

I am the good shepherd.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

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# St. John Fisher Parish

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In the readings of this Fourth Sunday of Easter, three phrases really stood out for me: In the First Reading, “The stone rejected by the builders, which has become the cornerstone.” In the Second Reading, we are “the children of God.” And in the Gospel, Jesus’ description of himself as “the good shepherd.”

That phrase, spoken by Peter in our First Reading, is actually taken from Psalm 118, verse 22. He is addressing the Sanhedrin, the leaders, and the elders of the people of Jerusalem. Peter had cured a man who was crippled from birth, and he did so in the name of Jesus, the Nazorean. He reminded that assembly that this was the same Jesus whom they had crucified, and whom God raised from the dead. That simple phrase “crucified and raised from the dead” is what the apostles were tasked with proclaiming to everyone. It is called the *kerygma*, the fundamental proclamation about Jesus’ Death and Resurrection. That building block which they had scorned was now the cornerstone of their salvation.

In our Second Reading we are told that we are now called the children of God. The love of God the Father has been given to us, manifested in the gift of his only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. When John wrote this letter to his community, he was warning them of about a group of unorthodox people who questioned that Jesus was both fully human and fully divine. That same group also thought that keeping the commandments and living Jesus’ command of love were inadequate for salvation. In short, they thought that Jesus’ dying and rising was not enough to achieve salvation and that there was something more *they* had to do in order to be saved. They ignored the fact that there is nothing *we* can do that is greater than what Jesus had already done. As the children of God, we realize that it is the Father’s love and the Son’s sacrifice which have saved us.

A number of years ago, I had the opportunity to study in northern Spain in the town of Burgos. One weekend, our group had the opportunity to take a trip into the countryside where we encountered a real flock of sheep (not a petting zoo...) and in its midst, a real shepherd. We were all struck by the appearance of that shepherd. He had piercing blue eyes, a head of curly hair, and although he was rather young, it was apparent that he had spent a lot of time outdoors. There he stood, in the middle of

all those sheep, with his shepherd’s crook in his hand. And he smelled like his sheep. It was obvious he was dedicated to his job. *Un buen pastor* - a good shepherd.

I still had that image in my mind as I thought about today’s Gospel. In it, our Lord tells us that he is the good shepherd, who is willing to lay down his life for his sheep. He will not abandon his flock at the first sign of danger. He reminds us that a hired hand would not do that. He would flee when predators or bandits approached because he was only working for the pay. He has no real concern for the sheep, but only for his own safety. In the end our Lord knows that there are other sheep that do not belong to his flock. But when they hear the true shepherd’s voice, they will follow and become one flock with one shepherd. Until that day, our Lord will tend his flock, shepherd’s crook in his hand, leading us to good pasture and safety.



*Fr. Ken*

Last Sunday we had the drawing for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Raffle. I want to thank Laura Shallow who took the lead in organizing it, and I want to thank the volunteers who helped sell tickets after our weekend Masses. We came up short in selling the necessary number of tickets to award the full prize amounts. Since we fell short by about a third of our minimum goal, we reduced each prize by a third. The final amounts awarded were: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, \$13,400; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, \$670; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, \$335. Thank you to all who bought tickets and congratulations to our winners!





## Pro Labore Dei

The next lunch-making session is Saturday, **May 4**, at 9:15 a.m. in the rectory basement. A very generous parish family has taken care of much of the May needs. Thank you to them. We are still looking for :

- ◆ 10–12 loaves of bread

The food collection in the church parking lot continues every Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

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

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

We are very excited to be part of the **St. John Fisher Food Drive** coming in a few weeks. Thanks to Paul Dachota and his group for being so generous and hard-working and to all you donors. Please support this yearly drive.

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



## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

Sunday, April 14, 2024 ..... \$7,887.00

Thank you for your stewardship in support of St. John Fisher Parish!

