

## Gym Masses

President: *Fr. Jim DeBruycker*

Our pre-mass speaker this morning is **Jack Reuler**, SJA parishioner, founder and - for 41 years - director of *Mixed Blood Theatre*. Jack will reflect on his incredible life creating art that inspires and challenges us to be people of justice and radical hospitality. We welcome you, Jack!

Today we welcome the special songs of our own **Rachael Kroog** - singer and designer of Minnesota's only interactive music and educational animal show and creator of *Kid Power* and **Richard Kriehn** - mandolin and fiddle player and member of the band *Lush Country*. Thank you for your voices of joy and hope to our gym services!

## Family Mass

As we think about Jesus' call to love our enemies, we have a dramatic reading about bullying and forgiveness inspired by Nikki Grimes' book, *The Watcher*. Thanks to our actors, **Enzo La Hoz Calassara** and **Elicie Rudolph**. All are welcome to our joyful, kid-centered liturgies in the church at 9:45/11:45am!



## Pastor's 2 Cents From: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

One of my favorite bible stories is when King Saul, searching for David who he considers a rebel, needs to relieve himself. Looking for some privacy Saul finds an available cave in which, unbeknownst to him, David and his men are hiding. How lucky could they get? They want to kill him. But David, who never wanted the throne, will not take advantage of the situation and instead sneaks up and cuts a small piece of his cloak off. When Saul is a safe distance away he calls out to Saul and shows him the cloth and lets him know how his life was spared.

Today's reading, although perhaps not as entertaining, is the second time David spares Saul's life and in doing so, shows that the true message of these stories is about David's loyalty and integrity. Opportunity does not cancel David's virtue; he cannot go against his beliefs. He does not let ambition dictate his actions. Even common sense would have excused his actions.

It asks us the age old questions: What makes us tick? What is our foundational outlook to life? What would make us decide to act against our beliefs?

Today's Gospel reading from Luke is his version of the Sermon on the Mount. It is a restatement of Matthew's 5th chapter. It lists all of the qualifications needed for the true believers, including the famous admonition to turn the other cheek. One of my professors in Seminary used to call this, 'extraordinary witness.' To establish and build the kingdom, we must be true to our beliefs even when it defies common sense.

Rabbi Kushner based a book on the question: How good is good enough? The answer, more or less, is whatever it takes. What do we need to do create the beloved community?

Hopefully by now you have received a letter asking for your support of the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. The Services Appeal helps to support the Archdiocese's outreach in many different ways, from the salaries of institutional chaplains to Catholic Charities. I see Archbishop Hebda trying to rebuild the Archdiocese's outreach in many different ways, and he needs our support. Please give this your fullest attention and consider pledging. If you need a pledge form, we can get you one Thank you for your generosity.

**The Sunday Morning Registration and Information Office** is located in the Parish Center. In the office you may register to become a SJA parishioner, get program information, sign up for a program, and register to volunteer. The office is open after both of our Sunday morning liturgies.

**Parking:** Be considerate of our neighbors and their property. Please don't block driveways or park in their on-street handicapped areas. Thank you!

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

## Highlights This Week at SJA

FFI check the bulletin, the SJA website or call the Parish Center. The Upper Room is located in the Parish Center; Hospitality Hall, in the Church basement; the Arc, across 45th Street, 4457 3rd Ave.

### Tuesday, February 26

8am Mass in the Orleans Chapel

RCIA, 7pm in the Upper Room

### Thursday, February 28

8am Mass in the Orleans Chapel

Finance Committee, 5:15pm in the Upper Room

Choir, 7pm in the Welcome Center

Grief Support, 6:15pm in the Parish Center

### Saturday, March 2

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at 9:30am in the Arc

### Sunday, March 3

*The Crisis of Homelessness: How Can We Make a Difference?* after the 11am mass in the Upper Room

SJA Under 40(ish), 12:30pm in the Welcome Center

Lovejoy Concert at 7pm in the gym

### Scripture Readings:

Sun, Feb. 24: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23;

1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

Mon, Feb. 25: Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29

Tue, Feb. 26: Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37

Wed, Feb. 27: Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40

Thu, Feb. 28: Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50

Fri, March 1: Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12

Sat, March 2: Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16

Sun, March 3: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

## Looking Ahead...

### Sunday 9 and 11 am Gym Masses:

**Sunday, March 3:** A Pivotal Moment in Ending Homelessness: **Emily Goldthwaite Fries** of Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative will be our pre-mass speaker and will be with us after the 11am mass to share action steps SJA can take.

