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Catholic Community

September 19, 2021  
**Welcome**  
*We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey*

## Gym Masses

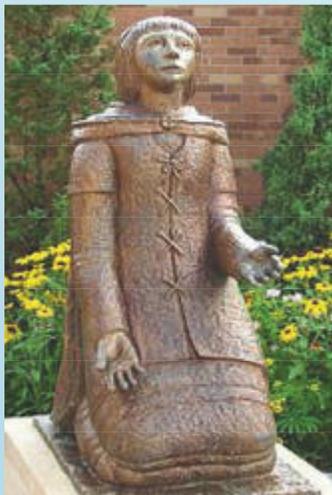
Presider: *Fr. Jim Cassidy*

Our pre-speaker this morning is **Julie Madden**, our director of Peace and Justice ministries.

## Family Mass

Family Mass has begun! Join us at 9 and 11am in the church for our family-centered Masses. This week, as we think about living by God's wisdom, we have a story read by *Peter Aitchison* about compassion and friendship that reminds us that we are all one. We ask that all who attend wear masks to keep everyone safe. Come celebrate with us!

As we re-open our campus, the Parish Center hours are 9am - 3pm, Monday and Friday; Tuesday through Thursday we are open 9am - 9pm and Saturday 8:30am - noon. We look forward to seeing you, and we ask that you wear a mask when visiting the Parish Center and attending mass. We are scheduling ministry group meetings on-site and are discerning how to incorporate Zoom and online options. We will keep you posted as we go forward.



## Pastor's 2 Cents From: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

Everyone knows the old bromide, *'watch out what you pray for, you might get it.'* (I personally could tell you some stories that would curl your toes.) Well, the disciples obviously had not heard this - they were arguing about who was first among them. They must not have listened to Peter's upbraiding in last week's Gospel when he went from a rock of foundation to being a Satan, a road block to salvation. They would have been dismayed at what the cost of discipleship really entails. Jesus is a kind mentor and teacher. He tells them if they want prestige, gain the respect and love of the children, the most defenseless and powerless. In all honesty, the rich and powerful are a lot more treacherous and they are almost impossible to please. Except for John, all disciples would find out the hard way: they all died a martyr's death.

Its hard to avoid conflict in this world-and that's not a bad thing. We all need to be challenged. In an interview, controversial Lutheran Minister, Nadia Bolz-Weber was asked her opinion of Bishops. It was obvious from the way the interviewer asked the question he expected a negative, hopefully controversial response. To paraphrase her response, she said: *I watch a lot of tele-evangelists, men and women who are obviously faith filled but also so full of themselves they have started preaching craziness. They didn't have a good bishop telling them they have gone off the deep end. No, I don't always agree with bishops, but I hope if I go too far someone will intervene.*

Recently an internal 'family' disagreement has developed here at SJA. As most of you know, St. Joan's is a member of ISALIAH, a progressive political action and education group. In many, if not most issues, they represent a St. Joan of Arc point of view. Recently, the city of Minneapolis has a ballot amendment to the city charter calling for a change in how the police department is structured, arising partially out of the George Floyd incident. It seems opinion on this amendment is divided and I would like to say that both sides have legitimate points of view and I feel they are making their arguments with good will. I would never tell someone at St. Joan's how to vote, but you also need to know ISALIAH is not our official representative; we trust their integrity, but there are times when we can honestly disagree. I only say this because there has been some confusion about this, I'm not about to outline the different arguments for and against and the question, *do we have to believe this?* That's your job to decide. Peace!



**Blessing of the Animals:** At 2pm on September 26, celebrate St Francis Sunday by bringing in your beloved pets for a blessing. We'll meet in the Memorial Garden, weather permitting, or the church if the weather is stormy. Don't miss this fun tradition and the chance to show off your beloved pet!

**Parking:** Be considerate of our neighbors and their property. Please don't block driveways or park in their on-street handicapped areas. Thank you!

**Weekend Masses are Celebrated at:**  
**5pm Saturday & 7:45am Sunday in the Church**  
**9am & 11am Sunday in the Gym**  
**Family Masses at 9am & 11am in the Church**



### SJA SYNOD Update

SYNOD Gatherings will be VIRTUAL (Zoom):  
Wednesdays, 7 - 9pm on 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27,  
11/3 and 11/10. Saturday, 10am - 12pm on 11/13.  
Go to [stjoan.com](http://stjoan.com) to get more information on the  
2022 Synod Schedule and to register for sessions.

