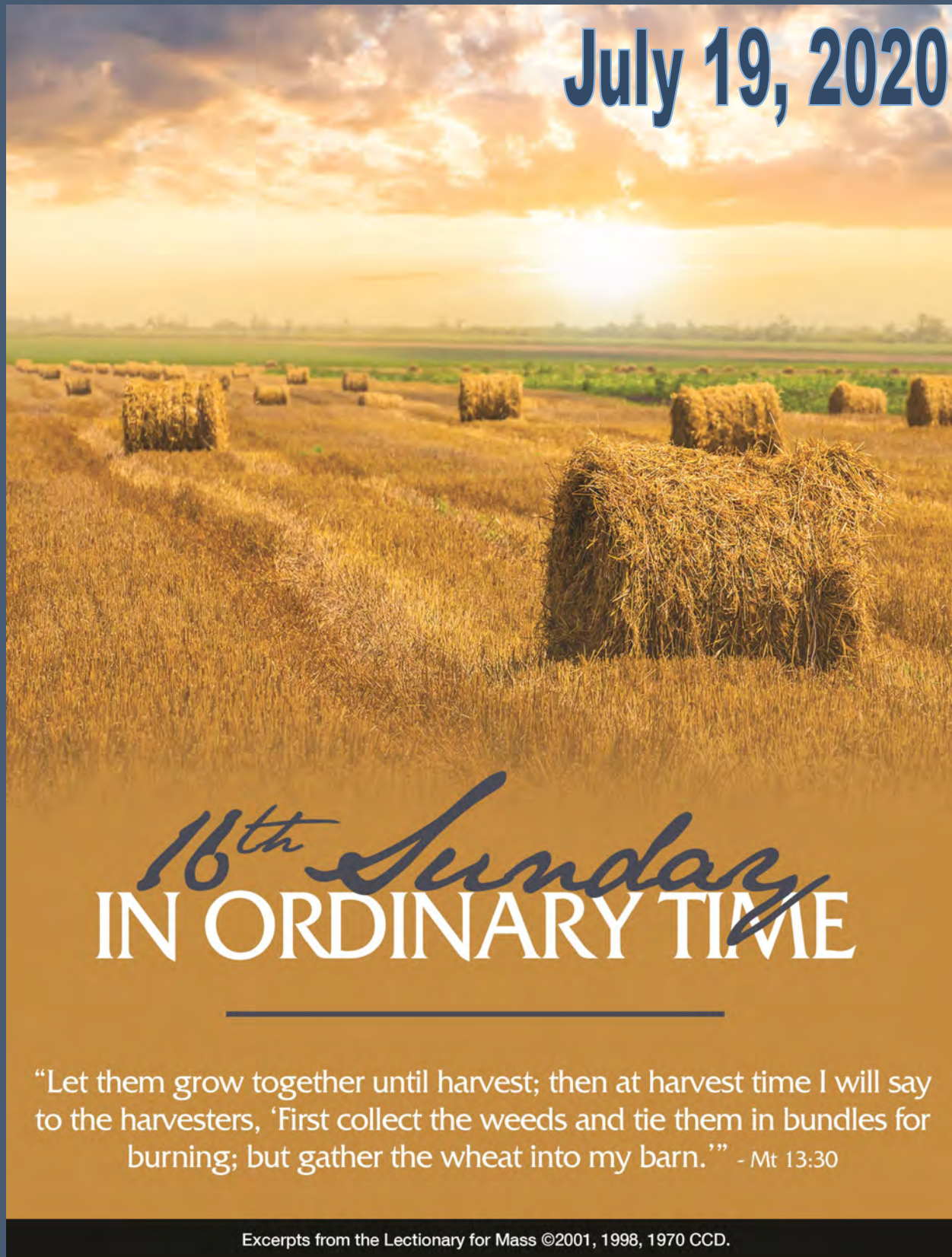


St. John Fisher Church

July 19, 2020



16th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’” - Mt 13:30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

ADMINISTRATION

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

9 am - 3 pm Saturday

8:30 am - 2 pm Sunday

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8:30 am - 5:00 pm - Monday - Friday

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Chair

Bernie Maynard, wcouncil@sjf.org

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.

