Country Club*

OPEN BAR . HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES . LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

\$200 PER PERSON

VISIT [HTTPS://SJFGALA.GIVESMART.COM](https://sjfgala.givesmart.com)  
OR  
TEXT SJFGALA TO 76278

TICKETS ON SALE FEBRUARY 14TH @ 9:00 AM

*Southern Formal Attire Suggested*

Interested in helping plan the Spring Grand Gala to benefit  
the Fisher Falcon Education Foundation?  
Do you have a silent auction item to donate?  
Contact John O'Connor [jpo11380@hotmail.com](mailto:jpo11380@hotmail.com)

The Fisher Falcon Education  
Foundation Website

Fisher Falcon Education  
Foundation Flyer and Summary

independent, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that protects and promotes the mission and resources of **St. John Fisher School** by raising funds for investment in people, programs, and facilities that enhance the educational experience and opportunities for its students and faculty, therefore enriching the quality of life for its greater community.

Click [HERE](#) to Sponsor our 8th Graders as they Support Special Olympics with a Polar Plunge

# Frozen Falcons Virtual Polar Plunge



Polar Plunge is open to all 8th graders. Plungers will be dunked by their peers in a dunk tank. Afterward, plungers will be treated to pizza and beverages.

Team donations will be raised through school dress down day and pending approval, student-run bake sale.

Order your Frozen Falcon Long Sleeve T-shirt designed by District 218's High 5 Apparel for \$15 by Friday, January 28th. Send payment to school in an envelope marked Frozen Falcon Shirt.



After no activity during the month of January due to covid outbreaks, we are back. We had lunch making and grocery collection on Saturday, February 5th, and it couldn't have gone better. To call it a whirlwind of activity between 9 and 10am is an understatement. Of course, all the volunteers and donors did their thing and left

quietly. **We are so blessed with supporters.**

Please note that the **time for the regular food collection has changed to 9:30-10am every Saturday** on the parking lot.

**The need for groceries is still great.** Thanks for all you do. As always, you are all so awesome.

**Stay tuned for Easter doings in the March newsletter.**

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 on March 5th at **9am.**

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

Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated!

What's needed:

- 15 loaves of bread
- 8 large tomatoes
- 2 heads of lettuce
- 150 bags of chips

SJF Service Opportunities Facebook Page

## Money for You! Money for SJF!



**Support SJF** with Manna and **reduce your tuition bill** at the same time! You can use Manna credit to **pay tuition at other schools** including high schools and colleges.

No tuition to pay? You are so lucky! **Help out a neighbor, grandchild, or friend by donating your credit** to them or donate your credit to SJF.

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



## Holy Name Society

This **Thursday, 2/17**, is the Holy Name **Bowling Night** at Eagle Bowl, 2427 Grove St. in Blue Island. 7:30pm.

Thursday **March 24th** is the **NCAA Tournament** in Kane Hall.

**All men of the parish are welcome!**  
Questions? email [sjfhnsg@gmail.com](mailto:sjfhnsg@gmail.com)

[Register for Holy Name](#)

# SJF Women's Club Virtual BINGO NIGHT



Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm- 9:00 pm

**COST: \$15**

Tired of being stuck in the house...we'll get together with some friends at a house and play some virtual BINGO.

BINGO will be played VIRTUALLY so you can play from wherever. You will receive a ZOOM code prior to the event.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR BINGO BY 2/21/22!](#)

Other upcoming Women's Club events include Trivia Night, NCAA Garage Hop and pool, Scavenger Hunt, and Golf Outing.

If you are not a member of SJF Women's Club, email at [SJFwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:SJFwomensclub@gmail.com) to be added. Thanks to all for your support.

Register for Women's  
Club

Women's Club on  
Facebook

Check Mrs. Nash's Notes in the weeks ahead for more information including how you can sponsor a St. Baldrick's shavee.

