St. John Fisher Church

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me." - John 10:14

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8 am - 1 pm Sunday

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LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the Parish Office for lost items. Our shelf is filled with items such as eye glasses, umbrellas, cell phones, etc. Items not picked up will be donated to PV Resale.

PV RESALE

310-534-1722

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Welcome To Saint John Fisher



We are a welcoming Parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation, your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, your self-esteem: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved,

and respected by the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher.

Join the Pastoral Council

The SJF Pastoral Council is looking for three adult members and one youth member to fill a two-year term that begins in the late summer. The Council, comprising parishioners that truly represent the diversity of our Catholic community, is a consultative body to our Pastor whose members serve collaboratively. The calling is to help guide St. John Fisher Parish into the future and build a vibrant faith community inclusive of all parishioners. If you're interested in joining the Pastoral



Council, please fill out an application, which can be found at sjf.org/about/pastoral-council/ or the parish office. Applications are due in the Parish Office by April 30. If you have any questions, please email Chris Ratliff, Council chair, at cratliff@sif.org.

Position Available - St. John Fisher: Director of **Religious Education**

The Director of Religious Education is responsible for the catechetical program for preschool through grade 8, sacramental preparation for First Penance/Eucharist in coordination with the parish school, and Sunday Liturgy of the Word for children. M.A. in religious studies or equivalent required. Master catechist certification preferred, as well as experience as coordinator of a catechetical program. Computer skills in Word, Excel, Outlook, Zoom, and YouTube are highly desirable. This is a full-time position with benefits available. To request a detailed job description or to apply, please contact Gayle Plecha, Parish Administrator, at gplecha@sjf.org.

Support SJF Electronically

Spring is in full bloom – God's glory is all around us! Help St. John Fisher flourish by making the switch to eGiving. It's a great way to grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the brightest days and the darkest storms. You'll provide us with consistent support that



helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA436, or text 'Enroll' to 424-352-7722.

WORSHIP

General Dispensation

In light of restrictions on large gatherings, the general dispensation from Archbishop Jose Gomez of all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles from obligation of attending Sunday Mass remains in effect.

Mass in Church and Livestream

While all Masses are now in church, St. John Fisher will continue to livestream Daily 8 am and Sunday 9 am Masses. To watch, visit our website at www.sjf.org. Communion will be distributed after all livestreamed Masses.

Mass Intentions - April 24 - May 2

APRIL 24, SATURDAY

8:00 am	Virginia Largoza†	
5:00 pm	Virginia Largoza†	Msgr. Sork
April 25, Su	JNDAY	
7:30 am	Paula Gion†	Fr. Park
9:00 am	David Fausto†	Msgr. Sork
11:00 am	Chuck Bowlus†	Fr. Kalu
5:00 pm	Parishioners	Fr. Kalu
April 26, M	ONDAY	
8:00 am	Angeles Soriano Jalandoni†	
5:15 pm	Ester De Guzman†	
April 27, Tuesday		
8:00 am	Jaime Carino†	
5:15 pm	Andrew Smidt [†]	
April 28, W	EDNESDAY	
8:00 am	Jo An Vreeland†	
5:15 pm	Bob Basche	
April 29, Ti		
	Kay Bourgeois†	
	Consorcia Giron [†]	
April 30, Fi		
8:00 am		
5:15 pm		
May 1, Satu		
8:00 am	Robert Barry†	
5:00 pm	Isabelle Price†	Msgr. Sork
May 2, Suni		
7:30 am	1)	Fr. Park
	Jose Andres†	Fr. Kalu
	Ed Hamlin†	Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm	Parishioners	Fr. Park

Weekly Readings

Monday:Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10Tuesday:Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30Wednesday:Acts 12:24 - 13:5, John 12:44-50Thursday:Acts 13:13-25, John 13:16-20Friday:Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6Saturday:Acts 13:44-52, John 14:7-14Sunday:Acts 9:26-31, John 3:18-24, and John 15:1-8

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am * 11:00 am 5:00 pm **WEEKDAY MASSES** Monday-Friday 8:00 am * 5:15 pm

* Also livestreamed

HOLY DAYS

Saturday 8:00 am *

Vigil: 5:30 pm

Mass: 8:00 am, 7:30 pm

PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

Parishioners are required to wear a face mask while attending and must maintain at least 6 feet distance from those who are not part of your household. Also, hand sanitizer will be available as you enter and exit the Church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Monday, Wednesday through Friday, 4:45-5:10 pm; Tuesday, 7:00 pm; Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Every 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Parish Office or visit www.sjf.org for details.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least six months in advance.

