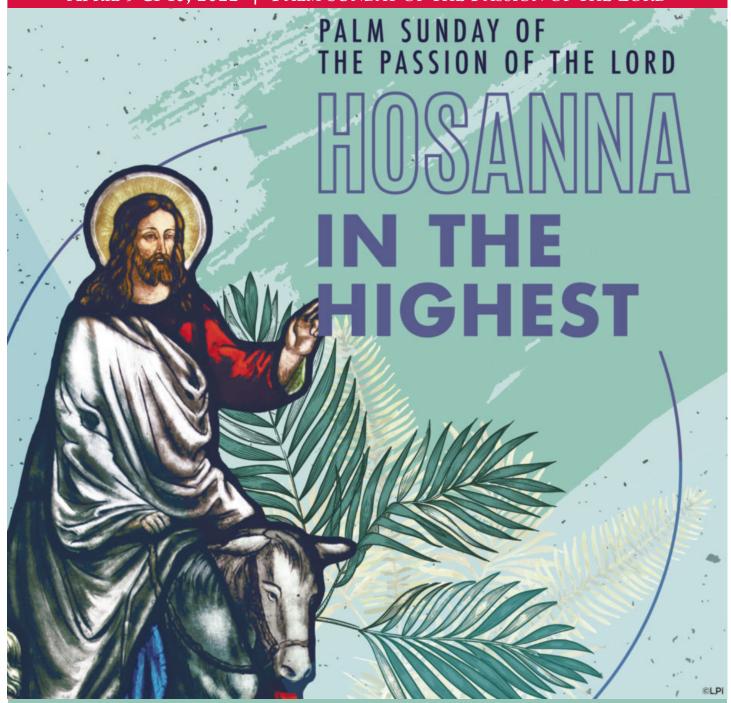
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PASTORAL LETTER FROM REVEREND MICHAEL BECKER

A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY

I was amazed to hear from our parish administrator, Julie Bennett, that the collections for the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica came in at over \$52,000. That is really a great testament to the generosity of our parishioners here at Saints Joachim & Anne. I think nine households gave \$3,000 each in order to cover the building of a simple home for a poor family. When I see also the monthly Hands of Christ collections here at the parish and read about the institutions and programs the money benefits, I am very edified in spirit.

Generosity cannot simply be taught but is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Those who are truly in love with God and possess grateful hearts are often the most generous. St. Paul praises the churches of Macedonia who though themselves poor, took up a collection for the Jerusalem community of Christians. He writes, "We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means" (2 Cor. 8:1-3).

I know in my own life that I have often been challenged by the Lord to grow in generosity with regards to tithing and almsgiving. Just when I think I have sorted through all my mailing requests and have completed my writing of donation checks for the year, then suddenly another request comes in from a young Catholic missionary asking for support. I bemoan, "Why didn't they ask earlier?" Then I have to say, "Ok God, another challenge from you to be more generous."



It always feels good to give, whether to the parish, a worthy non-profit, or young Catholic missionary. And the accompanying joy is like a little shuttle ride to heaven. In the end, it is really God's gifts to us which we pass on, isn't it? I guess God loves to be a shuttle driver. Scripture also teaches that sins can be wiped away by such generosity: "But as to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you" (Luke 11:41). Thank you, dear people of God at Saints Joachim & Anne, for your beautiful witness to generosity!

Fr. Michael Becker



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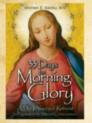
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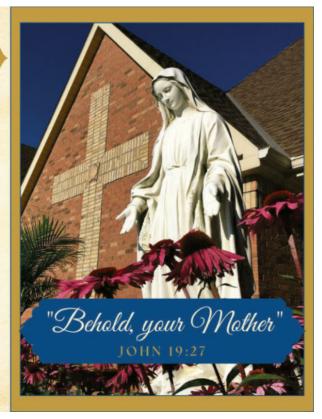
Consecration & Dinner - Friday, May 13 Meetings & Consecration will take place at 6:30 pm at Marystown Social Center

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APRIL 29, 2022 AGENDA

Registration and Vendors open 8:00 am Coffee and refreshments

8:45 President's Welcome

9:00 **Business Meeting** (election, resolutions)

