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# Welcome

*We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey*

## Gym Masses

Presider: **Fr. Jim DeBruycker**

**Sr. Simone Campbell** returns to SJA as our pre-mass speaker this morning. Sr. Simone is a lawyer, poet and executive director of NETWORK, the national Catholic social justice lobby. She has also led the Nuns on the Bus project, traveling the country to highlight the impact of public policy on the poor and vulnerable in our country. Sr. Simone will also update us on immigration reform legislation following the 11:00 mass in the gym - please join us! Sr. Simone is a prophet in our church and our nation, and we are proud to welcome her today.

We welcome our own SJA singer, **Christina Pawlowski**, to share two solos from the heart at today's gym liturgies. Thank you as always!

## Family Mass

Today in Family Mass, as we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration, Dorothy Day (**Tinia Moulder**) tells of her choice to live in God's light, speaks about the human rights of all people, and offers a Lenten challenge. While the church is being remodeled, we are meeting downstairs in Hospitality Hall. See you there!



## Pastors 2 Cents From: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

*Insight - a clear, deep, and sometimes sudden understanding of a complicated problem or situation, or the ability to have such an understanding:*

This is just one understanding of the meaning of the transfiguration. A 'eureka' moment of understanding of who Jesus truly is: the perfect embodiment of the prophets and the law. It is a mystical moment of understanding not seen since the law was given by the hand of God to Moses. Whence Peter feels he should put up a new tent tabernacle as did the people in the desert. It is a unitive moment of contemplation which the saints write about; so powerful it drives them to greater faith.

I see the transfiguration as that encouragement for the disciples on their journey, letting them know they have made the right decision in putting faith in Jesus. Besides reminding us of the ultimate victory in the resurrection, during Lent, it is a moment of encouragement on the journey for us.

A more confusing reading is the story of Abraham and the sacrifice of his son Isaac. Judaism refers to it as the Akedah, the binding of Isaac. Christianity has seen it as a prototype of God offering Jesus, where he stays the hand of Abraham but he does not save his son. Some traditions even state that Calvary was the very spot where Abraham offered up his son. There is no evidence to prove this.

Of course, the question raised by both Judaism and Christianity is, "Why human sacrifice?" Judaism has many responses to this. God never really intended Abraham to sacrifice Isaac but wanted this moment to teach never to sacrifice humans. It was a real test of Abraham and Isaac. By Bible accounts, Isaac would have been 37 and not unaware of what was about to happen. Abraham knew of God's command against human sacrifice and was testing God. God was testing Abraham to see if he had the courage to confront God with his own word, and on and on it goes...

One recent scholar posed an interesting question: Why are we so offended by God asking for this sacrifice? Offended when we think of how many fathers have sent their sons off to war to be sacrificed. Offended when we see so many die, when we know what could end the carnage. Maybe God was asking a very poignant rhetorical question. Last week's shootings beg the question.

Yet, the question remains: Did Jesus have to die? Of course, the other question is: Why was there no one to stop it? How many heroes of integrity have died because there was no one to change-no one with the courage to intervene.

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

## 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, February 25

*Sr. Simone Campbell speaking on Immigration Reform*, following the 11am mass in the Gym

*Pine Ridge Delegation Information Meeting*, 1pm in the Arc

### Monday, February 26

*Pine Ridge Delegation Information Meeting*, 7pm in the Arc

### Tuesday, February 27

8am Mass in the old gym entryway

### Wednesday, February 28

*Soup Supper*, 5pm in Hospitality Hall

*Lenten Prayer and Learning*, 6:30pm, in the new gathering space

*Heart of the Beast (family Lenten project)*, 6:30pm in the Church

### Thursday, March 1

8am Mass in the old gym entryway

*Choir*, 7pm in the new gathering space

### Friday, March 2

Mass, 6pm in the old gym entryway

*Stations of the Cross*, 7pm in the old gym entryway

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

**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).

## Looking Ahead...

### Sunday 9 and 11 am Gym Masses:

**Sunday, March 4:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Pre-mass: **Rose Aspholm**, director of Youth Ministry at SJA

**Sunday, March 11:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Pre-mass: **Rev. Kate Tucker**, Minister Emerita of First Universalist Church, will be with us. We are thrilled to have her back!