Church and Parish Office are closed

Following Governor Gavin Newsom's announcement, the Archdiocese has decided to close all churches and offices. Although the parish office is closed, a receptionist is available to take your call. Just call **310-377-5571** during business hours and we will answer any questions. Please check our website, www.sjf.org, for further notices.

National Needs Combined Collection - Today

Your generosity helps to strengthen Catholic faith, values, and education through The Catholic Communication Campaign's television, radio, and print messages. It helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections. It ensures the highest standards of quality Catholic education through The Catholic University of America's exceptional programs. This collection strengthens the Church at home, and helps to provide pastoral resources and services to needy ethnic communities in scattered areas through Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be as generous as you can!



Together in Mission Update

Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission. Please consider making a gift at www.ourmissionla.org/give.

Goal:	\$233,676
Pledged:	\$173,505
Paid:	\$116,815

Support your Parish Electronically!!



With attendance at in-person services still restricted, St. John Fisher is depending on online donations to continue our ministry. Please consider enrolling in our eGiving program and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA436, or text 'Enroll' to **424-352-7722**.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

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Join us every day for Mass online

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has announced the suspension of indoor Masses. St. John Fisher will continue to livestream Daily 8 am and Sunday 9 am Masses. To watch visit our website at www.sjf.org. We will be celebrating Monday-Friday 5:15 pm Mass outside the church on the plaza. Parishioners are required to wear masks and maintain at least 6 feet social distance.



Mass Intentions at St. John Fisher

Each Mass at St. John Fisher Church is given for a special intention. Many parishioners request Mass intentions for their friends and family members. While the Parish Office is closed, you can reserve a Mass intention by calling the Parish Office. Masses can be reserved for up to six months before the requested date. The suggested donation is \$20 and can be sent by mail or dropped at the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions - July 18 - July 26

JULY 18, SATURDAY

8:00 am Fr. John F. O’Leary†
Ljilja Teskao

JULY 19, SUNDAY

9:00 am Dr. Gerald M. Fisch†
Frank DiNoto†
Parishioners

JULY 20, MONDAY

8:00 am Harvey Spiro†
5:15 pm Ed Ramos†

JULY 21, TUESDAY

8:00 am John Stanley Drag†
5:15 pm Andy McComber†

JULY 22, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Tony Malabanan
5:15 pm Norman Birch†

JULY 23, THURSDAY

8:00 am Wally & Yessie Castelo
5:15 pm Anna Switzer†

JULY 24, FRIDAY

8:00 am Josefina Vargas Hutimel†

JULY 25, SATURDAY

8:00 am Joseph Al-Hosri

JULY 26, SUNDAY

9:00 am Ronald Justin Bone†
Parishioners
Judy Daponte†

Weekly Readings

Monday: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 and Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 and Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday: Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 and John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 and Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17 and Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 and Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30 and Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday

9:00 am (livestream only)

Communion will be distributed on the plaza after the 9 am livestream Sunday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

8:00 am (livestream only)

5:15 pm (outside church)

Saturday

8:00 am (livestream only)

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

Every 4th Sunday of the month during the 12:30 pm Mass. 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**.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION -

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

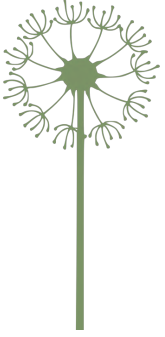
Spend an hour in the Chapel in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Regular adorers are needed Monday to Friday from 8:45 am to 9:00 pm. For information, contact Carlyn Quinto at **310-377-5571** or carlynquinto@earthlink.net

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. Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.



Home is Holy: Weeds or Wishes?

