MARCH 26 & 27, 2022 | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SJA LENTEN CONFESSTIVAL

"BE RECONCILED TO GOD" ^{2 COR} 5:20



Prepare your heart for the celebration of the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord by receiving the generous gift of God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Wednesday, March 30 8 am Mass 9 am - 8 pm Confessions Multiple priests available for individual Confessions SIA – St. Mark Church

SACS students will be bused to the church during the school day.

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



MISSION: Passionately lead people to Jesus Christ and sacramental life in the Catholic Church. Guiar apasionadamente a las personas hacia Jesucristo y a la vida sacramental en la Iglesia Católica.

VISION: A holy house of the Lord, standing faithful and strong for Shakopee. Una casa Santa del Señor, fiel y fuerte para Shakopee.

VALUES: <u>P</u>urification, <u>I</u>nvitation, <u>L</u>eadership, <u>A</u>doration, <u>R</u>estoration <u>P</u>urificación, <u>I</u>nvitación, <u>L</u>iderazgo, <u>A</u>doración, <u>R</u>estauración

PASTORAL LETTER FROM REVEREND MICHAEL BECKER

CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA

As I write this column, Pope Francis is scheduled to consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, March 25, 2022, during a Penance service in St Peter's Basilica. The same act is simultaneously to be performed in Fatima by Cardinal Konrad Krajewski. The reason for the consecration is because on July 13, 1917, in Fatima, Portugal, our Lady appeared to three little children and asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request was not fulfilled, Russia would spread "its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church." She continued, "The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be destroyed." On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a consecration of the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and on March 25, 1984, Pope John Paul II did the same. The actions of the two popes no doubt contributed to the end of WWII and the dismantling of the Soviet bloc. Sister Lucia of Fatima confirmed that the solemn and universal acts fulfilled what our Lady asked for at Fatima. Nevertheless, I cannot help but think that we need more from Russia. The world needs Russia to return wholeheartedly to her Christian roots and in so doing to put an end to communistic atheism. Furthermore, as she is the springboard for modern day abortion, it would be fitting that she of all countries would eliminate the tragic holocaust, becoming a witness for all other countries to follow suit. Finally, she is the lynchpin for Christian unity. Should the Russian Orthodox Church find it in her heart and theology to reunite with the Roman Catholic Church, many other Orthodox Churches and even Protestants would find tremendous inspiration to join the movement, fulfilling a great desire which rests in the heart of Jesus: "I pray . . . that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (John 18:20-21).

The glorious Russian Orthodox Church has some great saints, including the wonder-working St. Seraphim of Sarov who became a monk, and then in turn a hermit! One day bandits came to his hermitage in the woods to steal what they could find. They beat him with the wood of an ax until he fell unconscious. As a result, he walked hunchback for the rest of his life. Nevertheless, St. Seraphim went to the courts, interceding on behalf of the robbers, forgiving them entirely. A disciple named Motovilov once interviewed St. Seraphim, but could hardly look at the holy man, for St. Seraphim's face was "brighter than the sun." A second holy man of the Russian Orthodox Tradition is St. John of San Francisco, also known as John of Shanghai, because he served in China for a time as a bishop in the Russian Orthodox Church outside of Russia. When the communists took over in China, he and other Russian Orthodox members fled to the Philippines, a number ultimately landing on the west coast of the United States. St. John of San Francisco lived a very holy life, full of fasting and prayer. He ardently loved and served the sick, orphans and widows. He is an incorruptible saint, his body lying in a glass sarcophagus in the Holy Virgin Cathedral: Joy of All Who Sorrow, on Geary Boulevard in San Francisco, a great place for a spiritual pilgrimage.



I love to pray the Rosary, and I know many of our parishioners do so daily, on behalf of family members, the Church, and world, including Russia. One other spiritual discipline which individuals could undertake as recommended by Mary at Fatima, is the first Saturdays devotion. Our Lady of Fatima promised "to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary." The Rosary and the First Saturdays Devotion are two great ways to assist in the transformation of our world.

