



ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

February 2023

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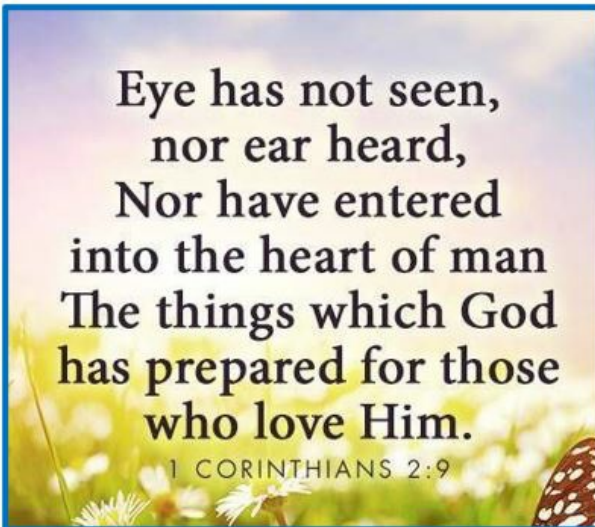
This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

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

Lent begins on ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22nd.

Sunday, February 19th at 8 a.m. mass, Fr. Dan Brandt, CPD Chaplain, will preside over our **Blue Mass to bless, support, and pray for all law enforcement officers.**
All are welcome.

See our [parish bulletins](#) for reflections by Father Ken and Father Marty and

School



This month, among many other things:

Our SJF students celebrated **the 100th day of school**. Our youngest Falcons were so creative as they dressed as 100-year-olds. Take a look at more pictures on the [SJF Facebook page](#).

We had an outstanding **celebration of Catholic Schools Week**. [See pictures here](#).

After months of diligent preparation, our 8th graders received the **sacrament of Confirmation** in a beautiful and inspiring mass. We are so proud of them!

more parish information.

Access Daily Readings

St. John Fisher Parish
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Our school celebrates **friendship** in the month of February!

And we are **preparing to begin Lent.**

Please see more information and many great pictures of our wonderful school in [Mrs. Nash's Notes.](#)

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GET BEHIND THE VEST PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
SAINT JOHN FISHER KANE HALL
10200 S. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago

Tickets: \$5 per person / \$25 per family
All proceeds will benefit the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's Get Behind the Vest Campaign.



St. John Fisher will be marching in the
Southside Irish parade on 3/12/23!
Please watch the bulletin and the FSA at SJF facebook page for
more information to be posted soon.

FSA at SJF on facebook



PRO LABORE DEI

February 4th was just another day in the St. John Fisher community. So much going on: Confirmation, Fight Night.... Yet we had so many volunteers and donors at lunch making. Many new and old faces **handled 155 lunches in 45 minutes. The people of Robbins were thrilled to get them. Thanks to each and every one of you that continue to make this such a success and so much fun.**



Our next **lunch making is on March 4th at 9:15 a.m.** We'll keep you posted on the location. For now, our needs for March 4th are:

150 chips


150 treats (granola bars, Rice Krispie treats...)

*Please note that we still collect meal fixings for Robbins, Posen and Blue Island on the parking lot from 9:30 to 10am each Saturday morning. **Donations are down throughout the entire city and surrounding areas. Items like cereal, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, desserts are all needed to keep our pantry operational.***

Again, thanks for making the mission so successful!

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

SJF Service Opportunities Facebook
Page



We honored the life and legacy of Falcon Alumni **Conner Lowry** at our 3rd annual Cpl. Conner T. Lowry Gym Dedication. Our SJF school raised over \$600 for the [Conner T. Lowry Memorial Foundation](#).





In Conjunction with
SOUTHSIDE PARISH RENEWAL
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Christ the King Parish Lenten Mission/Evening of Renewal



Sunday, March 5 – 6:00 pm

Christ the King Church
9235 S Hamilton Ave, Chicago, IL 60643
Dr. Joe Paprocki

Lent is a time to renew our faith and to be energized to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ. In this presentation, Dr. Joe Paprocki, will draw from his new book, *8 Steps to Energize Your Faith*, to offer practical, every-day strategies for tapping into Divine energy.

