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Catholic Community

Calendar

We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey

Fall 2018

Upcoming Sundays: We welcome voices of hope and challenge to sustain us on our journey of faith.

Sunday, September 9, Welcome Back & Shared Ministry Sunday: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Speaker: SJA parishioners will share their journeys with SJA ministries. Annual registration and commitment to minister to the St. Joan of Arc community and beyond. Explore your talents and interests and get involved. We are off to another wonderful season of growth and hope!

Please also note that our annual Shared Ministry registration booklet has been mailed to homes. We invite you to renew or begin your new ministry commitments for the upcoming year. Our ministry volunteers are vital contributors to the mission of St. Joan of Arc.

September 16: Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. Speaker: **Michael Rogers**, Risen Christ School. **Family Masses** begin at 9:45 and 11:45am in the church.

September 23: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Speaker: **Kathy Kelly**, Voices for Creative Nonviolence, Nobel Peace Prize nominee

September 30: Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. We celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with story, hope-filled words of Pope Francis, and song from our SJA choir.

October 7: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Speaker: **Matt Meyers** will speak on *Technology Addiction*. Brought to us by our SJA Addiction Resources Ministry.

October 21: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Speaker: **Sen. John Marty** will speak on healthcare and the common good

October 28: Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. SJA Confirmants share their faith journey – always a wonderful Sunday. Music by the SJA choir.

November 4: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Speaker: **Cynthia Bailey Manns**, SJA Adult Learning Director, will speak on *The Beloved Community*.

November 11: Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. A powerful commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day in readings and music, calling for an end to war. **Prudence Johnson** will be our guest musician.

November 18 (17): Celebrating Arm In Arm In Africa. **Fr. Jim Cassidy** will be providing updates and an overview of the AIAIA mission in South Africa. As a Sustaining Partner of SJA, there will be a second collection this weekend for the AIAIA outreach. **TMychael Rambo** will sing.

November 25: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Christ the King celebration. Poetry, story, images and music by the SJA schola.

Regular Meetings at SJA — all are held in the Parish Center (unless noted), and all are open to interested newcomers.

Peace & Justice: FFI contact Julie Madden

Welcome the Stranger: 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm; **EcoSpirits:** 4th Monday of the month at 7pm; **ISAIAH:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm; **WAMM/Peacemakers:** 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm; **Sister Parish:** First Wednesday of the month at 7pm; **Becoming an Antiracist Church:** 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm; **LGBTQ Group:** Last Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Adult Learning: FFI contact Cynthia Bailey Manns

Bible Journey, weekly on Wednesdays at 12:30pm; **Parish Book Club**, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm; **SJAunder40(ish)**, 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30pm, (Welcome Center); **Centering Prayer**, weekly on Sunday mornings 10:15 - 10:45am, (Youth House, 4541 Third Ave S); **Scripture Matters**, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7pm (Potluck & Movie in Hospitality Hall on the 5th Tuesdays of the month)



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Wednesdays, September 5 and 12 at 6pm in the Parish Center and **Saturday, September 8** at 9am in the Parish Center, **Virtus Classroom Training**. Pre-registration required. To secure your space at this St. Joan of Arc Virtus classroom session, login to your existing Virtus account, or create an account at www.virtus.org.

Thursday, September 6: Day of Prayer for Racial Justice, Peace and Healing at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, St. Paul, 7 - 8pm. Please join us for this year's ecumenical Day of Prayer for Racial Justice, Peace and Healing. Archbishop Hebda will preside and offer comments along with hymns led by the St. Peter Claver Ensemble Choir. All Are welcome!



Sunday, September 9: Welcome Back Sunday Brunch for Families. After the gym masses, come to Hospitality Hall to share a meal and (re)connect with other SJA families. Also, **Faith Formation Pre/K - Grade 6 Open House** before and after masses for all registered children and their parents/guardians.

Mondays, September 10, October 1 and November 5: Addiction Resources, at 7pm in the Parish Center. Sept. 10, *Developing Resiliency*. Oct. 1, *Relapse Prevention*. Nov. 5, *The Family of the Addict*.

Mondays, September 10, October 8 and November 12: SAGES 2nd Monday Dialogues, 1:30 - 3pm in Hospitality Hall. Sept. 10, *Stressors of High School & College Athletes* with Cynthia Bailey Manns. Oct. 8, *Aging & Driving* with Cathy Doyle-Burris. Nov. 12, *Our Experiences at The Unidad Academica Campesina in Coroico, Bolivia* with the Thompson Family.

Thursday, September 13: Choir begins! If you love singing and can sing in tune, please join the SJA adult choir (teens welcome!) for our first rehearsal at 7 pm in the welcome center. Choir rehearses every Thursday throughout the coming season. FFI contact Anna.