Father Michael Becker Pastor, SJA & SACS

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March 2022 Cash Calendar DAILY RAFFLE WINNERS

Lisa Siwek Kim Fisher Daniel Gelhaye Betty Bleichner Rick Lazzari Clarice Segna Father Al Backmann Barb Weber Morrise Mahoney Mike and Eileen Doherty Dave Siwek Mark Marschall Margie Schultz Noel T. Reinke Peggy Pemberton Judy and Dan Stephens John and Patricia Egan Stephen Heller Joe Theis Phillip Garbe Daryl Eiden Nora Fox Thomas Adams Dave Gelhave Marlene Link Greg and Angela Dressen Anne Drees Lee and Dar Zaun Pam Grzyb David and Anna Otto Tracey Pass

SJA EVENT LOCATION CHANGES

Our SJA Lenten Confessival is coming up on Wednesday, March 30, at St. Mark. Please note the following changes:

- Tuesday, March 29, Adoration will close at 3 pm for Confesstival set up.
- Wednesday's 7 am Mass at St. Mary & 8 am Mass at SACS is canceled.
- Mass on Wednesday will be at 8 am at St. Mark & will be livestreamed.
- Eucharistic Adoration will be available from 9 am 8 pm at St. Mark.
- There will be no Faith Formation or Catholicism 101 (RCIA) classes so students, parents, and volunteers may receive the gift of God's mercy through the Sacrament of Confession.

NEW! SJA PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM

We are looking for volunteer photographers for our ongoing parish events throughout the year!



we adore thee! **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

TUESDAYS | 9 AM - 9 PM MASS 8 AM SJA - ST. MARK CHURCH

SPECIAL NOTES:

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 Tuesday, March 29: Adoration will close at 3 pm for Confessitval set up.

 Wednesday, March 30: Adoration will be available at our Confessival from 9 am - 8 pm.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

ALL ARE WELCOME ON TUESDAYS FROM 9 AM - 9 PM

9 am - 7 pm Silent Adoration

First Tuesday of each month 7 - 8 pm Men's Holy Hour KC's pray the Holy Rosary and prayers aloud, followed by silent adoration.

All other Tuesdays

7 - 8 pm Cursillo Prayers for Peace Rosary, Chaplets, & prayers read aloud.

All Tuesdays 8 - 9 pm Spanish prayers read aloud

Questions? Call the office at 952-445-1319

SUPPORT OUR SJA YOUTH SUMMER CAMPERS!

Buy some WORLD'S FINEST Chocolate

This summer, many of our SJA Faith Formation and SACS middle school students will be attending Damascus Catholic Youth Camp in Trego, WI. It is a wonderful faith-filled week created especially for our young teens. To help pay for attending camp, we are selling the World's Finest Chocolate!



Need to fill some Easter baskets?



Chocolate bars are gluten free except the Wafer.

Chocolate bars are \$1 each.

Submit this form with payment to the SJA or SACS office, in the collection basket, or mail to: **SJA**, **2700 17th Ave E**, **Shakopee**, **MN 55379**. We will send orders home with the student designated or contact you when it is available for pick up. Orders will be filled each week. **Questions?** Call **952-445-1319**.

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Name:	WORLD'S FINEST	Caramel
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Phone #: ()	WORLD'S FINEST	Almond W.F. Crisp
If you have a SJA Faith Formation or SACS student that you would like candy sent home with please list student here.	WORLD'S FINEST WATE	Wafer - NEW!
Student's Name:	Payment: Cash or checks made payable to SJA	x \$1 SUBTOTAL
Submit this form with payment to the SJA or SACS office, in the collection basket, or mail to SJA, 2700 17th Ave E, Shakopee, MN 55379	Variety boxes are also available. Boxes are prepackaged with 60 bars.	Number of boxes X \$60 Variety Box of 60 SUBTOTAL
Questions? Contact the parish office at 952-445-1319 or	r Mrs. Fering at JFering@ssjacs.org	\$ TOTAL COST

Saints Joachim & Anne Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Can you help sponsor a child this summer?

Catholic summer camps transform the faith life of children and teens! This summer, we are offering three different opportunities to pass on the Catholic faith to new generations:

 "Totus Tuus" Totally Yours camp for children and teens

In house

Summer Experience

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Damascus

High Adventure Overnight Camp

Grades

5-8

- "Damascus" Catholic Youth Summer Camp for middle school students
- "Monumental" VBS for Pre-K and Kindergarten students

Will you help make it possible for our children and youth to encounter Jesus and to learn how to live a Christ-centered life?