Joe Paprocki, DMin – a parishioner of Christ the King – is the National Consultant for Faith Formation at Loyola Press, a Jesuit ministry in Chicago. He has over 40 years of experience in pastoral ministry, has presented in over 150 dioceses in North America, and is the author of over 20 books on catechesis, pastoral ministry, and spirituality.



Book signing and refreshments (including heavy hors d'oeuvres) to follow at 7 pm
in the back of the church, compliments of Loyola Press.

For more information, contact the parish office at Christ the King (773) 238-4877



Please join us for a night of fundraising & shenanigans!

St. John Fisher's
St. Baldrick's Night
Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:00 - 10:00

Following the 4:00 Irish mass hosted by the 3rd Graders

Conner T. Lowry Gym

Featuring...

Face Painting & Kids' Games
Cash Food from Swanson's & Bar
Entertainment

6:00 p.m.

Dennehy Irish Dancers

6:30 p.m.

Cross Keys Irish Dancers

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Music by Joe McShane



To Register as a shavee or make a donation use the QR code to the right. Donations also accepted at the event. Must pre-register as a shavee, there will be NO WALK-INS.





[Click to Sign Up for Women's Club Bunco.](#)

Manna News

We have **Bed, Bath & Beyond** Manna certificates and we'd love to see you get Manna credit and **great bargains at the Chicago Ridge store before it closes for good.**

We have added **McDonalds, Burger King, Wonderburger,** and **Nordstroms** to our list. As always we are looking for new families who would like to earn money to reduce or eliminate their school fundraising fee.

Buy Manna from anywhere with [Shopwithscrip](#) or the RaiseRight app. [Learn more here.](#)

Please join and earn!

Contact sjfmanna@gmail.com with any questions.

MANNA HOURS

Mondays: 8:00 - 9:00 AM
Wednesdays: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Thursdays: 8:00 - 9:00 AM
Fridays: 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Saturdays: 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Sundays: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

[SJF Manna Forms and Information](#)

Thanks to our Mentors!

We are excited to kick off our eighth grade **kindness projects for the Sister Jean McGrath**



Scholarship
and honored to
have the
guidance of
these amazing
mentors from
SJF.

SJF WOMEN'S CLUB HOST

GOLF OUTING

SAVE THE DATE

Friday,
June 16th

Fountain
Hills



Get your foursome ready.
COST: \$100 PRE GOLFER

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.



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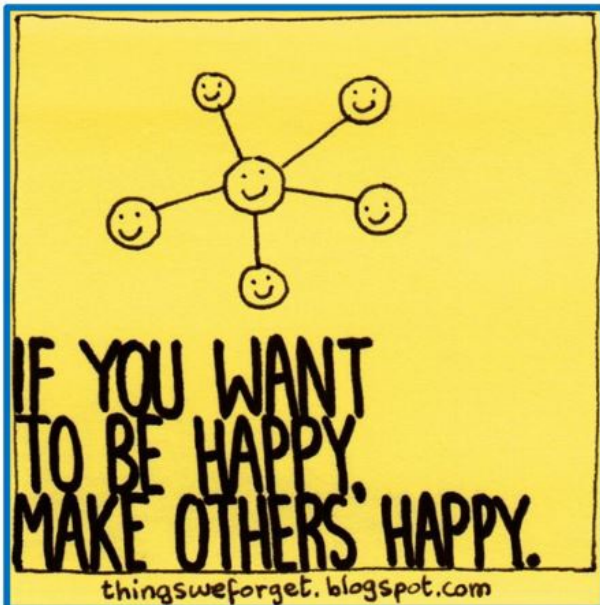
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When you can't put your
prayer into words,
God hears your
HEART.



If you have
the power to
make someone
happy, do it.
The world
needs more
of that.

One day at a time.
One step at a time.
One breath at a time

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

Bulletin
2/12/2023

Bulletin
2/5/2023

Bulletin
1/29/2023

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