A poster for a St. Baldrick's Shaving Event. The background is white with a pattern of green shamrocks of various sizes. At the top center is a large, detailed green shamrock. Below it, the text reads: "ST. JOHN FISHER ST. BALDRICK'S SHAVING EVENT" in a serif font, followed by "March 5th following 4:00 mass" in a smaller serif font. Below that, in a brownish-orange sans-serif font, it says: "If you would like to participate as a shavee, please use this QR code." In the center is a square QR code. Below the QR code, in a serif font, is the address: "Conner T. Lowry Gymnasium 10200 S. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago, IL". Below the address, in a smaller sans-serif font, it says: "More details to follow closer to event date." The entire poster is framed by a blue border.

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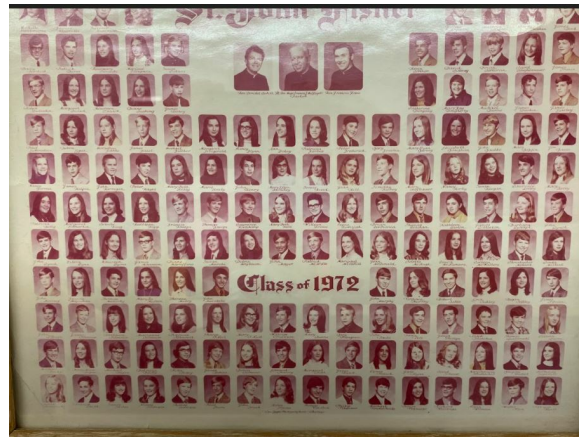
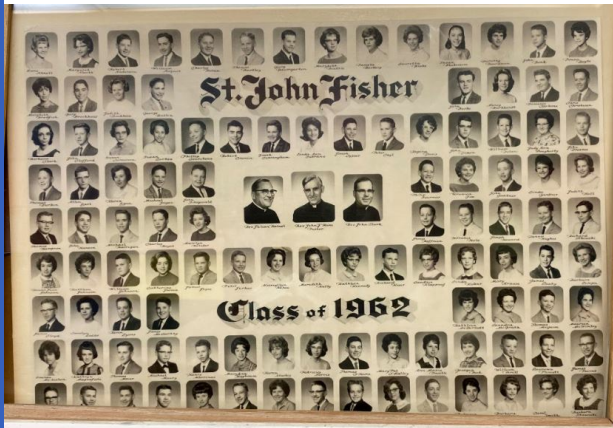
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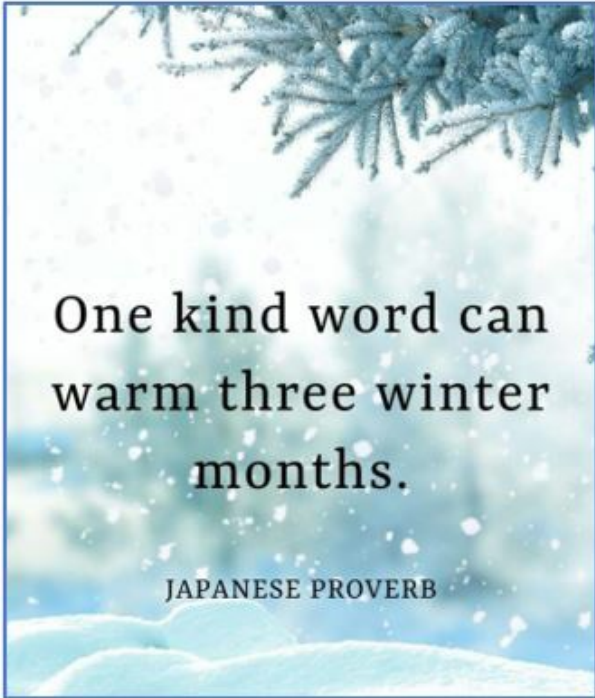
FSA at SJF Facebook Page

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Planning a big reunion this year?  
Click [HERE](#) to help us build our Alumni contact list.  
Join our Alumni facebook page, too!