Sunday, September 16:

- **Faith Formation Classes begin** for Pre-school through Grade 6. Schedules and information are available on the SJA website.
- **Family Mass begins:** Families come together to worship each week in the church at 9:45 and 11:45am.
- **ISAIAH Civic Engagement Forum** at 10:30am in the Parish Center. Join our SJA ISAIAH core team and our work during the mid-term elections and beyond. We will vote and lead from faith, not fear, honoring human dignity and building the common good.



Monday, September 17: Every Church a Peace Church. Our WAMM/Peacemakers will host this network at SJA, beginning with 6:30pm potluck. Speaker TBA.

Sunday, September 23:

- **Warm Hands Warm Hearts begins!** Pick up a card after mass to purchase a new winter coat and gloves for a child in need. This beloved project is run entirely by parishioner volunteers, and will serve more than 500 children.
- **Sister Parish Delegation Report:** After each mass, in the Parish Center, join delegates sharing their encounters and experiences from this summer's delegation to our Sister Parish in Tierra Nueva Dos in Guatemala.
- **Youth Ministry Orientation Night**, 5:30 - 8pm meeting in the school hallway, church and Hospitality Hall. All registered youth, grades 7-12, and their parents are invited to help us kick-off our Youth Ministry program year. Dinner provided. Micah Service sites will be announced and registration will begin online at 9pm. FFI contact Rose, raspholm@stjoan.com or Brennan, bhall@stjoan.com

Tuesday, September 25: Youth Ministry Sunday Small Group Leader Training. 6:30 - 8pm meeting in the Arc. FFI contact Rose.

Thursday, September 27: What's New in Medicare with Fred Olsen, 6 - 8:30pm in Hospitality Hall. All are welcome!

Saturday, September 29: Both our **LGBTQ Group** and our **Sister Parish** ministry will have **Retreats** today. FFI contact Julie Madden at the Parish Center.

Sunday, September 30: Women Against Military Madness Event. WAMM, a Sustaining Partner of the SJA Outreach Fund, will have its annual silent auction at SJA in the gym at 5pm.



Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1: Women's Spirituality - Fierce and Faithful Women of the Bible, 7 - 9pm, in the Arc. RSVP to the Parish Center (15 maximum).

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 5, 6, and 7: Cabaret Weekend! Friday and Saturday shows - *Oktoberfest* include a happy hour and light meal with musical show at 7pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Sunday's *Oktoberstock* with *Collective Unconscious*. Beverages and food will be available for purchase from Black Forest Inn after the 11am mass with show at 1:30pm. Nursery reservations available for Sunday. FFI and ticket info go to www.stjoan.com.



Saturday, October 6: Conscious Parenting Series - *Transforming Ourselves, Empowering Our Children*, Saturday mornings, 9 - 11:30am in the Parish Center. RSVP (15 maximum). Series continues on Nov. 3, Dec. 11, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, May 4.

Sunday, October 7: Youth Ministry Micah Service Sundays begin. 11am - 12pm meeting in the Upper Room and offsite. See website for complete schedule. FFI contact Brennan, bhall@stjoan.com.

Monday, October 8: Our **SJA Welcome the Stranger** ministry focuses on immigrants, asylees and refugees. Our October monthly meeting, at 7pm in the Parish Center, will include a Letter to the Editor training from parishioner Greg King. All are welcome to this great (and historically very successful) training, and you will have a letter ready to submit when you leave.



Friday, October 12: Sister Parish Dinner and Movie Night! Join us in Hospitality Hall for homemade tamales and a film - title TBA. And you can help make tamales on Saturday, Oct. 6. FFI contact Julie Madden.

Saturday, October 13: Key Conversations, 9am - 12pm in Hospitality Hall. Join us for a 3 hour facilitated workshop to learn the skills needed to talk about and listen to each other regarding topics on which we may disagree. Come with open hearts and minds! RSVP to the Parish Center.

Sunday, October 14: CLUB and Small Group Begin for Youth Ministry. All youth, grades 7-12, meet in the church at 10:30am for CLUB, then head to Small Group, 11am - 12pm. See website for complete schedule. FFI contact Rose, raspholm@stjoan.com.

Wednesday, October 17:

- **Our SJA Antiracism Core Team** will host a discussion on Implicit Bias and its effect on our faith journey, our relationships and our institutions as a society. Join us at 7pm.
- Are you in need of spiritual support as you face physical or emotional difficulties? Join our SJA Prayer Partners for a special **Fall Healing Service** at 7pm in the church. We come together as a community to pray and bring hope and healing.

Thursday - Sunday, October 18 - 21: Youth Ministry Castaway Retreat. Register online. FFI contact Brennan, bhall@stjoan.com.

Saturday, October 20: Women of St. Joan of Arc (WSJA), 9am - 12pm in Hospitality Hall.



Sunday, October 21: Calvary Church Meal Ministry. Prepare and serve a meal to our neighbors in need each third Sunday, October through April, 1:15 - 4pm at Calvary Baptist Church. FFI contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.

