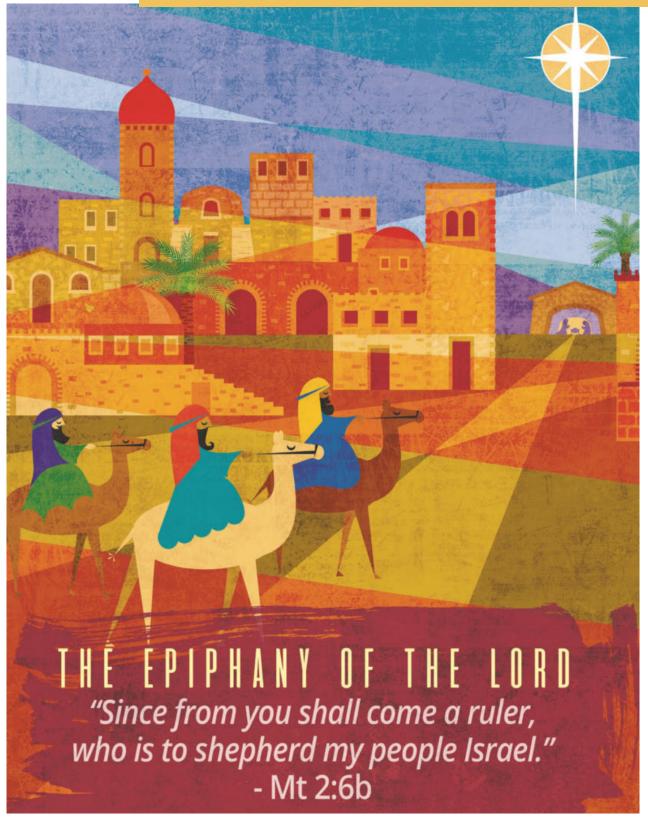


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PARISH OFFICE

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION



Happy Year of Our Lord 2022! Here are some big ways you can grow in your faith at the beginning of this year: Join our Book Club and dive deep into the new

book given to all our families at Christmas: Rescued: The Unexpected and Extraordinary News of the Gospel by Fr.

John Riccardo! This book is "a big deal," from Father Tom's perspective, and he wants everyone to read it and understand it. Read it together as a family or with a group of friends, and use the discussion questions built right into the book. Let this book "marinate" in your soul. Chew on it. Wrestle with it. Pray with it. Let it impact you and change your life. To join the book club, see sjolc.org/book-club for more details!

Lent is almost here, and it's not too soon to plan ways you will prepare and repent for this blessed season. Join our next class of "ASCEND - Foundations." Check out the whole "ASCEND" process and decide if Foundations is just the class you need. Explore questions like: Does God exist? Do humans have a spir-

itual soul? Is Jesus *really* God, and did he rise from the dead? See sjolc.org/ascend.

February 15 is the beginning of the 33 days of preparation to consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph, including our optional weekly meetings, such that we conclude just in time for the **Feast of St. Joseph on March 19.** See sjolc.org/joseph.

Lent begins this year on **Ash Wednesday, March 2.** March 19 we will consecrate ourselves once again to St. Joseph.

Save the date for our Lenten Retreat! Marino Restrepo joins us March 25-27 with one of the most extraordinary conversion stories I have ever heard. He strayed very far from the Catholic faith as a Sony music recording artist and actor, and after an extraordinary mystical experience that occurred after getting kidnapped by Colombian guerillas, he had a miraculous escape that changed his whole life. Marino will be leading us on a three-day retreat March 25-27, at Saint John's. Please block off these dates on your calendar. You do not want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime

opportunity! Invite your families and friends. If you are a prayer warrior, start praying for this retreat that God may use it to change all our lives and hearts. Register now at sjolc.org/retreat. And that brings us right up to the **Easter Triduum April 14-16.** My wish for you is a happy, prayerful start to 2022. ~Joe Block



EUCHARIST

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM (also live stream; find

the link on our website SUNDAY: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

DAILY: 8:00 AM Mon. (Communion Service), Tue., Thu., Fri.; 9:10 AM Wed.

