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# Welcome

*We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey*

## Gym Masses

Presider: **Fr. Jim DeBruycker**

Pre-mass Speaker: Today we welcome **Kate Tucker** back to SJA. She is Minister Emerita of First Universalist Church and is a favorite of our community. We are grateful to you, Kate, for your reflection on our Lenten theme: "Take our hearts of stone, O God, and give us hearts of flesh."

Garrison Keillor writes: *Ann Reed's songs move me. I'm not easily moved, having heard a thousand or two song-writers, and her songs go to my heart. Some of them are completely perfect.* We welcome our dear friend, singer, songwriter, guitarist **Ann Reed** to inspire our worship with her music today! Check out Ann's new recording projects and first novel at [www.annreed.com](http://www.annreed.com). Welcome and thank you!

## Family Mass

Today **Meghan Grossman** talks about the Catholic Social Teaching, Solidarity, through our relationship with our Sister Parish TNII in Guatemala. As the church is being remodeled, we continue to meet downstairs in Hospitality Hall.



## Pastors 2 Cents From: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

### "Imagine"

*Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try  
No hell below us, above us only sky  
Imagine all the people living for today... Aha-ah...*

*Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for and no religion, too  
Imagine all the people living life in peace... You...*

*You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us and the world will be as one*

*Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people sharing all the world... You...*

### Refrain

I have a friend who moved a couple of miles from Brainerd. (Names have been omitted to protect the innocent.) She had grown up in this small town and was moving back home. The pastor of her youth was still there, a progressive old Vatican II aficionado. One of his favorite songs was Imagine which the parish also loved.

Sadly, he retired and was replaced by a young zealot who declared the song demonic. Of course, he missed the point and didn't realize it was a song about him.

The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown and Saint Mary's Press did a study called *Going, Going, Gone: The Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics*, "The study found that disaffiliation is a process that happens over time for young people, typically prompted by a series of events or unresolved questions that accumulate over time. The report stated that many disaffiliated youth believe in what Jesus taught, but they perceive organized religion as having corrupted Jesus' fundamental teachings. They see the church's dogmas and doctrines as nonsensical, and they believe they can live more moral lives without the baggage of religion. Many perceive that religion was forced on them, and they report feeling freer and happier without what they experience as the burden of religion."

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

**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, March 11

*First Communion Parent/Child Information Meeting*, 12:30 pm, gym

### Monday, March 12

*SAGES 2nd Monday Dialogue*, 1:30pm in the gathering space

### Tuesday, March 13

*8am Mass* in the old gym entryway

### Wednesday, March 14

*Soup Supper*, 5pm in Hospitality Hall

*Lenten Reconciliation Service*, 6:30pm, in the gathering space

### Thursday, March 15

*8am Mass* in the old gym entryway

*St. Patrick's Day Senior Mass & Lunch*, 11:30am, gathering space

*Choir*, 7pm in the gathering space

### Friday, March 16

*Mass*, 6pm in the old gym entryway

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

*Youth Ministry March Madness*, 6 pm in the gym

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

**Family Masses** at 9 and 11am in the church. Pre-mass: SJA families, actors and musicians join *In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre* to create an unforgettable experience. Family Mass follows immediately. Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**.

**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**.

**Family Masses for Easter** are at 9am and 11am in the church. Join *Farmer Rick* and his baby animals as we celebrate new life!

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

### Scripture Readings:

Sun, March 11: 2 Chron 36:14-16,19-23; Eph 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

Mon, March 12: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tue, March 13: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16

Wed, March 14: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

Thu, March 15: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Fri, March 16: Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30

Sat, March 17: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

Sun, March 18: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

## 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 Dieltl, 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., Lois Kalis, Jean Karol, Maria Karpinski, Brian Keenan, Glen Kelley, Chuck & Kathy Kennedy, Donna Klaers, Lois Kolis, Luke, Amy Lainus, Iva Lang, Melva Larson, Darlene Lawson, Dorothy Lawson, Dick Leahy, Gary Lindstrom, Eileen Lund, Pat & Jack Lyon, Malia, Kamran M., Kyle M., Edna Manns, Kaye Mason, Dawn McCelland, Rick Meland, Chuck Meiers, Marie Moilanen, Alice & Kimberly Morales, Gordan & Peggy Myer, Nate, Randy Naae, Steve Nathe, Pat Nelson, Rita Nelson, Ben Newman, Craig Nordby, Ken Olsen, Dick Olson, Paul Olvera, Colette Ott, Pam Paul, Mike Perry, Bill Peterka, Joelle Pink, Dick Pirola, Donna Pope, Tom Pribyl, Nancy Rattray, Jerry Rau, 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, Joan Speltz, Julian Sprunck, Jeff Stearns, David Sylvester, Laurita Tabako, Irene Taddiken, Tom Tedford, Matthew Tennant, Mary Eve Thomas, Echo Thoren, Dusan Tye, Carin Vagle, Leroy Vague, Lottie Virnig, Al & Virginia 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 rehearse in the gathering space at 7pm sharp this Thursday, March 15.