**Gluten-free Communion** is available upon request. Please see any of the Sunday sacristans in the gym before Mass.

**Enhanced Hearing Devices** are available in the church and gym. They are located in the back of the church and the welcome center.

**SignUpGenius for Eucharistic Ministers** is available online. It is simple, user friendly and a reminder is sent 3 days before your scheduled volunteer day. FFI contact Marcia at [mkurtz@stjoan.com](mailto:mkurtz@stjoan.com).

### Scripture Readings:

Sun, Sept 19: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37  
Mon, Sept 20: Wisdom 3:1-9; Luke 8:16-18  
Tue, Sept 21: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13  
Wed, Sept 22: Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6  
Thu, Sept 23: Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9  
Fri, Sept 24: Haggai 2: 1-9; Luke 9:19-22  
Sat, Sept 25: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9: 43b-45  
Sun, Sept 26: Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:23-43, 45, 47-48



### Prayer Corner: Please remember in your prayers those who are in need of healing:

Stephanie A, Chuck Abramson, Arlene Axelson, Bill, Ben, Beth Mary, Marcus B, Dennis Barta, Kenneth Batie, Phyllis Berninger, Elaine Boehm, Marcia Boehnlein, Jan Braatz & parents, Patty Brennan, Eric Brekke, Kevin Brown, Rob Brown, Lorraine Bryant, Lynn Bucholtz, Stacy Budd, Pam Burd, Fred Bursch, Jared Callahan, David Carroll, Mary Cermak, Gabriel Lynn Clay, Mary Cowden, Culver family, Keith Czernastek, Noel & Melva D, Nick & Megan Daoust, Larry Dease, Jim DeBruycker, Joe Dooley, Lois Doyle, Marvin & Betty Dubert, Jerry Dudley, Ava Dunlay, Joe Dunn, Kathie DuRocher, Pete Eichten, Joyce Espe, Forest family, Henry F, Ellie Fitzgerald, Michelle Fourre, John & Margaret Frees, Michelle Fries, Dick Gawenus, Heidi Gregorich, Jerry H, Steff H, Phoua Thao Hang, Wang Ger Hang, Brad Hinker, Jim Hinton, Amy Hnilicka, Megan Hoffman, Jan Horner, Kathy Horner, Will Hornsby, Ruth J, Meg Jay, Tom Jay, Barb Janisch, Isabelle K.J, Annie Kack, Brad Karkkainen, Glen Kelley, John Kingston, Sage Kirscht, Dan Kleber, Lois Koegl, Steve Kremer Abby L, Jane L, Helen LaFavor, Amy Lainus, Melva Larson, Theresa Little, Claire Madden, Janet Martens, Delores Masuda, Amy Matykiewicz, Pamela Mayfield, Dawn McCelland, Mary Jane McConnell, Josie Meyer, Kate Meyer, Bob Miller, Kris Mirier, J Murphy, Dan Murray, Nate, Trent N, Rita Nelson, Allan Nichols, Craig Nordby, Terri Olsen, Dale Olson, Nadine & Craig Olson, Pat Olson, Paul Olvera, Mike O'Rourke, Marleny Rivera Orozco, Colette Ott, John Palmer, Marco Palmer, Jacques Parent, C Pazendak, Kathy Pelozo, Jimmy Peterka, Ramirez Correto Family, Ruth Reese, Carol Reiland, Jack Riebel, Rita Olk, Donald & Susan Roufs, Dorothy Rowe, Pat Russell, Randy Russett, Sam, Bev S, Monica Sausen, Don Schafer, Carter Schmidt, Joseph Schmidt, Jim Schoeller, Colleen Schroeder, Bernice Sederberg, MaryAnn & Dick Seekamp, Gerry Sell, Jack Sell, Nate Shaw, Marsha Simmons, Tania Sisel, Sam Slagerman, Maria Sobol, Harold Sonnek, Joan Speltz, Ross, Donna Stadler, Doug Stahlke, Vivian Steblay, Carson Stier, Nancy Stockhaus, Rick Streng, Christine Stuart, Lorelei Swan, Grayson Taylor, Matthew Tennant, Ed Tischleder, Dona Maris Tomasa, Glo Tonskemper, Arturo Torres, Martha Utz, Abby V, Carin Vagle, Leroy Vague, Dave Velasco, Floyd Ward, Marilyn Weiss, Marlys Weber, Mike Williams, Sandy Wilson, Phil Wixsten, Jerry Wohnoutka, George Wolf, Morley Woodruff, John Wozniak, Dave Youngren, Edwina Zagami, Zephie, Annemaire & Ava Zubrzycki, Bridget Zvirin

**Prayer Corner Requests:** To keep prayer requests current, names will be included in the bulletin for four weeks and then removed. To add a name or to renew your request, please call the Parish Center at 612.823.8205.

