HAPPY Mother's Day

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." Psalm 139:13-14

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE SHAKOPEE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL







ST. MARK: 350 Atwood Street South ST. MARY: 535 Lewis Street South MARYSTOWN: 15850 Marystown Road SACS - SHAKOPEE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

& SJA PARISH OFFICE: 2700 17th Avenue East

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

In our politically charged society, I imagine many have heard the quote, "It takes a village..." Whether or not one likes the politics of the author of that quote, in the words are truth. It takes many people to create and sustain a community.

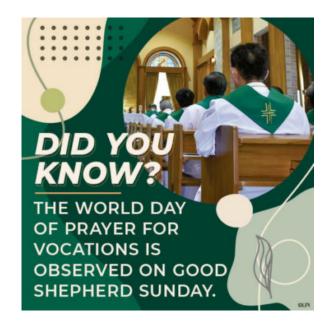
For those of us who are Catholic, we believe in the power of vocations to help spread the Gospel message. And vocations are an important part of the community. The vocations to priesthood, or the deaconate, or religious life are at the center of our efforts to spread the good news. However, we need to also speak about the vocation of married life as service to the church; and furthermore, the vocation of single life. It is at our baptism that we are given the mandate to spread the Gospel through our vocation in the church.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (Rv 3:20).

We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks. He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance. He knocks, we open the door, and the invitation and welcome are complete.

Let us pray...

God of the invitation, you knock upon the door of everyone's heart. We seek the courage to open that door, for we know the responsibility of saying yes. We humbly ask you for your wisdom to serve your church with compassion and acceptance. We believe that when we say yes, you will provide the grace for the work ahead. Give grace to those men and women who have dedicated their lives to constant service to your church. Also give grace to those couples and single men and women who work for the church in their secular lives. We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



"How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?" -St. John Baptist de la Salle

Shakopee Catholic Cemeteries Decorations Policy

Any questions regarding this policy or our three cemeteries, please call the parish office at 952-445-1319.



Starting Memorial Day weekend: Grave decorations may be placed on graves in approved pots and vases through Labor Day each year. Please do not put any loose items on the ground or headstones. Loose items make it difficult for our groundskeepers when they are mowing and pose a danger when the blades eject them. If unapproved items are found near a gravesite they will be removed, the family will be notified if possible, or at the Shakopee Catholic Cemetery, the items will be placed by the shed for pickup.

After Labor Day: ALL decorations, including temporary flower stands, must be removed to allow for winter cleanup and in order to have access to the graves. Flowerpots on poles/stands must be removed before winter because they freeze in and require a jackhammer to remove for access at the time of a funeral.

SACS GOLF TOURNAMEN presented by



O'BRIEN'S public house

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Register at: BidPal.net/SACSgolf2022

ENTRY: \$500 Team (4) | \$125 Single

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 18-hole golf scramble with golf cart, driving range, and dinner after golf! On-course games, auction items, raffle and door prizes. Prestigious O'Brien's Green Jackets awarded to the winning golf foursome!



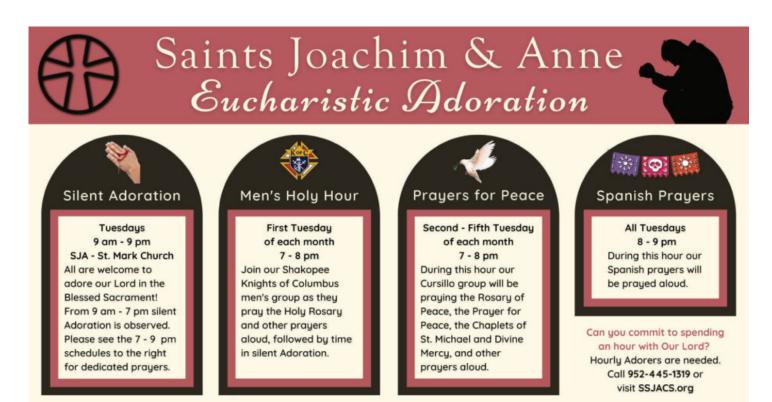
PROCEEDS SUPPORT:

The first \$10,000 raised at the golf tournament will go towards SACS tuition scholarships. Anything over goes to this year's efforts to install a SACS Kitchen Combi Oven.

QUESTIONS? GOLF@SACsSCHOOLS.ORG

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE!





Adoration is at our SJA - St. Mark Church, 350 Atwood St S, Shakopee, MN 55379. Access through the handicap entrance on Fourth Avenue ONLY!





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 one seat 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 two 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, please contact Julie Bennett. You may also wish to encourage someone to apply whom you think would be a good candidate. 952-445-1319 | JBennett@ssjacs.org

Y. E. A. H. Committee

YEAR END ACTIVITIES HOOPLAH DAY 2022 COMMITTEE IS SEEKING DONATIONS

SACS Y.E.A.H. Committee is looking for donations for our annual last day of school celebration. We are in need of Bingo prizes. If you are willing to donate any items please bring them to the office starting Monday, May 9.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to donate!

