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Catholic Community

October 20, 2019

# Welcome

*We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey*

## Gym Masses

President: *Fr. James Cassidy*

Today we welcome the beautiful music of our favorite Minnesota Orchestra Trumpeter, **Charles Lazarus**. If you want to hear more from Chuck, check out his big band era concert, *Fly Me To The Moon* at Orchestra Hall on Nov. 10. Thank you as always!

## Family Mass

There are Family Masses today! The Gospel asks us to remember the importance of prayer in our lives. And there are so many ways to pray! Bring your kids to the church at 9 or 11am for a special pre-mass gathering where we'll do some kid-friendly yoga. At the 9:45 mass, we will celebrate the baptism of one of our precious children. At the 11:45 mass, we will share in a guided meditation. Join us to pray together!

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



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

For many years biblical interpretation was based on the allegorical method. If Jesus was the promised Messiah or anointed one spoken about in the Hebrew Scriptures, then much of what was written in those scriptures must have messages alluding to him or foreshadowing him in them.

Paul actually started it by looking at certain passages as pertaining to Jesus. It has been reported Paul quotes or paraphrases the Hebrew Scriptures over a 184 times in his letters; he tied them together in the person of Jesus. In fact, thanks to Paul we hung on to the Old Testament, or Hebrew Scriptures as there were movements afoot in the early church to get rid of the Hebrew Scriptures all together.

In the nineteenth century the modern study of languages became a science. Remember the Grimm Brothers? As much as they may have loved collecting fairy tales, their primary concern was the development of the Germanic language, and they were only two of the early pioneers.

Modern linguists and scripture scholars still look at what the allegorical message says, but they also go back to the original texts to understand meaning. More than one rabbi in my experience has challenged Christian understanding of the Hebrew Scriptures. It has led to conflict and new understanding of meaning.

Today's first reading from Exodus is a good example of the allegorical method. As you have probably noticed, on Sundays the first reading and the Gospel reading usually have a similar theme. Today's Gospel has Jesus reminding his followers to persevere in prayer and not give up; God knows what you need and will listen.

The Exodus story has a violent tale of battle, where Moses, as he did at the Red Sea, holds his staff over the battle. While he is strong enough to hold up his arm, the Hebrews win. When he becomes tired and his arm fails, (my God, the man was over 100 at the time!) the battle turns against the Hebrews. Finally, he gets help holding the staff up from two men, his brother Aaron and a guy named Hur (probably, Ben's great, great, grandfather) and the battle is won... goodbye Amalekites!

In other words, we must be steadfast in faith and persevere in prayer. Even the most faithful need others sometimes to persevere to victory. Sorry it took so long to get to the point.

Thanks for your prayers; I will be out of commission for a couple of weeks but plan on being back. Please say a little prayer my lab results come back OK. Everyone needs an Aaron and a Hur.

**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 & 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.

### Sunday, October 20

*Youth Ministry Fun Day*, 12:30pm in the gym

*ISAIAH Coffee*, 12:30pm in the Upper Room

### Monday, October 21

*EcoSpirits/Welcome the Stranger Movie, "Berta Didn't Die, She Multiplied"* at 6:30pm in the Welcome Center

### Tuesday, October 22

8am Mass in the Orleans Chapel

*Scripture Matters*, 1pm in the Arc

*Parent Night for Confirmation*, 6:30pm in the Arc

### Wednesday, October 23

*LGBTQ+ Happy Hour*, 4pm at the Commodore in St. Paul

*New Member Dinner*, 6pm in Hospitality Hall

### Thursday, October 24

8am Mass in the Orleans Chapel

*Grief Support*, 6:15pm in the Parish Center

*Choir*, 7pm in the Welcome Center

### Friday, October 25

*TRUST Auction*, 6pm in the gym

### Saturday October 26

*SAGES Medicare Workshop*, 10am in Hospitality Hall

*Children's Choir Camp*, 11am in the Arc

### Sunday, October 27

*How Does SJA Address the Crisis of Homelessness?*, after the 9 & 11am masses in the Upper Room

## Looking Ahead...

### Sunday 9 and 11 am Gym Masses:

**Sunday, October 27:** Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. We hear from members of our Confirmation class about their journey.