### Looking Ahead...

#### Sunday, 9 and 11am Gym Masses

**September 19:** Presider: *Fr. Jim Cassidy*. Pre-mass Speaker: *Julie Madden* will offer an invitation to joy. Soloist: *Christina Pawlowski*

**September 26:** Presider: *Fr. Jim DeBruycker*. We celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. The *SJA Schola* will sing.

**October 3:** Presider: *Fr. Jim Cassidy*. SJA peer ministers will share their journey. *The Youth Band* will join us.

**October 10:** Presider: *Fr. DeBruycker*. *Mike Rogers*, President of Risen Christ School, will share news from this wonderful community. *Nickolas Carter* (harpist) will join us.

**October 17:** Presider: *Fr. Cassidy*. *Lisa Amman* will speak on Discerning Deacons: The Journey of Women in Our Church. Soloist: *Terrie Coats*.

**October 24:** Presider: *Fr. DeBruycker*. Bishop Richard Howell of Shiloh International Ministries Temple will speak on gun violence and hope in our city. Soloist: *Carin Vagle*.

**October 31:** Presider: *Fr. Cassidy*. All Souls Day: We Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us. *The SJA Schola* and *Richard Kriehn* will join us.

**November 7:** Presider: *Fr. DeBruycker*. *Bonnie Rietz*, former mayor of Austin, MN, will speak on Embracing New Immigrants

**November 14:** *Fr. Jim Cassidy* will celebrate Arm in Arm in Africa

**November 21:** Presider: *Fr. DeBruycker*. Christ the King Sunday

## Parish Life

**SJA Adult Choir:** Do you love to sing and want to part of a caring and spirited music community? The St Joan of Arc volunteer choir is back, beginning rehearsals TBA, and we want YOU to join us! Schola members, please wait to hear from Anna about our schedule for the fall. FFI contact Anna Vagle at [avagle@stjoan.com](mailto:avagle@stjoan.com) or 612.823.8205 ext 235.

**Join us for the SJA 2021-2022 Concert Series:** All shows are at 7pm in the gym. Individual Tickets are \$25/\$10 and the Series Package (all 4 shows with same reserved seat) can be purchased on-line at [stjoantickets.com](http://stjoantickets.com) beginning October 3.



- **November 14 - A Night In The Tropics:** Minnesota Orchestra trumpeter samples Caribbean, South American and Hawaiian music. With Tommy Barbarella and a stellar band.
- **February 20: Oh Let Us Build This Place:** Music-filled stories from 75 years of St Joan of Arc on the South Side, with T Mychael Rambo, Thomasina Petrus Charmin Michelle and Dan Chouinard. Created in collaboration with the SJA Anti-Racism Ministry.
- **May 1: The Album: Bridge Over Troubled Water:** Collective Unconscious, with longtime SJA Music Director George Maurer on keys, performs the iconic Simon and Garfunkle album, note for note, start to finish. A powerful songbook for troubled times.
- **June 12: Something Old, Something New, Something Broadway, Something Blue:** Anne Reed, Dan Chouinard and ensembles from the Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month. Pop Tunes from OutLoud! Serious choral music from the Chamber Singers. Old and new favorites from Dan and Ann.

**Finance Committee Seeking New Members:** The SJA Finance Committee has openings for three new members. We are looking for registered parishioners with business, accounting, legal, risk management, higher education, non-profit management or finance backgrounds. If you are interested or would like to nominate a candidate, please contact Dennis Heaney at [dheaney@stjoan.com](mailto:dheaney@stjoan.com) or 612.823.8205 x234. The time commitment required includes a monthly two hour meeting and a few additional hours per month for meeting preparations.