952-445-3387 SACSoffice@SacsSchools.org

PRIZE IDEAS:

Gatorade/Soda Jump Ropes Squirt guns Stickers Sidewalk Chalk Bracelet Silly bands CANDY: Movie Boxed Licorice Ropes Laffy Taffy Gummies

Gum



Do you know the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you? Come and awaken the presence of the Holy Spirit within!

Saturday lunch and supper will be provided. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated for retreatants.



Suggested donation \$50. All are invited to participate even if unable to pay.

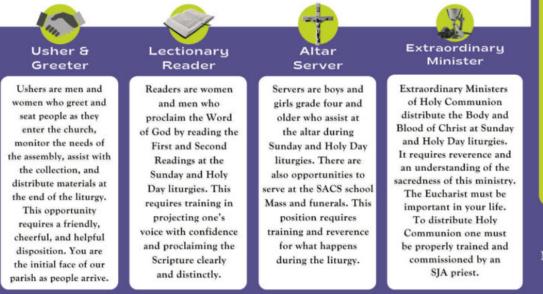
RSVP by filling out the registration form below or by contacting Juanita in the office at

952-445-1319 parishoffice@ssjacs.org SSJACS.org

with Fr.	re Spirit Retreat Michael Becker	SJA - Marystown Campus	
NAME:			Suggested Donation:
Mailing Address:			\$50
Сіту	State	ZIP CODE	CHECKS WRITTEN TO: SJA
Cell Phone #: (Drop in collection basket, mail or
EMAIL:			DROP OFF TO: 2700 17TH AVE E
		will be made through this emailing tool.	Shakopee, MN 55379

Liturgical Volunteers Needed

Are you willing to give an hour to serve the Lord and our community by volunteering at Mass?



There are many opportunities for you to volunteer to help at Mass!

I am:

- a Catholic parishioner
 have received the three Sacraments of Initiation:
- Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
 able to receive the
- Eucharist
- in good standing with the Church
- Able to commit to a regular schedule or be on a sub list
- Willing to attend training in my area

We use a scheduling software that allows you to set your Mass preferences and available dates, as well as to request substitutes when needed. We provide training.

For more information, contact Cathy Wideman at cwideman@ssjacs.org.



Sharing the Good News... Cursillo weekends are set for July & October

A Cursillo weekend is an opportunity to step away from our hectic and sometimes confusing daily grind to set aside time to nourish your spirit. This encounter with Christ offers an opportunity to expand your prayer life and grow in your faith journey. The Cursillo movement employs a method that emphasizes the importance of a balanced life of piety, consistent spiritual study, and continuous calls to action within a supportive Christian community. Cursillo can surely help you develop, live and share your Catholic spirituality in today's world.

Weekend	Weekend Type	Location	Date
381	Men's English	St. John the Baptist, Savage	July 7-10
382	Women's English	St. John the Baptist, Savage	July 14-17
TBD	Men's English	St. Bonaventure, Bloomington	Oct 6-9
TBD	Women's English	St. Bonaventure, Bloomington	Oct 20-23

If you are interested in learning more about Cursillo, contact our Cursillo Ambassadors, Jeff & Lynne Patterson.

Jeff	612-280-3499	PattersonJeff@comcast.net
Lynne	612-290-7930	PattersonLynne@comcast.net

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OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:00am – 2:00pm

574 Prairie Center Drive, STE 130, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Meet and Greet Light Brunch Hors d'oeuvres Beverages, Tours, Learn What's New

Questions?: 952-938-4496 or laurie@myswow.org

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SJA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Day Date Time Event Location Mass Intention / Comment						
MON	MAY 9	8 am	Daily Mass	St. Mark	L&D Members of the Vohnoutka Family	
ГUЕ	MAY 10	8 am	Daily Mass	St. Mark	† Dick Stoks, John Spanton, and Tony & Irene Winter	
Fr N	Michael	9 am - 9 pm	Adoration	St. Mark	Eucharistic Adoration - Please register at SSJACS.org	
Becker's		7 - 8 pm	Holy Hour	St. Mark	Cursillo Prayers for Peace: Rosary, Chaplet, & prayers read aloud	
		8 - 9 pm	Holy Hour	St. Mark	Spanish prayers read aloud and silent Adoration	
Bir	thday!	5 - 9 pm	Culver's	Shakopee	SACS Culver's Night - Last one of the year!	
V ED	MAY 11	7 am	Daily Mass	St. Mary	† Don and Donna Hennen	
		8 am	Daily Mass (live-stream)	SACS	† Nancy Givens	
Гни	MAY 12	8 am	Daily Mass	St. Mark	L&D Members of the Pass and Hartman Families	
		6:30 pm	KC meeting	Marystown	Knights of Columbus monthly meeting - 2 nd Thursday	
RI	MAY 13	8 am	Daily Mass	St. Mark	† Jerome Pink	
		6:30 pm	33 Days	Marystown	Marian Consecration, Mass, and Potluck Dinner	
SAT	MAY 14	8 am	Daily Mass	St. Mary	† Joseph & Marcella Pieper	
		8:30 am	Confession	St. Mary	Individual Confessions available in Chapel Confessional	
		3:30 pm	Confession	St. Mark	Individual Confessions available in back of church Confessional	
		5 pm	Vigil Mass	St. Mark	L&D Members of the Peter and Rose Pass Family	
		5 pm	Commissioning	St. Mark	Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
UN	MAY 15	4 TH	SUNDAY OF EASTER	Worle	DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS MOTHER'S DAY	
		8 am	Mass	St. Mary	† Art and Viola Deutsch	
		8:15 am	Confession	Marystown	Individual Confessions available in back of church Confessional	
		9 am	Mass	Marystown	† Ken & Loretta Wolf	
		10 am	Mass (live-stream)	St. Mark	Parish of Saints Joachim & Anne	
		Noon	Confession	St. Mark	English & Spanish Confessions available in back Confessional	
		12:30 pm	Mass (Spanish)	St. Mark	† Elsie Stemmer	
		5 pm	Mass	St. Mark	† Patrick Mahoney	