**November 3:** Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. A reflection on All Saints and All Souls, when we remember our beloved ones who have died. **The SJA Choir** will sing.

**November 10: Presider: Fr. DeBruycker.** Stewardship Sunday.

**November 17:** Arm in Arm in Africa Weekend. **Fr. Cassidy** will update us on our family in South Africa. Singer TMychael Rambo.

**November 24:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. A celebration of Christ the King: Who is this Jesus? Music by the SJA Schola.

**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).

### Scripture Readings:

Sun, Oct. 20: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Mon, Oct. 21: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21

Tues, Oct. 22: Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21; Luke 12:35-38

Wed, Oct. 23: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

Thu, Oct. 24: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

Fri, Oct. 25: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

Sat, Oct. 26: Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

Sun, Oct. 27: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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

Chuck Abramson, Molly McLaughlin Antila, Arlene Axelson, Ned B., Dennis Barta, Phyllis Berninger, Elaine Boehm, Marcia Boehnlein, Patty Brennan, Brent, Lorraine Bryant, Pam Burd, Susan Butler, Catharine C., Courtney, George C., Dayna Cell, Mary Chermack, Culver family, Meg & Nick Daoust, Will Davis, Jenny Dease, Joan DeCossse, Jim DeBruycker, Timothy Dellentash, Colleen Dooley, Bob Duffy, Ava Dunaly, Kathie DuRocher, Henry F., John Fierce, John & Margaret Frees, Dick Gawenus, Kate Gilbert, Gordecki family, Heidi Gregorich, Tom Griep, Abigail H. Emma H., Brad Hinker, Megan Hoffman, Jan Horner, Kathy Horner, Whitney Houser, Neysa Housley, Gina J., Paul Jonsson, Todd K., Glen Kelley, Chuck & Kathy Kennedy, Sage Kirscht, Liam, Luke, Amy Lainus, Melva Larson, Dorothy & Darlene Lawson, Alex M., AnnMarie M., Kyle M., Michael M., Cathy Marshand, Dawn McCelland, Steve McManus, Joaquin Mendez, Kate Meyer, Kelley Meyer, Rita Miller, Russell Mohr, Royce Morrisette, Ted Mueller, Nate, Craig Nordby, Dick Olson, Paul Olvera, Michael O'Rourke, Colette Ott, Patrick, Paula, Pam Paul, Bill Peterka, Joe Pirola, Catherine Popehen, Liz Prunziske, Jim Rapp, Carol Reiland, Jack Riebel, Jean & Jimmy Rieck, Donald & Susan Roufs, Steve Rudzki, Pat Russell, Shane, Joe S., Don Schafer, Phil Schmidt, Fran Shepardson, Sam Slagerman, Harold Sonnek, Teddy Sparrman, Joan Speltz, Doug Stahlke, Susan Stamson, Erin Stojan-Ruccolo, Joleen Strosahl, Tess, Irene Taddiken, Matthew Tennant, Echo Thoren, Glo Tonskemper, Al Traynham, Martha Utz, Carin Vagle, Leroy Vague, Barbara Verthein, Mimi Villaume, AJ & Theo W., Nikki W., Floyd Ward, Pam Washington, Marlys Weber, Julie Wegscheid, Todd Weller, Bennett Wentworth, Mary White, Kathy Wiberg, Eric William, Jim & Jerry Wohnoutka, Jim Wolfe, Morley Woodruff, Ann Woolsey, Sofia Wright, Julie Wylie, Mike Wyman, Curt Youngren, Baby Zoey Grace, Bridget Zivirn, 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** will rehearse this Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7pm in the Welcome Center. *It will brighten your road if you sing your way home!*

**New Member Dinner Wednesday, Oct. 23:** Welcome to your new spiritual home! If you've registered as a member since April, you and your family are invited to this informal dinner hosted by staff and volunteers at 6pm in Hospitality Hall. Registered this past year but were unable to attend a previous dinner? Join us at this one! RSVP to the Parish Center, 612.823.8205, by **today**.



