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ARC**
Catholic Community

March 26, 2023
Welcome
We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey

Gym Masses

President: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

This Lent, we continue to explore *The Freedom of Forgiveness*. Our pre-mass speaker this morning, *Shawn Phillips* from the Church of Gichitwaa Kateri, will speak on *Gathering For Healing Through Living Waters*. Kateri and SJA will also co-host a screening of the documentary *The Letter* on Monday evening, at 6:30pm here at SJA.

Fred Vagle offers a solo today, befitting our Lenten gospel. Thank you, *Fred* and *Anna Vagle*, for your many years of faithful music ministry to our SJA community. They are joined by *Tommy Barbarella*, *Lee Vague*, *Dik Hedlund* and *Peter Johnson*. Welcome all!

Family Masses

As we hear the Gospel of the raising of Lazarus on the fifth Sunday of Lent, we hear *Poems of Apology and Forgiveness*, letters of reconciliation that lead to new life and renewed relationships. Thanks to our actors *Sarah Brenes*, *Greg King*, *Nona McFarland* & *Jack Sonnek*.



Pastors 2 Cents From: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

Like Fr. Cassidy, I have spent much of my priesthood dealing with death. Three or four times a week, over 20 years, I was at the bedside of someone dying. One of my jobs was to help connect families with staff, to make end of life decisions, and to help them understand what they had been hearing from the medical staff-not always as easy as it might sound. Individuals and families have differing levels of understanding when it comes to understanding medicine.

Often, I would be with families who came to the hospital after their loved ones were brought into the Emergency Room. This was the beginning of a waiting period as the whole hospitalization process began. Hopefully, through medical intervention, their family member recovered, but many times this was just the beginning of a long process of making decisions, many times without any conscious input from the patient. Sometimes, sadly, there would come an awareness that there would be no recovery, and decisions to discontinue treatment would need to be made. I know, in my own experience, with both of my sisters' deaths, the decision was obvious but still hard to make.

One recurring issue was the 'Johnny-come-lately' relative. The majority of the family, having kept vigil with the patient, had experienced the various therapies and attempts to cure their loved one and now understood why drastic decisions had to be made. But, in comes the family member who hasn't lived through the ups and downs of the hospitalization-for some reason it often seems to be the brother from California. "Why are you killing mom? Have you got a second opinion? *Have you tried this or that? They just don't care about mom or dad. It's easier for the hospital to let them die.*" If ever there was an out of townner coming in at the last minute, I tried to help the family break down the decisions that they had made, and explain it to the absent member. I was surprised there was not more violence than there was.

So, what does this have to do with the rising of Lazarus? It's the lack of emotion in the reading. Martha was as fastidious as they come. (Remember her complaining about her sister sitting around and doing nothing?) She rushes out to intercept Jesus and accost him about his tardiness...to put it mildly. When I read this, I think of so many families in the midst of tragedy and how they react. Martha was mad as hell, but the power of her faith comes through. 'You may be late, but I trust you can make this right-so, do your job.' For big miracles, Jesus needs his power *and* the power of the believer's faith in him. Martha had faith enough to raise her brother from the dead. Lord, help me believe like Martha.

Volunteers Needed: We are still in need of volunteers for our remaining Wednesday evening Soup Supper, March 29, and our Seder Meal, Wednesday, April 5. We are looking for help with prep work, serving, and clean up. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Diane at 612.823.8205 ext. 238 or dhagesag@stjoan.com. Thank you!

Weekend Masses are Celebrated at:
5pm Saturday & 7:45am Sunday in the Church
9am & 11am Sunday in the Gym
Family Masses are celebrated at 9am & 11am in the Church



Scripture Readings:

Sun, March 26: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45
Mon, March 27: Daniel 13:41c-62; John 8:1-11
Tue, March 28: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wed, March 29: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42
Thu, March 30: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Fri, March 31: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Sat, April 1: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sun, April 2: Matt 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Matt 27:11-54

Gluten-free Communion is available upon request. Please see any of the Sunday sacristans in the gym before Mass.

Enhanced Hearing Devices are available in the church and gym. They are located in the back of the church and the welcome center.