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL/HOMEBOUND

If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, please call **310-377-5571**.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. For more information please contact, Carlyn Quinto at **310-480-2291** or via email: carlynquinto@earthlink.net.

NEED A CARING LISTENER?

Call the Stephen Ministry Hotline at **310-541-1403**. **PRAYER TREE**

RATER TREE

Contact Bev at **310-377-5571** or penhimom@hotmail.com. Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN

Home is Holy: The Good Shepherd

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. We hear Jesus telling us he is our shepherd. Sheep will only follow the voice of their shepherd, because they know they can trust him. They feel safe with the shepherd and know they won't get harmed. Jesus wants us to follow his voice, which tells us that we can trust him because he always wants what is best and most life-giving for us. If people are hired to watch the sheep, when danger comes they might run off to protect themselves instead of the sheep. Jesus is saying that he will never abandon us, just as he didn't abandon his disciples. Jesus is always here for us, even in our most difficult times. Today after the 9 AM Mass, children will receive a toy lamb inside an Easter egg, to remind them of our call to follow the Good Shepherd.



Liturgy of the Word for Children is back!

Children who wish to participate in Liturgy of the Word for Children will be dismissed from the 9 am Mass to hear the scriptures in a child-friendly format. This program is open to all children, grades 1 through 6. No registration is needed. Children will hear the Word of God proclaimed and explained on the Amphitheater steps outside the Auditorium. All children are expected to wear face masks, and social distancing will be observed. Volunteers needed! Contact Margaret Johnson if you would like to help. The recorded Liturgy of the Word for Children will continue to be presented weekly on the Parish YouTube channel.

Religious Education Update

As schools are reopening, you may be wondering what the plans are for Religious Education classes. Religious Education classes for grades 1-8 will finish the year in the home-taught format. Religious Education classes are scheduled to end in early May, and registration for 2021-2022 classes is planned to begin in June.

Margaret Johnson | Director of Religious Education K-8 | (310) 377-4573 ext 136 | mjohnson@sjf.org

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Gospel Recap: "Look Around for Your own Sheep to Lead!"



Think for a moment about sheep. Think how vulnerable they were in Jesus' time. Wolves could attack. Thieves could steal them. They need constant supervision and enough food and drink. Now think for a moment about teens and adults in our world today. Like vicious wolves, TV commercials or magazines prey on many of us who believe we are worthless because we don't look like a model, or because we need to lose some weight. Like thieves in the night, drugs and alcohol steal many people's lives away with promises of pleasure, numbness, and escape. Like hunger, loneliness and isolation starve those who don't know where to turn for someone to care about them. And finally, many people thirst for a message they can count on in a world that is filled with disappointment. So it seems we need plenty of good shepherds. We have the power to protect, support, feed, and save others - both teens and adults. Trust the Good Shepherd. Pray to him to show you how to start making this powerful change to reach out to the "lost" sheep.

SJF SCHOOL



Community Helpers



This week TK learned about community helpers. The children learned that a community helper is anyone that helps keep our community functioning well. Our activities included police officers, firefighters, mail carriers, doctors, construction workers, teachers, and nurses. The unit helped students learn about the people who live and work in their neighborhood. Looking at some of the different vocations will help the little ones realize that everyone has an important role to play, and it will also spark discussions about what they want to be when they grow up.

Science Teacher Needed



St. John Fisher School is in need of a Science Teacher.