### All-Parish Lenten Soup Suppers:

- **Soups On!** Wednesday, March 14, all are welcome to commune over soup, grilled cheese/PBJ sandwiches from 5 to 6:30pm in Hospitality Hall, followed by our Lenten Reconciliation Service at 6:30pm in the gym. Free will donations will benefit Sabathini Food Shelf, just down the street at 38th St. and 3rd Ave. Sabathani picks up our donated food collection every week, and we are grateful for their service in our neighborhood.
- **Heartfelt Thanks** to all volunteers who made soup and helped serve last Wednesday. Thanks also for the donation of bread from Steve & Gail Arnold at Great Harvest Bread on 43rd & Upton Ave S. Show your appreciation by supporting this local, family owned business. Your free will donations from Feb. 21 totaled \$515 for Mental Health Connect. Thank you!

**Lenten Wednesday Prayer and Learning!** Join our community in the new gathering space or gym at 6:30pm following soup suppers for inspiring and challenging evenings of prayer and learning!

- **March 14, *Forgiving Hearts: A Lenten Reconciliation Service***
- **March 21, *Hearts and Hands For Service***

**The Forgiving Heart, A Lenten Reconciliation Service** will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 14 after soup supper in SJA gym. Start time approximately 6:45. Come join the community, our Prayer Partners, Pastors and SJA Schola for this meaningful service of music, prayer, reflection, ritual and sacramental reconciliation as we look toward Holy Week and Easter. *Give Us Hearts of Flesh that open to God's mercy and forgiving love.*



**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. March 14 prayer led by Ray Spack and Dianne Bartels. March 21 prayer led by Karin Grosscup.

**Make Your Seder Reservations Now!** On Wednesday, March 28,



**SEDER MEAL**

we will celebrate a traditional Seder in the gym at 6pm with ritual, music, dinner and games. We will honor holy Jewish symbols and the symbols of our Christian tradition as well. This is an incredibly fun and meaningful evening for everyone in our community, with special activities for children. Reservations required - stop by the Parish Center today or call 612.823.8205. Suggested donation: \$10/per person or \$25/per family.

**Meet Your Parish Council:** This weekend you are invited to visit with SJA Parish Council members: Andrea Palumbo after 5pm Mass on Saturday. Ellen Velasco-Thompson after the 7:45am Mass on Sunday and Val Moeller will be in the gathering space and Hospitality Hall after the Sunday Masses. If you have ideas or suggestions for the Parish Council or are a new SJA member stop by and say 'Hello.'

**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*

**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.



**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 a greener, healthier life in the city. Special guest singer, Peter Mayer and house band, *Lush Country* (Prudence Johnson, Gary Rue, Gary Raynor, Pete Johnson, Joe Savage, and Richard Kriehn!) join guests, Star Tribune writer Beth Dooley, Ruhel Islam of Gandhi Mahal Restaurant and Urban Farm and so much more. Plan ahead for this wonderful, uplifting concert to take us into spring! Tickets are on sale **today** in the gym vestibule and at [www.stjoan.com](http://www.stjoan.com). General seating \$25, Student \$10.

**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).

**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 March 4, 2018

Actual \$32,600 Budget \$37,495  
Prior Year Actual \$37,568

### YTD (July 1 – March 4, 2018)

Actual \$1,370,732 Budget \$1,399,541  
Prior Year Actual \$1,390,200

**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?** The median age for the onset of an anxiety disorder is 11 years old. Anxiety can show up in a variety of ways: physical, psychological, and behavioral. To learn more about general anxiety disorder (GAD), attend our Mental Health Monday speaker event on March, 12.

**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 15, 6:15 - 8 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church for a presentation on, "Discovering Hope in Grief!" Our presenter, Arnold Krueger, is a grief coordinator and facilitator. 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).