> We are asking parishioners to help sponsor these camps to make them more affordable for families. Your gift ensures that new generations will receive the Faith and pass it on to others.

For information on summer camps, sponsorships, or our faith formation programs visit

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Pre-K

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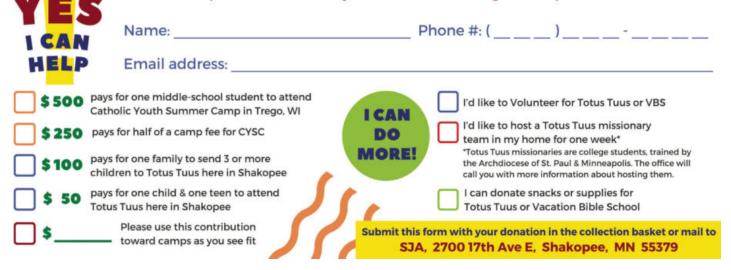
Vacation

Bible

School



I want to help SJA children and youth to have amazing faith experiences this summer!





SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE and Shakopee Area Catholic School

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March 2022

Dear friends of Saints Joachim and Anne,



We are reaching out to ask for your support to our JACS JAM parish festival. Shakopee and the surrounding communities have always shown kindness by contributing to our annual event. We rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses to sponsor or donate to ensure its success.

Since 2019, we have given thanks for God's blessings to our parish community with our JACS JAM festival, a celebration that combines delicious food, games and entertainment for all ages, and our Catholic faith. This exciting event unites our community and helps us raise funds for many of the ministries and activities we support through our parish and school.

Be sure to reserve the weekend of August 20 and 21, and plan to join us at our Marystown campus on the outskirts of Shakopee! This family-friendly celebration truly has something to offer for everyone.

We ask you to consider partnering with us to sponsor our festival at one of the levels indicated on the back of this page. A commitment by April 15, ensures you or your business will be recognized on the marketing materials mailed to our parishioners, advertising promoted in the community, and our .5K Donut Dawdle event T-shirts. If you are not able to contribute at a sponsorship level, we will gratefully accept cash donations, prizes, and items for our great silent auction.

To sponsor, donate, or ask questions, please contact Julie Bennett at jbennett@ssjacs.org or 952-445-1319. We would be happy to arrange to pick up any donations, or you are welcome to drop off or mail them to the Saints Joachim & Anne parish office, located at the site of our parish school (Shakopee Area Catholic School), at 2700 17th Avenue East, in Shakopee, MN 55379.

The JACS JAM festival committee, parishioners of the Parish of Saints Joachim & Anne, and students of families of Shakopee Area Catholic School thank you for considering this offer and for your help in supporting our ministries and activities. We sincerely hope to see you and your families at this year's festival!

Blessings,

Father Michael Becker Pastor, Saints Joachim & Anne 952-445-1319 | FrBecker@ssjacs.org Julie Bennett Business Administrator, Saints Joachim & Anne 952-445-1319 | JBennett@ssjacs.org

The Parish of Saints Joachim & Anne is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Some donations are tax deductible.