**March 10:** We begin Lent with **Fr. DeBruycker** and the SJA choir along with guest singer **Carin Vagle**. The beautiful song, *The Deer's Cry*, places us in the *Heart of God* as we ask the question: *What now?*

**March 17:** Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. Pre-mass: On St. Patrick's Day we celebrate Celtic spirituality with readings and music that puts God in the *Heart of Everything!* SJA Schola leads singing.

**March 24:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Pre-mass: SJA's Director of Adult Learning, **Dr. Cynthia Bailey Manns**, *Burning Bushes* - how do we notice and attend to the bushes on fire, yet not consumed by the flames, in our lives? **Christina Pawlowski** will solo.

**March 31:** Presider: **Fr. Cassidy** considers the *Prodigal Son* in word with guest singer, **Julias Collins**.

**April 7:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Music: SJA musicians.

For a video of past speakers and presentations go to [www.saintjoanofarc.org/speaker-archive](http://www.saintjoanofarc.org/speaker-archive).

**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](mailto:mkurtz@stjoan.com).

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

Bob Ardorter, Desmond B., Dennis Barta, Jan Bartell, Peyton Berkland, Phyllis Berninger, Elaine Boehm, Marcia Boehnlein, Lorraine Bryant, Pam Burd, Courtney, Catharine C., George C., Dayna Cell, Dennis & Alice Coleman, Anita Dehinten, Jim DeBruycker, Koko Dehn, Colleen Dooley, Bob Duffy, Greg Eklund, Kris Erickson, Henry F., Loretta Farrell, John Fierce, Sally Finnegan, Flo Francis, Karen Frees, John & Margaret Frees, Heidi Gregorich, Tom Griep, Emma H., Brad Hinker, Jeff Hinton, Megan Hoffman, Jan Horner, Kathy Horner, Neysa Housley, Ceil Jaisle, Roz Jarrett, Dan Jay, Tom Jay, Joan Johnson, Paul Jonsson, Joan Joos, Lois Kalis, Maria Karpinski, Glen Kelley, Chuck & Kathy Kennedy, Sage Kirscht, J. Kost, Mark Kratovil, Janet Krocheski, Liam, Luke, Marianne Lafex, Amy Lainus, Iva Lang, Jim Lappen, Melva Larson, Dorothy & Darlene Lawson, Tony Lescarbeau, Kamran M., Kyle M., Michael M., Alex Martens, Dawn McClland, John McGarry, Kate Meyer, Kelley Meyer, Mike Morson, Teddy Mueller, Jerry Mullane, Sheri Murch, Nanette Murry, Nate, Randy & Rachel Naae, Craig Nordby, Arla Olive, Ken Olsen, Dick Olson, Paul Olvera, Colette Ott, Pam Paul, Bill Peterka, Alice Priola, Ruth, Niles R., Jim Rapp, Carol Reiland, Jimmy and Jean Rieck, Donald & Susan Roufs, Pat Russell, Shane, Joe S., Kim & Jim S. & family, Kay Samuelson, Bonnie Sander, Merry Pat Scherzer, Carter Schmidt, Phil Schmidt, Dana Sell, Mattie Sieler, Eddie Sima, Sam Slagerman, Harold Sonnek, Priscilla Specht, Joan Speltz, Joleen Strosahl, David Sylvester, Irene Taddiken, Tom Tedford, Matthew Tennant, Echo Thoren, Kari Toensing, Glo Tonskemper, Carin Vagle, Leroy Vague, Kathy Vattthauer, Barbara Verthein, Mimi Villaume, AJ & Theo W., Floyd Ward, Baby Gus Weaver, Marlys Weber, Julie Wegscheild, Bennett Wentworth, Rosemary Weyl, Mary White, Eric William, Jim & Jerry Wohnoutka, Jim Wolfe, Morley Woodruff, Ann Woolsey, Sofia Wright, Mike Wyman, Curt Youngren, Annemaire & Ava Zubrzycki

**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 at 612.823.8205 ext. 223.

**A Book of Prayer** is located in our Gym vestibule. If you have a family member or friend who is ill or who has recently died, please write their names in our Book of Prayer before Mass so we may include them in prayers during our Sunday Masses.

