



# ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

November 2022

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](mailto:sjfparishchicago@gmail.com)

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## Mass



"Let us go rejoicing to  
the house of the Lord"  
Psalm 122:1

### Current Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4 pm

**Sunday:** 8 am, 11 am

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

Advent starts on Sunday, November 27th. Here are some [short daily quotes and verses](#) to reflect on as we prepare for Christmas.

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

**Out of uniform passes** are available to SJF students when they attend weekend masses (sponsored by the FSA).

Access Daily Readings

## School



October included a very reverent and loving **All Saint's Day Mass** hosted by our 6th graders, and a **Day of the Dead Altar** - a beautiful tribute to our loved ones.

November brought the end of a very successful trimester, a special focus on gratitude, and a beautiful and moving **Veterans Day ceremony** attended by our students and more than 40 veterans related to our students. (Check out [all of the pictures from this special day.](#))

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

Mrs. Nash's  
Notes

## ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION







# we are **HIRING**

- Middle School Science

We are looking for an  
**amazing Science Teacher** to  
join our **SJF Middle School**  
Family

Send your resume to:  
[mnash@sjfschool.us](mailto:mnash@sjfschool.us)

EMBRACING CURIOUS MINDS. NURTURING COMPASSIONATE HEARTS



## Can you spare a couple of hours? Adults and Teens needed!

The SJF Environment group needs volunteers to **help decorate the church** for the Advent and Christmas seasons. The group is scheduled to **decorate the church for Advent on FRIDAY, November 25th at 2pm.**

For the **Christmas season, decorating will be on FRIDAY, December 23 at 9am. We welcome all helpers!** We could use some strong men and women for the Christmas decorating as there will be trees to put together, ladders to climb, and banners to be taken down and new ones put up. The more people who can help the faster things will go. **We are happy to sign school service hour forms.**

Please contact Anna Duffy at 773-445-7813 or [aduffym@att.net](mailto:aduffym@att.net).



**Thank You to all who participated in Oktoberfest** and special thanks to all who worked so hard on this successful event that raised \$35,000 for the school!



We plan to use the funds for improvements in classroom furniture, STEAM and coding technology, and art and science labs.



### Pro Labore Dei News

Our annual **Fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner food drive** ended on Nov. 16th. As in the past, shopping bags were available in the rear of church with a list of suggested items to purchase stapled to each bag AND as always **the response from SJF, including the school, was overwhelming.**

The November lunch making session had so many volunteers and donors. We made 150 lunches to bring to Robbins within 30 minutes.

**We will be starting our Christmas drive on Thanksgiving weekend.** We hope to have a tree with tags in the rear of church. If you are willing to **purchase a gift, feel free to grab a tag, buy a gift for \$10** or a bit more, and wrap it. Please attach the tag to the package or write the info in large letters with black marker. The tags are simply suggestions. Feel free to do your thing. It bears mentioning that we don't get a lot of gifts for babies or teens. These **gifts are due to the rectory by Dec. 17th.**

Any questions or concerns, please call Jerry or Pat Hayes (773-239-8428)

SJF Service Opportunities Facebook Page

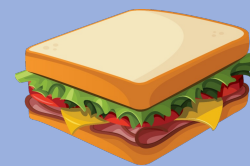
The next lunch making will be on **Saturday, Dec. 10th at 9:15 am** in the rectory basement. **(Please note the date is NOT the first Saturday of the month).**

Our needs for Dec. 10th:

- 8 - 10 loaves of bread
- 50 chips
- 60 treats (granola bars, Krispie treats...)
- 2 jars of mayo

**Feel free to donate part or all and DEFINITELY consider volunteering.**

**We love having you!**



## Holy Name Society Meeting December 1st in Kane Hall

Come to our December meeting and **meet SJF alum** (class of '82), [Tim Grunhard](#). Tim is a St. Laurence grad who played on the 1988 national champion Notre Dame team, and went on to a very successful career with the Kansas City Chiefs. All men of the parish are welcome!