(with School)

RECONCILIATION

7:30 AM Tue., Thu, Fri. 3:30 PM Sat. and by appointment

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COMING UP THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

	UARY 2: FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR	MONDAY, JAI	NUARY 10
8:30 AM	Mass Church	8:00 AM	Communion Service Church
10:30 AM	Mass Church	2:00 PM	Culture of Life Committee Holy Family Room
4:00 PM	Rescued Book Club Session 1 Fireside Room	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting School Dining Hall
MONDAY, JAN	NUARY 3: SCHOOL RESUMES	6:30 PM	Christian Services Committee Fireside Room
8:00 AM	Communion Service Church	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting School Dining Hall
TUESDAY, JAI		TUESDAY, JA	NUARY 11
7:30 AM	Confession Church	7:30 AM	MS Girls Confessions & Coffee Church
8:00 AM	Mass Church	7:30 AM	Confession Church
8:30 AM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion Church	8:00 AM	Mass Church
4:00 PM	Discipleship Sunday Committee Holy Family	8:30 AM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion Church
5:00 PM	School Advisory Board School Library	5:30 PM	Contemporary Choir Rehearsal Church
6:30 PM	Buildings and Grounds Meeting Fireside Room	6:30 PM	Buildings and Grounds Meeting Fireside Room
WEDNESDAY,		WEDNESDAY,	JANUARY 12: MS NET RETREAT
9:10 AM	School Mass Church	9:10 AM	School Mass Church
6:00 PM	Rescued Book Club Session 1 Fireside Room	11:00 AM	Prayerful Witness for Life Offsite
6:00 PM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium	6:00 PM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium
6:00 PM	Pre-Baptism Class Parish Office	6:00 PM	Family Discipleship Lower Church
7:30 PM	AA Meeting Lower Church	7:00 PM	FF First Reconciliation Rehearsal Church
THURSDAY, J.		7:30 PM	Rescued Book Club Session 2 Fireside Room
7:30 AM	Confession Church	7:30 PM	AA Meeting Lower Church
8:00 AM	Mass Church	THURSDAY, JANUARY 13	
8:30 AM	Adoration Lower Church Chapel	7:30 AM	Confession Church
10:00 AM	Rescued Book Club Session 1 Fireside Room	8:00 AM	Mass Church
1:15 PM	St. Francis Prayer Group Fireside Room	8:30 AM	Adoration Lower Church Chapel
6:00 PM	Ste. Anne's CCW Board Holy Family Room	10:00 AM	Rescued Book Club Session 2 Fireside Room
6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study Virtual	6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study Virtual
FRIDAY, JANU	JARY 7	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting School Dining Hall
7:30 AM	Confession Church	FRIDAY, JANU	
8:00 AM	Mass Church	7:30 AM	Confession Church
1:00 PM	School Adoration Church	8:00 AM	Mass Church
SATURDAY, J.		1:00 PM	School Adoration Church
7:30 AM	Confession Church	SATURDAY, J.	ANUARY 15
8:00 AM	Mass Church	10:30 AM	Next Level Tubing and Talk Depart Parking Lot
9:15 AM	Lay Carmelite Meeting Gathering Space	3:30 PM	Confessions Church
3:30 PM	Confessions Church	4:30 PM	Mass Church and Live Streamed
4:30 PM	Mass Church and Live Streamed	SUNDAY, JAN	IUARY 16: FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR
SUNDAY, JAN	UARY 9: HOSPITALITY SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Family Rosary Church
8:30 AM	Mass Church	8:30 AM	Mass Church
10:30 AM	Mass Church	10:30 AM	Mass Church
12:00 PM	Baptisms Church	4:00 PM	Rescued Book Club Session 3 Fireside Room
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All Calendar dates/ times are subject to change. Find up-todate listings on our website, www.sjolc.org.