## Parish Life

**Choir:** Important rehearsal this Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7pm in the Welcome Center. Please be on time as we are rehearsing with our band and guest musicians for Ash Wednesday & the First Sunday in Lent.

**Lovejoy Concert!** Don't miss the incredible horn player and member



of the Minnesota orchestra...Jazz trumpeter, **Charles Lazarus**, in concert right here at St. Joan's on Sunday, March 3 at 7pm in the

gym. He is joined by our own keyboardist and arranger, **Tommy Barbarella**, and singers, **Carin** and **Maggie Vagle**. The band is rounded out by some of the best musicians in the Twin Cities. Enjoy a romantic evening of jazz standards and toe-tapping originals as SJA concludes its 2018-19 concert series by celebrating LOVE! Tickets on sale after the gym masses or on-line at [www.stjoan.com](http://www.stjoan.com).

**Lent 2019:** We begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, March 6, with soup and grilled cheese sandwiches at 5pm in Hospitality Hall (free will offering for the SJA Outreach Fund), a sing-along with Steve Kremer in the church at 6:30pm, and a Prayer Service at 7pm in the gym with beautiful witness stories from our parishioners, music from our choir and special guest Neal Hagberg, and ashes we offer to one another. As we continue our Advent theme, affirming that we are exactly where we are meant to be, we challenge ourselves to add, *Here I Am, God. Now What?* Together during this season we will discern our next steps of discipleship as individuals and as members of this beloved community. We hope you'll be with us!

**Our Friends at Risen Christ Elementary** school will hold their 23rd annual fund raising gala on Friday, April 26 at The Depot Mpls. At the gala they will hold a raffle giving away three cash prizes - \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 - and they are with us this weekend and next to sell raffle tickets for \$20 each. Risen Christ is recognized as a high performing school serving low-income students and the school is also a recipient of the SJA Outreach Fund. We encourage your support.

### SJA Outreach Fund News:

- Our SJA CARE Committee, with funds from the SJA Outreach Fund, provides emergency financial assistance for housing and utilities to neighbors in need and to parishioners. If you and your household is struggling, please call 612.554.4128 and leave a voicemail message. Our volunteers will return your call.
- This month, volunteers from Mobile Loaves Twin Cities, a Sustaining Partner of our SJA Outreach Fund, will serve 3,305 hot meals from the MLTC truck at multiple locations in our city. Thank you to everyone involved in this holy work.
- Healing Justice Podcast: Check This Out! Healing Justice is a resource to sustain people working for social justice, with half a million downloads around the world - and we have been blessed to partner with them through our Justice Grants. The podcast team needs volunteers to edit transcriptions to make them more accessible to people with disabilities. Please email [kate.werning@gmail.com](mailto:kate.werning@gmail.com) to learn more about this and other opportunities with this awesome project.

### Peace Prayer of the Open Heart

*Let us open our hearts to the love of God. Let us break open the doors and let the stranger in. Let us embrace rich and poor, the beautiful and the bruised, both tears and laughter, for God's arms are wide and in Her there is no stranger! Let us walk the way of the open heart.....Amen*



**ARM IN ARM  
IN AFRICA**

The *Arm In Arm In Africa* delegation has departed for our 20th yearly mission to South Africa. I want to thank the SJA community for your warm and affirming blessing. I would ask that you would continue to remember those traveling, as well as their families in your prayers. We would like to stay in touch with you during our time away. You are invited to go to our website at [www.aiaa.org](http://www.aiaa.org). You can now "Like Us" on our Facebook page, [@arminarmnafrica](https://www.facebook.com/arminarmnafrica), and I invite you to share our FB posts with your friends and family. With warm regards and gratitude for your ongoing support and of *Arm In Arm In Africa*.