SignUpGenius for Eucharistic Ministers is available online. It is simple, user friendly and a reminder is sent 3 days before your scheduled volunteer day. FFI contact Marcia at mkurtz@stjoan.com.

Our Parish Center Hours (September - May) are:
Monday - Thursday, 9am - 8pm, Friday, 9am - 3pm,
Saturday, 9am - Noon, Sunday, 8am - 12:30pm.

Winter Parking Restrictions: No parking on even side (West & North) of non-snow-emergency streets until April, 2023. Does not apply to snow emergency routes of 3rd & 4th Avenues or 46th St.

Looking Ahead...

8am Mass on Tuesday and Thursday in the Church

Gym Masses

April 2: Palm Sunday: Fr. Jim Cassidy

Saturday, April 8: Easter Vigil, 7:30pm: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

April 9: Easter Sunday: 7am: Fr. Jim Cassidy;
9am: Fr. Jim DeBruycker; 11am: Fr. Jim Cassidy

April 16: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

April 23: Fr. Jim Cassidy

Presider Schedule for Saturday, 5pm Masses in the Church

April 1: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

April 8: No 5pm Mass, join us at 7:30pm in the Gym for our Easter Vigil

April 15: Fr. Peter Nosbush

April 22: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

The Parish Center Offices will be closed Monday, April 10.

The 5pm Saturday Mass is Recorded and Available on our YouTube Channel Sunday afternoon.

With the arrival of cold weather and the increase in not only COVID cases but the flu and RSV, we support the wearing of masks in large indoor gatherings.



Prayer Corner: Please remember in your prayers those who are in need of healing:

Julie Andberg, Tony Aspholm, Dale B, Mary B, Randy B, Dennis Barta, Satima Batie, Mary Betker, Elaine Boehm, Sam Bourne, JC Brennan, Patty Brennan, Rob Brown, Lorraine Bryant, Lynn Bucholtz, Conchita, Sheryl C, Faith C, Janet Coursolle, Kaitlyn Corey, Mary Cowden, Margo Cross, Culver family, Patty D, Paula D, Judith Dale, Dave Dease, Jim DeBruycker, Michelle Dehn, Dan Dooley, Ellen Doty, Linda Duffy, Ron Dunlay, Ellen E, Keira E, Joe E, Pete Eichten, Henry F, Doug Forster, Sheila Frenzel, Carol Gates, Max Ginsberg, Joni Gorowsky, Regina Gower, Heidi Gregorich, Pat Greene, Pat & Jim H, John H, Sandy H, Jim Hanson, Pippa Hempt, Kay Henning, Alicja Hill, Megan Hoffman, Jan Horner, Kathy Horner, Ingvar, Jerry, James Jaeger, Osten Juntti, Kathy, Harriet & Jim K, Tracy K, Maria Karpinski, Tom Keating, Glen Kelley, Sage Kirscht, Daniel Kleber, Lois Koegl, Steve Kremer, Judy Kresge, Carol Krush, Abby L, Larson Family, Steve Lauringer, Marie M, Francis Mark, Janet Martens, Kaye Mason, Elise Matthesen, Amy Matykiewicz, Pamela Mayfield, Dawn McCelland, Mary Jane McConnell, Bob McGarry, Josie Meyer, Kate Meyer, Thomas Mich, Dawn Michaels, Tiffany Michels, Bill Milota, Larry Moloney, Candy Mullen, Mary & Tommy Mullen, Teddy Mueller, Mari Jo Mundahl, Dan Murray, Nate, Rita Nelson, Norma Jean Oliveto, Rita Oik, Terri Olsen, Dale Olson, Paul Olvera, Mike O'Rourke, Colette Ott, Bill P, Jesse Patlan, Felicity Pearson, Joel Peterson, Alice & Dick Pirola, Mary Pirola, Jeanne R, Ahlayia Rash, Ruth Reese, Carol Reiland, Christopher & Samantha Riazzi, Myrna Rikke, Teresa Roberts, George Rota, Joanne Routzahn, Jenny Ruth, Nancy Russ, Pat Russell, Alex Sable, Kay Samuels, Monica Sausen, Linda Scherer, Bob & Sue Schissel, Carter Schmidt, Joseph Schmidt, Jim Schoeller, Edna Scouille, MaryAnn & Dick Seekamp, Nate Shaw, Sandy Shipper, Samantha Kealey Bea Smith, Zachary Sonnek, Teddy Sparrman, Jim Spensley, Donna Stadler, Doug Stahlke, Susan Stamson, Paul Strand, Doug Stehlike, Margaret Stewart, Rick Streng, Larry Strom, Elizabeth Swanson, Michael T, Andie Taylor, Ranjana Thukral, Matthew Tomlinson, Glo Tonskemper, Arturo Torres, Melissa Tucker, Don Patrick Utter, Martha Utz, Abby V, Mary Sue Vanbeen, Dave Velasco, Veldey family, Mary W, Floyd Ward, Susan Weatherly, Jenifer Weaver, Marlys Weber, Brian Wells, Jim Widtfeldt, Kathleen Williams, Phil Wixsten, Jill Wohnoutka, Alan Wolf, Morley Woodruff, John Wozniak, Patrick Wyman, Yer, Jerry Young, Jo Youngren, Jerry Ziegler, Judy Zuccarini, Zubrzycki family, Bridget Zvirin

