



My Lord  
and  
my God!

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

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# St. John Fisher Parish

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Chicago, IL 60655

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Throughout the entire Easter Season, both on Sundays and weekdays, the First Reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The Acts tell the story of the early Church, beginning in Jerusalem and ending in Rome. In them, we hear of the struggles and accomplishments of those early followers of Jesus Christ. We witness how the apostles tried to put into practice the teachings of our Savior and the effects they had on the early Christian communities.

There are some interesting elements one can glean from today's reading from Acts. These early Christian communities lived as a distinct group that renounced individual possessions and provided for the needs of each person: This was not some form of Christian socialism but rather a manifestation of the radical charity we are called to by our Faith, putting God before our possessions. If you continue to read through the Acts of the Apostles, you will find that some iniquities arise within the communities along ethnic and economic lines, Gentile Christians vs. Jewish Christians, as well as the neglect of widows and orphans. Some doubted the sincerity of others and feared that they would miss out on something. In short, while being Christian communities, they were still human beings who found it difficult to be Christian all the time.

Our Gospel this Sunday deals with fear and doubt, two common emotions among human beings. They are survival emotions. Fear usually involves self-preservation. Doubt involves needing clarity and certainty in order to move forward. In today's Gospel, we find the disciples gathered together in a locked room for fear of being persecuted—just as Jesus had been. Suddenly, Jesus appears to them with the greeting, "Peace be with you." He is trying to put their souls at rest as only the peace of Christ can do. Their fear and doubt dissipated. The problem was, Thomas was not with them. When they told him that they had seen the Lord, he doubted them. He wanted solid proof. He demanded to see and touch Jesus' wounds before he could believe. When Jesus did appear to them again, Thomas included, our Lord once again greeted them with "Peace be with you." He immediately invited Thomas to probe the wounds on his hands and on his side. Thomas instead proclaims, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus responds, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are

those who have not seen and have believed." John 20:29

We can see from these two readings that human behavior has not changed much since the times of Christ. We try to be good Christians but sometimes our baser instincts take over. Instead of being charitable, we become selfish and greedy. Instead of forgiving, we become judgmental. Hate becomes power and forgiveness becomes weakness. We doubt long-held truths. And we fall prey to the newest and shiniest whatever. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let's not forget that Jesus forgave the people who crucified him. After his Resurrection, he did not seek revenge, but peace. Today he extends his love and mercy to us and asks us to do the same to all God's children. Remember, we are part of that group who have not seen, but believe, and the Lord has called us "blessed."



*Fr. Ken*

P.S. The week before Palm Sunday, part of the church P.A. failed, something called the Digital Signal Processor (DSP). Saint Cajetan graciously loaned us a portable P.A. system (I know a guy there...) which got us through the weekend. Pentagra (the company that services our P.A.) was able to use a DSP from St. Cajetan's old church P.A. as a temporary fix. Our current system was installed in January 2001, and is showing its age; we will have to replace it soon. We have an estimate of \$12,000 to bring it up to date. This would be an "extraordinary expense" – one that we did not budget for. Any donations towards replacing the P.A. would be greatly appreciated! And thanks, St. Cajetan, for the help!

**Only one more week to buy  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Raffle tickets!**

## Join a Ministry

There are several ways that you can serve the Lord and assist St. John Fisher. The liturgical ministries of lector, Eucharistic minister, art & environment, and ushers/greeters enrich our Mass celebrations. If you are interested in liturgical ministries and other ways that you can get involved in St. John Fisher, please call the parish office at (773) 445-6565.

## Pro Labore Dei

The lunch making session this weekend was incredible, as usual. Thank you to everyone who makes this part of the mission run so smoothly. The next session is on **May 4** at 9:15 a.m. in the rectory basement. Our needs will be posted in a later bulletin.

Food collection continues every Saturday from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the SJF parking lot.

**The ITEM OF THE MONTH for April is TORTILLAS of any kind.**

Other foods and diapers size 4, 5, and 6 are also appreciated to bolster our pantry.

Please accept our deepest appreciation, St. John Fisher, for all you do to help make your mission so successful. Have a blessed and safe Easter season.

Please call Pam O'Mara (773) 612-0281 or Jerry & Pat Hayes (773) 203-7881 with any questions.

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

Sunday, March 31, 2024 ..... \$8,407.00

Thank you for your generosity at Easter and accept our gratitude for your stewardship in support of St. John Fisher Parish!