**Sunday, March 18:** **Fr. James Cassidy** will preside and preach, fresh from his delegation to South Africa with Arm in Africa. Our hearts go with him and with the delegation!

**Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday:** Presider: **Fr. James Cassidy**. The Heart of Jesus. Gospel singer Robert Robinson joins the SJA choir and parishioner readers in a dramatic presentation of the Passion of Jesus as we begin Holy Week!

**Sunday, April 1: Easter: 7am** Sunrise Service, **Fr. Cassidy** & the SJA Musicians. **9am (Fr. Cassidy)** and **11am (Fr. DeBruycker)** with the SJA Choir and gospel singer **Robert Robinson**.

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

### Scripture Readings:

Sun, Feb. 25: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

Mon, Feb. 26: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tue, Feb. 27: Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wed, Feb. 28: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thu, Mar. 1: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Fri, Mar. 2: Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Matt 21:33-43,45-46

Sat, Mar. 3: Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sun, Mar. 4: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

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

*Chuck Abramson, T.J. Anderson, Bob Arndorter, Arlene Axelson, Verde Azario, Dennis Barta, Harold Bergh, Phyllis Berninger, Elaine Boehm, Bill Brazil, Lorraine Bryant, Pam Burd, George C., Dayna Cell, Joe Chouinard, Fr. Walter Cuenin, Baby Monty D., Meg & Nick Daoust, Bob Dielt, Colleen Dooley, Eric, Kris Erickson, Henry F., John & Margaret Frees, Kathleen Giefer, John Grantham, Heidi Gregorich, Tom Griep, Louise Hall, Angie Hancock, Michael Hanf, Brent Harapat, Jim Hare, Jim Hinton, Ethan Hoeschen, Megan Hoffman, Jan Horner, Kathy Horner, Neysa Housley, Jody Hughes, Kirk Ingram, Jen, Tricia Jacobson, Ceil Jaisle, Roz Jarrett, Dan Jay, Kathy Johnson, Marjorie & Scott Johnson, Paul Jonsson, Molly K., Judy Kadlec, Lois Kalis, Jean Karol, Maria Karpinski, Brian Keenan, Glen Kelley, Chuch & Kathy Kennedy, Donna Klaers, Lois Kolis, Luke, Amy Lainus, Iva Lang, Melva Larson, Darlene Lawson, Dorothy Lawson, Gary Lindstrom, Eileen Lund, Pat & Jack Lyon, Malia, Kamran M., Kyle M., Edna Manns, Kaye Mason, Harvey May, Dawn McCelland, Rick Meland, Chuck Meiers, Marie Moilanen, Alice & Kimberly Morales, Gordan & Peggy Myer, Nate, Neala, Randy Naae, Steve Nathe, Pat Nelson, Rita Nelson, Benjamin Newman, Craig Nordby, Ken Olsen, Paul Olvera, Colette Ott, Pam Paul, Mike Perry, Bill Peterka, Joelle Pink, Dick Pirola, Ron, Jim Rapp, Nancy Rattray, Doris Rausch, Scott Rivard, Donald & Susan Roufs, Bea Ruckavina, Pat Russell, Sara, Mary S., Conrad Sampair, Kay Samuelson, Ottavio Savina, Pat Schulstad, Dana Sell, Jean Shebuski, Sam Slagerman, Jon Smith, Joan Speltz, Julian, Sprunck, Jeff Stearns, Chuck Stickler, David Sylvester, Laurita Tabako, Irene Taddiken, Matthew Tennant, Mary Eve Thomas, Echo Thoren, Carin Vagle, Leroy Vague, Al Vonhoff, Floyd Ward, Marlys Weber, Bennett Wentworth, Mary White, Dave Wilkie, Jim & Jerry Wohnoutka, Jim Wolfe, Ann Woolsey, Nico Zenner, 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 prepare for Holy Week and Easter at the Thursday, March 1 rehearsal. If you are interested in joining the choir for these high Holy Days, contact Anna Vagle (612.823.8205 ext. 235) or be at the gathering space at 7pm! Teens especially welcomed!