Prayer Corner Requests: To keep prayer requests current, names will be included in the bulletin for four weeks and then removed. To **add** a name or to **renew** your request, please call Nancy Becker the Parish Center at 612.823.8205.

Parish Life

Choir: We have an important choir rehearsal with Robert Robinson this Thursday, March 30 at 7pm in the Welcome Center. Please arrive early!



Wednesday, March 29: The Gifts of Service: Come to the Gym, 6:30 - 8pm, for our annual service evening for local nonprofits benefiting local seniors and neighborhood kids, people experiencing homelessness and food insecurity, people grieving lost ones, and pets seeking forever families. There will be fun and meaningful service opportunities for all ages. We'll be making: birthday bags for Sabathani, fleece blankets for Harbor Lights, hygiene packets for MLTC, 3-D flower art for local seniors, dog toys for a local animal rescue, snack bags for Catholic Charities, and more. Come when you can and leave when you like and bring a friend or two! Hang out with friends old and new and do some good together! FFI contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.

Holy Week at St. Joan of Arc 2023: We journey with our brother Jesus and with our beloved community through this sacred time.

- **Palm Sunday, April 2: Gym Masses, 9am and 11am:** A dramatic reading of the Passion, with music from our choir and *Robert Robinson*. **Family Masses, 9 and 11am, in the Church:** An interactive experience of Jesus' last week, with In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre.
- **Seder Meal, April 5:** We will celebrate a traditional Seder in the Gym at 6pm with ritual, music, dinner, and games. We will honor holy Jewish symbols and symbols of our Christian tradition as well. This is an fun and meaningful evening for everyone in our community, with special activities for children. RSVP required - stop by the Parish Center or call 612.823.8205 by Monday, April 3. Suggested donation: \$10/per person or \$25/per family.
- **Holy Thursday, April 6:** Eucharistic celebration of the beloved community with ritual washing of feet and the SJA Choir.
- **Good Friday, April 7:** At 3 and 7pm in the gym, join us for a contemporary reflection on the Stations of the Cross in readings and music, as we see the face of Christ in those who suffer and those who serve.
- **Easter Vigil, April 8:** In this service, at 7:30pm in the gym, we celebrate our movement from darkness into light and from grief to celebration, as we welcome RCIA and CIC candidates into our church, and give thanks for the saints in our world.
- **Easter Sunday, April 9: Alleluia, He Is Risen!** Joy abounds at SJA, with Mass in the Gym at 7, 9, and 11am, and Family Mass in the Church at 9 and 11am.



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Parking: Please be considerate of our neighbors and their property. Do not block driveways or park in their "on-street" handicapped areas. Thank You!

Parishioner Registration: If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you join us! Registration forms are found in the Parish Center office or at the Church entrance. If you have any questions, staff at the front desk can assist or you can email/call Diane at dhaugesag@stjoan.com; 612.823.8205, x238.

SJA's 2022-23 Concert Series! Enjoy our music events featuring the best of Minnesota's musicians, those familiar and beloved, and those brand new to our community. Tickets are on sale through our website or at stjoantickets.com.