-Fr. James Cassidy, President, AIAIA

**Sr. Simone Campbell in the Twin Cities:** Sr. Simone Campbell is the executive director of NETWORK, the national Catholic social justice lobby, and many of us have loved hearing her at SJA! Sr. Simone will be at St. Catherine University on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7pm in the Rauenhorst Ballroom for *Breaking the Impasse: The X Factor in Leadership: What Women Bring to the Table*. Register at [www.stkate.edu](http://www.stkate.edu). Make plans to hear this powerful, prophetic Catholic woman.

**Join the Clare Housing Supper Club** and prepare a meal each month for the residents at one of their care homes. Clare Housing provides affordable housing, supporting services, and compassionate care to around 200 people living with HIV/AIDS, including 20 families. FFI contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

### Baptisms Celebrated at SJA, Nov - Feb: Mackinley Brauer,



Liam Brown, Ariana Carlson, Remy D'Orazio, Olivia Emro, Bennett Filut, Harlan Gasaway, Cooper Johnson, Wesley Kuncel, Petra Maldonado, Everly Nuthals, Nathaniel Pistulka, McKenna Quam, Frances and Margaret Rockwell, Eli Schubbe, Isabella Walker

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

#### Current (February 11 - February 17, 2019)

Actual \$51,203 Budget \$37,338  
Prior Year Actual \$32,400

#### Year to Date (July 1 - February 17, 2019)

Actual \$1,357,676 Budget \$1,342,728  
Prior Year Actual \$1,291,087

Thank You!



## Pastoral Ministries

**FFI on Pastoral Ministries** contact Sherri Stella at 612.823.8205 ext. 231 or [sstella@stjoan.com](mailto:ssstella@stjoan.com).

**Mental Health Ministry:** Please join us at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave. South, on Monday, March 11, 5:45 - 8pm, as Bret Schneider, Ph.D., from Minnetonka Counseling Center presents, *Trauma Presentation in Adults, Children and Adolescents*. Our evening begins with a light supper. All are welcome for this free event.



**Did You Know?** According to Risking Connections in Faith Communities, Respect, Information, Connection, and Hope (RICH) are the four most important things we can offer trauma survivors. RICH relationships promote growth and healing if they embody these four elements:

- Respect
- Information
- Connection
- Hope

**Coalition for Grief Support:** On Thursday, Feb. 28, grief survivor, *Jaimie Mosley*, presents, *Living With Loss*. Please join us, 6:30 - 8pm, in the Parish Center. The evening begins with light refreshments followed by a presentation and facilitated small group sessions. FFI please contact Norine Larson at 952.925.2437 or Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting Monday, March 4, 6:30 - 8pm in the Daisy Room in the Parish Center. Please join us for an evening of crocheting/knitting, conversation and prayer. All are welcome! Our prayer shawl members are open to teaching new members to knit and crochet. FFI contact Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

**The Parish Visitor Ministry** offers confidential listening, prayer, communion, and support in times of life challenges or transitions. Through phone calls and visits, this quiet support is available to parishioners who cannot join us for worship or would like an additional long or short term parish connection in the home, hospital, rehab or care center. FFI contact Sherri at the Parish Center or Carolyn Dobis at 651.485.2868.

## Peace and Justice

**FFI on Peace & Justice** programs contact Julie Madden at 612.823.8205 ext. 228 or [jmadden@stjoan.com](mailto:jmadden@stjoan.com).

**Partner with Mary Johnson Roy & From Death to Life Ministries:** Recently, Mary Johnson Roy spoke at SJA about her ministry bringing together mothers whose children are victims or perpetrators of homicide. *From Death to Life* is seeking volunteers in many areas: communications and event planning support, fundraising and accounting expertise, and other roles. If you're interested in this healing work, contact Julie Madden at the Parish Center.