**Soup Supper:** Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 5pm in Hospitality



Hall for soup supper, grilled cheese sandwiches, and special treats. These weekly Lenten suppers are all-parish, family-friendly events, with free will offerings taken to benefit organizations that serve those most in need. This week's free will offering will be donated to the Advocates for Human Rights Refugee and Immigration Services.

**Lenten Wednesday Prayer and Learning!** Join our community at 6:30pm following soup suppers for inspiring and challenging evenings of prayer and learning! All services will take place in the new gathering space.

- **February 28, *Songs of the Heart*:** Songs that make a heart connection shared by the SJA musicians. Facilitated by our own drummer, Peter Johnson.
- **March 7, *Hearts of Flesh*:** Explore the many and diverse possibilities of prayer. Led by staff member, JP Fitzgibbons.
- **March 14, *Forgiving Hearts: A Lenten Reconciliation Service*** with our Pastors, Prayer Partners and SJA Schola.
- **April 5, *Hearts and Hands For Service*:** Family evening of hands on activities to service for local non-profits.

**Centering Prayer:** A meditation prayer space is being provided in the old gym entryway for private prayer on our Lenten Wednesdays. Learn the art of Centering Prayer, 5:15 - 5:45pm, led by one of our SJA Prayer Partners. February 21 and 28 prayer led by Carolyn and Patsy Jones. March 7 and 14 prayer led by Ray Spack and Dianne Bartels. March 21 prayer led by Karin Grosscup.

**St. Ben's/St. John's Students at SJA:** March 4 - 10, a group of young people from St. Ben's and St. John's will be at SJA, volunteering with the local organization Breaking Free for their Alternative Spring Break. They will stay in our Youth House and we are thrilled to have them on campus for the week!

**Music and Spring and Growing!** The SJA Concert Series presents



the **Urban Farmer's Almanac** on Sunday, April 29 at 7pm in our gym.

Dan Chouinard hosts a musical variety show about living in the city with a greener, healthier life. Guest stars include Star Tribune writer Beth Dooley, Ruhel Islam of Gandhi Mahal Restaurant and Urban Farm and many more. Details to come! Tickets on sale at [www.stjoan.com](http://www.stjoan.com). Plan ahead for this wonderful, uplifting concert.

**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.

**Arm in Arm in Africa:** The Arm In Arm In Africa delegation has departed for our yearly mission to South Africa. On behalf of those in the delegation, 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 thoughts and prayers. We would like to stay in touch with you during our time away. You are invited to go to our website at [www.aiaia.org](http://www.aiaia.org), or you can now "Like Us" on Arm In Arm In Africa's Facebook page. As we journey in this season of Lent, I do pray that we remain open to "receiving a heart of flesh, a heart that loves, a heart that allows us to embrace the world community as our community.



ARM IN ARM  
IN AFRICA

Peace and gratitude,  
Fr. James Cassidy

**Shoes for the Homeless:** Calvary Church in Minneapolis welcomes donations of gently used shoes for people in need. Only sturdy shoes and winter boots in good condition please. Questions? Contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Food Shelf Donations Are Needed:** You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items with you when you come to Mass on Sunday and place them in our food shelf bins, located in the entrances to our Church and Parish Center. Your food offerings are donated to the Foodshelf at Sabathani Community Center each week. Thank you for your willingness to help those in need.

**Mobile Loaves Twin Cities** needs toiletry size soap, toothpaste toothbrushes, shampoo, lotion, socks, hats and mittens for the winter. Please place your donations in the collection hamper across from the food shelf bin in the Parish Center entrance. FFI contact [mlf.mpls@gmail.com](mailto:mlf.mpls@gmail.com).

**Adoptive Families Book Club:** Join us on March 10, 10am at Turtle Bread (4762 Chicago Ave., Mpls) to discuss the novel, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Our discussions are always warm and lively. All are welcome!