- **Tonight, March 26: "What's Going On?"** Songs from the Vietnam War Era with the Fabulous Armadillos. Dive into the 60s & early 70s and the Vietnam War through song, imagery and narration as this concert examines the tumultuous time period along with hope and inspiration for a better tomorrow!
- **May 21: "Cabaret"** Curated by Theater Latte Da's founding Artistic Directors, Peter Rothstein and Denise Prosek, we celebrate the season finale with this "Cabaret" for St. Joan of Arc, featuring some of the Twin Cities most cherished actors and singers!



Mobile Loaves Twin Cities: Needs washcloths, unopened travel size shampoo (*no conditioner*), lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes & paper bags, as well as family size soap & toothpaste. Please place your donations in the collection hamper in the Parish Center.

Communications Coordinator: We are looking for a volunteer who could help us with our quarterly newsletter, as well as messaging to our volunteer base. Expect an average of 15 hours per month. Learn more by contacting leightonjeanne@gmail.com.

Food Shelf Donations Needed: We continue to accept non-perishable food items for Sabathani Community Center. Most needed items are cereal, water & sports drinks, laundry detergent and toilet paper. Items can be dropped off in the bins in the Parish Center on Sundays, or Monday thru Friday, during regular hours. Thank you for your willingness to help those in need.

The St. Joan of Arc Bridge Club, the oldest continuing social group in our parish, is starting its new bridge season that begins in April and ends in November. All SJA bridge players are invited and encouraged to join this casual fun group. We are always looking for new bridge players, singles or couples. FFI, please email Peter Knaeble at peterknaeble@gmail.com by April 3.

Recycle: Please use the labeled receptacles for compost, paper, glass, plastic, cans, waste and cups. By doing so we will be ecologically responsible and a big help to our maintenance staff as well. Thank you.

Summary of contributions for the week and fiscal year. Includes plate, envelopes and estimated Sustaining Member payments

Week of March 13 – March 19, 2023

Actual \$42,964 Budget \$47,458

Prior Year Actual \$43,831

Year to Date (July 1, 2022 – March 19, 2023)

Actual \$1,683,139 Budget \$1,740,343

Prior Year Actual \$1,599,369

Thank You for your continued generosity!

Pastoral Ministries

FFI on Pastoral Ministries contact the Parish Center 612.823.8205.

Mental Health Ministry: Our mental Health Ministry hosted a listening session to better understand the needs and interests of our community. The information we gleaned from the event will help us identify challenges within our community and ideas for future programming. You can share your input via our Mental Health & Wellness survey. FFI, contact JP at jfitzgibbons@stjoan.com.

Mental Health Connect (MHC) provides free community-based resources, support and education, to improve access to mental health services and to connect individuals and families with the services they need. FFI contact a MHC navigator at 612.642.1220 or navigator@mhconnect.org.



Grief Support: Please join us for grief support on Saturday mornings in the Cowley Center at the Basilica of St. Mary, 88 N 17th St., Minneapolis. The Downtown Coalition for Grief Support holds weekly Saturday meetings that are free and open to the public, regardless of religious affiliation. The meetings provide a safe, understanding environment for grief education, comfort and recovery. Registration begins at 9:30am, followed by the speaker at 10am. From 10:30 - 11:30am we break for small group discussions, each led by experienced facilitators trained in: spouse or partner loss, family or friend loss, and child loss.

The TRUST Chore Program offers household cleaning, snow removal, lawn care, and minor home repairs at a low cost rate. Do you know someone who could benefit from these services? Contact 612.827.6150.

In Transition? Moving? Estate Closing? TRUST's estate sale program will advertise, sort, price, and conduct the sale for you. Contact Jan at 612.269.1865.

Peace and Justice

FFI on Peace & Justice programs contact Julie Madden at 612.823.8205 ext. 228 or jmadden@stjoan.com.

SJA EcoSpirits: Movie Night at SJA! Tomorrow, Monday, March 27 at 6:30pm in the Welcome Center, SJA and the Church of Gichitwaa Kateri will co-host a screening of, *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth*, a beautiful, heartening documentary that tells the story of several worldwide environmental justice leaders, as well as the personal history of Pope Francis and his commitment to the future of our beloved Mother Earth. Please join us for the film, and a follow-up discussion circle the following Monday, April 3 at 6:30pm at Kateri.



