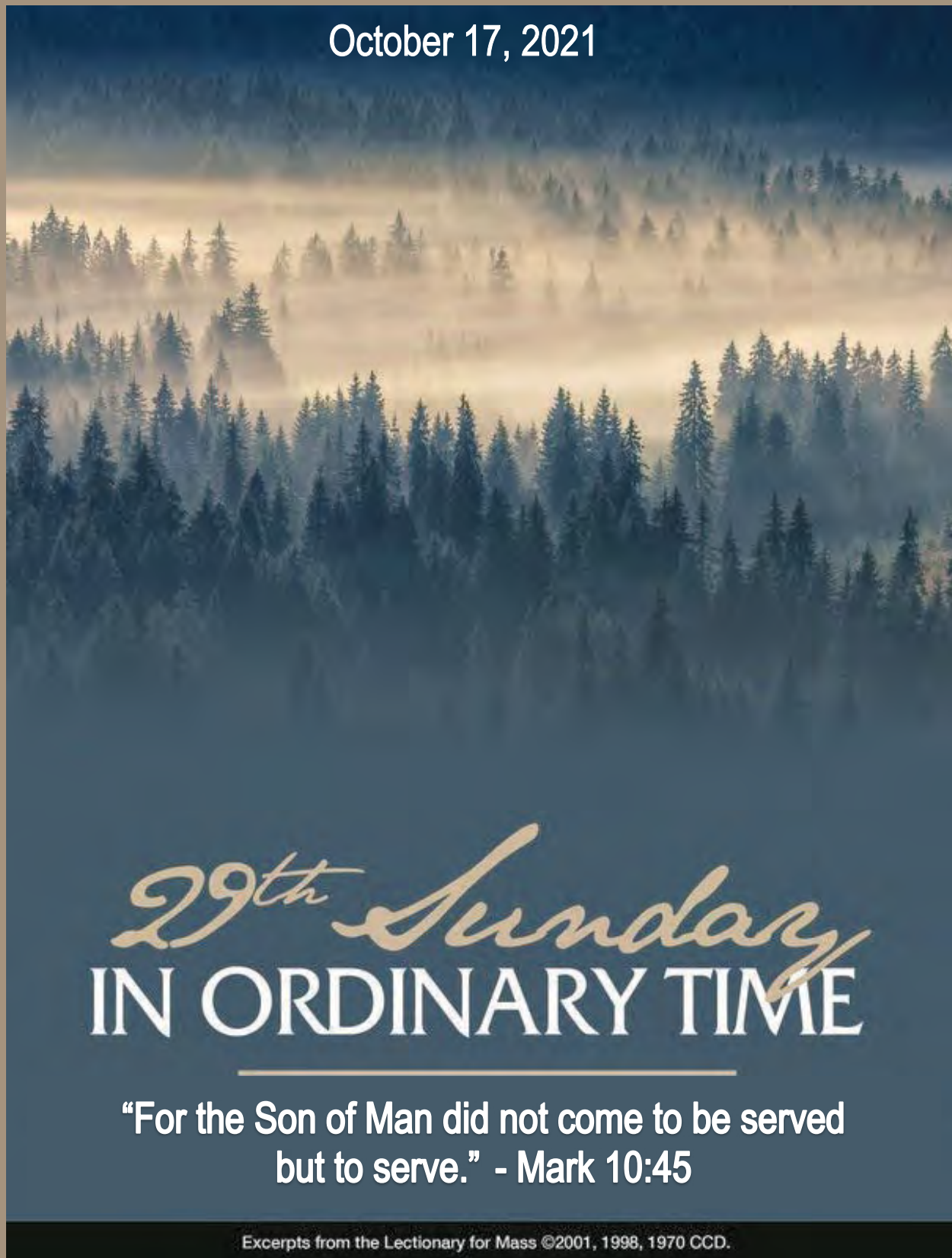


# *St. John Fisher Church*

October 17, 2021



## *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday* **IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve.” - Mark 10:45**

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*Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.*

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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

2321 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita, CA 90717



## 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.



## Together in Mission Update

We are making a difference by supporting other schools and parishes in need. The Gospel tells us that God is the Father of all peoples and every human life is precious and loved by God. We belong to one another and are meant to live together as one human family. Please make your donation to Together in Mission today!

