



# ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

May 2022

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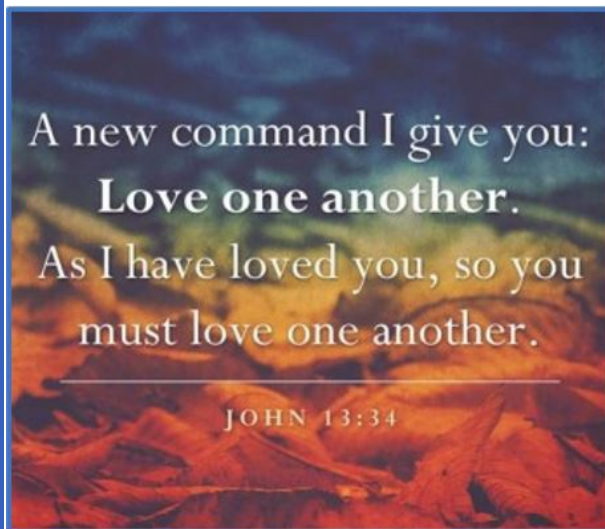
This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

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

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**Colm Mitchell  
Ordination**

## School



May is a very busy and beautiful month at SJF school. Here are just a few of the things our Falcons did this month:

**First Communion** was perfect and grace-filled, as always.

Our **8th graders crowned Mary** in the annual rite of passage for soon-to-be graduates.

FSA and school families expressed their gratitude for our talented and dedicated teachers during **Teacher Appreciation week**.

**6th grade Falcons volunteered with Special Olympics.**

**You are invited!**  
Our former  
deacon, Colm  
Mitchell, will be  
ordained a priest  
for the  
Archdiocese of  
Chicago  
on **Saturday,  
May 21st, at  
10am at Holy  
Name Cathedral.**



Please contact  
the rectory office at 773-445-6565 if you  
would like to attend. See [the bulletin](#) for  
more details about Father Colm's first  
masses.

Read Mrs. Nash's Notes for more news.

Mrs. Nash's  
Notes

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## RENEW MY CHURCH IMPORTANT UPDATE

The Archdiocese has made its decision about our parish. In short, SJF will remain an independent parish and school and will share pastor Father Ken with St. Cajetan. There are more important details to come and much work to be done in the months and years ahead. For this model to be successful, parishioners must step up and help. Please watch for more information to come. Read the full announcement [HERE](#). Thank you to the SJF RMC committee for all of your work on this critical process that affects all of us in the St. John Fisher community.

## HELP US THANK OUR SJF CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS!

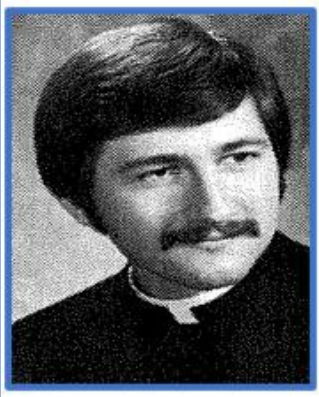
We hope you will participate in a special **Teacher Appreciation Collection at weekend Masses on May 21- 22**. The proceeds will be distributed equally among all our SJF school teachers and aides. Special envelopes will be available on the tables at the church doors. Please **consider the impact our St. John Fisher faculty members have had on you or your children or grandchildren**, and show them your appreciation with a generous gift.

## CONGRATULATIONS FATHER, KEN!

May 14th was the **42nd anniversary of Father Ken's ordination**. Father Ken, we are grateful for the gifts you bring to all of us at St. John Fisher. **Congratulations and**



thank you!



## Raise Your Voices, All You Works of God!



## HOLY NAME SOCIETY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

The Holy Name Society is coordinating its 12th annual Easter Food Drive. **We need your help** in order to make this a success and continue to build this tradition. Flyers and bags for non – perishable food items were dropped off at your house on Saturday, May 14th.

Please leave the bags with food items on your front porch on Saturday May 21. **Teams of volunteers will be picking the bags up at 9:00am May 21st.**

The food collected will be consolidated and distributed to local food pantries that support our community. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Dave Cahill at [sjfhns@gmail.com](mailto:sjfhns@gmail.com) or 1-708-259-2981.



### Praying the Rosary

Many people make a special effort to pray the rosary during May, the month in which Mary is honored in special way. We invite you to consider adding the rosary to your prayer practice this month. If you'd like a refresher on how to pray the rosary, [CLICK HERE](#).





# St. John Fisher FSA Tuition Raffle

**\$50 per ticket or 3 for \$100**

**May 16-June 7th**

Tickets and money must be returned to school  
on or before **June 7th**

Winner will be announced at the Last Day of  
School Mass on **June 8th**

## Prizes

\*\*These prizes are based on a minimum of 200 tickets sold.

