

# *St. John Fisher Church*



**TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**September 2, 2018**



Religion that is pure and  
undefiled before God  
and the Father is this:  
**to care for orphans  
and widows in  
their affliction.**

James 1:27

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

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

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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, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher.

## **Together In Mission - Let's Meet Our Goal!**

Together in Mission is a unique annual appeal that raises money to directly and exclusively support our poorest parishes and schools. It is a beautiful expression of our Christian duty to love one another as God has loved us. We can't do this alone. We need everyone's help to reach our Parish Goal. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make a gift or pledge, we ask that you join your fellow parishioners. You may use the Together in Mission envelopes in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting [archla.org/give](http://archla.org/give). Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

Our Parish Goal: \$218,971

Pledged to Date: \$179,146

Paid to Date: \$156,462

## **Thank you from the Mission Co-Operative**

Thank you for your donations towards the Mission Co-Operative. Together we raised \$15,776 which will help Fr. John Bosco Musinguzi's diocese in Rwanda. God bless you all for your love, sacrifice, and generosity.

## **Youth Ministry Assistant Needed**

St. John Fisher is seeking a part-time, year-round, Youth Ministry Assistant to assist with Confirmation, Youth Ministry, and Religious Education activities. This position is paid hourly, approximately 20-25 hours per week, including Sundays, Monday evenings, Tuesday afternoons, Friday afternoons, and some Saturdays. Minimum age required is 21 years. For a complete job description, or to submit a resume, please email Gayle Plecha at [gplecha@sjf.org](mailto:gplecha@sjf.org).

## **Labor Day Holiday Mass Schedule**

Monday, September 3 is Labor Day. There will be one Mass at 9 am. There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, Labor Day. The Parish and School Offices are closed as well as the Offices of Faith Formation.



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## All Night Adoration This Friday

On this First Friday of the month (September 7), there will be all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Using the sheet located by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, please sign up for an hour of prayer, especially during the late night and early morning hours.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Gabriel Hungerford-Meagan Brazil  
Mark Elorriaga-Melissa Broguiere  
Michael Dankocsik-Jessica Paisley

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SEPTEMBER 1, SATURDAY

8:00 am Nino Ecarma†  
5:00 pm Dorothy McAteer† Fr. Aguilar

#### SEPTEMBER 2, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners Msgr. Sork  
9:00 am Ray Ceragioli† Fr. Aguilar  
10:45 am Angel Hernandez† Msgr. Sork  
12:30 pm Brian Cordero† Fr. Kalu  
5:00 pm Connor Aslay† Fr. Kalu

#### SEPTEMBER 3, MONDAY

9:00 am Helen Lazcano†

#### SEPTEMBER 4, TUESDAY

8:00 am Robert Barry†  
5:15 pm Loretta Lang†

#### SEPTEMBER 5, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Morgan Hargrave†  
5:15 pm Robert Barry†

#### SEPTEMBER 6, THURSDAY

8:00 am Robert Barry†  
5:15 pm Shirley Zagala†

#### SEPTEMBER 7, FRIDAY

8:00 am Thad Lee†  
5:15 pm Susan G. Cabanban†

#### SEPTEMBER 8, SATURDAY

8:00 am Natividad Cariño  
5:00 pm Leo† & Florence Shyp Fr. Kalu

#### SEPTEMBER 9, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners Fr. Aguilar  
9:00 am Natividad Cariño Fr. Kalu  
10:45 am Jean Juell† Msgr. Sork  
12:30 pm Leonarda Estavillo† Fr. Aguilar  
5:00 pm Jaime Cariño Msgr. Sork

### WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass  
5:00 pm  
Sunday  
7:30 am  
9:00 am, Contemporary Choir  
10:45 am, Parish Choir  
12:30 pm  
5:00 pm, Youth Choir

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:00 am, 5:15 pm  
Saturday, 8:00 am

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

#### Morning Prayer

Monday-Saturday 7:45 am  
Chapel of the Blessed Mother

### HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 5:30 pm

Mass: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 7:30 pm

### 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

Contact Parish Office 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 the Chapel in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Regular adorers are needed Monday to Friday from 8:45 am to 9:00 pm. For information, contact Carlyn Quinto at **310-480-2291** or Rose Loggin at [rloggin@aol.com](mailto:rloggin@aol.com)