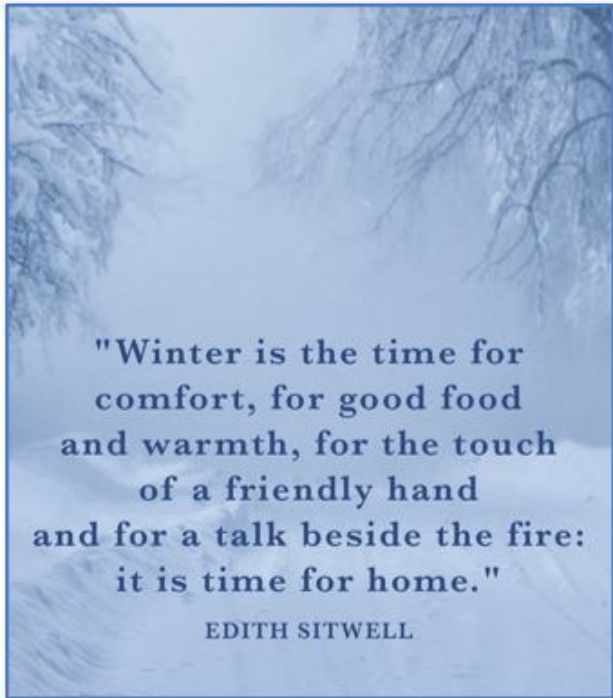






One kind word can warm three winter months.

JAPANESE PROVERB

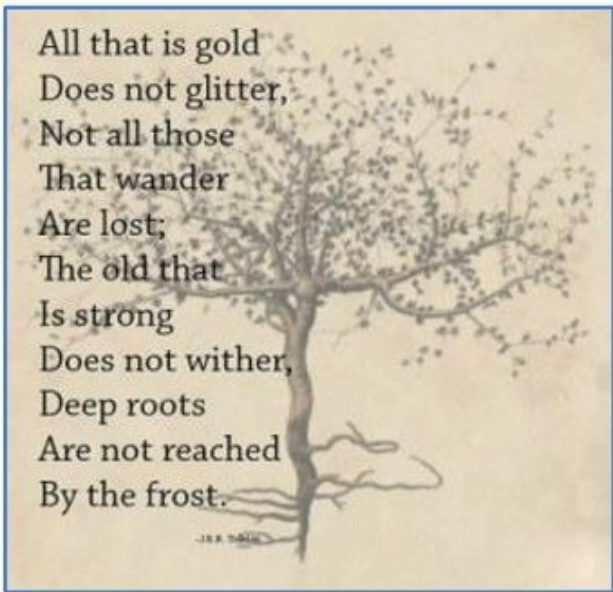


"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is time for home."

EDITH SITWELL



*kindness*  
is like snow-  
It beautifies  
everything  
it covers.  
-Kahlil Gibran



All that is gold  
Does not glitter,  
Not all those  
That wander  
Are lost;  
The old that  
Is strong  
Does not wither,  
Deep roots  
Are not reached  
By the frost.

-J.R.R. Tolkien

Registration for the Boys Spring Beverly Lacrosse program is now open . The program begins in mid-March and ends in early June.

- For details on the 3-4th grade program, go to: [www.bevlacrosse.com](http://www.bevlacrosse.com)
- For details on the 5-8th grade program, go to: [www.beverlylacrosse.net](http://www.beverlylacrosse.net)



## More Ways to Support SJF

Sign up for Online Giving to SJF Parish

Donate to the Fisher Falcon Education Foundation

Buy SJF Spirit Wear

Amazon Smile

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

[Bulletin 2/13/2022](#)

[Bulletin 2/06/2022](#)

[Bulletin 1/30/22](#)

**YOU are an important part of St. John Fisher Parish!**

[Visit our parish website](#)