10:00 Break

Julie Meyer 10:30

Mary and Martha for the 21st Century

Lunch 12:00 pm

Presentation 1:00 Enriched by Council

1:45 Break

Presentation 2:00

Partners with National Council

3:15 Mentorship ~ Naomi Ruth Partner

Sister Susan Pleiss, OSF 3:30 Civil Engineer, Formation Director, Appalachia

4:30 Break

Divine Mercy 4:45

Mass with Archbishop Hebda 5:00

Officer Installation

Banquet and Lay Woman Awards 6:15

Confession available during the day



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Sister Susan Marie Pleiss, OSF Civil Engineer, Appalachia, Formation Director



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SACS LEADERSHIP CHANGES



WELCOME, PATRICK FOX

It is with great excitement we share that Patrick Fox will be joining SJA as our SACS Principal, beginning in the 2022-2023 school!

Patrick has 25+ years of experience in school administration, having served as the Principal of St. Bartholomew Catholic School in Wayzata since 2014. Patrick has a great love for Catholic education and leads with faith as the foundation. He believes in fostering trusting and collaborative relationships with the staff, students, and parents.

We were blessed with several qualified candidates. I am grateful to the search committee for their prayerful process in recommending the next principal for our school. A special thank you to Mike Piper, Sandy Peichel, Katie Geske, Matt Smith, Scott Breimhorst, Laura Wermerskirchen, Julie Bennett, Jeff Thuringer, Jean Marshall, and Lisa Sammon for assisting in this process. Thank you for your dedication to our students! We are grateful to each of you.

Father Michael Becker, SJA & SACS Pastor



THANK YOU, BRUCE DOYLE

After 26+ years in education, the bulk of them at SACS, Bruce Doyle, Interim Principal, will be bringing his career in education to a close as he retires at the end of this school year!

Officially I will be hanging up my principal hat (or hats as the case may be) on June 30, 2022. I want everyone to know I have had an amazing career at SACS, with so many wonderful memories and experiences.

It has been a privilege to have had a part in educating the children that have passed through SACS. They continue to inspire me each day to be a better teacher and administrator. And of course, our families, thank you for the support that I have felt. It has been incredible and much appreciated.

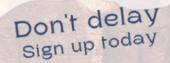
It has been an honor to have worked with so many talented and dedicated educators over the years. As I reflect on the staff at SACS, I could not have asked for a better group of people to collaborate with. Teaching at SACS has never really felt like a job.

My future plans are not as exciting as you may think. My mom had a serious stroke in 2015. This past year, mom has needed to have someone stay with her during the day. She is living in my sister's home, which is very important to her. My wife and our niece have been on duty this year, and I am joining the rotation in the fall. It will be a real change of pace for me.

I know SACS will be in the very capable hands of Patrick Fox. He has 14 years of leadership experience in Catholic schools plus 10 years of public school administration experience. As a proven Catholic school leader within the Archdiocese, I am excited about the new perspective that he will bring to lead SACS into the future.

Bruce Doyle, SACS Interim Principal

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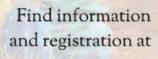
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Questions? Contact Jolaine @ 952-445-1319 or jliupakka@ssjacs.org

SJA LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Parish of Saints Joachim & Anne is seeking interested parishioners to join our councils.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The mission of the Parish Finance Council (PFC) is to support the Pastor and Parish Trustees in their stewardship of Parish financial resources. Do you have a financial background? We will have two seats open on our finance council to be filled for the new fiscal year starting July 1, for a three-year term. We meet via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 am. Meetings typically last about an hour so members still have time to get to work.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The mission of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is to support the Pastor in his proper role and offer counsel on pastoral vision and ministry. We are considering expanding our Parish Pastoral Council to a nine-member council, so we will have five seats to fill with staggering terms, with a goal of getting to three-year terms for each member. The council will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the St Mark Social Center. Meetings typically last about an hour.

If you are interested or would like more information about either of these councils please contact Julie Bennett in the parish office. You may also wish to encourage someone to apply whom you think would be a good candidate. 952-445-1319 | JBennett@ssjacs.org



Knights of Traveling Icon of St. Joseph Columbus* in our parish for two weeks

This year's icon is painted by the hand of Elizabeth Bergeron, based on a drawing by Alexandre Sobolev. Help spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.