**SJA ISAIAH:** Inspired to join our movement for racial and economic justice in Minnesota? SJA Is one of more than 100 member congregations and 75 community centers partnering with ISAIAH to make great things happen! We have many opportunities scheduled to visit legislators at the Capitol in the company of fellow SJAers. Pick up our calendar and info on our legislative priorities at the table in the Welcome Center after mass - we are standing up in faith for working families, clean energy, immigrants and the Muslim community.

### The Crisis of Homelessness: How Can We Make a Difference?



Next Sunday, March 3, following the 11am mass in the Parish Center, Emily Goldthwaite Fries from Beacon Interfaith

Housing Collaborative will issue an invitation and a challenge to us to end homelessness and help create affordable housing. We hope you will be there to learn more about how our parish is serving now, and what we can do together in our community.

**SJA Housing Ministry: We Need Volunteers!** Thanks to all who have joined our volunteer team with Urban Homeworks - the difference you make in a day is incredible! All are invited to volunteer with our Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity team on **March 9**, or our next Urban Homeworks date on **April 6**. These are opportunities to rehab a space to provide housing for a low-income family. Every skill level welcome. FFI/to volunteer, contact Julie Madden.

**Please Pray for Our Border Delegates:** This week, a group from SJA's Welcome the Stranger ministry will travel to the U.S./Mexico border to visit and learn from migrants and the organizations that serve the community there. Please pray for our delegates, as well as those who risk their lives to cross our border, and for all the undocumented people living in the shadows in our communities - they have contributed such labor and love to our nation and are denied the opportunity to live in dignity, without fear. We will continue to work to ease the suffering of immigrants at our door, and we will continue to work for comprehensive immigration reform.

### LGBTQ Group Mardi Gras Happy Hour!



Join our SJA LGBTQ group on Tuesday, March 5 at Vieux Carre in St. Paul, 4 - 6pm. RSVP to Ron at 952.649.9384 by March 1. And if you want to stay for music and dinner, go to [www.vieux-carre.com](http://www.vieux-carre.com) for more info.

**Bag It: Is Your Life Too Plastic:** SJA EcoSpirits invites you to a screening of this entertaining, award-winning documentary following the 11am mass on Sunday, March 24. Treats included!

**Will Steger at Mt. Olivet:** Mt. Olivet Church will host a chili dinner with a presentation by Will Steger, MN native, polar explorer and founder of *Climate Generation today* at 5pm. \$15. To register, go to [mtolivet.org](http://mtolivet.org) or call 612.926.7651.

**Justice Rolling Like Waters:** Faith-Based Responses to Mass Incarceration. You are invited to a presentation by Dr. Amy Leivad, Associate Professor of Theology at the University of St. Thomas, this Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7pm at Spirit of St. Stephen's Catholic Community (2201 1st Ave. So., Mpls). And come at 6pm for a free spaghetti dinner!

## Faith Formation and Adult Learning

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

**Our Family Lenten Program Is Back!** Each year, we partner with *In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre* to create a unique production of Jesus' last days, to be presented before the Family Masses on Palm Sunday. Come for Soup Supper and stay for evenings of fun and learning for all ages! Five nights during Lent, participants will make masks, prepare and rehearse for the play, and reflect on Lent guided by SJA staff and *HOTB* artists. Dates are: March 13, 20, 27, April 9 and 13, with two performances on April 14. \$10 fee/person or \$25/family. To register, contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Supplies Needed!** For our Palm Sunday play with *HOB*T, we're looking for donations of cardboard (2' x 2' and larger), newspaper, brown bags, and plastic containers. If you can help, contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com). Thank you!

**Adoptive Families Book Club:** We've set our next meeting date for Saturday, March 16 at 10am at Turtle Bread (4762 Chicago Ave). Our book selection is *Being Adopted: The Lifelong Search for Self* by David M. Brodzinsky, Ph.D., Marshall D. Schechter, M.D., & Robin Marantz Henig. All are welcome. Mark your calendars now!