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**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 February 11, 2018

Actual \$34,447 Budget \$37,430  
Prior Year Actual \$36,225

### YTD (July 1 – February 11, 2018)

Actual \$1,226,623 Budget \$1,287,187  
Prior Year Actual \$1,280,182

**Thank You For Your Continued Support!**



## 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, March 12, 5:45 - 8 pm in Hospitality Hall for a presentation on Anxiety Disorders. Our presenter, Peter Bruhn, M.A., B.A., LADC, is a therapist at Westminster Counseling Center. He is trained in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Addiction Recovery, and Mindfulness. Our evening begins with a light supper, followed by the presentation. This is a free event and all are welcome. FFI contact Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

**Did you Know?** According to the ADAA, it's not uncommon for someone with an anxiety disorder to also suffer from depression, or vice versa. Nearly one-half of those diagnosed with depression are also diagnosed with an anxiety disorder.

**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 Stella at the Parish Center or Carolyn Dobis, 651.485.2868.

**South Minneapolis Coalition for Grief Support:** Please join us on Thursday, March 1, 6:30 - 8pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church for a presentation on, *This Puzzle Called Grief!* Our presenter, Donna Mathiowitz, is a grief survivor. The evening begins with light refreshments followed by a presentation and facilitated, small group sessions. This is a free event and all are welcome. FFI please contact Norine Larson at 952. 925.2437, or Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** *To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.* 1 Cor 12:7. Have you been given the gift of knitting or crocheting? Would you be interested in sharing your talent with our community? We are looking to start a new Prayer Shawl Ministry and would welcome your time and talent. FFI please contact Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.



## 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).

**Nat'l Call-in Day to Protect Dreamers:** The U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops has declared Monday, Feb. 26 as a day for all people of faith to call our members of Congress "to protect dreamers from deportation, provide them a path to citizenship and avoid any damage to existing protections for families and unaccompanied minors in the process. With the March 5 deadline looming, we must show our support and solidarity in a special way. Now is the time for action." Make your calls tomorrow!

**SJA Housing Ministry:** Join our team of volunteers on Saturday, March 3, and spend the day with our partners at Urban Home-works rehabbing a home or apartment building to provide beautiful and affordable housing for a low-income families. No experience necessary - FFI, contact Julie Madden. Holy, hands-on work!

**Healthcare at the Tipping Point:** The SJA chapter of Health Care



for All Minnesota invites you to a screening of this film, which shares stories of the impact of our current healthcare system on real people and offers real solutions. Discussion will follow. Join us on Sunday, March 4, following the 11am mass or Monday, March 5 at 7pm in the Parish Center Upper Room. Refreshments included. FFI go to <https://fixithealthcare.com>.

**Border Delegation from SJA:** From March 1 - 4, ten SJAers from our Welcome the Stranger ministry will travel to the U.S./Mexico border to learn more about those who cross the border into the U.S., and to visit with organizations that serve them. They will report back at our monthly meeting on Monday, March 12 at 7pm in the Upper Room and all are welcome to attend.

**SJA LGBTQ Group News:**

- **Happy Hour** at Boca Chica Restaurant (11 Cesar Chavez St., St. Paul), Monday, March 5, starting at 4pm.
- **Book Club** at Butter Bakery Café (3700 Nicollet Ave. S., Mpls) Monday, March 19, 6:30-8pm. We are reading *A Boy's Own Story*, by Edmund White.

**Sister Parish Delegation Returns to Guatemala:** Our 10 days with delegates from Tierra Nueva Dos was such a rich time of faith, fellowship and learning together. To all who organized this visit, hosted delegates, attended events and traveled with us — thank you so much. Our 24 year parish relationship to deepen and grow as we journey in solidarity. We send love to Carrie, Pedro, Olga and all our brothers and sisters in TNII. Until we meet again!

**Dark Money Book Discussion:** Join the conversation as it continues on March 12 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. This challenging book by Jane Mayer chronicles the impact of huge money on all of our political and social systems.

**Volunteer with Refugees in Our Community:** The MN Literacy



Council seeks tutors for adult learners in reading and writing. One-on-one, small group and classroom assistant opportunities available. No experience necessary and you can be matched up with a program in your neighborhood. FFI contact Wendy at [wroberts@mnliteracy.org](mailto:wroberts@mnliteracy.org) or call 651.645.2277.