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

Thank you to all the people who purchased tickets for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary raffle. Many parishioners helped by purchasing multiple tickets.

The goal was to sell 650 tickets.

- ◆ As indicated on the back of the ticket, the prizes would be reduced proportionally if all tickets were not sold.
- ◆ Ticket sales were reported at 441 as of right before the raffle.
- ◆ The prizes were calculated, earlier that morning, based on slightly lower sales at that time.

Congratulations to the following winners:

First prize:	Thomas Inzinga	\$13,400
Second prize:	Ed Joyce	\$670
Third prize:	Terry Hickey	\$335

**Thank you to everyone who supported this important fundraiser.**

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### 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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## 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.

## 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.

### Initial Training for Liturgical Ministers

#### Part I — All Liturgical Ministers

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

#### Part II — Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (Eucharistic Ministers)

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Presenters: Kathy McNicholas &  
Jeanne Lassandrello

Incarnation St. Terrence Parish  
5757 W 127<sup>th</sup> St., Crestwood, IL 60418

## 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 help Taller de José in accompaniment.**

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

## Holy Name Society 2024 Food Drive

The Holy Name will be coordinating its 14th annual Food Drive. We need your help to make this a success and continue to build this tradition. Flyers and bags for non-perishable food items will be dropped off at your house on **Saturday April 20**

The bags can be left with food items on your front porch on **Saturday April 27**. Teams of volunteers will be picking the bags up at 9:00 a.m. The food collected will be consolidated and distributed to local food pantries that support our community. Thank you for your support.

Volunteers are needed on both April 20 and April 27 in Kane Hall at 9:00 a.m., so please join us either or both days. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Cahill at [sjfhns@gmail.com](mailto:sjfhns@gmail.com) or (708) 259-2981.



## Catholic Charities

### Blossoms of Hope Brunch

**Sunday, April 28 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

Westin Chicago Lombard

Please join us for this annual gathering supporting the Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) program. The keynote speaker will be award-winning author and investigative reporter Meg Kissinger.

### Partner Gathering

**Wednesday, May 8**

**5:30-7:30pm**

St. John of the Cross Parish  
5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs

We look forward to gathering to build community and share and update on Catholic Charities.

Visit [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net).

## Pray the Rosary

Saint John Fisher Parish is celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year from late 2023 through late 2024. We launched the saying of the rosary in October 2023 as one of the activities to celebrate our jubilee.

Please attend the next recitation of the rosary:

**Tuesday, May 16, 2024  
at 7:00 p.m. in the church**

The luminous mysteries are generally prayed on Thursdays. The season after Easter is a perfect time to focus on the luminous mysteries :

- Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
- The Wedding at Cana
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- The Transfiguration
- The Institution of the Eucharist



## Our Drop of Water— Immigration Issues

In October 2022, the Sanctuary Working Group asked Mercy Sisters Pat Murphy and JoAnn Persch to help an asylum-seeking mother and five children from Sierra Leone. They brought the need to the Chicago Mercy Justice Committee, who agreed to find funds, housing, and other family needs.

They founded CATHERINE'S CARING CAUSE, named for Sisters of Mercy foundress Catherine McAuley. CCC has situated nine families in homes with a mentor who helps enrolling kids in school and assisting with medical and legal issues. We are currently searching for two more homes. We need your help to raise funds and seek mentors.

Go to [catherinecareschicago.org](http://catherinecareschicago.org), contact Carol Conway, [cairec49@yahoo.com](mailto:cairec49@yahoo.com) or call 708-227-3560. Thank you!

## Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior in any intimate relationship whereby one partner seeks to gain or maintain control over the other. The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional and psychological. Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, religion and gender. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds or educational levels.