Special thank you to KC officers, Bob Blake and Peter Weeks, who arranged for the icon to come to our parish. The Knights have also provided some free prayer booklets and cards in English and Spanish.









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



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SJA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS					
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	Mass Intention / Comment		
Monday, April 11					
8 am	Mass	St. Mark	L&D Members of the Mareck Family		
Tuesday, April 12					
8 am	Daily Mass	St. Mark	L&D Members of the Pass and Halverson Families		
9 am - 9 pm	Adoration	St. Mark	Eucharistic Adoration - Please register at SSJACS.org		
5 - 9 pm	Culver's Night	Shakopee	SACS Culver's Night		
7 - 8 pm	Holy Hour	St. Mark	Cursillo Prayers for Peace - Rosary, Chaplets, & prayers read aloud		
8 - 9 pm	Holy Hour	St. Mark	Spanish prayers read aloud and silent Adoration		
Wednesday, April 13					
7 am	Mass	St. Mary	L&D Members of the Thomas and Coller Families		
8 am	Mass	SACS	† John and Charlotte Kavanaugh		
6 - 7:15 pm	FF	SACS	Faith Formation classes: 1st Communion Banners are due!		
6 - 7:15 pm	RCIA	SACS	Catholicism 101 class		
Thursday, April 14			Holy Thursday		
6:30 pm	Mass	St. Mark	Bilingual		
Friday, April 15			Good Friday		
All day	Office Closed	SJA & SACS	Parish & School offices will be closed to observe Good Friday.		
3 pm	Stations	Marystown	Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis		
6:30 pm	Service	St. Mark	Bilingual		
Saturday, <i>A</i>	April 16		Holy Saturday		
8:30 pm	Vigil Mass	St. Mary	Bilingual		
Sunday, Api	ril 17		Easter Sunday of the Ressurection of the Lord		
7 am	Mass	St. Mark	100 0 1		
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9 am 10 am	Mass	Marystown	He has Risen!		
8 am 9 am 10 am 10 am 11 am	Mass Mass	Marystown SACS	He has Risen! Join us in		
9 am 10 am 10 am	Mass Mass No Mass	Marystown SACS St. Mark	He has Risen! Join us in Celebration!		

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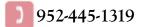
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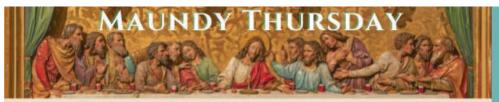


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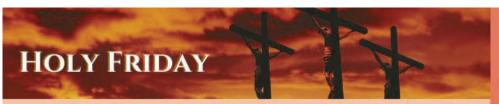
Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It was the final Passover meal Jesus shared with His disciples in Jerusalem. Jesus performed a final act of service as He washed each of the Apostles feet, except Judas, who had already departed to betray Him. Christ would fulfill His role as the Christian victim of the Passover for all to be saved by His final sacrifice.

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

6:30 pm | St. Mark



Good Friday is the day that Christ died on the cross for the redemption of our sins. We recall Christ's Passion and Death as we venerate the cross. Church bells are silent. Altars are left bare, We leave in silence, contemplating Our Saviors sacrifice on the Cross and the quiet of the Tomb. We remember how His Mother, followers, and friends grieved the loss of the one they thought was the Messiah, whom they believed was going to deliver them from the Romans.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15

MASS SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Novena (Day 1) 3 pm Marystown

Passion of the Lord (Bilingual) 6:30 pm St. Mark



Holy Saturday commemorates the day Jesus' body lays in the tomb. On this holy night, the Church keeps watch. We wait, just like Jesus' Mother Mary waited. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. The Easter Vigil begins at nightfall, when we reaffirm our Catholic faith, celebrate the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments, and the Catechumens receive the Sacraments for the first time.

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16

MASS SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil (Bilingual) 8:30 pm

St. Mark

EASTER SUNDAY

of the Resurrection of the Lord

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"He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life."

Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, no. 1

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17

MASS SCHEDULE

7 am

St. Mark

8 am

St. Mary

9 am

Marystown

10 am

SACS

11 am

St. Mark

12:30 pm St. Mark (Spanish)