



ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

January 2023

Welcome to the SJF Monthly News!

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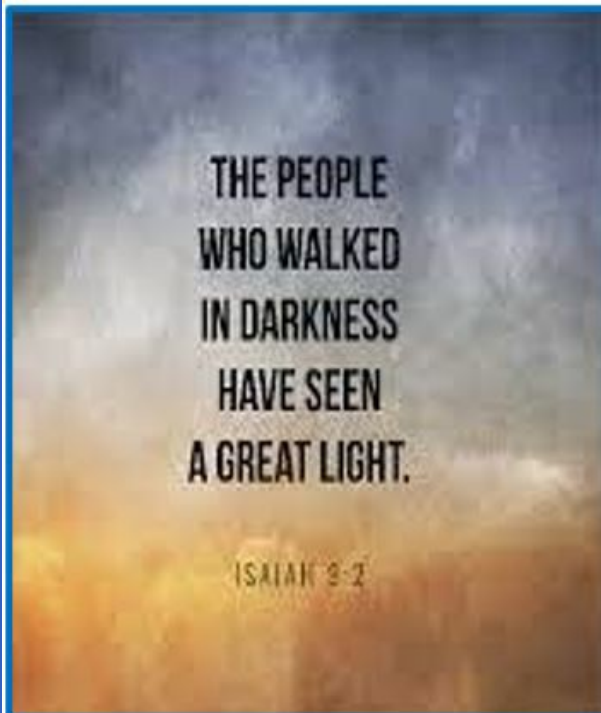
This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

Questions? Email sjfparishchicago@gmail.com

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Mass



Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4 pm

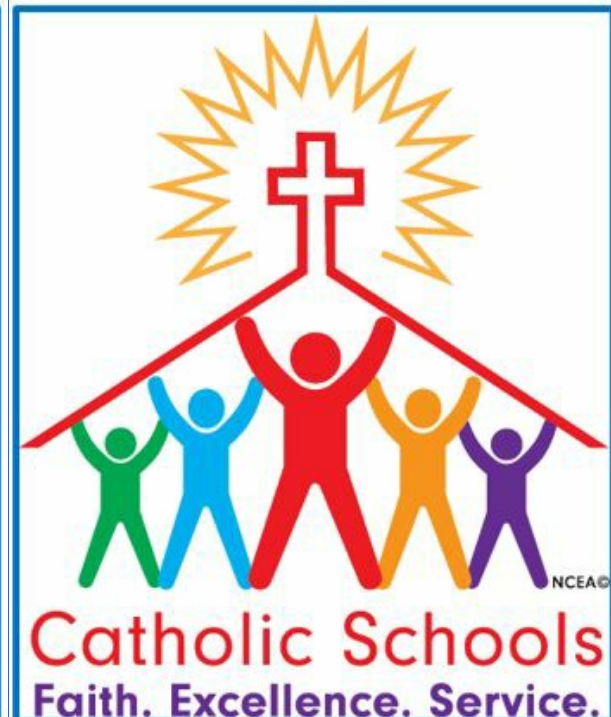
Sunday: 8 am, 11 am

Weekdays (M-W-F): 8:15 am

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins January 18. The theme for 2023 is "Do good; seek justice." (Isaiah 1:17)

See our [parish bulletins](#) for reflections

School



Our Falcons are back from Christmas break and working hard! In January students in grade K - 8 will take their 2nd iReady Diagnostic tests.

Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House is Sunday, January 29th.

Open House: 9:15-9:45 a.m. for new pre-school families and 9:45-10:45 a.m. for school families.

by Father Ken and Father Marty and more parish information.

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Family Mass: 11 a.m.

We are calling all families to be Fisher Family Ambassadors! Please share all of the great happenings about SJF with friends, family, neighbors and others - in conversation or on social media! If you are active on social media: please share our posts on Facebook, and tag us in any of your SJF posts on Facebook and Instagram; feel free to use #FalconsNOW.

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

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Please Support SJF School!