## Divine Mercy

**Prayer Service and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**

Christ the King Church  
9235 S Hoyne, Chicago, IL

**Rectory:** 10234 S. Washtenaw Avenue  
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Phone: (773) 445-6565

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SJF Parish Website:

[www.stjohnfisherparish.net](http://www.stjohnfisherparish.net)

### Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Weekday Morning Liturgies:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:15 a.m.

**School:** 10200 S. Washtenaw Avenue  
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Phone: (773) 445-4737

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SJF School Website:

[www.sjfschool.net](http://www.sjfschool.net)

### Office of Religious Education

Phone: (773) 238-1851

## St. John Fisher Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher, formed by the gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, and united by love, are called to celebrate the kingdom of God and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action.

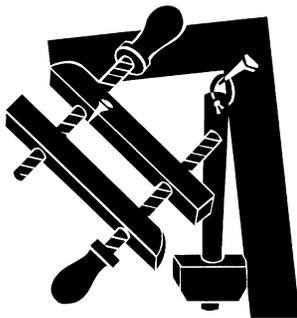
## Taller de José (St. Joseph's Workshop)

The support of the St. John Fisher parish community is much appreciated by all of the staff, volunteers, and clients at Taller de José. The generosity of your parish provided our community resource center with a generous donation that will help us to continue to serve the most vulnerable in our community. Individuals like Angie, Martin and many others will continue to benefit from the support and accompaniment that we are able to offer them as they seek answers, solutions, and guidance in reaching their goals of a more stable life.

Whether it is in accessing healthcare, legal advice, or financial resources, we pledge to walk with, both physically and emotionally, every individual that comes through our office doors. Thank you for making our ministry of accompaniment possible. May God bless you and your family this Easter season.

**Please join Taller de José  
in accompanying those in need?**

**You can also donate at [www.tallerdejose.org](http://www.tallerdejose.org).**



## Bulletin Deadlines

We strive to communicate what is happening at St. John Fisher and surroundings. Items are due at the office by Friday at 2:00 p.m., nine days before the target bulletin (note earlier deadlines near holidays). Digital formats of **Word**, **JPEG**, or even email if **simple text** work best. Full-pages limit flexibility, so including half-page and quarter page options make it more likely to run. Submit articles to:

[sjfparishchicago@gmail.com](mailto:sjfparishchicago@gmail.com)

We reserve the right to edit all submissions.

## Cardinal Cupich's Easter Message

The resurrection of Jesus stands at the center of our faith. We believe, as Saint Paul says, that Jesus “died for our sins and rose for our justification.” He entered the very darkest corners of human existence, took our pain, suffering, and death upon himself, and then drew us into the fullness of risen life.

As we celebrate the Lord's resurrection this Easter 2024, we are clearly aware of those dark corners of human existence that Jesus took upon himself. With troubled hearts, we watch war and violence unfold in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, in parts of Africa, and in our own city of Chicago. We know the crippling effects of climate change and the natural disasters that have affected so many people throughout the world. We struggle with the social and political polarization that threatens our life together.

We step back from all of this, and we can surely affirm that we need the transforming and life-giving power of the Resurrection. We also stand together as a church, a synodal church, that journeys together and reclaim our faith and trust in the power of the Risen Lord who makes all things work for the good for those who love him. We stand together in our often broken and wounded world to witness hope to all humanity, to proclaim that God's life and not death will have the last word.

May this feast of Easter be a graced moment to rediscover and reclaim our great faith and hope in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, who goes before us and leads us home.



# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Raffle

**Tickets: \$100 each**

Credit card, check, or cash payments are accepted.

Tickets are still available. The drawing will be held at a later date,

Tickets can be purchased:

◆ **Online...**

- Go to the Saint John Fisher Parish website at: <https://www.stjohnfisherparish.net>
- Click on wording in the center that states “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RAFFLE” under “Weekly Announcements.”
- Click on “ORDER NOW.”
- Follow the instructions on the secure online gateway for credit card payments.
- If more than one (1) person is buying the ticket, please list the names under special instructions.