**Wills:** Every adult should have a will, whatever the size of the estate. In addition to being a legal document, a will is an ethical document that conveys your values and priorities from which organizations and causes important to you may benefit. We hope that in preparing your will you consider including St. Joan of Arc as a beneficiary. If you already have, please let us know so we can thank you. Our legal title is Church of Saint Joan of Arc, Minneapolis.

**Recycle:** Please use the labeled receptacles for compost, paper, glass, plastic, cans, waste and cups. By doing so we will be ecologically responsible and a big help to our maintenance staff as well. Thank you.



**Food Shelf Donations Needed:** We continue to accept non-perishable food items, especially cereal, laundry detergent & body soap for Sabathani Community Center. All items can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 9am - 3pm, in the bins in the Parish Center. Thank you for your willingness to help those in need.



**From The Sabathani Food Shelf:** Every week, your generous donations stock our shelves with great variety and reliability. With each pickup, it is always exciting to see the gracious amount that fills the bins, and then to pack it up for the families we serve. Often we are asked if there is anything specific needed. Over the past hot summer months, we completely exhausted our water and sports drinks supply, which have been a core part of our outreach efforts throughout the city. We see and sincerely thank you for your care in what you donate - and hope that in the next few weeks you might be able to help us re-boost our beverage capacity! Gratefully - the Sabathani Food Shelf team.

**Mobile Loaves Twin Cities** needs toiletry size soap, shampoo and lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes and lightweight socks. Please place your donations in the collection hamper in the Parish Center lobby. FFI contact [info@mobileloavestc.com](mailto:info@mobileloavestc.com).



**Wedding Policies:** Weddings are provided as a service to members of our parish. For a wedding to take place at SJA, one of the engaged couple must be a registered member of the parish for at least six months before a wedding date can be set. A date will be scheduled by one of the priests after an initial interview with the engaged couple. A minimum of six months from the time the date is set to the wedding is necessary in order to complete requirements. In cases where there has been a previous marriage ending in divorce, it is not possible to set the wedding date until notice of an annulment is in hand. FFI call Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

**The Sunday Morning Registration and Information Office** is located in the Parish Center. In the office you may register to become a SJA parishioner, get program information, sign up for a program, and register to volunteer. The office is open after both of our Sunday morning liturgies.

Summary of contributions for the week and fiscal year. Includes plate, envelopes and estimated Sustaining Member payments

**Week of September 6, 2021 - September 12, 2021**

Actual \$22,536 Budget \$42,342  
Prior Year Actual \$33,861

**Year to Date (July 1, 2021 – September 12, 2021)**

Actual \$379,145 Budget \$373,415  
Prior Year Actual \$324,312

**Thank You for your continued generosity!**

## Pastoral Ministries

**FFI on Pastoral Ministries** contact Sherri Stella at 612.823.8205 ext. 231 or [sstella@stjoan.com](mailto:ssstella@stjoan.com).

**Monday Mental Health:** Please join us for a Zoom event on Monday, Oct. 11, 6:30 - 8pm, as author Mindy Greiling presents *75 years of Mental Health Advocacy*. To join us, follow the link on our weekly email blast. This is a free event, and all are welcome. FFI contact Sherri Stella at [sstella@stjoan.com](mailto:ssstella@stjoan.com).



**Did You Know?** Our collaborative Mental Health Ministry with Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities has a new name: Take time for Mental Health. We believe our new name and logo captures the reflects collaboration, togetherness, and mind, body, spirit connection.

**Pastoral Care:** During these difficult and uncertain times, we want you to know that you are not alone. If you or a loved one is struggling, please contact Sherri Stella at [sstella@stjoan.com](mailto:ssstella@stjoan.com) or 612.823.8205 ext. 231.



**Grief Group:** Our upcoming fall series has been postponed until a later date. More information will follow. For information about available grief resources, contact Sherri Stella at [sstella@stjoan.com](mailto:ssstella@stjoan.com).

**Mental Health Matters:** It's OK to not feel OK. Know that help is available if you need it by visiting Hennepin County Cope at [hennepin.us/cope](http://hennepin.us/cope). For free resources or immediate assistance text MN to 741741 or Call \*\*274747 (\*\*CRISIS).

**The TRUST Chore Program** is looking for workers to mow lawns, do small home repairs, organize and clean at the homes of seniors and people with disabilities. If you are interested, please call the TRUST Chore Program at 612.827.6150.