Email [sjfhns@gmail.com](mailto:sjfhns@gmail.com) for more information.



## FSA is Sponsoring Pictures with Santa!

Watch the FSA Facebook page for details!

[FSA at SJF on Facebook](#)

## Manna

Christmas is coming! **Support SJF and lower your tuition (at no cost to you!) by using Manna to buy your gifts or get gift cards to give as gifts.** Everyone wins!

OPTIONS for the Manna credit you **earn if you don't have a student at SJF:**

- Use your credit to pay for tuition at any school – even colleges
- Donate your credit to a friend or neighbor with students at SJF
- Donate your credit to SJF

Email [sjfmanna@gmail.com](mailto:sjfmanna@gmail.com) with any questions.

## 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

[SJF Manna  
Forms and  
Information](#)





SJF Alumni

75th Anniversary Montage  
Coming 2023-2024



# We Are Collecting Throw-back SJF Photos

*Share your old grade school photos*

Please include  
caption and year



Email to:  
[sjfalum@gmail.com](mailto:sjfalum@gmail.com)

## Mark Your Calendar for these Women's Club Events

**Friendsgiving, November 22nd.** Click [HERE](#) or on the flyer below to register.

**Holiday Vendor Night, December 2nd,** in Kane Hall from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. **Watch the SJF Women's Club Facebook page for details.** Or email [SJFwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:SJFwomensclub@gmail.com)

SJF  
Women's  
Club  
Facebook  
Page

LET'S EAT, DRINK  
& be thankful



friendsgiving

Tuesday,  
NOVEMBER  
22ND  
6:00 PM



Cost: Free if you have  
paid Women Club

Dues or \$20  
at the door.