Sunday, October 21:

- **Sen. John Marty** will be our pre-mass speaker and will join our SJA chapter of **HealthCare for All MN** after the 11am mass for an open discussion in the Upper Room.
- **Sister Parish Solidarity Walk.** We will have a short walk together after the 11am mass, with prayer and song, in solidarity with our family in Guatemala.

Wednesday, October 24:

- **New Member Dinner** at 6pm in Hospitality Hall. Welcome to the SJA community! FFI and how to RSVP, watch October's bulletins.
- **Confirmation Information Night for Parents.** 6:30 - 7:30pm meeting in the Arc. Parents of teens, grades 10 and 11, are welcome to learn more about our Confirmation program. First session will be Sunday, December 2. FFI contact Rose, raspholm@stjoan.com.
- **ISAIAH Civic Engagement Forum.** Join our SJA ISAIAH core team and our work during the midterm elections and beyond. We will vote and lead from faith, not fear, honoring human dignity and building the common good at 7pm in the Upper Room.

Friday, October 26: Youth Ministry Thrill Night. 6 - 9pm at Lock and Key Escape Room. Youth grades 7 - 12 are invited to join this awesome adventure and put their problem solving skills to the test! Registration online. FFI contact Brennan, bhall@stjoan.com.

Saturday, October 27:

- **Children's Choir Camp:** All children in grades 3 - 7 are invited to come and make a joyful noise! We start with a Rehearsal Camp from 11am to 4pm, which will include fun, fellowship, music and pizza. Then we'll rehearse on Sundays, 12:45 - 2pm in the Egan Room. The choir will perform at the masses, an off-site concert, and Christmas Eve. FFI, contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.
- **Centering Prayer Overview,** 9am - 12pm in the Parish Center. Join us as we explore a practice and a prayer that invites us to "land in the lap of God" (Thomas Keating), that helps us loosen the hold of our automatic patterns that keep us separate from God, one another, and our world. Led by Karin Grosscup, Ray Spack and Cynthia Bailey Manns.



Monday, October 29: A Gathering of the Beloved Community. We will come together at SJA at 7pm to center ourselves as a community of spiritual activists and reflect on our role as people of faith in this divisive time. Join us for heartfelt conversation and a chance to meet others on this journey.

Thursday, November 1:

- On **All Soul's Eve**, a special **Memorial Mass** at 7pm. We begin with prayer around the fire in the SJA Memorial Garden and process to the gym for mass with Fr. DeBruycker, SJA Prayer Partners and choir. Hospitality to follow.
- **Deadline for SJA Justice Grants.** If you volunteer for a great organization, please contact Julie Madden for an application for a grant, generally up to \$5000. These grants are made possible by our Outreach Fund, and enable us to partner with our parishioners in your great work in the world.

Saturday, November 3:

- **Feed My Starving Children.** Join other SJA families to pack food for children in need around the world, 2 - 4pm at the Eagan site. FFI, contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.
- **Technology Addiction** with Matt Myers, 9am - 12pm in Hospitality Hall.

Sunday, November 4: First Reconciliation Parent Child Meeting in the gym at 12:30pm. Children grades 2 - 6 who wish to receive this sacrament, and their families, are invited to an introduction, and registration meeting for the program. The preparation curriculum is new this year, so even if you have attended in the past, please come. NOTE: lunch will *not* be served. FFI contact Marie Bissonnette.



Wednesday, November 7: Prayer Service for Care Givers. In prayer we support and acknowledge all those who have the often difficult job of caring for ill or disabled loved ones...both long and short term. We come together with our Prayer Partners at 7 pm in our church to say "We are not alone!" Join us.

Saturday, November 10:

- **Youth Ministry Retreat for 7th & 8th Graders.** More information online. FFI contact Brennan, bhall@stjoan.com.
- **SJA EcoSpirits Retreat Day.** We will share reflection, planning and visioning together and welcome newcomers to join us on the journey of caring for creation.

Sunday, November 11: Concert - Home and Away, the first of the **SJA Concert Series** features story-teller, Kevin Kling, singer, Ann Reed and Dan Chouinard. 7pm in the gym. Doors open at 6:15. Ticket info at www.stjoan.com and sales Sundays after masses.

Friday, November 16: Youth Ministry Thrill Night. 6 - 8pm. Youth grades 7-12 are invited to go bowling with us. Registration online. FFI contact Brennan, bhall@stjoan.com.

Sunday, November 18:

- **Jesse Tree Collection Begins.** Choose an ornament from the trees outside of the gym or church, purchase a Christmas gift for a designated child or adult this Christmas and return your unwrapped gift to SJA by Dec. 9. FFI contact Marie Bissonnette.
- **Sunday, November 18: Advent Evening for Families.** Welcome Advent as a family with a meal, liturgy and craft to mark the season. 5 - 7pm. FFI, contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.



Thursday, November 22: Thanksgiving Day Mass. Don't forget to bring a bag of nonperishable food items for the Aliveness Project food shelf.

Friday, November 30 at 7pm, and **Saturday December 1** at 10:30am: **Children's Christmas Musical** performances in the gym.

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