Goal: \$ 217,347.00

Pledged: \$109,012.17

Paid: \$ 97,231.74

## Annual Mass of Remembrance - November 2nd

The parish will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:30 pm for parishioners and their loved ones who have died between November 2020 and October 2021. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass. If you have a family member or friend who died during the past year but was not buried from our parish, or whose name you did not report to the office for a pulpit announcement and prayers, please call the parish office so we can send you an invitation. We will also arrange to have your loved one's name announced during the Mass of Remembrance. When your deceased family member's or friend's name is announced, you will be asked to place a candle by the altar. We will provide you with the candle that you will use during the ceremony. The special Mass affords us all an opportunity to pray for your loved ones and to surround those of you who recently have suffered a loss with our love, support, and prayers. The parish office number is **310-377-5571**.



## World Mission Sunday - Next Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. Offer financial help and charity through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.



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## 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](http://www.sjf.org).



## Banns of Marriage

William Weil & Laura Sattelmeier

## Mass Intentions - October 16th- October 24th

### OCTOBER 16, SATURDAY

8:00 am Agnes Moran†  
5:00 pm Enrique Morales† Fr. Park

### OCTOBER 17, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners Fr. Park  
9:00 am Joe Watson† Fr. Kalu  
11:00 am Ben Morales† Fr. Park  
5:00 pm Judy Daponte† Fr. Kalu

### OCTOBER 18, MONDAY

8:00 am Joe Recca  
5:15 pm Virginia Mann Heppe†

### OCTOBER 19, TUESDAY

8:00 am Agnes Moran†  
11:00 am Raymond Bucher†  
5:15 pm Fern Ezzi†

### OCTOBER 20, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Jean Tierney Madden†  
5:15 pm Edmundo Rubio†

### OCTOBER 21, THURSDAY

8:00 am Rodolfo Bagabaldo†  
5:15 pm Jose Cerbero†

### OCTOBER 22, FRIDAY

8:00 am Paul Marquez†  
5:15 pm Mark Araos

### OCTOBER 23, SATURDAY

8:00 am Anne-Marie Simon†  
5:00 pm Mary Halkett† Fr. Kalu

### OCTOBER 24, SUNDAY

7:30 am James H. Flores† Msgr. Sork  
9:00 am Gloria Ty† Fr. Kalu  
11:00 am Leri O'Hayre† Fr. Park  
5:00 pm Parishioners Fr. Park

## 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

Saturday

8:00 am \*

\* Also livestreamed

## HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 5:30 pm

Mass: 8:00 am, 7:30 pm

## PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

All parishioners are required to wear a face covering throughout Mass. 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](http://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.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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](mailto:carlynquinto@earthlink.net).

## NEED A CARING LISTENER?

Call the Stephen Ministry Hotline at 310-541-1403.

## PRAYER TREE

Contact Bev at 310-377-5571 or [penhimom@hotmail.com](mailto:penhimom@hotmail.com). Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

## Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17, Luke 10:1-9  
Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21, Luke 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18, Luke 12:39-48  
Thursday: Romans 6:19-23, Luke 12:49-53  
Friday: Romans 7:18-25, Luke 12:54-59  
Saturday: Romans 8:1-11, Luke 13:1-9  
Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrew 5:1-6, and Mark 10:46-52





### Home is Holy: Be the First to Serve

In our world today, we often want to get good grades, be great at sports, be known as a good artist or musician, etc. In contrast, Jesus wasn't considered successful or accomplished. He grew up in a very small town as the son of a simple carpenter - which wasn't a very respected job. Jesus was looked down upon because of where he was from, he wasn't always admired, and he was constantly questioned. Yet he taught that it is better to be last than to be first, and to be a servant than to be the one who is served. It may not be easy to follow that example, but our faith calls us to live our

lives for others as Jesus did.