◆ **After all the weekend masses at a table in the back of church**

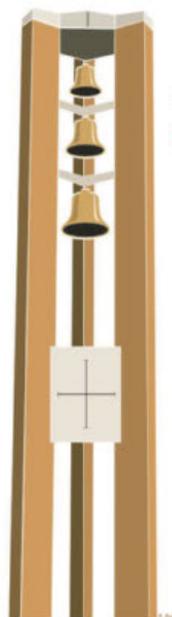
◆ **At the rectory during regular hours**

◆ **After the school sports games in the gymnasium**

Raffle tickets make great gifts too. They also provide financial support to our parish.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and participation.

**Strengthening Our Joyous Future**



St. John Fisher Parish

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1948-2023

First Prize . . . . \$20,000

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Third Prize . . . . . \$500



Winners will be drawn on Sunday, April 14 2024, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Winner need not be present.

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# Pop Tops for Ronald McDonald House



My name is Maeve Malloy and I am an 8th grader at St. John Fisher. I am collecting pop tabs for our Ronald McDonald House. Please help by bringing your pop tabs to church. There is a box in the back of church to drop them off. Collection will end on April 14. Thank you on behalf of Ronald McDonald House.



## My Body Is Not a Prayer Request! Virtual Book Club

The SPR Inclusion Committee’s latest virtual book club is set for April 22 at 7:00 p.m. Sign up today for a conversation with author Amy Kenny, discussing her book, *My Body Is Not A Prayer Request*.

Kenny writes that it is time for the Church to start treating disabled people as full members of the body of Christ who have much more to offer than a miraculous cure narrative. Kenny will discuss her work and how the Church can begin learning from the embodied experiences of its disabled members.

*My Body Is Not a Prayer Request* will be available for discounted purchase at Bookie’s, using the below coupon. See the fine print for details!

For further information contact Maureen Howard at [maureenlhoward@comcast.net](mailto:maureenlhoward@comcast.net).

Register at [www.southsideparishrenewal.org](http://www.southsideparishrenewal.org).



## National Eucharistic Congress

More than just a retreat or conference, the National Eucharistic Congress is **the Church’s moment**.

This is a unique gathering for the entire people of God in the U.S.—and we need you there! We firmly believe God is calling us together for a new Pentecost, and Jesus is about to unleash the fire of his love upon our nation.

Learn more at [EucharisticCongress.org](http://EucharisticCongress.org).

**What:** 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress  
**When:** July 17–21, 2024  
**Where:** Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

**PLEASE NOTE:** This one-time coupon or promo code can be used to buy copies of “My Body Is Not a Prayer Request” and any other items purchased at the same time.



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## Amy & Phil Switalski's St. Christopher Tours

Did you know your St. John Fisher Music Directors have been hosting single-day and multi-day luxury motorcoach bus tours for over 30 years? Family owned & operated, faith-based and named after the patron saint of travelers, **Phil & Amy's St. Christopher Tours** have been known for providing carefree travel opportunities to enjoy dinner/theatre events, single-day events and overnight tours.

If you would like to view a list of the many travel destinations, or be included on their private mailing list and/or email list, check out their website [www.philnamymusic.com](http://www.philnamymusic.com) or call (708) 687-3302 for the latest information, tour pick-up and drop-off locations and many travel deal specials. (Or, just stop by the piano for a postcard.) Fun-filled trips have always been designed to appeal to all ages, families, small groups and group leaders, from the young to young at heart. Hope you can be on board for an upcoming event or tour!



Notre Dame, Montreal, Canada

## Stewardship in Support of SJF

Every day, we have the opportunity to be the face of Jesus to others. Please consider making a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

1. If you are 73 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.
2. The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.
3. Your gift will be immediately used, allowing you to see the impact of your gift now.

If you would like more information on making a QCD gift to St. John Fisher, please contact Lynn O'Connor at (773) 445-6565.