### Announcing the SJA 2019-2020 Concert Series!

- Monday Dec. 2: **George Maurer Group - Holiday Show**
  - Sunday, Dec. 15: **The Rose Ensemble - And Glory Shone Around - An Early American Christmas**
  - Sunday, Feb. 16: **Thomasina Petrus - A Concert For Black History Month**
  - Sunday, March 15: **Sofia (Tim Frantzich, Carin Vagle, Dean Magraw) - Chambers of the Heart**
  - Sunday, April 26: **Michael Monroe - From My Back Yard**
- Tickets go on sale next Sunday, Oct. 27 after the masses or at [www.stjoantickets.com](http://www.stjoantickets.com). Watch bulletin for more info.

**Memorial Mass on the Eve of All Souls:** This Eucharistic service starts in the Memorial Garden by lighting the memorial fire and chanting the names of the deceased members from the past year. A candle lighting ritual of remembrance is also part of this special Memorial Mass. Please join us on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7pm in the Memorial Garden and Gym. All are welcome!

**Care Givers Prayer Service:** We recognize care giving is important and can also be isolating. Please join the Prayer Partners as they gather to pray together for support and understanding of this journey on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7pm in the church. All are welcome!



**Save the Dates!** All are welcome to join the RCIA candidates at 7pm in Hospitality Hall, as they journey through **Christianity 101** to learn about the following:

- Oct. 30:** *Why Do We Have Religion? And How Did We Get Here?* - Dr. Patricia Ahearne-Kroll, Univ. of MN.
- Nov. 20:** *Sources of Revelation (Tradition & Bible)* with Dr. Stephen Ahearne-Kroll, Univ. of MN
- Dec. 18:** *Christology and the Liturgical Year* with Fr. Jim DeBruycker, SJA
- Jan. 22:** *Church History and SJA History* with Fr. Jim DeBruycker, SJA
- Feb. 19:** *Church Structure* with Fr. Jim DeBruycker, SJA  
*Vatican II* with Rose Aspholm & Brennan Hall, SJA
- Mar. 18:** *Ethics and Conscience* with Dr. William McDonough, St. Catherine Univ.

**New Parishioner Welcome:** Join the family friendly team that welcomes newly registered parishioners to SJA and assists with hosting New Member Dinners. FFI contact Olivia Brown at [obrown@stjoan.com](mailto:obrown@stjoan.com).

### Thank You to SJA:

- The Church of Gichitwaa Kateri** sends their appreciation to all who donated new school supplies for the children of the community this fall. Backpacks and school supplies were provided to 135 students through your thoughtful donations!
- Warm Hands Warm Hearts Concludes:** Thank you to all who donated the 500 coats and winter accessories, and thank you to the parishioner volunteers who lead this project. What a blessing this is!

**Justice Grant Application Deadline:** If you volunteer with or lead a great nonprofit, please consider applying for a Justice Grant. The deadline is Nov. 1 and the application is not difficult. Through our Justice Grants, we partner both with incredible organizations and with you, our parishioners, in your commitment to building God's kingdom of justice and peace. Our grants are provided by the SJA Outreach Fund, which is a restricted, designated fund that is separate from our operating budget. We are grateful to all who support this holy work. FFI on the Justice Grants or the SJA Outreach Fund, contact Julie Madden.



**Books for Children at the Border:** A Twin Cities grassroots organization is distributing books (bilingual Spanish/English, or all Spanish or Portugese) to children in immigration detention. Books can be purchased at Wild Rumpus and Red Balloon bookstores or on their websites. This drive goes through Oct. 31. FFI go to [booksforborderkids.com](http://booksforborderkids.com). As of now, more than 500 books have been shipped.

**The TRUST Auction:** Please join us for dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment, and more, on Friday, Oct. 25 at 6pm in the SJA gym. Tickets are \$25 in advance with reservations, \$20 for seniors 65+/youth, free for kids 12 & under, or \$30 at the door. For reservations, call 612.827.6159 or [trust@trustinc.org](mailto:trust@trustinc.org). Proceeds support the programs of TRUST.

**Consider Carpooling or Riding the City Bus to Church:** Go to [metrotransit.org](http://metrotransit.org) for more information. Thank you!

