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JANUARY 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# SJE School's annual Giving Wall is back for Catholic Schools Week

The Giving Wall will be in the foyer on Jan. 29-30—the start of Catholic Schools Week. By simply donating, whether small or large, you are giving directly to the future of our Catholic students. Over the past two years you've raised almost \$25,000 for our school.

#### Easy ways to be part of the Giving Wall fundraiser:

- Take an envelope from the wall and give the amount listed.
- Donate online at www.saintjohns.us/donate. Then click "Make a One Time Gift," then click on "Giving Wall."
- Scan the QR code below and donate from your phone.

In a year where funds are short and we continue to be affected by various expenses due to the Covid Pandemic, the money you give will help with everything from technology needs and Covid supplies to keeping the lights on and everything in between.

Together, we were able to keep our children strong in FAITH and MIND. It has been a trying couple of years which is why it is so important to help support our Catholic Youth!

Thank you for supporting Catholic education!



Scan the QR code to donate from your mobile device!





January 30, 2022 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 | 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13 | Lk 4:21-30

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Wait, what? One moment the people of Nazareth embrace Jesus, but as soon as he challenges them the crowd turns on a dime, and moves toward throwing him off a cliff. The Son of God, also the son of a carpenter, goes from hometown hero to persona non grata just like that, prefiguring his death on the cross and giving credence to his admonition that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place." From the earliest moments of his public ministry as recorded in Luke, Jesus' love for us is prominent. He never faltered. He never wavered. He moved forward to continue his mission of fulfilling God's will for him, and be a sacrifice once and for all for our sins. Perhaps we have had a similar experience of being the "hero" for someone, only to somehow end up the goat. It is not easy to remain steadfast in our daily mission to love as Jesus loved. Today's readings assure us that God will give us the grace to do so.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be challenging to square Paul's eulogy of love with the reality of day-to-day living with a spouse, family members, and friends. Love is patient ... except when I'm late getting out to the car for church again. Love is kind ... except between crabby siblings who want to watch different shows on Netflix. It is not quick-tempered ... unless you thoughtlessly back into my car in the driveway. It occurs to me that perhaps Paul's words aren't entirely about us, but about the perfect love of God. It's pretty amazing to think that God loves us in all the ways Paul describes. As we open our hearts to God's love and deepen our relationship with Jesus through prayer, we may find that love spilling over into our daily interactions. For when we are kind, we love; when we are patient, we love; when we are not quick-tempered, we love.

PRAY Although our love for one another is imperfect, we must strive to love as Jesus loved each day, and there is no better place to start than prayer. Ask a friend or family member this week if they have any concerns you can include in your prayers. Or request a Mass for someone who is going through a tough time or who has recently died.



Discover our school community of faith, knowledge, and service!

The Open House is an opportunity to tour the school, meet students and faculty, and see how we are forming disciples of Christ.

# Sunday, January 30 After all Masses

Preschool - 8th grade



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#### **Valentine Card Games and Dessert Party**



St. John's Council of Catholic Women will hold their Annual Valentine card Party on Feb. 9th, 2022, from noon till 4:00 in the Bread of Life Hall. Your \$5.00 ticket will get you an afternoon of cards and fun, Dessert and coffee, and a chance for one of many door prizes. We furnish the cards. Bring your friends for a full table or join others in a game. For more in-

formation, to purchase a ticket or reserve a table call Roberta at 970-667-3802

### Council of Catholic Women Meeting

**Thursday, Feb. 3, 11:30, in The Bread of Life Hall**, starting with the Rosary, a short lunch time for those who wish to bring their own lunch. Cookies and beverages will be provided. Our speaker will be Danny Torrez, St. John's Youth Minister. A short business meeting will follow. Please bring warm hats, gloves/mittens, scarves and socks to donate to those who are in need. Questions? Call Nancy, 970 593-2311. All women of the parish are welcome.

# 1950'S SOCK HOP DINNER AND DANCE

**Saturday, February 26 in the new "Bread of Life" parish hall starting at 5pm.** Get out your poodle skirts, jeans, and leather jackets, and join us for a fun throwback to the 1950's! \$50 ticket gets you admission to an evening of dinner and dancing. Proceeds go toward paying down the loan for the building campaign. Tickets can be purchased in the foyer after weekend Masses. Space will be limited, so get yours ASAP! Volunteers are also needed.

### Live streaming help wanted

There are some in our parish community who can't attend Mass every week because they are homebound, traveling, sick, working, etc. Streaming Mass has become an outreach ministry of our parish. Recently, new equipment was installed allowing for all aspects of our live stream to be controlled from the sound booth. It's a simple setup, but requires basic technical and computer skills. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please email Tom at <a href="mailto:communications@saintjohns.net">communications@saintjohns.net</a> to learn more and schedule a training. Ideally, we will have enough volunteers to get into a regular weekly rotation. Thank you!