**Make Some Joyful Noise!** Join our Children's Choir! We invite all kids in grade 3 - 7 to sing, learn about music, make friends, and contribute to our 5pm, Gym, and on Family Mass liturgies. We start with a Choir Camp March 30—music, fun, and pizza! The Choir will have four performances: April 6 & 7, May 5, and May 12. FFI or to sign up, contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Children in Grades 4 - 6, Work With Mobile Loaves Twin Cities!** Join together with other SJA kids to pack food for our neighbors, which will go out on the Mobile Loaves Twin Cities truck! We'll meet at Knox Presbyterian Church (4747 Lyndale Ave S., Mpls), 3:45pm - 4:30pm. Pack some meals, make some friends, do some good! FFI or to sign up, contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Nursery:** FFI contact Michelle Dehn, Nursery Director at [mdehn@stjoan.com](mailto:mdehn@stjoan.com) or 612.823.8205 ext. 240.

**Our Nursery,** located in the lower level of the Parish Center, is open for the 9 & 11am Sunday Masses. The Nursery is a wonderful community of families and volunteers that allows parents to enjoy Mass and meet other families in the parish. Drop-ins welcome.

**Pre-school:** (Ages 4-Kindergarten) FFI contact Magnolia Ditzler at [mditzler@stjoan.com](mailto:mditzler@stjoan.com) or 612.823.8205 ext. 230.

**Grade School:** (Grades 1-6) FFI contact Marie Bissonnette at 612.823.8205 ext. 229.

**Youth Ministry:** (Grades 7-12) FFI contact Rose Aspholm at 612.823.8205 ext. 241 or [raspholm@stjoan.com](mailto:raspholm@stjoan.com).

**Milwaukee Summer Service Trip: 3 Spots Remain!** Dates: June 23 - June 28. Open to ascending 9-12 graders, we will spend a week in Milwaukee, WI, serving alongside some great organizations including food pantries, soup kitchens, local gardens, and intergenerational care centers. In the evenings you'll participate in a local worship service, prepare and serve a community meal, go to the beach, and hear from community friends who work with teenagers and adults that grew up in the inner city. \$100 nonrefundable deposit reserves your spot! Questions? Email Rose or Brennan.

**March Madness:** A game night of epic proportions! 7th - 12th graders are welcome to join the youth ministry team for a game night like no other. The chairs of Mass will be replaced with larger than life games and experiences. Giant Jenga, life-size Hungry, Hungry Hippo, four-square in the air, and so much more! Come for pizza and fun. Friends welcome! Friday, March 8, 6 - 8pm. FFI contact Brennan at [bhall@stjoan.com](mailto:bhall@stjoan.com).

**Adult Learning:** FFI contact Cynthia Bailey Manns at 612.823.8205 ext. 226 or [cmanns@stjoan.com](mailto:cmanns@stjoan.com).

**Parish Book Club** meets on the 2nd Wednesday of a month at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome anytime!

- Mar. 13: *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erick Larson



**Scripture Matters:** Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7 - 9pm in the Parish Center, as we continue our journey through Genesis:32-35. All are welcome!

**Addiction Resources:** Join us for community and support on Monday, March 4, 7pm in the Parish Center as we explore *Co-Dependency* with Dede Armstrong. All are welcome!

**Women's Spirituality:** Please join us for *Emptying Your Cup - Finding Peace Through Letting Go*, Saturday, March 9, 9am - 12:30pm, in the Welcome Center. Cynthia Bailey Manns will guide us through a Lenten Retreat of quiet reflection, prayer rituals and discussions on what and how we need to "let go" of in our lives to have room to "fill our cup" with God's unconditional love. Please bring your favorite cup. Registrations limited - RSVP to the Parish Center by Noon on Thursday, March 7. *Emptying Your Cup Personal Journal* from Within Ministries, \$12, \$8 (Seniors).

**SAGES, St. Patrick's Day Mass and Luncheon,** Tuesday, March 12, 11:30am mass in the Church followed by lunch in Hospitality Hall. Please join us for prayer, food and song! RSVP required to the Parish Center by Thursday, March 7. All are welcome!





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