## Peace and Justice

**FFI on Peace & Justice** programs contact Julie Madden at 612.823.8205 ext. 228 or [jmadden@stjoan.com](mailto:jmadden@stjoan.com).

**Visit Our Peacemakers Table Today:** Pick up info on the Int'l Day of Peace, celebrated around the world on Sept. 21. We also have info from the Institute of Policy Studies on the cost of militarization over the last 20 years. Together, we can create a world free from war, and we thank our SJA WAMM/Peacemakers for calling us to our Christian roots in non-violence.

**ISIAH Presentation on Proposed Amendments:** On Sunday, Oct. 3 at 1pm, ISIAH will host a discussion on the amendments on the Mpls ballot this fall, including the proposed charter amendment to create a Dept. of Public Safety. You are invited to this discussion to learn why ISIAH is co-sponsoring the effort to pass this amendment. RSVP to Sarah at [sarahgleason@mac.com](mailto:sarahgleason@mac.com).

**Housing Ministry: We Can Help End Homelessness. Today** at 1pm on Zoom, join a brief orientation to our Housing Ministry and all the ways you can participate. Stop by the Parish Center front desk for the Zoom link, or email Julie Madden before 1pm Sunday.



**Refugee Resettlement:** Through our Welcome the Stranger ministry, we are working to increase the number of refugees admitted to the U.S., as well as beginning the process of helping to resettle a refugee family here in Minnesota. Please pick up more info after mass, or contact Julie Madden at the Parish Center.

**Warm Hands Warm Hearts Starts Next Week:** Soon we will begin our annual collection of new coats and winter accessories for more than 500 children - pick up a card with more info after mass on the 26th, or go to the SJA website, and share in this great SJA tradition!

**Welcome the Stranger Coming Attractions:**

- **Vigil for Detained Immigrants.** On Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 7:30am, join our vigil at the Whipple Federal Building. We pray, sing, and act for those held in immigration detention, and are awaiting deportation. This is a powerful experience for all of us. Contact Julie Madden for info.
- **Let's Change the Narrative: Root Causes of Migration.** On Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7pm, we will hear from incredible national speakers on the role the U.S. plays in driving migration. Co-sponsored by SJA and Mayflower UCC. FFI/ to register, go to our SJA website.
- **MN Immigration Immersion Experience:** Register this week for our trip to greater MN Nov. 12-15 - limited number of spots available. FFI/ to register, go to the SJA website.

**SJA Outreach Fund: This is the Good News!** SJA puts our values into action.

- \* **Justice Grants: Apply Now!** Do you work or volunteer with a great non-profit? Through our Outreach Fund, we award grants to organizations in which you, the community of SJA, are involved as volunteers and leaders. Our next deadline is Nov. 1. Pick up a (very simple) application at the Parish Center front desk.
- \* **CARE Committee at SJA Sept. 26:** The Outreach Fund also provides emergency financial assistance for housing and utilities through our CARE Committee. Stop by our table on Sept. 26 to learn more - and consider volunteering with this wonderful ministry.



**Women Leaders in Our Church:** On Sunday, Oct. 17, Lisa Amman will be our pre-mass speaker, sharing her work locally and at the Vatican to make it possible for women to be ordained as deacons. FFI on this movement, go to [www.discerningdeacons.org](http://www.discerningdeacons.org).

**SJA LGBTQ Group in September:**

- **Happy Hour!** Sunday, Sept. 26 at 6pm at the always fun Betty Danger's Animal Farm. All are welcome (and there's a Ferris Wheel!)
- **Book Club:** Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 6:30pm at the Good Earth Restaurant in Roseville. We will discuss *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline.
- FFI/ to RSVP, contact Ron at [rjslp@aol.com](mailto:rjslp@aol.com).

# Faith Formation and Adult Learning

*We form the faith of our community through participation in prayer, liturgy, sacraments, education, community and works of justice.*



**Baptism:** To have your child baptized at St. Joan's you must be a registered member and participate in a 90-minute Baptism preparation class. FFI/to register contact JP by at [jfittgibbons@stjoan.com](mailto:jfittgibbons@stjoan.com) or by calling the Parish Center.

**Nursery:** FFI contact Michelle Dehn, Nursery Director at [mdehn@stjoan.com](mailto:mdehn@stjoan.com) or 612.823.8205 ext. 240.