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

#### Week of September 30 - October 6, 2019

Actual \$38,926 Budget \$40,542  
Prior Year Actual \$41,549

#### Week of October 7 - October 13, 2019

Actual \$31,153 Budget \$40,542  
Prior Year Actual \$41,549

#### Year to Date (July 1 - October 13, 2019)

Actual \$521,601 Budget \$533,843  
Prior Year Actual \$525,640

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 on Monday, Nov. 11, 5:45 - 8pm, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave. South, NAMI presents, *Creating Caring Faith Communities*. The evening begins with a light supper. All are welcome. FFI please contact Sherri Stella at 612.823.8205 or [sstella@stjoan.com](mailto:ssstella@stjoan.com).

**Mental Health Connect (MHC)** is seeking two volunteer Mental Health Ambassadors to represent the SJA community. MHC is an interfaith collaborative of 11 faith communities with a mission to provide community-based resources, support and education, and improve access to mental health services. The role requires training, a commitment of about 5 hours a month and involves the following responsibilities:

- To be a liaison between the MHC staff, its collaborative partners and SJA
- Foster and maintain congregational awareness about mental health
- Share ideas and collaborate with other Ambassadors
- Attend, evaluate and track group events

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry, please contact Sherri Stella at 612.823.8205 ext 231 or [sstella@stjoan.com](mailto:ssstella@stjoan.com).

**Coalition for Grief Support:** Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 24, 6:15 - 8pm, in the Parish Center, as Rev. Catherine Duncan presents, *Grief and Family Systems*. The evening begins with light refreshments followed by the presentation and facilitated small group sessions. FFI contact Norine Larson at 952.925.2437 or 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.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Please join us the first Monday of the month, 6:30 - 8pm, and third Tuesday of each month, 9 - 10:30am in the Parish Center. All are welcome! Our members are open to teaching new members to knit and crochet. FFI contact Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Matthew 18:20*

Healing begins with connection, shared understanding and unconditional love. It is when we walk alongside someone in their journey that we can transform pain and suffering into hope and healing. If you or someone you know is struggling, please contact Sherri Stella at 612.823.8205 ext. 231 or [sstella@stjoan.com](mailto:ssstella@stjoan.com).

## 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).

**ISAIAH Coffee Today After 11am Mass:** Join our SJA ISAIAH core team in the Parish Center Upper Room for info on our work for economic and racial justice. We'll also have updates on *One Body*, the archdiocesan effort to unite parishes in support of and solidarity with immigrants in our community. Also, we are in the midst of meetings with Hennepin County Commissioners to discuss affordable housing as well as criminal justice and immigration reform. Contact Julie Madden for a schedule of these meetings.

### A Film Screening Tomorrow at SJA - *Berta Didn't Die, She*



**Multiplied:** On Monday, Oct. 21, at 6:30pm, our SJA EcoSpirits and Welcome the Stranger ministries will co-host a short film and discussion on the life of Berta Caceres, indigenous Honduran environmental activist and winner of the Goldman Environmental Prize in 2015 for 'a grassroots campaign that successfully pressured the world's largest dam builder to pull out of the Agua Zarca Dam.'

After years of death threats, Berta Caceres was assassinated in 2016, but her legacy and her work continues. Learn more about her and about the conditions in Honduras that are driving migration to the U.S.

**How Does SJA Address the Crisis of Homelessness?:** After both masses next Sunday, Oct. 27, join us in the Parish Center for a brief intro to our Housing Ministry, including hands-on work rehabbing properties with Urban Homeworks, and our advocacy efforts with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative. In addition, our CARE Committee serves more than 100 families yearly with emergency financial assistance for housing and utilities, and our Justice Grants have been awarded to many housing-related organizations. We hope you will come to learn more and to be involved in this work.

**EcoSpirits Morning of Renewal:** All are welcome to be with us on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9am in Hospitality Hall, when we will honor the blessings of this good earth and our relationship to it, and draw strength from one another in our journey to protect our common home. We will share a time of reflection, stories, music and prayer. Lunch is included and we will conclude by 1pm. FFI, contact Julie Madden at the Parish Center.



**LGBTQ Group: See You at Happy Hour!** All are welcome to happy hour this Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 4pm at the fabulous Commodore in St. Paul.