### NEED A CARING LISTENER?

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

### PRAYER TREE

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

# FAITH FORMATION

## CHILDREN

### Religious Education Classes, Pre School-Grade 8, begin Sept. 23. Register Today!

#### Home is Holy: Working for the Lord



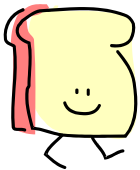
Are you working for the Lord? When we work for the Lord, we are working to bring about the Kingdom of God. So it is important for your children to understand that we are ALL called to work for the Lord, in whatever way we can do it. Big and little acts of love and kindness are our job—help your children act out of love! This Sunday, children attending 9 am Mass will receive a sticker reminding us that we are all workers for the Lord—a nice reminder on this Labor Day weekend!

#### Is God calling you to become a catechist?

Looking for a way to increase your faith and your closeness to God, while helping others? God might be calling you to be a catechist (Religious Education Teacher). The children of the parish need you to share your faith with them. Religious Education teachers are needed at several grade levels on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. No experience needed! Training, resources, and lots of support are provided, and you can work in a team with your friends. Contact Margaret Johnson for more information!



#### Family Sandwich Ministry is back!



Do you want to do something fun and meaningful with your children? Work with other families to make about 250 sandwiches to donate to needy families in Los Angeles. Family Sandwich Ministry meets on the First Friday of the month during the school year. We have jobs for everyone; even toddlers can help! Join us this Friday, Sept. 7, 3:30-4 pm in the Seaside Room. Contact Margaret Johnson to learn more!

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

## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

#### Knott's Scary Farm Trip

All high school students are invited to attend our annual Catholic Underground trip to Knott's Scary Farm on Friday, September 21. The cost is \$50, including park ticket and bus travel. We usually have close to 100 teens attend, so get your reservations in ASAP. You may drop off a \$50 check to St. John Fisher, with a medical release form, to Ricardo in the Faith Formation Office to reserve your space. Feel free to invite your friends, too!



#### Confirmation Classes will begin very soon!

Our Year 1 program begins on Sunday, September 16. It's very important that new candidates starting 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grades get registered ASAP. Please contact Ricardo at [rmata@sjf.org](mailto:rmata@sjf.org) if you need a registration packet. Year 2 candidates will need to re-register on SchoolSpeak, and will need to complete the Sponsor Interview Packet sent in your email last week. Our Year 2 classes begin Sept. 23 or 24.

#### Gospel Recap: "Are My Words Life-giving or Hurtful to Others?"

Sometimes we can say things that hurt others deeply. Jesus is saying to us that what comes out of us can make us impure. Our words can build up or tear down. If we ridicule or bully others, people may feel put down all the time. And yet a compliment or words of praise may also make someone's day. If we constantly focus on the faults of others, we are likely to miss the good within those people. Don't we expect God to focus mostly on the good within us? We need to be aware by stopping gossip when it comes across our path. Wouldn't we want others to do that for us? Jesus calls the Pharisees "hypocrites" in this week's Gospel. This comes from a Greek word meaning "actors." Take inventory this week as you talk to and about other people. Make sure your words show that your Christianity is not just an act.



On Monday, August 27, the Student Council gave a rousing welcome to our returning school families and the forty nine new students and their parents. The 2018-19 school year has officially begun!



Dear Lord,  
Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with the inspiration of your Spirit, we may continue to grow in our faith. Help us to fulfill Your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith. Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy and love to others. We ask this in your name. Amen.