SJA Antiracism Gathering: Join our monthly discussion on Zoom *today*, March 26 at 1pm, as we journey together to dismantle racism in ourselves and in our church. For the Zoom link, please contact Julie Madden. All are welcome!

SJA Outreach Fund: Justice Grant Deadline. Twice a year, we award Justice Grants from our SJA Outreach Fund to non-profits in which our parishioners are volunteers and leaders. This is how we partner with our parishioners in supporting what matters to you, and this is how we live the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The deadline for Spring 2023 grant applications is April 21. Contact Julie Madden for an application. It's easy!

We Can Achieve Health Care for ALL: Health Care for All MN is a statewide organization dedicated to affordable, accessible, quality healthcare for every Minnesotan, and SJA has an active chapter working on this essential human need. On Sunday, April 16, join us in the Parish Center Upper Room for a great presentation on how we get there, by Dr. Mark Brakke.

Help Create Our SJA Alfombra: On Holy Saturday, April 8, our Sister Parish committee invites you to help create our Alfombra for Easter, on the plaza outside the Gym. This carpet of colored sawdust is a tradition in our Sister Parish in Guatemala, and our Alfombra has been designed by SJA youth. Everyone is welcome to join us from 9am - 1pm - especially families! No experience or artistic talent is required, and you will create a beautiful expression of our faith and solidarity. FFI/questions, please contact Julie Madden.



Ramadan Begins: Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, and is observed in fasting, prayer, reflection, and community. This year, this sacred time began last Wednesday, March 22 and we wish our Muslim friends and neighbors, '*Ramadan Kareem*' (Have a generous Ramadan) and '*Ramadan Mubarak*' (translated roughly as, '*Happy Ramadan*').

EcoSpirits Healthy Home Campaign: Join us on Tuesday, April 25 at 6pm for a delicious class on Indian cuisine! We continue to build practices to live - and eat - more sustainability in our world, and we invite you to join us. FFI/to register, please contact Julie Madden.

Peacemakers Celebrate Tax Day at SJA: On Sunday, April 15, pick up info from our SJA WAMM (Women Against Military Madness) Peacemakers on the U.S. military budget (higher than the next ten nations combined), how our taxes support this budget, and how we can follow the Christ of Peace in "turning swords into plowshares"!

SJA at the Capitol: Thank You! This past week, 40+ SJAers joined hundreds of other people of faith with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative's Day of Action at the State Capitol. We met with legislators and raised our voices (loudly) to *Bring It Home, MN!* We are grateful to all who show



up and speak up for human dignity and the common good, especially those who were newcomers. First-timers described this day as "powerful," "inspiring" and "fun!" and we know we are close to an historic investment in housing. Our legislators were grateful and glad to meet with us, and they know that '*we who believe in justice will not rest until it comes!*' Thanks again to all who organized and all who attended.

Faith Formation and Adult Learning

We form the faith of our community through participation in prayer, liturgy, sacraments, education, community and works of justice.

Grade School/Family Mass: FFI (Grades K-5) contact Marie Bissonnette at 612.823.8205 ext. 229. Family Mass contact Gabrielle Dane at gdane@stjoan.com.

Elementary Faith Formation (K-5): You can still register for 2022/2023 classes online at www.stjoan.com. NEW CLASS TIME 10 - 11am, between the masses on Sunday mornings.

Birthday Bags! As part of our Gifts of Service evening on March 29, we will make birthday bags for the Sabathani food shelf. We are seeking donations of cake-making supplies: cake mix, frosting, candles, and birthday gift bags. If you can help, please leave your offerings in the bins in the church vestibule & Welcome Center until today, 3/26.



Come to Family Mass to explore the *Gifts of Forgiveness*, our Lenten theme this year. Each week, we'll start with our *Gifts of Forgiveness* ritual to invite the theme of the week. And each week, we will have a different gift box for each family to take home, which includes a short, guided meditation designed to lead to a gift that comes from the practice of forgiveness. And bring in your ribbons from the gift boxes! We'll use them in our Palm Sunday play.