2022 August Jacs Jam SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

2022 Sponsorship Benefits	Event Sponsor \$7,500	Platinum Sponsor \$5,000	Gold Sponsor \$2,500	Silver Sponsor \$1,000	BRONZE SPONSOR \$500
Sponsor's logo and/or name on festival marketing material including Shakopee Valley News ad. Please email logo ASAP to Festivals@ssjacs.org	√ Logo	√ Logo	✓ Logo	✔ Name	✔ Name
Sponsor's logo and/or name on back of the .5K Donut Dawdle T-shirt	✓ Logo	✓ Logo	✓ Logo	✔ Name	✔ Name
Sponsor's logo and/or name in appropriate status level box in SJA parish bulletin leading up to the event	✔ Logo	✔ Logo	✔ Logo	✔ Name	✔ Name
Facebook thank you recognition pre- and post-festival	√	✓	v	✓	✓
Thank you on SJA parish website and in our bulletin	√	✓	✓	✓	✓
Banner or sign opportunity provided by the sponsor and arranged for pick up or dropped off by August 10, 2022	✔ Main Stage	✓ Beer or Food Booth	✓ Bake Sale or Kids Game	✔ Yard sign	
Name mentions by announcers throughout the 2022 festival	✓ Both days	✔ Both days	✔ Both days	✔ Raffle drawing	
Reserved parking with sponsor's name sign at the festival	✓ 2 days∕ 2 vehicles	✓ 2 days∕ 1 vehicle	✓ 1 day∕ 1 vehicle		
One (1) ad in one (1) SJA parish bulletin Ad copy must be provided by August 3, to Festivals@ssjacs.org	✓ 8.5" x 11"	√ 8.5" x 5.5"	✓ 4.25" x 5.5"		
Opportunity to distribute one (1) promotional item at the festival	√	✓			
.5K Donut Dawdle marker sign	√	✓			
Mention in KCHK radio ad & live interview and Relevant Radio ad	1				

SJA parish office is located in Shakopee Area Catholic School: 2700 17th Ave E., Shakopee, MN 55379

All marketing material is placed at the discretion of Saints Joachim & Anne and JACS JAM marketing team.

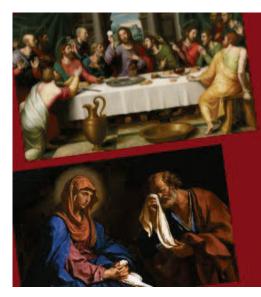
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SJA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS				SHAKOPEE 55379	
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION / COMMENT	ST. MARK CHURCH:	
Monday, M	larch 28			350 Atwood Street South	
8 am	Mass	St. Mark	† Ron O'Loughlin		
TUESDAY, M	larch 29			ST. MARY CHURCH:	
8 am	Daily Mass	St. Mark	L&D Members of the John and Laura Clemens Family	535 Lewis Street South	
9 am - 3 pm		St. Mark	Eucharistic Adoration - Please register at SSJACS.org		
3 pm	Set Up	St.Mark	Set up for Confesstival - Volunteers needed on Tuesday & Wednesday	MARYSTOWN - ST. MARY	
	y, March 30			OF THE PURIFICATION:	
7 am/8 am			No 7 am Mass at St. Mary and No 8 am Mass at SACS	15850 Marystown Road	
8 am	Mass *	St. Mark	† Larry Malz (This Mass will be live-streamed)	,	
9 am - 8 pm	Confessions	St. Mark	SJA LENTEN CONFESSTIVAL	SACS - SHAKOPEE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 2700 17 th Avenue East	
4 - 6:30 pm	Try on	St. Mark	First Communion closet open - St. Mark Social Center (lower level)		
6 - 7:15 pm	FF/RCIA	SACS	There is no Faith Formation or Catholicism 101 classes so families may	LIVE-STREAM	
6 - 7:15 pm		SACS	receive the gift of God's mercy through the Sacrament of Confession.		
THURSDAY,	March 31			Masses available online:	
8 am	Daily Mass	St. Mark	† Lloyd and Sally Jones	* Wednesday - 8 am	
FRIDAY, APR			First Friday	Wednesday - 8 am	
8 am	Daily Mass*	St. Mark	† Nancy Givens	(The school Mass is not	
5 - 8 pm	Fish Dinner	Legion	KC all-you-can-eat fish dinner at American Legion, Shakopee	open to the public, but it	
6 pm	Stations	St. Mark	Lenten Stations of the Cross	is live-streamed when	
SATURDAY,			First Saturday	school is in session.)	
8 am	Mass	St. Mary	† Bob Denny	* Friday - 8 am	
8:30 am	Confessions	St. Mary	Confessional in the chapel		
3:30 pm	Confessions	St. Mark	Confessional in the back of church	** Sunday - 10 am	
5 pm	Vigil Mass	St. Mark	† Wilbert and Iva Miller		
SUNDAY, AP			5th Sunday of Lent	Available online at:	
8 am	Mass	St. Mary	† Marie Robling	Facebook.com/	
8:15 am	Confession	Marystown	Confessional in the back of church		
9 am	Mass	Marystown	† Roman and Louise Luce	📕 📕 ShakopeeCatholic	
10 am	Mass**	St. Mark	† Jeffrey Stark		
11 - 12 pm	Try on	St. Mark	First Communion closet open - St. Mark Social Center (lower level)	YouTube Channel:	
Noon	Confession	St. Mark	Confessional in the back of church	Saints Joachim &	
12:30 pm	Spanish Mass	St. Mark	Parish of Saints Joachim & Anne	-	
5 pm	Mass	St. Mark	† Bernard DuPont	Anne, Shakopee.	