Once again this week Jesus used a parable about seeds to make his point. He told a story about a farmer who had an enemy who sowed weeds in the farmer’s wheat crop. When the farmer’s servants asked if they should pull up the weeds, the farmer told them not to—because to do that would harm the wheat as well. Instead, the farmer waited until the wheat was ready to be harvested, when it was easier to tell which plants were the good ones and which were the bad ones. Like the farmer, God waits patiently to see what choices we will make in our lives. We need to be patient as well. It can be tempting to make quick judgments about other people. We need to remember that everyone has both a good and a bad side. No one is perfect but God. We can look at dandelions and see them as weeds, or we can remember how much fun it is to blow their seeds away while making a wish. When you have weeds in your life, look for ways to turn them into wishes!

Keep your children’s faith alive!

Even if you are not able to return to Mass, you can keep your children in touch with their faith. The 9 am Mass at St. John Fisher is live-streamed every Sunday at sjf.org. The recording is saved, so you can watch at other times too. Gather your family together to watch, sing, and pray along with us! You can also watch a special presentation of Children’s Liturgy of the Word each week, as well as other resources—look for the links on our website and on SchoolSpeak!

Planning for Religious Education in the fall

We are working on plans for Religious Education in the fall, and hope to have registration available through SchoolSpeak by the end of July. Please be assured that we will observe all social-distancing protocols for in-person classes, and will do our best to provide online learning for those who are unable to attend classes. We have received information about reopening protocols from the Archdiocese, and expect to receive additional information from the Department of Public Health and the PVPUSD before long. Please be patient as we work to keep all children safe and healthy!

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

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Gospel Recap “Patience Please, Patience: Part 2”

We have to be very careful as Christians trying to do the right thing, but also, we need to try not to be judgmental with those who don’t do as we do. Do you ever struggle to see the good in people who sometimes tick you off? If so, you are like many of us other Christians, who tend to judge prematurely. That’s why this week’s Gospel is so important. The farmer warns his servants not to pull up the weeds, as he’s concerned about damaging the good crops. He tells them to wait until the harvest. That’s the type of patience and confidence God has in his people. Each of us is a combination of good crop and weeds. God sees our character flaws and sins, but he focuses much more on the “good crop” we are sprouting - our good traits and the positive things we do for others. So, newsflash: we are NOT God. Before we judge others harshly, we must ask God to open our eyes to see others with divine eyes, as God does.



Confirmation Year 1 Moving to Year 2

Remember your second Semester JAS & PEW paper was due to be handed in late May. Please get these papers to Katie ASAP.

Life Teen Bible Study Online Every Thursday!

All high school teens and interested adults are invited to participate in our online Bible Study with a different speaker or panelists each week. Attending 2 of these sessions will count as a PEW (Prayer Encounter and Worship) for Confirmation credit. You can find Life Teen Bible Study by visiting our website www.sjf.org, click on the Faith Formation tab, and then Life Teen-Youth Ministry.



Amazon Smile

Thank you to all SJF parishioners who help support the school. Those of you who shop on Amazon can easily give too!

Just go to the website: smile.amazon.com. There you can choose St. John Fisher Church as the organization to which you would like to donate. There are no fees and no cost to you.

To start supporting St. John Fisher just login to your existing Amazon account and bookmark the website for use every time you visit Amazon. Please become a smile member today and support our school!

More information about the Smile program: <https://org.amazon.com/>

*Need help setting up your account? Please email snoerper@sjf.org



PRAY FOR SICK

Flo McTaggart
Mike McTaggart
Jennifer Pape, niece of Carole Simone
Anne Prossor
Residents and Staff at HN Senior Home

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Margaret Majid
Paul Belfy	Dave and Joan Matson
Jane Bodine	Frank McCormick
Raymond Bodine	Maura McGuinness
Emma Breslin	Thadd McNamara
Glenn Burr	Betty Mullen
Carmelita Cayamanda	Steve Nabhan
Pening Chacon	Clare Nolan
Michelle Clarke	Kenneth Sax
Arlene Doty	Schmidt Families
Don Duperon	William H. Sheridan
Eugenia Eyherabide	Peter W. Smith
Gloria Fink	Joan Sing
Julian Lucero Gonzalez	Marie Lucas Soto
Sadru Hudani	Florencia Tan
Jeanne Leo	Judy Ann Tan
	Alice Valdes

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Reggie Van Niekerk
Me Young Ming
Shirley Teterson, cousin of Marilyn Eacker

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 McKindere Perrin, 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**. 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

July 12, 2020 \$19,364.00

July 13, 2019 \$38,646.86

Thank You for your continued generosity

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

At this moment, all church gatherings for Eucharistic Adoration have been cancelled. The church is currently not open for personal prayer. Confessions will take place at our regular times near the Columbarium. We ask for your understanding and to visit our website for further notices.