Strong Schools Make Strong Communities

**Please consider a gift or pledge to
The Fisher Falcon Education Foundation.**

Our goal is to raise \$75,000 this year, and we need the community's support to do so. No amount is too small, and all **proceeds will go 100% to helping SJF School maintain and build on its long legacy** of developing the academic, athletic, social, and faith lives of our children. **[Click here to read more.](#)**

Make a gift online today at www.givecentral.org/FFEF.

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Thanks to our Christmas Decorating Volunteers!





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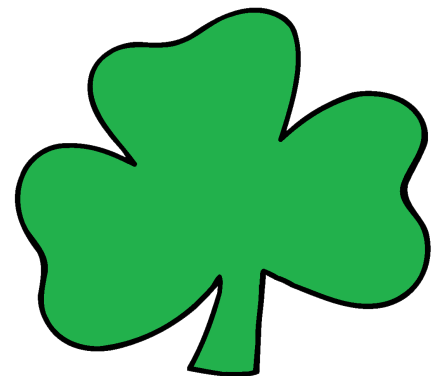


FSA

We will have a **meeting on 1/26/23 at 7:30 p.m. at Barney Callaghan's**, all are welcome to attend.

We are still in need of someone to **organize a St. John Fisher group and/or float for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.**

FSA at SJF on facebook



Thank you for your Support of SJF Athletics!

THANK YOU for supporting our concession stand raffle! Ticket sellers - please return all tickets to your coaches by January 20th. **Winning tickets will be drawn on Connor T Lowry Day, February 11th**, in the gym. Go Falcons!



Holy Name Society

All men of SJF are invited to the **HNS AFC/NFC party in Kane Hall Sunday, Jan 29th**.

HNS is also hosting **Falcon Fight Night on Feb 4th**. See details below.

Contact sjfhns@gmail.com for more information.





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MANNA HOURS

Sunday: 10:30 - 11:30am

Monday: 8 - 9am

Wednesday: 6 - 7pm

Thursday: 8 - 9am

Friday: 2 - 3pm (When school is in session)

Saturday: 8:30 - 9:30am

Email sjfmanna@gmail.com with any questions.

SJF Manna Forms and
Information

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Pro Labore Dei News

Happy New Year to all! We had a wonderful, wonderful, incredibly giving 2022. Once again the people of St. John Fisher Parish outdid themselves: **Easter baskets** in April, **school supplies** in August, **Thanksgiving fixings** in November, and, finally, **Christmas gifts** for Robbins, Posen and Blue Island as well as some of the immigrants bussed to Chicago. **Our end total was 239 gifts!**

On January 7th we had our monthly lunch making session. 160 lunches were brought to Robbins. **The volunteers and donors were truly amazing.** We had to change sites to Kane Hall this month and still maintained our amount and time. Kudos to all.

Again, **thanks for making the mission so successful and fun!**

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

Our next lunch making will be on February 4th at 9:15 a.m.

Our needs are:

- 18 loaves of bread
- 60 treats (granola bars, fruit snacks...)
- 4 large jars of mayonnaise