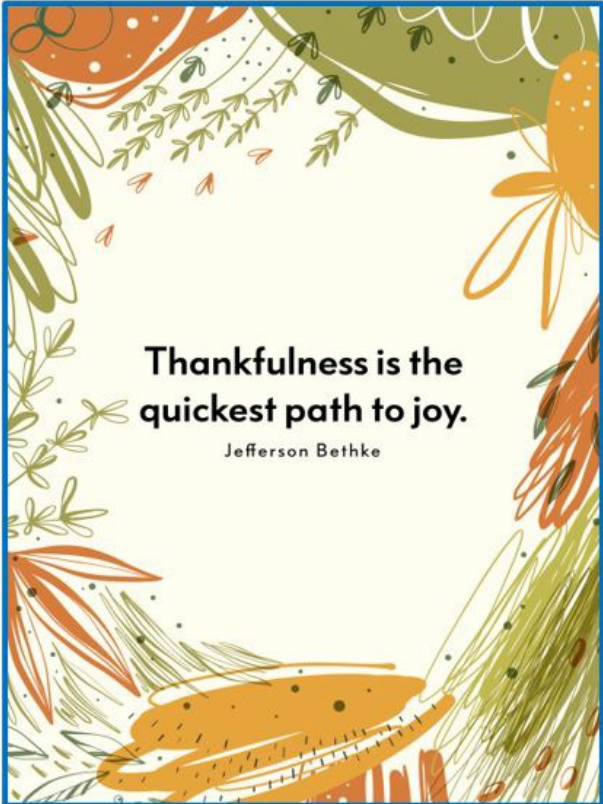
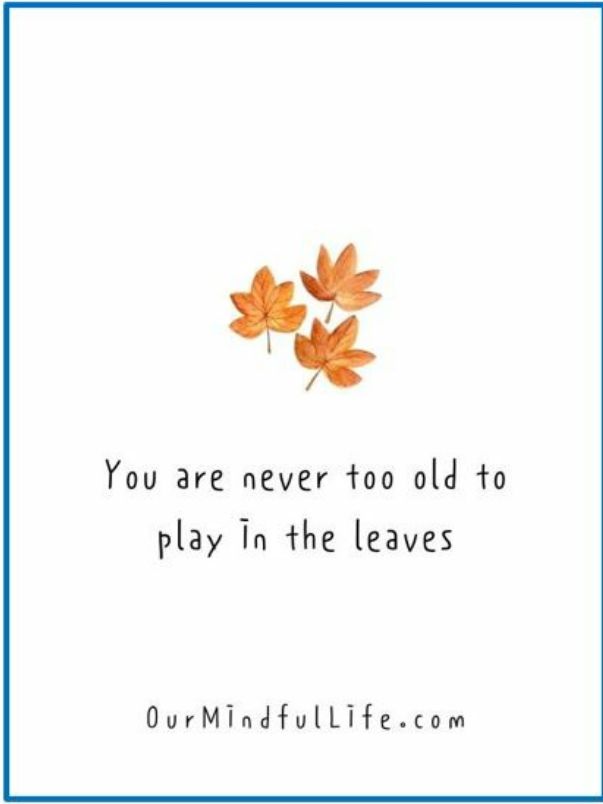
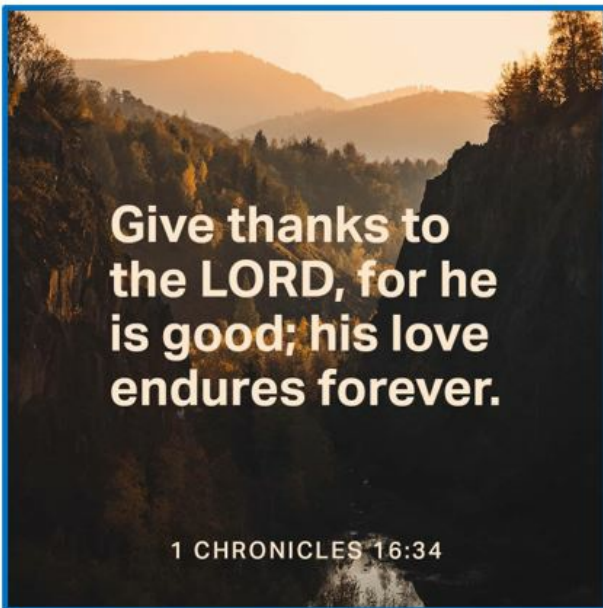
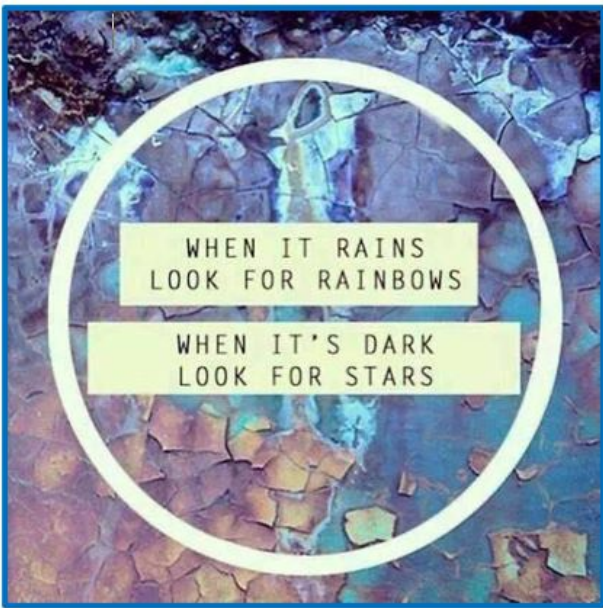
KANE HALL  
NOT ONLY WILL WE HAVE A  
THANKSGIVING FEAST BUT WE WILL  
ALSO BE PLAYING BUNCO  
RSVP BY NOV 1ST



*Please bring either a dessert or an  
app. We will provide the dinner.*







## More Ways to Support SJF

**Online Giving to SJF  
Parish**

**Fisher Falcon Education  
Foundation**

**SJF Alumni  
Facebook**

**Amazon Smile**

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

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11/06/2022

10/30/2022

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