Connect Groups

Get help for your own life through conversation about flawed Bible heroes. Join us on Thursday afternoon July 30 at 4 pm on Zoom. Or ask about other times. Grow and be a better person in a circle of friends. Contact Martha Newton at sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com for a Zoom invite.

Senior Fitness via Zoom

Senior Fitness will be offered through a Zoom Meeting every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am. You can join the Zoom meeting by requesting an email invitation from Beverly Beatty at bevbeatty001@yahoo.com or **310-736-5497**. The invitation will have the URL, ID and Password. Looking forward to sharing this with all; the class will consist of toning, balance, core work and cardio. Here's to being healthy, positive and supportive of each other as we share this fitness journey and life.

PV Resale Update

Palos Verdes Resale Thrift Shop will be reopening Tuesday, August 4. The Shop will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays 11 am to 3 pm. A "Parking Lot Sale" will be held Saturday, July 25, and Saturday August 1, from 11 am to 3 pm. All clothing and housewares will be ½ off. Palos Verdes Resale appreciates the support from the St. John Fisher community. Parishioners' donations are now being accepted Mondays and Fridays from 10 am to 1 pm prior to the shop's opening on August 4. All clothing donations must be bagged, and all housewares must be boxed.

Act of Kindness Everywhere

Even in times such as this with COVID-19 affecting what we do, we find people reaching out to help neighbors and even strangers. It is truly a difficult time for many, and if you find that you could use the help of a good listener to share your experience or have someone to pray with, a Stephen Minister would be happy to remind you that there is still kindness in the world. Call the Stephen Ministry at **310-541-1403**. Consultation can be through the telephone or video call.

Playing the trumpet and COVID

In case you have any concerns about the trumpet being played at church and spread of the coronavirus, please know that studies were done early on by various symphonies in order to investigate spacing of musicians for performance. Here is a YouTube video which demonstrates the results of the studies in a very clear manner. <https://youtu.be/AsLHFwtpABU>

Did you Know? Practice safe social distancing this summer

As stores and services reopen to the public, it's still important that we maintain good hygiene and practice safe social distancing. As Archbishop Gomez has said, "the coronavirus is still out there, it is still contagious, and it is still dangerous." As a family, work together to limit the spread of the coronavirus by washing your hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds, wearing masks when out in public (unless your children are too young), and staying home if you feel sick. For more information on social distancing practices, visit <https://angelusnews.com/local/lacatholics/catholic-churches-in-archdiocese-of-la-to-reopen-under-phased-plan/>. *Parish Safeguard the Children*
Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.

Remember in your Prayers

All those working on the frontlines during the Coronavirus pandemic throughout the world, especially,

Linda Anderson, RN
David Anderson, Respiratory Therapist
Michael Anderson, Fire Fighter
Christina DeLuca, RN
Ken Hashimoto, MD
Lindsay Kew - MD
Veronica Lock - Rehab/long term care staff
Kaya Ochoa, RN
Angel Olvera, RN
Mercedes Perez, RN
Kaitlyn Prossor, RN
Geraldine Van Niekerk - RN
Camille Washowich, RN

COVID-19 and Home Deliveries for Seniors



Dear St. John Fisher Senior Parishioners, if you need assistance with someone doing the grocery shopping for you and bringing the delivery to your doorstep, volunteers from the Parish and the Knights of Columbus are here to help. Please leave a voice message at 323-3

-TO-B-FED **(323-386-2333)** or an email at SJFfood2U@gmail.com, and someone will get back to you.