TUESDAY  
**April  
16th**  
6-8PM

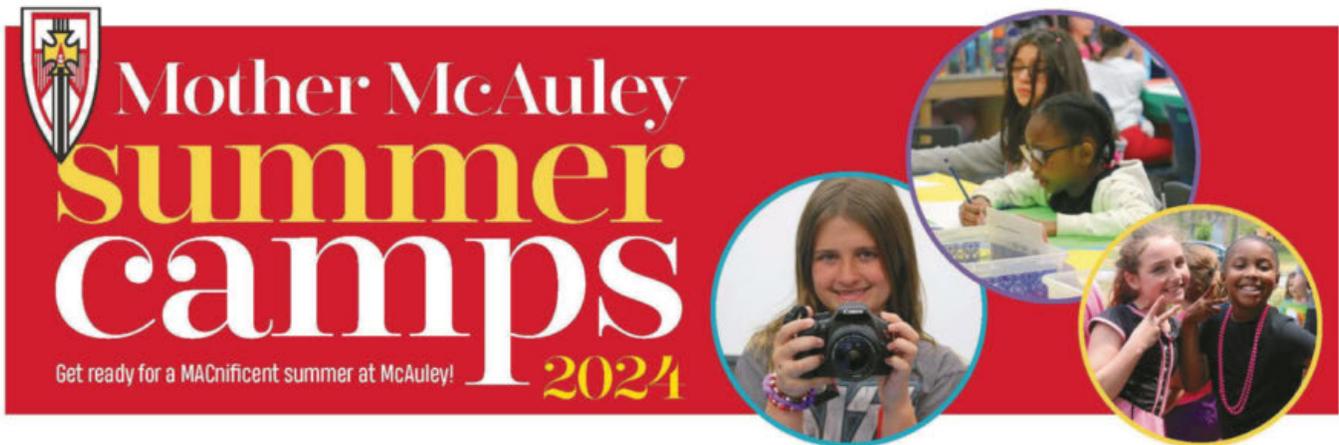
# McAuley Open House



Presentations about academic programs, electives, athletics, financial aid, scholarships and transportation. You will also have a chance to meet students, athletes, coaches, teachers and administration.



## Be Part of MacNation!



# Mother McAuley Summer Camps 2024

Get ready for a MACnificent summer at McAuley!

## Art Camp

Art Camp encompasses two weeks of fun, creativity, and adventures in art. Through a variety of practice activities, individualized instruction, and creative projects, campers will develop drawing, painting, and sculpting skills and techniques.

July 8-18 | 9:00am - 11:00am | Grades 3-5 | \$250

July 8-18 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm | Grades 6-8 | \$250

## Baking with the Principal Camp

Join Dr. Katie Baal in a baking adventure this summer! Enjoy the once-in-a-summer opportunity to learn fundamental baking skills and fun recipes with the principal of Mother McAuley. Campers will explore and develop their creativity and problem-solving skills through baking tasty treats.

June 24-27 | 2:00pm - 5:00pm | Grades 6-8 | \$160

## Band Camp

Band camp is open to all wind, brass, and percussion (including piano) students to be a part of an engaging, fun and collaborative ensemble you will learn how to march, experiment with other instruments and continue developing your musicianship by playing a variety of music ranging from classical to pop.

July 8-11 | 8:30am - 11:30am | Grades 6-8 | \$100

## Beyond the Bookshelf Camp

Join us for a week of literary exploration! Campers will explore a genre by reading a short novel, participating in novel-related activities, playing interactive games, and viewing engaging film. Through this experience, campers will foster critical thinking skills, creativity, and a sense of community. This year's selection is MYSTERY. Campers will read *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie. Books will be provided at camp.

June 17-21 | 9:00am - 11:00 am | Grades 6-8 | \$100

## Creative Writing Camp

Foster your creative writing talents this summer through a variety of writing and workshoping opportunities. From paper and pencil compositions to mixed media platforms, we will explore journaling, poetry, short stories, comics, and more! Share your love for writing as an accomplished writer should!

June 10-13 | 9:00am - 11:00 am | Grades 6-9 | \$100

## Crochet Camp

Crochet camp is a hands-on class to learn how to crochet. We will learn basic stitches and complete a small project. Students can show their creativity with this timeless activity. All supplies will be provided.

July 22-25 | 9:00am - 11:00am | Grades 6-9 | \$100

## Culinary Camp

Campers will explore a culinary experience in preparing, cooking, and tasting a variety of foods.

July 22-25 | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Grades 6-9 | \$160

## Esports Camp

Campers will learn the fundamentals of the video games played competitively on the Mother McAuley/Brother Rice Mighty Crusaders esports team. Video game titles include Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, Splatoon 3, League of Legends, Overwatch 2, and Rocket League. The video games have an ESRB rating from E for everyone to T for teen. Controllers and other video game equipment can be brought, but it is not required.

July 22-25 | 10:30am - 12:00pm | Grades 7-9 | \$100

## Mac Media Camp

Campers will have the opportunity to learn about what goes into putting a story together for the news, and will also get to play around with some of the equipment we have (green screen, microphones, etc) and even put together some on the go reports around the school.