**What Would Whipple Do?** The Episcopal Diocese, MN Council of Churches, and the Interfaith Coalition on Immigration are working to have the name of Bishop Whipple dropped from the title of the Federal Building as long as immigrants are being tried and deported from this facility by ICE. The kick-off event is Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 8am at the Whipple Federal Building, and many people of faith will be on hand to add our support.

## Faith Formation and Adult Learning

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

**Children's Choir Begins Next Saturday:** The SJA children's choir is a great growth opportunity for kids, giving them the chance to sing and perform while building friendships. The choir is open to all in grades 3 - 7. Rehearsals start with a Choir Camp on Saturday, Oct 26. Make new friends. Learn about music. Give back to your church family. Be a voice of Advent. Join the SJA Children's Choir! FFI/to sign up, contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).



**Kids, Work with MLTC!** Children in grades 4 - 6 are invited to work with Mobile Loaves Twin Cities! On the first Thursday or third Tuesday of the month, Nov - Apr, join together with other SJA kids to pack food to go out on the MLTC truck for our neighbors in need! We meet at Knox Presbyterian (4747 Lyndale Ave S, Mpls) 3:45pm to 4:30pm. FFI contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**New, Warm Socks for Our Neighbors:** Mobile Loaves Twin Cities is collecting *new, warm* socks for men, women and children for the coming winter. Please bring them to the Welcome Center or church on Sunday, Oct. 27 or to the Parish Center lobby anytime. Thanks!

**Join the Supper Club:** The Clare Housing Supper Club is an opportunity for families, friends, or individuals to prepare and serve the evening meal to residents and caregivers at any one of Clare Housing's four community care homes for people living with HIV. FFI contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Help Children Stay in School!** SJA is once again partnering with Common Hope ([www.commonhope.org](http://www.commonhope.org)) to collect donations of books and school supplies for children in Guatemala. We will collect supplies each Sunday in October in the bin outside the church. Our donations enable Common Hope to do its justice work. *Please bring in only new, targeted supplies.* For a list of supplies contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Mentor Families:** Are you new to St Joan of Arc? Do you love SJA, but find it hard to connect with other parish families? Sign up to meet with a Mentor Family! Your Mentor Family will join your family for coffee & cookies after a Family Mass to share with you the ways their family has found a home at SJA. FFI 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) or Brennan Hall at [bhall@stjoan.com](mailto:bhall@stjoan.com).

**Confirmation Information Session** for parents, Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Arc. Come learn about our Confirmation program, ask questions, and register for the 2019-2020 year. Full schedule for the year will be available. FFI contact Rose at [raspholm@stjoan.com](mailto:raspholm@stjoan.com).

**Youth Ministry Fun Day!** Pumpkin carving & painting **today**, 12:30 - 3:30pm in the gym. Come for games, a movie, home-made pumpkin spice lattes and other ghoulishly good treats! It's going to be a spooky good time! Open to all 7th - 12th graders. Registration info is on our webpage or email Brennan: [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).

**RCIA:** SJA welcomes you on your spiritual journey of study, exploration, faith sharing, and faith formation. The Rite of Christian Initiation, or RCIA, is an important Sacrament designed for adults (called Candidates), who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for Catholics who wish to be Confirmed, and may also include the Rite of Baptism. Each candidate works with an individual sponsor who will walk with them through this unique faith journey. The RCIA classes from fall 2019 through spring 2020, led by Fr. Jim DeBruycker and the RCIA team, build learning relationships that encourage provocative questions about what it means to be Catholic and opportunities to grow in one's faith. If you are interested, or FFI, please contact Cynthia Bailey Manns at [cmanns@stjoan.com](mailto:cmanns@stjoan.com).

**What's New for Medicare in 2020:** Join SAGES, for a free workshop, on Saturday, Oct. 26, 10am - noon, in Hospitality Hall. If you are enrolling in Medicare for the first time, come learn the basics. If you are currently enrolled, come review your plan and learn more. Our speaker is from Minnesota Senior LinkAge Line.



**Young Adults Social Group:** Please join us on for fellowship, sharing and planning on Sunday., Nov. 3 at 12:30pm in the Welcome Center.

**Parish Book Club:** All are welcome to join, 5:30pm Social Hour, 6:30 - 8pm discussion in the Parish Center.

- Nov. 13: *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferante
- Dec. 11: *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg

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