**Welcome the Stranger: Report from the Border.** Tomorrow, Monday, March 12 at 7pm here at SJA, hear first-hand reports from the U.S./Mexico border from SJAs who recently returned from there. We are grateful for their witness and will recommit ourselves to the work for comprehensive immigration reform that protects the Dreamers, keeps families united, and respects the rights of workers and the dignity of all people.

**"Circle of Compassion" Prayers Needed:** Pick up a list this morning with the first names and countries of origin of our brothers and sisters who have asked for our prayers while they are being held locally in ICE detention and who will more than likely face deportation. We thank Conversations with Friends, the group that coordinates this prayer request as well as letter writing and visits to those in detention.



**Dark Money Book Discussion:** Join the conversation as it continues tomorrow, 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.

**Help Us Build the Alfombra!** On Holy Saturday, March 31, members of our Sister Parish committee invite you to help build the alfombra, a beautiful carpet of colored sawdust through which we will process on Easter Sunday. This is a Guatemalan tradition that we have gladly adopted and we welcome you to join us. FFI contact Julie Madden - no skills required!

**SJA LGBTQ Group 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.

**Every Church a Peace Church:** On Monday, March 19, SJA will host a network of churches committed to nonviolence, with a presentation from Leah Jaslow of the American Refugee Committee at 7pm. Potluck begins at 6:30pm in the gathering space. All are welcome!

**Protect the Sacred: A Benefit Concert to Send First Nation**



**Youth and Elders to the Vatican:** Many of us have been inspired by local Native leader, Mitch Walking Elk's visits to SJA. He has been accompanied by youth leaders of a proposed delegation to the Vatican to urge a revocation of the Papal Bulls that were a foundation of the Doctrine of Discovery. For centuries, this doctrine has been used to justify the oppression of indigenous people and the theft of land by Christian conquerors and settlers - it was even cited by the U.S. Supreme Court as recently as 2005. We are thrilled to report that the delegation has been scheduled for a meeting in Rome on Monday, May 7 at 9am, and the Vatican has been clear that they are interested in *listening deeply to the testimony of your delegation*. Next Sunday, March 18, you are invited to a benefit for the trip at First Universalist Church at 3400 Dupont Ave. 1pm, refreshments and Silent Auction; 2 - 4pm, Concert featuring Mitch Walking Elk, Prudence Johnson, Larry Long and Waubanewquay (Dorene Day). \$20 prepaid (call 612.825.1701) \$25 at the door.

**Do You Volunteer with a Great Organization?** Consider our SJA Justice Grants! Twice yearly, we award grants to organizations and projects in which our parishioners are committed volunteers and leaders. It is a simple application and the deadline for our next round of grants is May 1. In this way, we partner with you doing great work in the world! FFI contact Julie Madden at the Parish Center. Thank you to all the SJA Outreach Fund donors who make these grants possible!

# 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.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

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 food shelf
- 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 at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto: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 18. Spread a little sweetness and fill a birthday bag for a neighbor!

## Join the SJA Children's Choir!



The choir, directed by Seth Boyd, is open to all in grades 3 - 7. Rehearsals start with two Choir Camps on Saturday, April 14 & 21 (11am - 4pm in the Arc), then on Sunday, April 29 (12:45 - 2pm in the Egan room). The Choir has three exciting springtime performances: Earth Day

Celebration, April 22 at the Gym Masses; Following God's Call, May 6 at the Family Masses; Children and Youth Sunday, May 13 at the Gym Masses. Make friends, learn about music, give back to your church family and be a voice of Springtime. Sign up after Family Mass or contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Feed Your Family and Your Neighbors!** Looking for a way to make sure your family eats together while giving back to your community? 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bbarnard@stjoan.com) as soon as possible.

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

**First Communion** Parent/Child registration and information meeting, **today** at 12:30pm in the Gym. A light lunch will be served.

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

**March Madness Game Night!** All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us on Friday, March 16, 6 - 9pm in the gym. Come play games, giant and true, eat pizza, and watch a movie! Cost is only \$5. Friends are welcome! Please sign up on the youth page of the Parish website. Questions? contact Brennan at [bhall@stjoan.com](mailto:bhall@stjoan.com) or 612.823.8205 x222.

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

**2nd Monday Dialogues with SAGES:** Come and enjoy coffee and dialogue with presenter, Brandon Charbonneau. Brian's topic will be, *Solar is Now; Options for Renewable Energy in 2018*. Everyone has access to renewable energy today. Join us **tomorrow**, Monday, March 12, 1:30 - 3pm in the gathering space. Everyone is welcome!



**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.

**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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