If interested, please call (310) 377-2800 or email principal@sjf.org

Pray for Sick Christina Avila, aunt of Laura Hernandez

Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa Dolly Aldridge Willie Arechiga Barbara Baldwin Paul Belfv Cheryl Benyi Jane Bodine Raymond Bodine Emma Breslin Andrew Castelo Michelle Clarke Ray Curran Joseph A. Diresta Don Duperon Antoinette Dyrek Eugenia Eyherabide Gloria Fink Susan Gerard Jeanne Glick Miriam Holden

Sadru Hudani **Rosemary Humphrey** Ted Irons Chuck Kalousek Maureen Landon Linda Lillington Dave Matson Frank McCormick Michael McCormick Maura McGuinness Thadd McNamara Clare Nolan John Peoples Marcy Rafanelli Dr. Kenneth Sax Mary Lou Schmidt William H. Sheridan Joan Sing Judy Ann Tan Alice Valdes

Pray for Deceased

Belinda Bennet, niece of Mary Fair Aida Fernandez, wife of Carlos Fernandez June MacLellam, aunt of Mary Fair Herman Hinz Perez, husband of Vicky Perez

Pray for Military Personnel and Families

Private Miranda Grosso, USA Sergeant Jacob Arnold, USA-Green Beret Maj. Cesare Santarosa, USA Maj. Christina Shelton, USA Kenny Soto, AFRC Ben Soto, AIRF Sergeant First Class Teresa Perrin, USA Chief Warrant Office McKinderee Perrin, USA Lance Corporal John McElhone, USMC

If you have a loved one deployed overseas serving in the Military and would like his/her name on the prayer list and/or picture on the Military Board, please contact the Parish Office **310-377-5571** or Howard Schneider **310-378-2665** Pictures should be approximately 4" x 5," and may be dropped off at the office, ATTN: Military Board. IMPORTANT: Please include a contact name and phone number. The Military Board is in the church narthex.

Anne-Marie Hudani| School Principal | (310) 377-2800 | principal@sjf.org

COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

April 19, 2020	\$17,590.01
April 18, 2021	\$20,763.50
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Thank You for your continued generosity.



Eucharistic Adoration

We need more volunteers who could spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be exposed every Wednesday to Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm. We still need additional volunteers for the following hours: Wednesday: 3 pm; Thursday: 10 am; and

Friday: 12 pm, and 2 pm. If you are interested in being a regular or substitute adorer, please call Carlyn Quinto at 310-480-2291 or email at carlynquinto@earthlink.net.

Knights of Knights of Columbus



Are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Your local council 1990 has been serving the parishes and communities of the South Bay for over 100 years. We are a group of men dedicated to putting our Faith into Action. We are offering free online membership for new membership applications submitted by

June 30, 2021. Please visit kofc.org/joinus and enter the code MCGIVNEY2020 to take advantage of this special offer. Be sure to indicate 1990 in the council field.

Video Ministry Volunteers Needed

Video Technology this may be the volunteer opportunity for you! The SJF Video Ministry is looking for volunteers interested in "Livestreaming" the 8:00 am Daily Mass. We are also looking for volunteers to help provide technical support to help sustain the video system. With our COVID-19 safe



training, volunteers are taught how to operate the video system to effectively stream Mass. If you have questions, or to volunteer, please David contact Bloodgood at dabldgd@cox.net.

Community Service Saturday

Saturday, May 15th is Community Service Saturday at The House of Yahweh's South Bay Outreach Center. On this day we are accepting donations of personal protective masks and sanitizing supplies - hand sanitizer, bleach and/or alcoholbased sanitizing sprays to protect against the spread of the virus. These supplies are used constantly and do amount to a significant cost every month. Donations are accepted anytime

between 10 am and noon. at our Marine Avenue Gate located at 4046 Marine Avenue in Lawndale, CA. Also, a few volunteers are needed to help receive and process donations. Please call Donna Quirk at 310-675-1384 if you have time to volunteer.



Did you know? "United Together in Prayer"

We ask you, as the People of God, to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

"A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse"

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Copyright© 2014 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, All Rights Reserved Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.