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HOLY WEEK Schedule

Visit our website for Holy Week Mass and event schedules.

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Knights of Columbus[®] Tootsie Roll Drive

Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24 After all SJA Masses



Knights will be in yellow vests holding bright cans to collect donations for people with intellectual disabilities. Tootsie rolls are offered to everyone as they exit the church. Funds raised help recognize the dignity of every person. FIRST COMMUNION CLOSET Open to all First Communion families. Try on new or gently used First Communion dresses, veils, suits, shoes, and accessories for your child's First Communion Mass! Please return all borrowed items to the Parish Office after First Communion. • Wednesday, March 30, 4 - 6:30 pm • Sunday, April 3, 11 am - 12 pm

• Sunday, April 10, 11 am - 12 pm

ST. MARK SOCIAL CENTER, LOWER LEVEL

Contact Jolaine Liupakka at jliupakka@ssjacs.org or 952-445-1319

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Pastor Parochial Vicar

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PRAYER CHAIN

952-698-4080 PrayerChain@ssjacs.org Prayers added to list for 30 days

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COLLECTION ENVELOPE

Drop in basket or mail check payable to **SJA** 2700 17th Ave E Shakopee, MN 55379 Please specify donation intent. (Christmas, Year-End Giving, etc.)

February 20	22 OFFERINGS
Envelopes	^{\$} 61,058
EFT	\$ 43,767
Plate	^{\$} 11,395
TOTAL	\$ 116,220

CURRENT FISCAL YTD

Total	\$1	,023,019
Budgeted	\$	961,600
Last Fiscal YTD	\$	976,921

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"33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY" Five-Week Small Group **Marian Consecration Retreat**



Group will meet on Sundays, April 10 & 24, May 1 & 8, at 6:30 pm, and a special Friday, May 13, ceremony & dinner at 6:30 pm. SJA - Marystown Social Center 15850 Marystown Rd, Shakopee, MN 55379

WHAT IS A MARIAN CONSECRATION?

It means giving Mary permission to complete her motherly role in our spiritual lives of helping us to great holiness in her Son, Jesus. It also means saying, "Mary, I want to be a saint. I know that you also want me to be a saint and that it's your God-given mission to form me into one. So, Mary, at this moment, on this day, I freely choose to give you my full permission to do your work in me, with your Spouse, the Holy Spirit."

Our 33-day preparation for Marian consecration includes:

• Daily readings to reflect on four great Marian giants spiritual wisdom.



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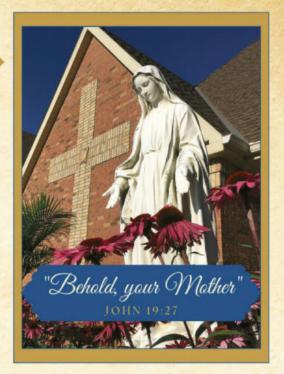
 Sunday evening large group meetings with activities including talks and videos, as well as small group sharing of insights from daily readings.

• Friday, May 13, the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima, we will consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary with a ceremony, dinner, and social.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary lead us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SJA "33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY" REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:	Соят оf воок: \$13
MAILING ADDRESS:	CHECKS WRITTEN TO: SJA
	DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET,
City State Zip Code	MAIL OR DROP OFF TO: 2700 17TH AVE E
Cell Phone #: ()	Shakopee, MN 55379
EMAIL:	I ALREADY HAVE A BOOK. No book is needed.



Going to Mary is the "surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a Saint.

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory small-group retreat.

COST OF BOOK: \$13 **PLEASE REGISTER ASAP!**

For more information, call 952-445-1319 or visit SSJACS.org