**Anne-Marie Hudani**  
St. John Fisher School Principal  
(310) 377-2800 [principal@sjf.org](mailto:principal@sjf.org)

## PRAY FOR SICK

Joyce Huppert, Friend of Carolyn Heyn  
Ilona Reinhardt, Grandmother of Jennifer Reinhardt-Garcia

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Robert Kennedy
Josephine Appel	Mary Ann Limbo
Brooke Bagdasar	Margaret Majid
Raymond Bodine	Dave and Joan Matson
Sylvia Cheong	Kathleen Mattis
Margarita David	Frank McCormick
Robert Denni	Mary McDonough
Don Duperon	Maura McGuinness
Nanine Bilski Dowling	Thadd McNamara
Lenny & Gloria Fink	Clare Nolan
Erik Fleming	Brenda Schmitt
Msgr. Eugene Gilb	William H. Sheridan
Maria Gilbert-Kempf	Joan Sing
Sadru Hudani	Hy Sing
Ilana Jesse	Marie Lucas Soto

## PRAY FOR DECEASED

Brian Cordero, Friend of Mey and Lita Velasco  
Lawrence Ford, Cousin of Tony Fink  
Mary Healy, Mother of Mary Ann Button  
Janos Reinhardt, Grandfather of Jennifer Reinhardt-Garcia  
Natividad Salvador, Sister of Melchor Paltin

## PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Danny Bender, USN Seal  
Scott Bender, USN Seal  
James D. Cheatham, USN  
Capt. Hannah Thomas, USA  
Daniel Vasquez, US Army  
Capt. JAG Rachel Walkup, USA

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 **310-377-5571** 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.



## COMMUNITY

### STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

August 27, 2018 \$18,114.26

August 27, 2017 \$34,584.14

Thank You for your continued generosity

### Blessing of the Animals, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

Bring your pets to be blessed on Saturday, Oct. 6th, to the St. John Fisher school courtyard. Dr. Paula, the Mobile Veterinarian will be on site from 12:30-1 pm providing a presentation on "Myths and Misconceptions: a Q and A". At 1 pm the Blessings of the Animals will take place, each animal will be recognized with a St. Francis prayer card and medal. All are welcome at this celebration. All animals need to be on a leash or in an appropriate portable container.



### Eucharistic Adorers Needed

We still need additional adorers for the following hours: Tuesday 12 pm and 2 pm; Wednesday 9 am and 10 am; Thursday 11 am, 12 pm, and 1 pm; and Friday 8 pm. For more information, contact Carlyn Quinto **310-377-5571** or Rose Loggin [rloggin@aol.com](mailto:rloggin@aol.com).



### Women's Council Tour



St. John Fisher Women's Council is planning a tour of Homeboy Industries on Wednesday, September 19. We will meet in the parking lot at 9 am and depart by 9:30 am. Our tour will start at 11 am at Homeboy Industries, a program founded by Fr. Gregory Boyle with the purpose of helping young boys and girls involved in gangs to have a better life. If interested, call Jan Kelly at **310-377-5571**. The deadline for reservations is Friday, September 14.

### Celebration of Cultures Mass



The Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Office of Ethnic Ministry cordially invites you to the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration of Cultures Mass presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez on Saturday, September 15 from 3 pm-5 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels (555 W Temple St, Los Angeles, 90012). With the theme, "Do not be afraid of Holiness," organizers seek to unite and celebrate the different cultures that enrich the Church and the local community. All are invited!

### Are you receiving too much advice?

Does your family sometimes seem to care too much by giving advice when you feel you need more subjectivity to deal with your problems? Stephen ministers are trained to listen and reflect back your thoughts in a way which may help you see and tackle issues in a way you hadn't considered before. Call **310-541-1403** it's free and confidential.



### Did You Know? Archbishop Gomez Urges Prayers for Victims and New Efforts to Purify the Church

The recent reports regarding abuse in the Church serve as a reminder of the importance of continuing our efforts to be diligent in the prevention of abuse in our Church and in society. Our prayers and support are with victim-survivors, their families and all impacted by this evil. Archbishop José H. Gomez urges prayers for abuse victims and new efforts to purify the Church: "We are aware that this is a sad and confusing time for the Church in this country. In recent days and weeks, we have heard new revelations about sin and abuse in the Church. This is a time now for prayer and repentance and a time for examining our conscience, especially for those of us who are bishops and priests. And all of us need to pray for every person who has been hurt by the Church, and we need to work to help them heal. Let us ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of the Church. May she help us to have the courage we need to purify the Church and renew our love for holiness and our devotion to Jesus Christ and his Gospel." For more information on the Archdiocese's policies and protocols concerning abuse prevention, the protection of children and young people, and Victims Assistance Ministry, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>. Parish Safeguard the Children *Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, [mjohnson@sjf.org](mailto:mjohnson@sjf.org).*

### Discover Bosco Open House



Please join us for Discover Bosco Open House Friday, September 14 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm in Manhattan Beach. Come and experience why St. John Bosco High School is a leader in Catholic high school education. Join our faculty, students, parents, alumni, coaches, and college counseling professionals to learn more about our Academic Pathways, Students Life, Bus Program, Athletics, and the Application process. Visit [Bosco.org/BeBosco](http://Bosco.org/BeBosco) to RSVP.