**Pre-school:** (Ages 4-Kindergarten) FFI contact Michelle Dehn at [mdehn@stjoan.com](mailto:mdehn@stjoan.com) or 612.823.8205 ext. 240.

**Nursery and Preschool Opening:** We're going to delay the start of our Pre-K (and Nursery) program this Fall. Normally, we'd begin in mid-September but with the concerns about the Delta virus and questions about the safety of unvaccinated preschoolers, as well as the volunteers and staff working with them, we have decided to take a slow, more cautious approach. We'll reach out when we have a start date and we will keep you posted in the bulletin and/or the SJA website when we know more.

**Grade School:** (Grades 1-6) FFI contact Marie Bissonnette at 612.823.8205 ext. 229.

**Miss Family Mass? Check Out the Video!** We understand that some families are choosing to stay away from in-person Masses right now. And so we are offering a video of our Family Mass presentation for this week and last, Sept. 12 and 19. You can access these videos by Saturday evening on our webpage, where you can also access any of our earlier video liturgies: <https://bit.ly/3mQOozb>. Enjoy—and share!



**Elementary Faith Formation** grades 1 - 6 has made the COVID-19 related decision to not meet in person for classes this fall. We are offering our At-Home program which uses our Pflaum grade level Weeklies and parent support online. We will provide additional information and activities using the Family Mass Newsletter, which is emailed to all families. Register at Family Mass on Sundays, or email Marie at [mbissonnette@stjoan.com](mailto:mbissonnette@stjoan.com).

**Youth Ministry:** (Grades 7-12) FFI contact Rose Aspholm at 612.823.8205 ext. 241 or [raspholm@stjoan.com](mailto:raspholm@stjoan.com)

**Confirmation Registration Is Now Open!** Contact Rose for information and to sign-up. Open to 10-12th graders, meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evening of the month, Oct through March. Check out the webpage for more details. Registration info is due Sunday, September 26. [raspholm@stjoan.com](mailto:raspholm@stjoan.com)

**Adult Learning:** FFI contact Cynthia Bailey Manns at 612.823.8205 ext. 226 or [cmanns@stjoan.com](mailto:cmanns@stjoan.com).

**Parish Book Club:** Join us Wednesday, October 13 in person at The Arc as we discuss *The Thunder Before the Storm* by Clyde Bellecourt - 6pm social half-hour, 6:30 - 8 book discussion. The books, authors, and dates through Dec. are on the SJA website under Ministries/Parish Book Club.

**RCIA:** SJA welcomes you on your spiritual journey of study, exploration, faith sharing, and faith formation. The Rite of Christian Initiation, or RCIA, is an important Sacrament designed for adults (called Candidates), who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for Catholics who wish to be Confirmed, and may also include the Rite of Baptism. Each Candidate works with an individual sponsor who will walk with them through this unique faith journey. The RCIA classes run from Fall 2021 through Spring 2022, led by Fr. Jim DeBruycker and the RCIA leadership team, build learning relationships that encourage provocative questions about what it means to be Catholic and opportunities to grow in one's faith. If you are interested or have questions contact Fr. Jim DeBruycker at [jdebruyster@stjoan.com](mailto:jdebruyster@stjoan.com).



**Centering Prayer:** Join us Sunday's in the Arc, 10:15 - 10:45 am, for an in-person meditation, we will also be simultaneously Zooming it on line. FFI contact Ray Spack at [raymondspack@gmail.com](mailto:raymondspack@gmail.com).

**SAGES Last Tuesday Seminar via Zoom:** Join us Sept. 28 at 4pm for *Self-Care* presented by Mark Scannell. To get a link for this Seminar, please contact Mark at [gasscann@bitstream.net](mailto:gasscann@bitstream.net).



## SJA Mission Statement

Saint Joan of Arc is a joyful Christian community which celebrates the loving word of God in worship and action. We transcend traditional boundaries and draw those who seek spiritual growth and social justice. We welcome diverse ideas and encourage reflection on the message of the Gospel. We are committed to the equality of all our members and strive to ensure their full participation through liturgy, education and service. By these means we seek to empower all who come to grow in wisdom and bring to reality the promise of Christ.

## SJA Vision Statement

To be a visible, progressive, Catholic Community, compassionate and welcoming to all

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