**Domestic Violence Emergency Hotline:  
1-877-863-6338**

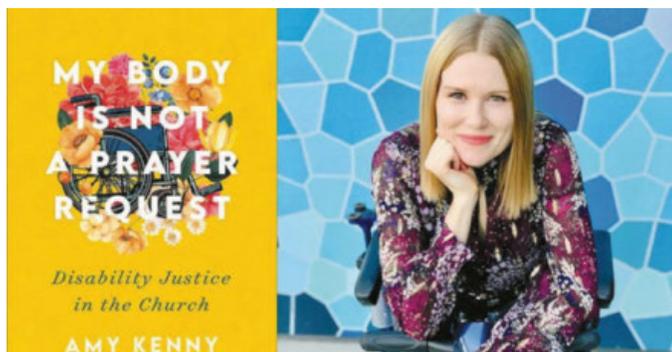
## A Prayer to Mary our Mother

“The Heart of this Good Mother is all love and mercy; she desires only to see us happy. We only have to turn to her to be heard.”  
*St. Jean Vianney*

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue. **Confession is available at 6:00 p.m.** Mass and Novena prayers will begin at 7:00 p.m. Stay after Mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at [stritashrinechicago.com](http://stritashrinechicago.com) for more information.



Wednesday, April 24,  
is Administrative Professionals' Day



## ***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

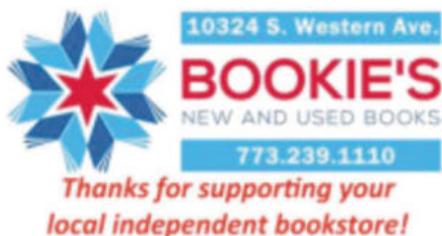
More than just a retreat or conference, the National Eucharistic Congress is **the Church's moment**.

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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## The Signs of Baptism: Candle

We were eating lunch and discussing the Easter Vigil we had celebrated in our parish just a few days before. She had sung in the choir, and I had taken my place in a pew, squirming as the solemn rituals were celebrated in a manner that I thought was just a bit too casual. “We didn’t even begin in darkness,” I lamented. “We just started with mood lighting and lit the candle almost as an afterthought.”

She replied, “We brought it up to date. You’re just too tied to that old stuff in the books.”

Rather than argue, I changed the subject. I asked about her husband, who had recently undergone treatment for alcoholism. “You know,” she said, “the difference between what life was like before he went to treatment and what life is like now is the difference between night and day.”

I paused and said, “You know, the difference between what life was like before Christ came into

our lives and what life is like now is the difference between night and day. That’s why we light a candle in the darkness, to remind ourselves.”

“Oh,” she said.

Light of Christ.  
Thanks be to God.

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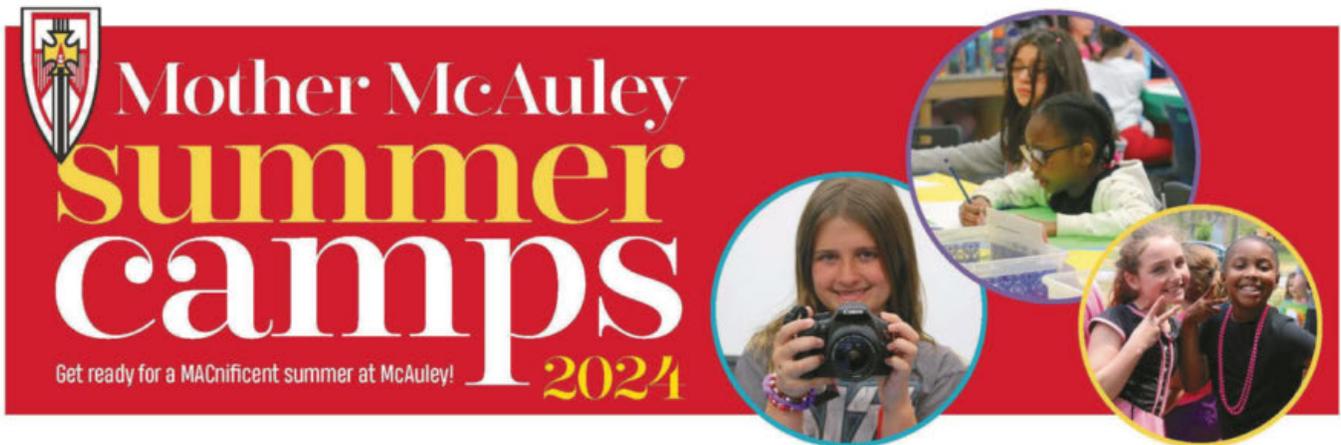
Every day, we have the opportunity to be the face of Jesus to others. Please consider making a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a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