### Does Your Child Love to Sing? Calling All Children in Grades 2 and Up!

You are invited to join the St. John Fisher Children's Choir! Practices are every Monday, 4-5:15 pm in the Music Room. Current Covid protocols of masking, social distancing, and good ventilation will be observed. Singers always welcome: just come to any practice to sign up! No audition, no fees. Choir is a great way to experience God's love, make new friends, and learn fun songs. For more information, contact director Carolyn Correnti, ccorrenti@sjf.org, 310-547-7261.



### REPA Halloween BBQ



You and your family are invited to join other friendly families at the Religious Education Parent Association Bar-B-Q on Sunday, October 31 in the school courtyard from 12 pm to 1:30 pm. To celebrate Halloween children are invited to wear their costumes to this event (just nothing scary please)! There will be games, lots of food, and a costume contest! Special prizes will be available to children who dress up as their favorite saint!



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## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



### Teen Confirmation

#### Upcoming Confirmation Classes

Year 1 Classes-- Sun. Oct. 24, at 3:20pm in the Gym  
OR Mon. Oct. 25, at 7:00pm in the Gym

### Life Teen

#### Upcoming Life Nights!!!

October 17, 2021-- "The Listener"

*The Listener is for teens to explore Ignatian spirituality practices, which use the five senses to transform our understanding of how we encounter God.*

*All High School teens are invited.*

*Come for Food, Fun, and Fellowship.*

*Life Night starts after our 5pm Mass, and ends at 8pm.*

October 31, 2021 Life Night Cancelled



## Fifth Graders' “Wondrous Celebration”



St. John Fisher's fifth graders have been reading the book *Wonder* by RJ Palacio as a read aloud, mentor text for the last five years. Their teacher, Mrs. Kroeger, had considered using another book when the movie came out, but she “loves it way too much to not teach it. It has so many lessons I want the fifth graders to

learn including empathy, kindness, forgiveness, inclusion, and so much more!”

Main character August Pullman's tenth birthday is October 10th, so the SJF fifth graders threw him a party! When students arrived at school on Thursday they walked into a room decorated for a birthday bash, complete with balloons, party favors, and cake! The party started with a game to review the plot and conflict in the story. Later, fifth graders ran around campus in a “literary scavenger hunt” answering questions about the book and collecting puzzle pieces along the way. The game ended with groups solving the puzzles. Wonder-themed BINGO helped students review key places and characters in the novel. The party culminated with singing and cake! One student concluded that “the day was super fun because we were reviewing *Wonder* and also playing games; my favorite was the scavenger hunt one!” Way to go fifth grade!



## Pray for Sick

### Continue to Pray For...

George Acosta, Sr.	Emma Hammond
Seyi Adisa	Sadru Hudani
Dolly Aldridge	Furl Kamakaala
Edna Allerigui	Maureen Landon
Christina Avila	Ernest Lai
Tony Avila	Bob Markl
Paul Belfy	Frank McCormick
Jane Bodine	Michael McCormick
Raymond Bodine	Maura McGuinness
Emma Breslin	Thadd McNamara
Ann Marie Bumpass	Clare Nolan
Geraldine Bumpass	Marcy Rafanelli
Michelle Clarke	Reynalda Rosales
Ray Curran	Mary Lou Schmidt
Nancy Dewey	Schmidt Family
Don Duperon	William H. Sheridan
Eugenia Eyherabide	Joan Sing
Gloria Fink	Judy Ann Tan
Maggie Gil	Alice Valdes

## Pray for Deceased

Ralf Heerz, son-in-law of Bureckhard Mohr

## 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.



## Stewardship of Our Treasure

October 3, 2021	\$24,082.20
October 4, 2020	\$19,623.00
October 10, 2021	\$13,886.00
October 11, 2020	\$13,925.00

Thank You for your continued generosity.