Hearts to Serve

This is an opportunity for us as a Catholic community to come together in prayer and service. For this reason, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is launching, in partnership with Saint Vincent De Paul and the Knights of Columbus, Hearts to Serve. Hearts to Serve is a hotline to serve our families in need but most importantly our elderly community who are homebound during this difficult time. To learn more, visit lacatholics.org/hearts-serve or **855-423-6780**.



LA County Road to Recovery

YOU COULD HAVE COVID-19 AND NOT KNOW IT
PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



WEAR a cloth face covering in businesses & around others from outside your household



MAINTAIN Physical Distancing of at least 6 feet



WASH your hands frequently for 20 seconds & avoid touching your face with unwashed hands



SELF-QUARANTINE for 14 days if you are exposed or in close contact with an infected person

For more information, visit: publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus



Upcoming events cancelled or postponed

All meetings and events including the weekly Divine Mercy chaplet, are suspended at this time. Please check our website sjf.org, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for further notices.

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AND COMPASSION
FOR ONE ANOTHER.

ST. MARY MACKILLOP ”

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!



Stewardship Reflection

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” Matthew 13:24, 37-38



As children of God, we are all “good seeds.” We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to

help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to heaven.

The Church-Social Justice-Racism

In the church document, *Open Wide Our Hearts*, the United States Conference of Bishops (USCCB) addresses the question of “*What is Racism?*” as follows: “racism arises when a person holds that his or her own race or ethnicity is superior, and therefore judges persons of other races or ethnicities as inferior and unworthy of equal regard. When this conviction or attitude leads individuals or groups to exclude, ridicule, mistreat, or unjustly discriminate against persons on the basis of their race or ethnicity, it is sinful. Racist acts are sinful because they violate justice.” (USCCB, 2018).

There are several documents within the Catholic Church that address the subject of racism. The following is a sample list, each of which can be viewed on-line.

1. Open Wide Our Hearts. USCCB, 2018
2. Contribution to World Conference Against Racism. Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, 2001.
3. Pastoral Letter on Racism, Brothers and Sisters to Us. USCCB, 1979.
4. Struggle Against Racism. Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, 2001

Pre-Baptism Classes– Online

Baptisms for infants and children under the age of 6 will resume in July. Please go to the SJF website, download and complete the necessary forms. Call the Parish office to make an appointment with a Priest. Appointments can be in-person or through a phone conference. Once you have met with the priest, a Zoom Invite will be sent, inviting you to participate in the next Pre-Baptism class. Pre-Baptism classes are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm. Our next class is Monday August 10th, 7 pm. Infant baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month.

Rite of Christian Initiations 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 end of 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 and take place the first Sunday of each month (except for Holidays). Currently because of pandemic restrictions we are offering Inquiry through the Zoom platform on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Our next Zoom Inquiry session is Tuesday, August 4 at 7 pm. The subject: The Salvation Story. If you would be interested in joining our next Inquiry session, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Bible Study: Growing in the Word: Revelation

Location: SJF Website – www.sjf.org —Online under Faith and Formation Tab – Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Bible Study: Growing in Word: Gospel of Matthew

Location: SJF Website – www.sjf.org– Online under Faith and Formation Tab – Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

A-Men and Women

Location: SJF Website – www.sjf.org – Online-Zoom invite
Facilitator: Hanan Tanios, M.D.

For Zoom invite – Contact Hanan at **310-377-5571**

Joshua’s Prayer Warriors

Location: SJF Website – www.sjf.org – Online-Zoom invite
Facilitator: Fr. Francis Aguilar

Zoom invite – Contact Fr. Francis at fvaguilar@sjf.org

Pre-Baptism Class

Location: Zoom Invite

Date: 2nd Monday of the Month, August 10th, 7 pm

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

RCIA Inquiry

Location-Topic: Zoom Invite, “The Salvation Story”

Date: 1st Tuesday of the Month, August 4th, 7 pm

Facilitator: RCIA Ministry Team

St. John Fisher Parish

Activity and Ministry Directory

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