Remembering your First Love

The Office of New Evangelization and Parish life is sponsoring a multi-day retreat, "Remembering your First Love", for all staff, ministry leaders, parish and volunteers. They are hosting this free event as a thank you for your timeless efforts to keep our parishes alive, and to renew you in your Mission. Come and participate in-

person, at our various locations and dates across the Archdiocese. All in-person retreats will be outdoors, with limited capacity - facial masks and social distancing are mandatory. For those who are unable to make it in person there will also be a Virtual Retreat option. For a list of all If you have an interest in Windows computers and Audio and retreat dates and registration please visit https:// lacatholics.org/Remembering/.

Having difficulty feeling at peace?

"The reason people find it so hard to be happy is that they always see the past better than it was, the present worse than it is, and the future less resolved than it will be" - Marcel



Pagnol. As a spiritual friend, a Stephen Minister can help you appreciate where you are in life. Call the confidential, Stephen Ministry line at 310-**541-1403.** We are here for you.

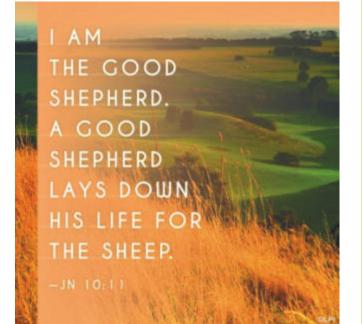
Walk for Life South Bay

Get your walking shoes ready because the 34th Annual Walk for Life South Bay is on, albeit virtually. Walk at the park, along the strand, in your neighborhood, or wherever you like to raise money for the Pregnancy Help Center. Although this is still a fundraiser, we have added a fun for all ages Celebrating Life Scavenger Hunt to search for God's blessing of life. Once you register, you'll get Scavenger Hunt directions. Start walking and search at any time, but to get a prize for what you found submit picture proof by May 6th. Watch the short YouTube video on May 15th to celebrate the event, hear the prize winners and learn about the life-saving work of the Center. To register or donate, go to supportphctorrance.org. For additional information contact Gigi Harnden at (424) 263-4855 or gigiharnden@phctorrance.org



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At St. John Fisher Save the Date! **Sunday**, 4/25 Catholic Jewish Women's Dialogue South Bay Conference May 4 Monday, 4/26 **Pastoral Council Meeting** May 5 Walk with Christ- Outdoor Stations of the Cross Tuesday, 4/27 May 5 9:30 am Senior Fitness - via Zoom **Book Club Meeting** May 18 7 pm Psalms: A School of Prayer - via Zoom **Military Ministry Collection** May 22 - 23 Wednesday, 4/28 **SJF School Fundraiser** May 22 9 am Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 7 pm The Salvation Story - via Zoom **Pastoral Council Meeting** June 2 Thursday, 4/29 Walk with Christ - Outdoor Stations of the Cross June 2 9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness - via Zoom **Book Club Meeting** June 15 10 am Seekers – via Zoom 5:50 pm Divine Mercy - Church **Food Pantry Donation Collection** June 26 - 27 Friday, 4/30 9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Blessed Sacrament Chapel 7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study – Skype Saturday, 5/1 Sunday, 5/2



If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin, please email to info@sjf.org or your group's pastoral staff liaison for approval:

- Event or group name (optional: a few words of description)
- Meeting date and time
- Meeting place
- Point of contact

Your event or meeting may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements.

Do you want to maximize participation in your SJF event? Ministry and event leaders, you will find many great ideas for how and where to publicize your event. Visit www.sjf.org→News & Media (pull-down menu)→Publicity Protocols. Your Pastoral Staff representative is ready to help!