## Book Club

The Book Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. The next meeting will be in the Church Multipurpose Room on Oct. 19 to discuss *The Other Black Girl* by Zakiya Dalila Harris. Please Contact Deb Kagei at [sjfbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:sjfbookclub@gmail.com) more information.



## Donate Blood Nearby

The Congregation Ner Tamid would like to invite our entire community to participate in a wonderful event of "Giving the Gift of Life". They will be hosting a blood drive operated by the UCLA blood and platelet donor center on Sunday, October 24 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm on site at their synagogue, located at 5721 Crestridge Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. To schedule an appointment please visit [www.UCEdonor.com](http://www.UCEdonor.com), and enter CNT into the account name.

## Connect Groups encourage your faith

Encourage each other in a Connect Group. Learn help for daily living from flawed people of the Bible on Thursday, October 21 at 7 pm in room 108. Contact Martha Newton about this or another group to suit you at [sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com](mailto:sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com).

## Healthcare Professional - Annual Mass

The Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles cordially invites you to attend The Annual Healthcare Professionals' Mass Sunday, October 24, at 3:30 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. He will be the main Celebrant for this Mass, with a special homily from Bishop Marc Trudeau. This Mass honors our dedicated Healthcare Professionals as they continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. All those involved in the healthcare field including: physicians, nurses, chaplains, physical therapists, mental health caregivers, chiropractors, receptionists, administration, lab workers and all who work to keep our community healthy will be honored and receive a special blessing from our celebrant, Archbishop José H. Gomez. Please RSVP for the event online at <https://lifejusticeandpeace.lacatholics.org/catholic-healthcare>.

## Mission Circle Wine & Dance Fundraiser

St. Bernadette Children's Mission Circle presents the Peruvian Dancers and wine and food with auction and drawings on Sunday, October 24 from 1-4 pm on the St. John Fisher Plaza. To purchase tickets just scan the QR code and follow the prompts.



## Did you know? Escalating red flags in an adult's behavior

In most abuse cases, the victim knows the offender. Offenders go to great lengths to ensure that they are not strangers, often spending months or even years hiding in plain sight. Parents should be aware of a few red flags that range from obvious to subtle, and usually indicate a more sinister relationship at work between an offender and potential victims. Some obvious signs include telling children dirty jokes or showing them pornography. More subtle signs could be an adult who wrestles or tickles often, wants to be alone with children, gives gifts frequently, or encourages children to keep secrets. For more red flags, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Rationale of Warning Signs" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know). Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Justin Fontenot, 310-377-4573 x136, [jfontenot@sjf.org](mailto:jfontenot@sjf.org).

## Bring Back Sunday Donuts

Remember when the Gathering Plaza was truly a gathering place? Remember when we had coffee, donuts, smiling faces and fellowship after Sunday Mass? We'd like to bring back Sunday morning Mass Fellowship if we can get enough volunteers to help serve donuts This is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and their families. Please call the Parish Office at 310-377-4573 if you can serve one Sunday Morning Mass every 6 weeks or so and let us know your Mass preference.



## Is God calling you?

The sisters of Sacred Heart are inviting all single women of high school and young adult age to join them for a night of information. The event will take place Sunday, November 7th, 2-7 pm, at the Heart of Jesus Retreat Center, located at 2927 South Greenville St., Santa Ana, CA 92704. Mass is not included, however dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by November 5th to [heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net). For more information please call (714) 557-4538 or text (714) 743-4027.