### Recently Baptized



Wyatt Thomas Cornejo, Son of Ivan Cornejo and Melissa Mori  
Vincent Addison Nash, Son of Thomas Nash and Anne Perera  
Joslyn Eliana Peña, Daughter of John Peña and Geraldine Gomez  
Dane Michael Lamont Urban, Son of Seth Urban and Chelsea Bakewell

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## This Week At St. John Fisher

<b>Sunday, 9/2</b>
<b>Monday, 9/3</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>Parish Offices and School Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday, 9/4</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>9:30 am Senior Fitness Class</b> – Gym <b>6 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>7:30 pm Families of Nazareth</b> – Faculty Lunch Room
<b>Wednesday, 9/5</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>9:30 am Catholic Update Group</b> – Cityside Room <b>5:45 pm Walk with Christ</b> – Outdoor Stations of the Cross <b>7 pm Adult Basketball</b> – Gym
<b>Thursday, 9/6</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>9:30 am Senior Fitness Class</b> – Gym <b>10 am Seekers Men's Group</b> – Cityside Rm <b>5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> – Church
<b>Friday, 9/7</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>6 pm Charismatic Prayer Group</b> – Rectory Meeting Rm
<b>Saturday, 9/8</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>Food Pantry Bag Distribution after 5 pm Mass</b> <b>Little Sisters of the Poor Flyer distribution after 5 pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, 9/9</b>
<b>8 am Fall Kick Off &amp; Knights of Columbus BBQ</b> <b>10:30 am RCIA Inquiry Session</b> – Parish Conf. Room <b>Food Pantry Bag Distribution after all Masses</b> <b>Little Sisters of the Poor Flyer distribution after all Masses</b>

## Save the Date!

**Growing in the Word: Deuteronomy** – September 10  
**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – September 11 – St. Lawrence Martyr  
**Food Pantry Bag Collection** – September 15-16  
**Penance Service** – September 17  
**Word on Fire: Catholicism: The New Evangelization** – September 19  
**Women's Council Movie Night Ticket Sales** – September 22-23  
**To Life! A Panel Discussion** – September 26  
**Respect Life Showers of Love Flyer Distribution** – September 29-30  
**Women's Council Movie Night Ticket Sales** – September 29-30  
**Mary, a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** – October 2-November 13  
**The Sultan and the Saint Movie and Panel Presentation** – October 2  
**Walk with Christ** – October 3  
**Women's Council Movie Night** – October 5  
**The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation** – October 5  
**Blessing of the Animals** – October 6  
**Respect Life Showers of Love Collections** – October 6-7  
**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – October 9 – St. Lawrence Martyr  
**Dawn Unity** – October 9  
**Grief Support: Changed Forever** – October 9  
**Word on Fire: Catholicism: The New Evangelization** – October 17  
**PV Resale Christmas Boutique** – November 2-3  
**Military Ministry USO Collection** – November 3-4  
**Walk with Christ** – November 7  
**Veterans Day Breakfast** – November 11  
**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – November 13 – St. Lawrence Martyr  
**Word on Fire: Catholicism: The New Evangelization** – November 21  
**Food Pantry Bag Distribution** – November 24-25  
**Anointing of the Sick** – December 1  
**Food Pantry Collection** – December 1-2  
**Giving Tree Gift Collection** – December 1-17  
**Walk with Christ** – December 5  
**ICF Christmas Party** – December 7  
**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – December 11 – St. Lawrence Martyr

### If you'd like your meeting or event listed

on the calendar or "Save the Date" column, please email to [info@sjf.org](mailto:info@sjf.org):

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

Your announcement may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements. If you wish to place an announcement on the community page of the bulletin, please submit it to your group's pastoral staff liaison for approval.