E VA N G E L I Z A T I O N



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (**RCIA**)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing some of your sacraments such as First Communion or Confirmation? Our RCIA program runs from August through May with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Adult Confirmation classes are offered in the fall. Adult Inquiry sessions are offered year around on Zoom and generally take place the first Monday of each month (except for Holidays). Our next Inquiry session is Monday, May 3rd at 7p.m. on Zoom. The topic is Questions Asked About the Church. If you are interested in joining our Inquiry session, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care SJF On-Line Bible Studies

Series: Growing in the Word Current Offerings: Revelation, Gospel of Matthew, Book of Ruth, Gospel of Mark Location: SJF Website -- www.sjf.org -- Faith Formation **Psalms: A School of Prayer** Location: Zoom Date: Tuesdays April 20th - June 29th Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm Facilitators: Misty Jesse and Stephanie Tellez-Reilly Contact: mjesse@sjf.org **RCIA Inquiry** Location: Zoom Topic: Questions Asked About the Church Date: Monday, May 3rd, 7:00pm **Pre-Baptism Class** Location: Zoom Facilitator: Pre-Baptism Team Date: 2nd Monday of the month Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm Call: Parish office for registration **Growing in the Word: The Salvation Story** Date: April 28th Location: SJF Website-www.sjf.org-Faith Formation Faith Rituals & Celebration: A Woman's Significance Location: Zoom Date and Time: Tuesday, May 4th, 9am-11am Registration: \$20 fee, South Bay Catholic Jewish Women's Dialogue Website: www.sbcjwd.com A New Day Topic: Grief Support Group Date: 5 weeks, Tuesday evenings Registration: Office of Evangelization, 310-377-4573



Psalms: A School of Prayer

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Christ

prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a personal encounter with God. Join us this spring for an eleven-week Great Adventure Study on the Psalms: A School of Prayer. This online facilitated study will be offered Tuesday evenings beginning April 20th through June 29th from 7p.m. to 8:30pm using Zoom. Registration is \$30, which includes the workbook for the program. Check is payable to St. John Fisher; please include "Adult Faith" in the memo line. To register, please contact the Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573**, or email Chris Acherman at cacherman@sjf.org.

Focusing on the Gospel

In today's passage from the parable of the Good Shepherd, we find another insight into Jesus's dream of how the world might be. While "the wolf" attacks the flock in order to "catch and scatter, " Jesus is the shepherd who leads not only the flock he is currently tending, but also "other sheep that do



not belong to this fold." In gathering the lost and searching for the scattered, Jesus does the work of his Father who desires that all should be found, welcomed, loved, and cherished in the family of God.

Growing in the Word: The Salvation Story

In our Christian faith we often hear references to "salvation". Many associate the term "salvation" with the New Testament and Jesus Christ; however, the story of salvation encompasses the entire Bible revealing God's great love and desire to be in relationship with humankind. Join us for this sweeping presentation which travels through the ancient Biblical world providing spiritual inspiration and a message of hope for all time. To access, please go to the St. John Fisher website at www.sjf.org, click on the Faith Formation tab and then Bible Studies. The release date for The Salvation Story is Wednesday, April 28th.

Faith Rituals and Celebrations: A Woman's Significance, May 4th

The South Bay Catholic Jewish Women's Dialogue fourth annual conference will be virtual on Zoom. This year's presentation will showcase two amazing speakers, Janet Whitaker Sullivan and Rabbi Cassi Kail. For more information and to register for the conference please visit us at www.sbcjwd.com. The program will run from 9 am to 12 pm. The registration fee is \$20.00. We hope you can join us!



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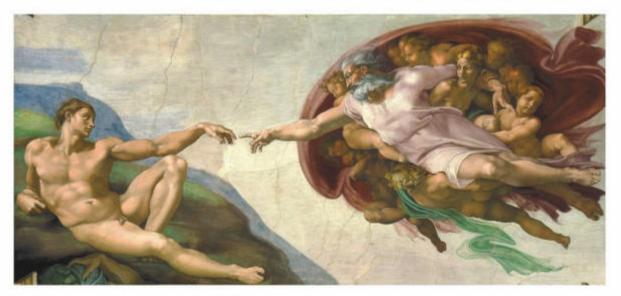
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St. John Fisher Catholic Community ONLINE FAITH ENRICHMENT SCRIPTURE STUDY SERIES



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The Growing in the Word Series will offer The Salvation Story online April 28, 2021 on the St. John Fisher website: www.sjf.org.

Once at the SJF website you can click on the Faith Formation tab and then the Bible Studies tab to access current online offerings. If you have any questions regarding the presentation, please contact Misty Jesse, mjesse@sjf.org