## Volunteer Opportunity!

PV Resale is in need of a Thursday driver to take a load of goods from the shop to either Sr. Darlene on PV Drive East or to a local Salvation Army. Time of pickup is approximately 2:00 PM. A substitute is always available should you be out of town, have another commitment, etc. If you are interested, please call Diane at 310-541-7707



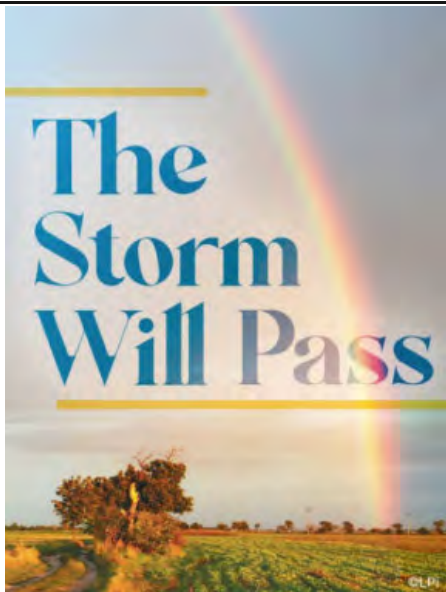
## Save the Date

This year's Simbang Gabi at SJF will be held at the 11 am Mass on Sunday, December 19. We will be celebrating 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines and 250 Years in Southern California. Save the date! Share your time, talent and treasure in the preparation and celebration. For more information, contact Mila Ventura e-mail [simbanggabiatsjf@gmail.com](mailto:simbanggabiatsjf@gmail.com).

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## This Week At St. John Fisher

<b>Sunday, 10/17</b>
<b>6 pm - LifeTeen "The Listener"- PAC Gym</b>
<b>Monday, 10/18</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/19</b>
<b>8:15 am - Sandwich Ministry - Barrett Hall</b>
<b>9:30 am - Senior Fitness - via Zoom</b>
<b>6 pm - Queen of Peace - Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>7 pm - Book Club - Church Multipurpose Rm</b>
<b>7:30 pm - Dawn Unity – Barrett Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/20</b>
<b>9 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>9 am - Catholic Update - Cityside Room</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/21</b>
<b>9 am - Eucharistic Adoration – Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>9:30 am - Senior Fitness - via Zoom</b>
<b>10 am - Seekers – Cityside Room</b>
<b>5:50 pm - Divine Mercy - Church</b>
<b>7 pm - Connect Groups: Books - Parish Library</b>
<b>Friday, 10/22</b>
<b>9 am - Eucharistic Adoration – Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>3:15 pm - Friday Sandwich Ministry - Barrett Hall</b>
<b>6:30 pm - Charismatic Prayer Group - Rectory Mtg Rm</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/23</b>
<b>7:30 pm - AA - Hope on a Hill – Auditorium</b>
<b>Sunday, 10/24</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>
<b>1 pm - Mission Circle Wine &amp; Dance Fundraiser - Plaza</b>



## Save the Date!

<b>Mass of Remembrance</b>	November 2
<b>Pastoral Council Meeting</b>	November 3
<b>Military Ministry Collection</b>	November 6-7
<b>PV Resale Christmas Boutique</b>	November 13 - 14
<b>Food Pantry Bag Distribution</b>	November 27 - 28
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	December 4
<b>Food Pantry Bag Collection</b>	December 4 - 5
<b>Growing in the Word: Luke</b>	January 12
<b>The Church's Universal Mission</b>	January 27
<b>Knights Super Bowl Pre-sale</b>	February 6
<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>	March 1
<b>Lenten Soup Suppers</b>	March 4
<b>SJF Lenten Retreat 2022</b>	March 6-8

If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin, please email to [info@sjf.org](mailto: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](http://www.sjf.org) → News & Media (pull-down menu) → Publicity Protocols. Your Pastoral Staff representative is ready to help!

## Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

### SJF On-Line Bible Studies

Series: Growing in the Word

Location: [www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org)

### Book of James

Series: Great Adventure

Location: Cityside Room

Date & Time: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 pm

Facilitator: Stephanie Tellez-Reilly

### Samuel – Book 1

Series: Growing in the Word

Location: Fireside Room

Date & Time: Tuesdays, until Oct. 26, 7 pm

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Registration: Office of Evangelization, 310-377-4573

### Dawn Unity - Oct. 19

Topic: The Imperfect Families of Genesis

Location & Time: Barrett Hall, 7:30 pm

Moderator: Bob Rothman

### RCIA Inquiry

Topic: The Salvation Story

Date and Time: Nov. 7, 10AM

Location: Parish Conference Room

Contact: Misty Jesse, [mjesse@sjf.org](mailto:mjesse@sjf.org)

### A New Day

Topic: Grief Support Group

Registration: Office of Evangelization, 310-377-4573



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA begins with Adult Inquiry sessions, which are offered year around. Our next Inquiry session is Sunday, November 7th. RCIA Inquiry meets the first Sunday of each month at 10am in the Parish Conference Room. Are you missing a sacrament of initiation such as First Communion or Confirmation? For questions about RCIA or the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion for adults, please call or email the office of Evangelization: [mjesse@sjf.org](mailto:mjesse@sjf.org), 310-377-4573 x130.

## Stewardship Reflection

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as ransom for many" Mark 10:45*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". The change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

## Dawn Unity Interfaith Panel - Oct. 19

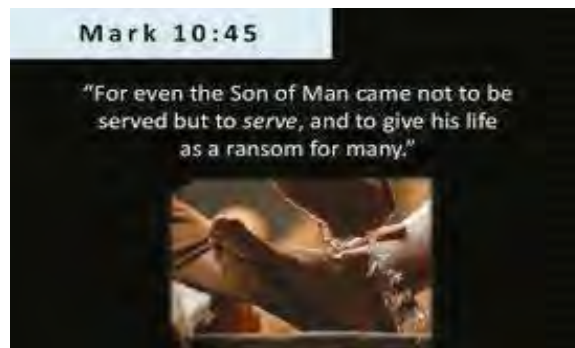
Join us in welcoming a new season of Dawn Unity, an interfaith exchange on a range of topics. St. John Fisher will be hosting Dawn Unity on Oct. 19, 7:30 pm in Barrett Hall. The topic will be "The Imperfect Families of Genesis." The guest panel will include: Prof. Amir Hussain, Rev. Reinhard Krauss, Rabbi Ron Schulman and Msgr. David Sork. The panel moderator is Bob Rothman. We hope you can join us!

## Celebrating Lives

Do you have a family member or friend who has been or is a member of St. John Fisher, contributing to the parish through ministry and faithful discipleship? We would love to celebrate our parishioners who have built up our community of faith over the past sixty years. Their gifts of time and talent have shaped us and provided examples of discipleship for future generations. We invite you to share their stories and pictures so that we can showcase them in the bulletin and the website throughout the year. To submit email: [mjesse@sjf.org](mailto:mjesse@sjf.org).

## This Week's Faith Sharing Starters

- The psalmist sings "of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full." How have you experienced God's kindness in creation recently?
- Today's psalm also proclaims, "Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield." In what areas of life are you in need of the Lord's help and protection?
- The author of the letter to the Hebrews urges us to "confidently approach the throne of grace." How do you pray with confidence?
- Jesus tells the disciples, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve." Who is a model of Christian servanthood in your life?





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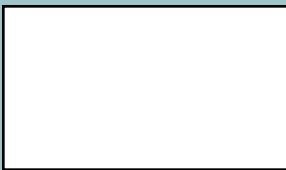
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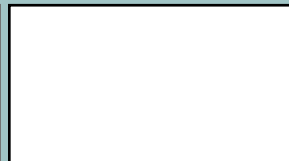
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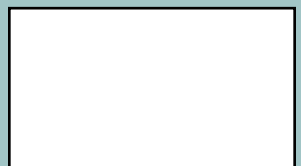
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