# 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 Bases 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)

## Spring

Nothing is so beautiful as spring—  
 When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely  
 and lush;  
 Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush  
 Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring  
 The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;  
 The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush  
 The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush  
 With richness; the racing lambs too  
 have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?  
 A strain of the earth's sweet being  
 in the beginning  
 In Eden garden.—Have, get, before it cloy,  
 Before it cloud, Christ, lord,  
 and sour with sinning,  
 Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,  
 Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy  
 the winning.

*Gerard Manley Hopkins  
 (1844–1889)*



## Rest in Peace

*Please remember especially  
 in your prayers this week:*

Meredith Sterling  
 Joseph Welcome  
 Katherine Majka  
 Tom McGreal, Jr.  
 Timothy King

Victims of Gun and Domestic Violence  
 Victims in Ukraine and the Middle East

## Bulletin Deadline

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.

## 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. McNerney, 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Collin Rook, USMC.

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



## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:8–12 / Ps 118: 1–29 /  
 1 Jn 3:1–2 / Jn 10:11–18

Monday: Acts 11:1–18 / Ps 42:2–3; 43:3, 4 /  
 Jn 10:1–10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19–26 / Ps 87:1b–3, 4–5, 6–7 /  
 Jn 10:22–30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24–13:5 / Ps 67:2–3, 5, 6 8 /  
 Jn 12:44–50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b–14 / Ps 89:2–17 /  
 Mk 16:15–20

Friday: Acts 13:26–33 / Ps 2:6–11 /  
 Jn 14:1–6

Saturday: Acts 13:44–52 / Ps 98:1, 2–4 /  
 Jn 14:7–14

April 28: Acts 9:26–31 / Ps 22:26–28, 30–32 /  
 1 Jn 3:18–24 / Jn 15:1–8



## Masses and Intentions

### Monday, April 22

8:15 a.m. Susanne O'Malley – *John Burke*  
 Robert Burns – *Savage Family*

**Tuesday, April 23** .....*St. George; St. Adalbert*  
*No Mass (8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cajetan)*

**Wednesday, April 24**.....*St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*  
 8:15 a.m. Ellen Pomorski – *Family*  
 Susanne O'Malley – *Carol Cihocki*

**Thursday, April 25**..... St. Mark  
*No Mass (8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cajetan)*

**Friday, April 26** (Arbor Day)  
 8:15 a.m. Susanne O'Malley – *Joan Courtney*  
 Mary Howley – *Carol Cihocki*

**Saturday, April 27**  
 4:00 p.m. For the People of St. John Fisher Parish

**Sunday, April 28**.....**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Shigley – *Lynn & Joe Faculak*  
 Kevin Toomey – *Barb Jilek & Jim Husa*  
 11:00 a.m. Martha Sutalo – *Lee & Charles McKnight*  
 Father Don Cahill and Frankie Wahlen –  
*Winnie Wahlen*

**Note:** *Saints in italics indicate optional memorials.*

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Presiders
April 27 4:00 p.m.	Patrick Perner	Mary Margaret Redmond	Fr. Marty Marren
April 28 8:00 a.m.	Laura Shallow	Matthew Schumann	Fr. Marty Marren
April 28 11:00 a.m.	Kathleen Murray	Carolyn Gavin	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 for more information.

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

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Rev. Martin Marren ..... Associate Pastor

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