Looking Ahead: Family Mass: Bring friends and extended family to our Holy Week Masses specially designed for families.

April 2, Palm Sunday: Experience our play with music, dance, and In the Heart of the Beast puppets. Don't miss this culmination of our annual family Lenten project as HOBT artists and SJA musicians and families bring to life the Passion—our ultimate forgiveness story.



April 9, Easter Sunday: Celebrate new life with Farmer Rick and his baby animals and the resurrection dance of our HOBT Jesus and the Animal puppets.

Youth Ministry: FFI (Grades 6 - 12) contact Chris Sonnek at 612.823.8205 ext. 241 or csonnek@stjoan.com.

Schedule: Today, No Youth Programming at 10am

Wednesday April 5: Character Academy. Topic: *Presence*, 7 - 8:30pm. Please join even if you have never attended!

Palm Sunday, April 2: Sit with your friends and hear the Passion story followed by a discussion on Forgiveness at 10am in the Arc.

Service Opportunities and Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday March 29: Soup Supper. Would you like to help serve Soup and Grilled Cheese on Wednesday night? Grab a friend, your sibling or your parent and flip some sandwiches, or serve up some soup and then attend our Lenten Wednesday night services.

Wednesday March 29: 6:30 - 8pm, The Gifts of Service: Join your friends for Soup Supper then take part in our Service evening. Youth are needed to run service stations to help local non-profits. Snacks for the Homeless, Dragonfly and Blanket Ministry. Please call or email Chris if you can support this fun evening!

Alfombra Construction: We are looking for families to help build the beautiful Alfombra on Saturday, April 8, 9am - 1pm. Join us in the courtyard in front of Gym/Parish Center entrances. Dress for the weather. Lunch will be provided.

Register for Youth Ministry Programming: On the SJA website, click on *Ministries* and choose Youth Ministry. Please join us!

Confirmation: Sunday, April 30, Blessing of candidates at the 9 and 11am masses. **Monday May 1,** Confirmation, 7pm, at the Basilica.

Adult Learning: FFI contact Cynthia Bailey Manns at 612.823.8205 ext. 226 or cmanns@stjoan.com.

Forgiveness: Choosing to Receive and to Give: The Bible gives witness to the generously forgiving nature of God, and in turn, our call to exhibit the same generosity of spirit. Explore three biblical passages that will affirm God's mercy toward us and encourage the kind of forgiveness that will transform us and our relationships. RSVP to Cynthia at cmanns@stjoan.com, to receive the book. Sundays, 10 - 10:50am, March 26 and April 2. In person or via Zoom.



Lent: 40 Days of Faith, Hope, and Love: Join us for conversation and community as we reflect on the glorious season of Lent. Booklets available in Church, Welcome Center, and Parish Center. March 31 and April 7, 9 - 10:30am. In person or via Zoom.

SAGES Last Tuesday Seminar on March 28 at 4pm. Mark Scannell will present on the theme of *Supportive Communities*. To get the link for the Seminar, please contact Mark at gasscann@bitstream.net.

SAGES 2nd Monday Dialogues: Roger Hagedorn will speak on *Safeguarding Your Digital Property: Now and When You Are No Longer Able*. on Monday, April 17, 1:30pm in Hospitality Hall. This should be a crucial piece of your end-of-life planning. Please join us for coffee and cookies and everyone is welcome!

Discerning Deacons: *Enlarge the Space of Your Tent*, Sunday, April 23, 2 - 4:30pm, St Thomas More Catholic Church. Please join us as we continue the conversation regarding "rethinking women's participation" in the Church through prayer, education, and discussion. Register online at bit.ly/EnlargeTheTent. Flyers are available in the Welcome Center Parish Center.

Parish Book Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6 - 8pm. FFI and a list of future dates and books, check the SJA website under *Ministries*, *Parish Life* and click on the Parish Book Club button.

Centering Prayer: Join us Sundays in the Lady Slipper Room (lower level in the Parish Center) 10:15 - 10:45am, for an in-person meditation. We will also simultaneously Zoom it online. FFI contact Ray Spack at raymondspack@gmail.com.

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For tickets visit minnesotaochestra.org/StThomasChristmas or call (612) 371-5656.

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