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR SECOND SUNDAY HANDS OF CHRIST COLLECTION!

APRIL 2022 ALLOCATIONS

CAP Agency - Shakopee	\$	2,000
Shakopee Community Assistance (SCA)	\$	2,000
FISH Partner Network	\$	2,000
Center for Mission-Holy Land Collection	\$	2,000
Center for Mission-CRS Rice Bowl	\$	2,000
Center for Mission-Catholic Home Missions	\$	2,000
NET Ministries	\$	1,000
St. Mary's Mission	\$	1,000
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon-South of the River	\$	1,000
Catholic Charities	\$	1,015
Parish Family Emergency Needs	\$	1,776.10
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$ -	17,791.10



Our Hands of Christ supports charitable groups and people with urgent needs within our parish geographical boundaries, along with needs outside our community.

From this fund we also contribute to collections requested by the Archdiocese throughout the year, to minimize separate collections. Examples: CRS Rice Bowl, Global Solidarity, Holy Land, Catholic Home Missions, Peter's Pence, World Mission Sunday, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, & Retirement Fund for Religious.

HANDS OF CHRIST SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon - South of the River A community effort to honor, serve, & support military families!

The Scott County chapter offers various resources for veterans and their families (active, reserve, retired, deceased) for dealing with life during and after service.

Scott County residents, businesses, schools, and faith communities are invited to join efforts to support veterans and their families. There are many ways you or your organization can lend support to our programs.

BTYR meetings are open to all on the first Tuesday of each month, 7 pm, lower level, VFW, Prior Lake

SEEKING NEW HANDS OF CHRIST COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Hands of Christ Committee, which consists of seven lay members of the parish, meets every other month, to allocate the funds received. Each member serves a 3-year term, beginning July 1, and ends on June 30.

If you are interested in joining the Hands of Christ committee please contact Julie Bennett. 952-445-1319 jbennett@ssjacs.org

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday | 8:30 am - 4 pm (Closed most national holidays) Summer Hours: (Memorial Day through Labor Day) Mon -Thu 8:30am - 4pm & Fri 8:30am - Noon

ONLINE

SSJACS.Flocknote.com - Sign-up for the "SJA eNews" group to receive our weekly email.

Facebook.com/ShakopeeCatholic - Like our page, and love, comment, & share our posts to help promote SJA.

YouTube.com/Saints Joachim & Anne, Shakopee -Watch special SJA Masses and events.

SUPPORTING MY PARISH

Live as a disciple of Jesus by giving a single or recurring gift.

- Give Now at SSJACS.org Click "Give Now" at top of page
- Vanco Mobile App Easy online on your mobile device
- Electronic Funds Transfer EFT form found at on our website at SSJACS.org, under Parish Info & Resources
- Collection Envelope Drop in basket or mail check payable to SJA 2700 17th Ave E, Shakopee, MN 55379 Specify donation intent. (Christmas, Year-End Giving, etc.)

APRIL 2022 OFFERINGS

Envelopes	\$ 50,848	CURRENT FIS	SCAL YTD
EFT	\$ 43,151	Total	\$1,245,234
Plate	\$ 8,114	Budgeted	\$1,172,000
TOTAL	\$ 102,113	Last Fiscal YTD	\$1,189,363

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PrayerChain@ssjacs.org **952-698-4080** Over 75 people praying! Prayers are added to list for 30 days.

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WISHING FATHER MICHAEL BECKER A HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON MAY 10!





THANK YOU FOR YOUR HUMBLE AND GENEROUS SERVICE TO SJA!



Mark your calendars for the 2022 parish festival!



Help us continue to plan this amazing parish event at our next festival meeting



How do you plan to help at our biggest fundraiser? 952-445-1319 SSJACS.org