4:00 PM

Rescued Book Club Session 2 | Fireside Room



LIVING OUR FAITH

You won't want to miss this! Marino Restrepo has an amazing conversion story, raised Catholic but fallen away from the church—until he was kidnapped by guerillas in his native country and had to turn life itself on its head. After his escape, he dedicated his life to converting others. Imagine the encounter he has in store for you.



LENTEN RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE

This March 25-27, Saint John's families are invited to hear the incredible conversion testimony of Marino Restrepo, a fallen-away Catholic who was far from the Lord and living a selfish, sinful life, and who was kidnapped by Colombian guerillas, kept in a horrible captivity for months on end, and just when things reached rock bottom, the Lord came to him in an extraordinary way. Register or learn more at www.sjolc.org/retreat.

ANNIVERSARY MUGS FOR YOU

If you have not yet done so, swing by the Gathering Space to pick up your 170th Anniversary Mug. Additionally, if you were unable to receive your copy of *Rescued*, contact Joe Block in the Parish Office, jblock@sjolc.org.

BOOK CLUBS BEGIN THIS WEEK

Thanks to a generous donation, we were able to share the gift of *Rescued*, a book about the truth of our faith and the meaning of the Gospel, with every family at Christmas. Join us as we unpack the powerful message of Kerygma. Multiple options are available, beginning this weekend!

- Sundays at 4:00 PM
- Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
- Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Sign up at www.sjolc.org/book-club.

REGISTER TODAY FOR YOUTH TRIPS

Don't forget to register for our upcoming faith formation youth trips. Registration for these can be found here: sjolc.org/youth-events.

Winter Faith Camp

High schoolers: Join more than 100 young Catholics for a weekend you'll never forget. (Camp is all-inclusive of meals, activities, materials; scholarships available.) There will be Mass, powerful music and testimonies, Eucharistic adoration, and fun and games. Cost is \$190. Join us: Friday, Feb. 18, to Monday, Feb. 21, at Camp Courage.

Extreme Faith Camp

For kids entering grades 7-9, this week is one not to be missed. High ropes, water events, relays, adoration, Mass, Christ: the list goes on and on. Save the dates of June 20-24, then attend our information session at 5:00 PM Wednesday, January 19, in the

Gathering Space. There's nothing more extreme-ly fulfilling than an encounter with the Lord, all while having fun in nature and with a friend community.





It's not too soon to sign our youth up for Winter Faith Camp, and all of our summer offerings. We have options for all ages; visit www.sjolc.org/ youth-events to learn more and to reserve your spot today!

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STEUBENVILLE ST. PAUL 2022

Totus Tuus

This spiritual day camp is hosted right here at Saint John's by college-age missionaries from throughout the Archdiocese. This year kids entering grades 7-12 will meet Sunday through Thursday evenings July 17-22, while those entering grades 1-6 meet throughout the day Monday through Friday.

Steubenville St. Paul

Also for high schoolers, we'll be attending Steubenville St. Paul this year, which meets (and stays) on the campus of St. Thomas University right here in St. Paul. This spiritual event is more retreat than camp, but with a powerful takeaway just the same.



LIVING OUR FAITH

READINGS FOR THE WEEKS OF JANUARY 2 AND 9

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/ Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday, Jan. 9:ls 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, ls 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, Jan. 10: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, Jan. 11:1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan. 12: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan. 13: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14 -15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, Jan. 14: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, Jan. 15: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, Jan. 16: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

SAVE THE DATE: SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA AUCTION APRIL 22





NEXT LEVEL TUBING & TALK EVENT JAN. 15

High schoolers: Our Next Level event for January is a can't-miss! Meet at Saint John's parking lot at 10:30 AM, where we'll depart for the snow tube hills, followed by an inspirational talk and activity—all with snacks and lunch provided, of course. We conclude at 3:30 PM, conveniently just in time for Confessions and Mass with your families, if you so choose. **RSVPs required to obtain registration forms for the hill**: contact Bridget Hanna at bridy83@gmail.com or Laura Haraldson at lharaldson@sjolc.org.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER BEGINS JAN. 22

Our baby bottle fundraiser for Women's Life Care Center begins January 22. Retrieve a bottle, then return it to the church the following weekend, filled with change, cash or whatever you can offer for young mothers in need.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

If you are interested in participating in this year's consecration or reconsecration to St. Joseph, save the dates of February 15-March 19. Learn more at www.sjolc.org/joseph.