**1st Place** - One year tuition credit for  
one student OR \$6000 cash

**2nd Place** - \$500 Tuition credit or  
\$500 cash

**3rd Place** - \$250 Tuition credit or  
\$250 cash

All proceeds will be used toward the purchase of new Chromebooks

**If you need extra tickets please contact  
Karen McDonagh 773-852-9605**

Prizes adjusted for **100 - 200 tickets sold:**

1st Place - ½ year tuition credit or \$3000 cash  
2nd Place - \$400 tuition credit or \$400 cash  
3rd Place - \$200 tuition credit or \$200 cash

Prizes adjusted for **less than 100 tickets sold:**

1st Place - \$1500 tuition credit or \$1500 cash  
2nd Place - \$400 tuition credit or \$400 cash  
3rd Place - \$200 tuition credit or \$200 cash

## Pro Labore Dei

Pro Labore Dei continues to be able to assist the communities of Robbins, Posen, and Blue Island with the help of many, many people, parishes and organizations. Here, at St John Fisher, we do this in several ways.

**We collect food pantry items and bags with ready-to-go meal prep each Saturday in the parish parking lot from 9:30-10am.** These items are brought to St. Stan's in Posen for distribution or packing for distribution. **The need for food is still very great and we appreciate all donations.**

**We make lunches** the 1st Saturday of every month in the rectory basement. We have the most awesome volunteers. **The next lunch making will on June 4th at 9:15 am** and lasts about 45 minutes. **As always, we welcome all donations for the makings and volunteers to help compile the lunches.** Our specific needs for that morning will be in future bulletins and on our [Facebook page](#).

We participate in **special projects**: Thanksgiving meal prep collection, Christmas gift giving, Easter basket distribution, clothes gathering, and just about anything else we think of....

**St. John Fisher has been particularly awesome in giving. Thanks for all you do.** Let's keep the spirit alive. Any questions, feel free to contact Pam O'Mara (773-612-0281) or Jerry and Pat Hayes (773-239-8428)

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APRIL 2022 MAKING LUNCHES FOR PLD



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Alumni List

### WOMEN'S CLUB

There may still be spots for the Scavenger Hunt this Friday, May 20th! Click [HERE](#) to register.

See details below for the golf outing. Email [SJFwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:SJFwomensclub@gmail.com) with any questions.

Women's Club  
on Facebook

Register  
for Women's Club



COME JOIN US FOR

*Saint John Fisher's*

# WOMEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>

TEE TIME AT 1:30PM

FOUNTAIN HILLS GOLF CLUB

12601 KEDZIE AVE ALSIP, IL 60803

**\$100**

PER PERSON

FOUR-SOME TEAMS AND  
WILL PLAY BEST BALL

*Come Join us after golf at  
Barney Callahan's*

FOOD TRUCK FROM JOEY'S,

2 FREE DRINK TICKETS, RAFFLES

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>







Let us run to  
Mary, and, as her  
little children,  
cast ourselves  
into her arms  
with a perfect  
confidence.

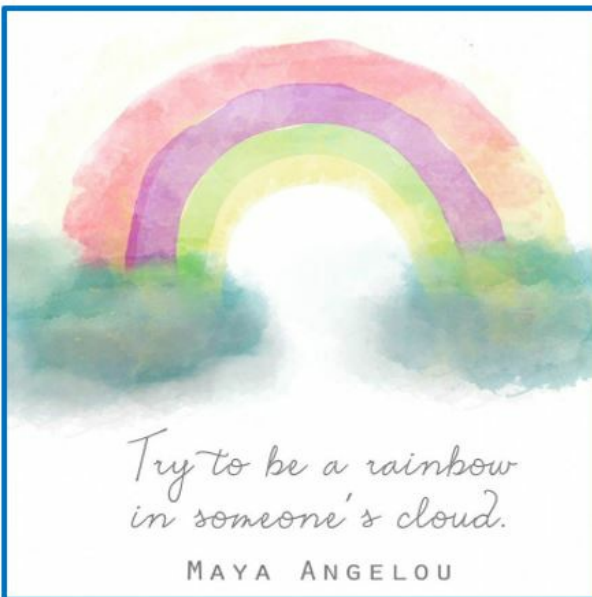
*Saint Francis de Sales*



“Happy, May!

May it be filled  
with only  
showers of  
blessings.”

MORNING  
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*Try to be a rainbow  
in someone's cloud.*

MAYA ANGELOU



*It is in  
your hands  
to make of  
our world a  
better one  
for all.*

- NELSON MANDELA

## More Ways to Support SJF

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Bulletin  
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5/01/2022

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