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SJF Alumni

75th Anniversary Montage
Coming 2023-2024



We Are Collecting Throw-back SJF Photos

Share your old grade school photos

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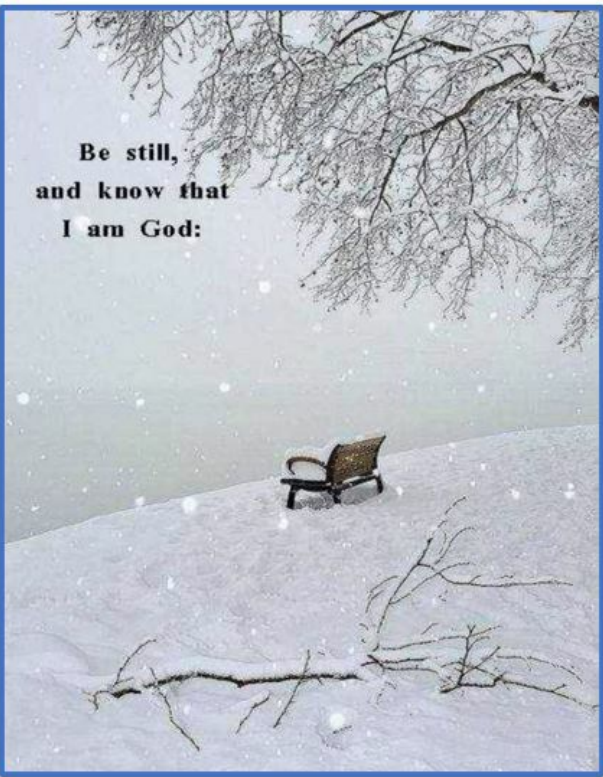
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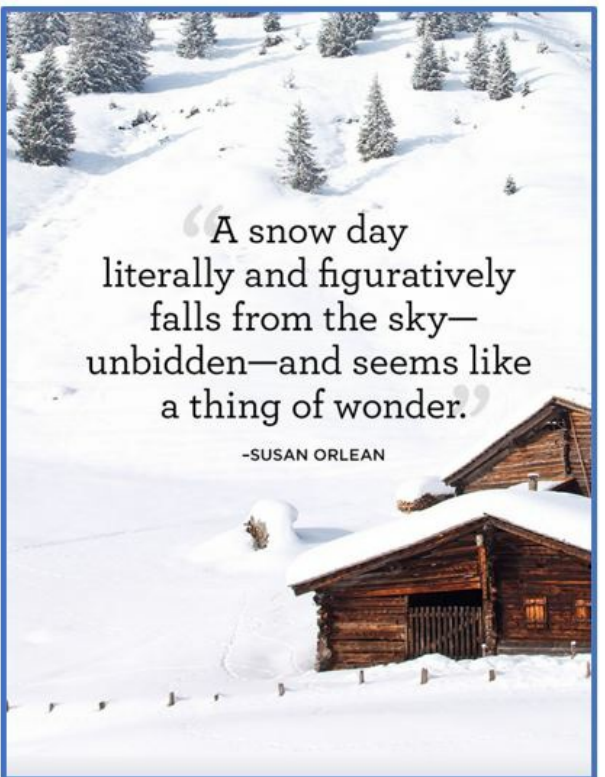
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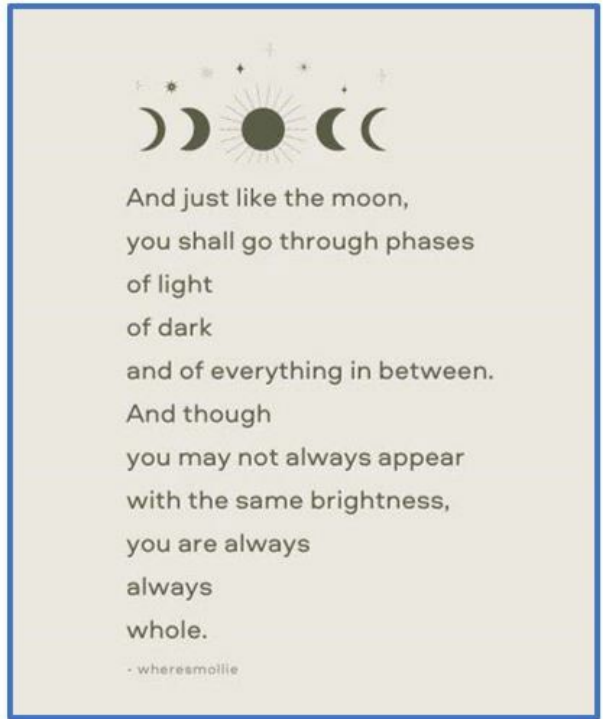


Be still,
and know that
I am God:



“A snow day
literally and figuratively
falls from the sky—
unbidden—and seems like
a thing of wonder.”

-SUSAN ORLEAN



And just like the moon,
you shall go through phases
of light
of dark
and of everything in between.
And though
you may not always appear
with the same brightness,
you are always
always
whole.

- wheresmollie



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

~Edith Sitwell

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