June 17-21 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Grades 5-8 | \$100

## Mini Mac Camp

This enrichment camp has hands-on, project based sessions that give girls the opportunity to explore in a creative environment and look at things in a new way. Each day will have a different theme with sessions in art, music, theater, creative writing, technology, science and cooking. The goal of our enthusiastic faculty and camp counselors is to make learning and problem-solving fun!

July 8-11 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | Grades K-6 | \$150

## Performing Arts "Curtain Call" Camp

Become a star this summer! "Curtain Call" is 9 full days of musical theatre experience. Campers will rehearse singing, dancing and acting in preparation for the performances at the end of the camp!

Campers in grades 1-4 will be performing *Aristocats Kids* on Thursday, June 27 at 3:00pm and Friday, June 28 at 10:00am.

Campers in grades 5-9 will be performing *Matilda Jr.* on Thursday, June 27 at 5:00pm and Friday, June 28 at 12:00pm.

June 17-28 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | Grades 1-9 | \$300



## Digital Photography Camp

Digital Photography Camp will give girls an introductory, hands-on experience to explore the magic of digital photography. Using digital cameras and phones, campers will learn the basics of photography, and how to get the "optimal exposure" within their shots.

June 10-13 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Grades 7-9 | \$100

## Stage Crew Camp

Stage Crew Camp gives students 6th-9th grade the opportunity to learn set and prop construction, scene painting and stage makeup techniques and a glimpse into lighting and sound design. Students will assist in the construction of the stage for the Curtain Call Camp show.

June 17-21 | 3:30pm - 5:30 pm | Grades 6-9 | \$100

## STEM Camp

Campers will have the opportunity to explore the field of forensic science through forensic psychology, blood typing, anthropology, and fingerprinting. We will be applying the STEM skills of problem solving, inquiry based, and real world applications.

June 17-21 | 9:00am - 11:00am | Grades 5-8 | \$100

## Strings Camp

Strings Camp is an opportunity for String players of all levels of experience to be part of a fun and engaging orchestral! Beginners will enjoy the excitement of starting a new instrument while experienced players will develop leadership. Violins, Violas, Cellos, and Basses are supplied to those who do not own a personal instrument free of charge.

June 10-13 | 3:30pm - 5:30pm | Grades 6-12 | \$100

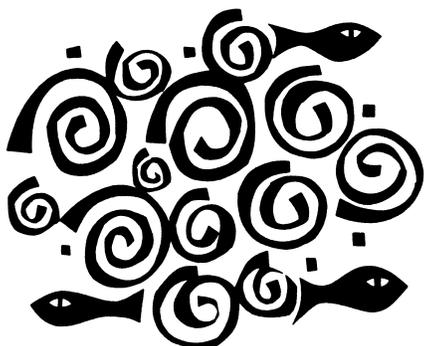


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## QUESTIONS?

Contact Mike Levasseur at 773-881-6525  
mlevasseur@mothermcauley.org

REGISTER ONLINE AT [mothermcauleyhs.8to18.com](https://mothermcauleyhs.8to18.com)



## Water Prayers

Jesus meets the woman at the well and she asks him: “Give me living water always.” We can continue the prayer of the Samaritan woman, and like her, we can find Jesus at the edge of the waters that we encounter every day. For example, pray this line from Psalm 51 before you get into the shower or wash your face or hands: “Wash me with fresh water, wash me bright as snow.” Or use this line from Psalm 63 whenever you take up a glass of something to drink: “God, my God, you I crave; my soul thirsts for you.” Try this verse from Psalm 65 when you water the garden or even your houseplants: “With softening rain you bless the land with growth.” If you’re sloshing around in puddles these days, pray this verse from Psalm 147: “God speaks, the ice melts. God breathes, the streams flow.” And if you’re surprised by a spring ice storm, here’s your prayer, also from Psalm 147: “The Lord hurls chunks of hail. Who can stand such cold?”

Make up and write down a prayer giving God thanks for the gift of water or asking God’s protection from its dangers.