**Volunteers Needed!** ESL Volunteer Assistant/Lead Teachers and Tutors - Teach immigrant and refugee adults the basics of the English language – speaking, reading, and writing – in a small classroom setting at Centro Guadalupano (located at Holy Rosary Church in south Minneapolis). Time commitment: one day a week, Monday-Thursday, 9:30-11:30am. No previous teaching experience required; all are welcome! FFI, contact Julia Reimann at 612.724.3651 ext. 208 or [coordinator.centro@gmail.com](mailto:coordinator.centro@gmail.com).

# Faith Formation and Adult Learning

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

## Hearts and Hands for Service: A Family Service Evening.

Commit your heart to helping others! On Wednesday March 21, 6:30 - 8pm, come to the Gym for a service evening to benefit local non-profits. The fun includes making:

- Birthday bags for Sabathani
- Hygiene kits for Mobile Loaves Twin Cities
- Fleece blankets for Salvation Army
- Dragonfly cards for those who have lost loved ones
- Spring baskets for Clare Housing
- Dog toys for Coco's Heart Dog Rescue (we'll have dogs there!)
- Cards for Veterans

Everyone is welcome; there will be meaningful service opportunities for all ages. Come when you can, and leave when you like. Don't forget Soup Supper! FFI ask Gabrielle (gdane@stjoan.com).

**Cake for Kids!** For our Lenten Service Evening on March 21, we will be making birthday bags for the Sabathani food shelf. For these bags - a birthday party in a bag - we are collecting cake mix, cake frosting, and candles. If you can help, please bring these items to Family Mass by Sunday, March 8. Spread a little sweetness: Fill a birthday bag for a neighbor!



**Join the Supper Club:** 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. Share a meal and make a difference! FFI contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.

**New to SJA? Meet a Mentor Family!** Do you love SJA but find it hard to connect with other parish families? Would you like to be part of the many exciting SJA ministries, but don't know how to get started? Sign up with a mentor family! Your mentor family will join you for coffee and cookies after a Family Mass to share with you the ways their family found a home at SJA. FFI contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.

**Camp St. Joan: France, July 16 - 19.** We are excited to offer early bird registration. If you register by June 1, the price will be \$70/individual and \$135/family. We will be looking for artifacts from France, and if you want to join the planning committee, contact Brooke Barnard at bbarnard@stjoan.com as soon as possible.



**Nursery:** FFI contact Michelle Dehn, Nursery Director at 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 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 Olivia Brown at obrown@stjoan.com or 612.823.8205 ext. 230.

**Grade School:** (Grades 1-6) FFI contact Marie Bissonnette at 612.823.8205 ext. 229 or mbissonnette@stjoan.com



**First Communion Parent/Child registration and information meeting, March 11** at 12:30pm in the Gym. A light lunch will be served. FFI contact Marie Bissonnette at mbissonnette@stjoan.com.

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

**Summer Delegation to Pine Ridge:** For teens and adults interested in an incredible culture immersion program, come learn about the Youth Ministry's 7th annual delegation to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. We will be hosting 2 information sessions where you can learn dates of the trips, cost, what to expect, and how this experience will change your life. Hear the stories of folks who have gone, and ask questions. Informational meetings will be held in the Arc **today**, 12 - 1pm and Monday, Monday, Feb. 26, 7 - 8pm. FFI please contact Rose.

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

**St. Patrick's Day Senior Mass and Luncheon:** SAGES invite you for prayer, song, door prizes, and an Irish feast on Thursday, March 15, 11:30am mass with luncheon to follow. Both the mass and the luncheon will be held in the gym this year. Space is limited and reservations are required! Free will offering. RSVP to the Parish Center by Noon on Monday, March 12.

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

- March 14: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

**SJAunder40ish** is a new and growing community of young(er) adults who *Welcome You Wherever You Are on Your Journey*. This group gathers the first Sunday of every month in the gathering space for fellowship and to participate in other social and programs within and outside of SJA. Please join us on Sunday, March 4.

**Addiction Resources** will meet on Monday, March 5 at 7pm in the Parish Center to discuss 12 Steps and Recovery. All are Welcome!

**Sacred Conversations** invites you to come together to share your lived experiences of SJA's *We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey*. Please join us on Saturday, March 17 after the 5pm Mass and Sunday, March 18 at 12:30pm.



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