#### **Knights Blood Drive**

Saturday, March 19, St.
John's parking lot. The Knights of
Columbus are pleased to welcome
the UCHealth blood mobile back
to St. John's! Your blood donation helps local hospitals offer lifesaving care. Be a hero to your
neighborhood - give blood! Signup link at www.saintjohns.us

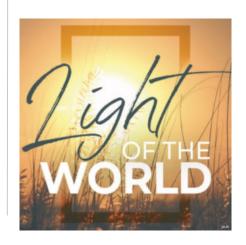
# NoCo Catholic Medical Association presents "How to Pray for Healing in Your Life & In Your Medical Practice"

Presented by Father Gregg Pedersen, February 3, 2022, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Virtually.

Learn basic principles of how to pray for healing as a Catholic.

Hear testimony of what has worked in the medical field. For questions and to register for the *Virtual Presentation*, please email: nococma@gmail.com

A login code will be sent to your email address by February 2, 2022.





#### PRAYER CHAIN

If you are in need of prayers, we will add you to our Prayer Chain. Please call Mary Ann 669-0860, Jan 669-9472 or Carol 488-0969.

#### Please Pray For:

The Sick of the Parish Joan Burke Kelly Barnes Eva Eyer Chris Jones Jake Steib Barbara Jenkins Jessica Forro Mary Berndt Deanna Morgan Olive Aduca Carrie & David Lasco Phylis Carver Donna Clark Jacob Rivera Mike Troy Linda O'Day Rosemary Donovan Richard Kistler Clergy

#### **CLERGY**

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Carolyn Neiberger
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George Remillard
Jean Alleman
Martha Lapp
Judy Reichardt

#### **Assisted Listening Devices at Mass**

If you have difficulty hearing at Mass, you can pick one up a portable listening device at a charging station by the TV in the upper foyer. Headphones that plug into the receiver are available, and a \$5 donation to cover the cost of the headphones is appreciated. You may also bring your own headphones (with a standard 1/8" or 3.5mm jack) to plug into the receiver. After Mass, please return the receiver to the charging station and take the headphones with you. Thank you!

#### 6 Day Candles in the church

Light a candle for your intentions in one of the 6 *wall sconces* by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue in the Sanctuary. Candles are lit each week and burn for 6 days. They may be scheduled in the parish office for \$5.

### ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

## **cena y Baile "Sock Hop" de 1950**

Sábado 26 de febrero en el nuevo salón parroquial "Pan de Vida" a 5pm. ¡Únase a nosotros para un divertido recuerdo de la década de 1950! El boleto de \$ 50 le permite ingresar a una noche de cena y baile. Los ingresos se destinan a pagar el préstamo para la campaña de construcción. Los boletos se pueden comprar en el vestíbulo después de las misas de fin de semana. El espacio será limitado, ¡así que consigue el tuyo lo antes posible! También se necesitan voluntarios.



# Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

30 de enero - 5 de febrero

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New to Catholicism? This is a beautiful faith; rich in history, tradition, and theology. We are excited that you are considering joining the Catholic Church! Contact us to take the next step.

### **GET INVOLVED**

There are many ways to grow your faith and connect with others in our parish community! Come to Mass, sign-up for Flocknote (our weekly email newsletter), and check out our current Ministries online. Discover where you can share your time and talents!

#### Coffee and Donuts on Sundays

Stop by the new parish hall on Sundays to enjoy fellowship and FREE coffee and donuts after 7am and 9am Mass. Donations appreciated.



#### **No Cost Giving**

Did you know that your everyday purchases can add up to big rebates to our parish? It's possible through a variety of easy, no-cost fundraising programs like Scrip (gift card fundraising), Amazon Smile, Raise Right Mobile app, and King Soopers rebates. Learn more by visiting saintjohns.us/donate or the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

#### **Knights Bingo**

A long term regular player won a Fire Horse Jackpot of \$2,200 congratulations! The progressive Bingo Jackpot continues to climb. Now projected at \$5,400 if won in 58 numbers or less. Doors open at 12:00 noon. Special pull-tab games go on sale before 1:00 pm. Bingo packets go on sales before 1:00 pm, and must be purchased before the first game of regular bingo. Snack Bar available.

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

+ means intentions for the deceased

symbol means living intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 31 8:30am Suniga Family + 🖤

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 6:30pm (bilingual) Regane Conte

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 8:30am Ochoa Family +

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 6:30pm Joseph Meyers + FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 8:30am Robert Barry family +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 8:30am (Healing) Brook Likins 🔻 4:00pm Bob Konzem +

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 7:00am St. John's Parishioners 9:00am Rick Self + 11:00am Donovan Family + ♥

1:00pm (Spanish) Miguel & Juan Morales +

# **CONFESSION**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00-8:00am Saturday: 2:00-3:30pm No Confessions Tuesday and Thursday

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