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## Rest in Peace

*Please remember especially in your prayers this week:*

Katherine Majka  
 Tom McGreal, Jr.  
*(grandson of Tom & Mary Lu McGreal)*  
 Timothy King  
 Maureen Panatera  
 Susanne O’Malley  
 Mary Howley  
 Jim Tunney  
 Robert F. Hyland  
 Susanne O’Malley  
 Dorothy Nachel

Victims of the Istanbul nightclub fire  
 Victims of the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse  
 Victims of Gun and Domestic Violence  
 Victims in Ukraine and the Middle East

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 and our  
 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Raffle.  
 You could win  
 \$20,000!  
 We will draw the winning  
 tickets on  
 Sunday, April 14,  
 after 11:00 a.m. Mass.**



## Prayer Support for Our Military Personnel

We keep parishioners and all those who are serving in the military in our prayers, especially:

MSG Kevin Daley; CPL Thomas Leonard, USMC; Daniel Wagner; Pvt 1st Class Michael Carroll, USMC; Lt. Col. Eric Dougherty, USMC; Lance Cpl Kevin Butler, USMC; Lt. Brad Brunaugh; Pvt. Christopher Dinaso; PFC Ryan Hensley; PFC Steven Folliard; Captain Michael McCann, US Army; Kevin Roche; Steve Ayon; Pvt. Anthony Schmidt; PFC Terrance Wilson, US Army; Lance Cpl Brennan C. McDonald, Jr., USMC; Sgt. Robert Brennan Carroll, USMC; Lt. Cmdr. Patrick F. McInerney, USN.; Captain Patrick Tierney, USMC; Kyle Sellers, USAF; LCPL Jack Fitzpatrick, USMC; CA Christopher Chirillo, USA; Timothy Kelly, USN; Ensign Peter Smagur USN; 2 Lt. Bridget Bentley, USA; Matthew C. Adas, USN; Airman William L. Murray; Andrew Mitchell Cullen, USMC; Major Andrew C. Piech, USMC; Lance Cpl. Joseph Killeen, USMC.

***Lord, hold our military men and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.***



## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 /  
 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40:7-11 /  
 Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 / Ps 93:1-2, 5 /  
 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 / Ps 34:2-9 /  
 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 / Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 /  
 Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 /  
 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 /  
 Jn 6:16-21

April 14: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 /  
 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48



## Masses and Intentions

### Monday, April 8 .....Annunciation of the Lord

8:15 a.m. Mary Degnan – *Joan Ulaszek*  
 James Glynn – *Georgian & Joe Wegrzyn*

### Tuesday, April 9

*No Mass (8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cajetan)*

### Wednesday, April 10

8:15 a.m. Carole Schumacher – *Family*  
 Michael J. McGinty – *Cathy Lahart*

### Thursday, April 11.....St. Stanislaus

*No Mass (8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cajetan)*

### Friday, April 12

8:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Concannon – *Maloney Family*  
 Colette Kramer – *John & Jackie Long*

### Saturday, April 13.....St. Martin I

4:00 p.m. For the People of St. John Fisher Parish

### Sunday, April 14..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Marty McNally – *Jim & Hannigan*  
 Catherine Haefliger and Alex Rys –  
*Kathleen Haefliger*

11:00 a.m. Sister Helen Glynn – *Winnie Wahlen*  
 Joe Broad –  
 Mike & Joanne Rusch and Family

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Presiders
April 13 4:00 p.m.	Daniel Brennan	Andrew Schumann	Fr. Ken Budzikowski
April 14 8:00 a.m.	Daniel Olsen	Anna Duffy	Fr. Marty Marren
April 14 11:00 a.m.	Rebecca Dowling	Tricia McGlinchey	Fr. Marty Marren

If you wish to generously remember St. John Fisher Parish/School in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement:

I give (the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_)\* to St. John Fisher Parish/School, located in Chicago, Illinois.

Please contact pastor Fr. Ken Budzikowski at (773) 445-6565 or Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at (312) 534-5271 or [bkeating@archchicago.org](mailto:bkeating@archchicago.org) for more information.

\*You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.

**PARISH PRIESTS**

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Rev. Martin Marren ..... Associate Pastor

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Deacon Raymond Reilly (Retired)  
Deacon Couple Clayton and Betty Kort (Retired)  
Mrs. Maura Nash ..... Principal  
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Parish E-Mail: sjfparishchicago@gmail.com  
Parish Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 9:00 am–7:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am–4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am–12:00 noon

**Baptisms:** A Baptismal Preparation Program is a requirement in the Chicago Archdiocese. Contact the rectory for more information and dates and times the classes will be held.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**  
Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

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