MUSIC FOR JANUARY 9*

The Baptism of Our Lord

Entrance: "Baptized in Water" #1020

"Gloria" Mass of Christ Light of the Nations #351

Psalm 104: "O Bless he Lord, My Soul"

"Gospel Acclamation" Mass of Christ Light of Nations #352

Offertory: "When John Baptized by Jordan's River" #555

"Eucharistic Prayer" Mass of Christ Light of Nations #354 (Memorial

Acclamation B) #356 and #358

"Lamb of God" Mass of Christ Light of Nations #359

Communion: "Shall We Gather at the River" #960

Recessional: "Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior" #702

*At some Masses, music might vary

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 4-JANUARY 16

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 Charlotte Pince †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 For the School

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 For the Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 For the Parish SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 | 4:30 PM Jim Belland †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 | 8:30 AM Pat Vitale †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 | 10:30 AM Ignatius Theisen †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 For the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 For the School THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 For the Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 For the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 | 4:30 PM Tony Conroy †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 | 8:30 AM Lena & Louie LaCasse †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 | 10:30 AM Frank Winiecki †



IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING Rita H., Kevin H., Dick F., Margaret V., Robert V., Lucille N., Joe F., Stacy S. and Jim S. If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our director of pastoral care, Deacon Eric Cooley, at ecooley@sjolc.org or call 651-288-3268. We will include names in this listing for two months.

IN MEMORIAM

As a faith community, it is important to hold each other in prayer, especially in difficult moments such as the death of a loved one. The families experience much comfort knowing that we are supporting them. Please pray for all the souls of the deceased and for their families.

PRAYER NETWORK

Parish teams pray on behalf of the entire parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. Please call Deacon Eric at 651-288-3268.



Sunday Giving - September 2021			
	Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Sunday/Childrens Envelopes	\$50,845	\$167,964	\$201,000
Holy Day Collection	\$7	\$1,757	\$3,000
Plate Collection	\$1,805	\$5,425	\$3,135
General Second Collection	\$3,298	\$12,870	\$12,525
Total	\$55,955	\$188,016	\$219,660
Sunday Giving - October 2021			
	Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Sunday/Childrens Envelopes	\$85,760	\$253,724	\$267,500
Holy Day Collection	\$490	\$2,247	\$3,000
Plate Collection	\$2,102	\$7,526	\$4,180
General Second Collection	\$5,758	\$18,628	\$16,700
Total	\$94,110	\$282,125	\$291,380

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION: All those interested in joining the parish are invited to call the parish office to register. Please contact us at 651-484-2708.

VISITING THE SICK: Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy and something we want to help with! Procedures for ministry to those who are homebound, sick or in hospitals varies depending on location. Please contact the parish office if you would like to schedule a visit for yourself or a loved one.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE: For questions or to set up a meeting, please contact Kay Wimer in our Parish Office, kwimer@sjolc.org or 651-288-3271.

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER



The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus's immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus—the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him, and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for His greater glory.

STEWARDSHIP AROUND THE PARISH

EMEs and Servers: With the return of these ministries, we'd love to boost our volunteer corps. Contact Ryan at rchimzar@sjolc.org.

Youth Ministry Help: Want to serve but don't want to teach? Be a hall monitor at Youth Group. Or consider donating snacks or juice boxes. Contact Joe at jblock@sjolc.org.

4:30 PM Sacristans: Be a doer behind the scenes; contact Ryan at rchimzar@sjolc.org.



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