### 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 September through April with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Adult Confirmation classes are offered in the fall. Inquiry sessions are offered all year and take place the first Sunday of each month (except for Holidays) in the Parish Conference Room at 10:30 am. Our next session, on Sept. 9th, is about the “Books of the Church”. All are welcome, reservations are not needed. Questions: please email Misty at [mjesse@sjf.org](mailto:mjesse@sjf.org).

### Growing in the Word: Deuteronomy

The book of Deuteronomy provides the foundation for much of the Old and New Testaments and is the fifth in the five books of Moses also referred to as the Torah or the Pentateuch. This four week series will be held on Monday evenings in the auditorium, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Sept. 10– October 1st. Flyers are available in the narthex and also in the parish office. For questions please call Misty, **310-377-4573** ext. 130

### Catholicism: The New Evangelization

The Legion of Mary will present Bishop Barron’s four-part series on the New Evangelization. Presentations will be on the third Wednesday of the month, 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Fireside room. The first presentation, “Introduction and New Ardor” is on Sept. 19th. Flyers are available in the narthex and also in the parish office. Each presentation includes the viewing of a DVD followed by a facilitated discussion.

### Fall Kick-Off, Sept. 9, 8 am-1 pm

Join us for a morning of fun, food and fellowship as we return from summer vacations and head back to school. Knights of Columbus will have a barbecue with proceeds going to help seminarians. Fair Trade vendors will have items for sale perfect for Christmas gifts. Several of our ministries will be hosting tables and distributing flyers on upcoming events and there will be games and activities for children. The Fall Kick-Off will be located on the Welcome Area, in the Parking Lot, and also in the Gym. We hope to see you there!

### The Sultan and the Saint, Oct. 2

Join us for this unique film screening followed by facilitated discussion by Professor Reinhard Krauss, the Executive Director for the Academy of Judaic, Christian, and Islamic Studies-UCLA. The program will be presented on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd in Barrett Hall at St. John Fisher, 7 pm. Free admission, all are welcome, light hospitality will be available.

### Dawn Unity, Oct. 9th, St. John Fisher

On October 9th, 7:30 pm in Barrett Hall, St. John Fisher will host a Dawn Unity Interfaith presentation on the Creation Story. Panelists will include: Rabbi Mark Diamond, Prof. Amir Hussain, Rev. Reinhard Krauss, and Msgr. David Sork. All are welcome, light hospitality will be available.

### Mary-Bible Study, Oct. 2-Nov. 13

This eight week bible study will be offered on Tuesday evenings, 7 pm—9 pm. The presentations include a weekly DVD, a workbook and a facilitated group discussion. To reserve a seat please call the Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573**. For more information fliers are available in the Narthex and at the Parish Office.

### Great Adventure-Story of Salvation

This 24 week bible study will take you through the entire bible. Presentations include a weekly DVD, a workbook, and a facilitated group discussion. The program runs from Oct 5th, 2018– April 5th, 2019. Classes will be held on Fridays, 9 am to 11 am in the Cityside Room at St. John Fisher. To reserve a seat call the Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573**. For more information fliers are available in the Narthex and at the Parish Office.

Misty Jesse

Director of Evangelization

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**PROMISE**  
to Protect



Pledge  
to **HEAL**

# Safeguard the Children

*Since 2004, more than 800 members of St. John Fisher Parish have attended VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children” and “Keeping the Promise Alive” Sexual Abuse Awareness workshops. Thank you for helping to make our parish a safer place for all God’s children!*

## **UPCOMING VIRTUS SESSIONS (ADULTS ONLY):**

- Protecting God’s Children** (can also be taken as a refresher class): Wednesday, September 12, 7 pm in the Auditorium.
- Protecting God’s Children** (can also be taken as a refresher class): Friday, September 14, 7 pm, in the Auditorium
- Keeping the Promise Alive** (refresher, must have previously attended Protecting God’s Children): Saturday, September 15, 9 am, in the Auditorium.

## **FINGERPRINTING AT ST. JOHN FISHER:**

Wednesday, October 10, noon-6:40 pm

To register for any of the above, or for other Safeguard the Children information, contact Margaret Johnson,

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