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# Calendar

We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey

Fall 2019

## Voices of hope and challenge - Join us for Sundays this fall at SJA

**September 1:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. A Labor Day reflection on Catholic Social Teaching and the rights of workers.

**September 8: Welcome Back & Shared Ministry Sunday:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Speaker: SJA parishioners will share their journeys with SJA ministries. **Grant Vague** soloing. 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 15:** Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. **Dr. Amelia Franck Meyer** will be with us as we begin our faith formation classes and family mass liturgies, sharing her family's commitment to SJA, and her commitment to the children of our world. Musician: **Leslie Vincent**.

**September 22:** Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. **Rabbi Michael Latz** of Shir Tikvah Synagogue (our neighbor!) will speak on the upcoming Jewish High Holy Days. **Julius Collins** and **Tommy Barbarella** will solo.

**September 29:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. We celebrate St. Francis of Assisi with stories from his life and stories from parishioners. **The SJA choir** will sing for this special presentation.

**October 6:** Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. **Dr. Peter Hayden** will speak on providing substance use treatment and support to the African American community.

**October 13:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Our pre-mass speaker is **Sr. Irene O'Neill, CSJ**. She is president of Sisters Rising Worldwide, a global network of more than 700,000 women religious in 190 countries working for justice.

**October 27:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. 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 beloveds who have died. **The SJA Choir** will sing.

**November 10:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. A special Armistice Day presentation to turn our hearts toward peace.

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

**November 24:** Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. **Christ the King Sunday!** Music by the **SJA Schola**.

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**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; **Young Adults Group,** 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).



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**Sunday, September 1, Catholic Tutor Corps** will be with us after mass to answer questions and sign up new volunteers!



**Sunday, September 8: 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.

**Monday, September 9, 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!

**SAGES, 2nd Monday Dialogues,** Join us for coffee and dialogue, 1:30 - 3pm in Hospitality Hall.

- **September 9, Resilience** with Mark Scannell
- **October 14, Homelessness** with Damien Poling
- **November 11, Gentle Transitions** with Jill Freeman

**Mental Health Ministry:** A light supper begins at 5:45pm followed by a presentation from 6:30 to 8pm. FFI, contact Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

- **Monday, September 9** at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities, 4100 Lyndale Ave S. Tracey Wilkins, MSW, LICSW, will present, *Building Resilient Communities*.
- **Monday, October 14** in the SJA Welcome Center. Carol Hornbeck, MA, LMFT will present, *Mental Health in Our Communities: Supporting Youth and Families*.
- **Monday, November 11** at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities, 4100 Lyndale Ave S. NAMI Minnesota will present, *Creating Caring Faith Communities*.

**Parish Book Club, Wednesdays,** 6:30pm, in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome anytime!

- **September 11:** *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- **October 10:** *Spirit Car* by Diane Wilson
- **November 13:** *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferranti

**Tuesday, September 10, Social Media Training:** At 1pm in the Parish Center, our SJA ISAIAH core team will offer a reprise of this popular training. Add your voice to important discussions on racial and economic justice.



**Thursday, September 12: 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 15:**

- **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.
- **An Introduction to One Body:** Following the 11am mass, in the Parish Center, join us to learn more about this network of Catholic parishes, including SJA, raising a united voice in solidarity with immigrants. We are proud to be a part of this effort. FFI go to [isaiahmn.org/onebody](http://isaiahmn.org/onebody)
- **35th Annual WAMM Silent Auction** at SJA in the gym at 5pm. Great food, auction items and entertainment to benefit Women Against Military Madness.

**Tuesday, September 17, 7pm** (please note this is a time change) & **Saturday, September 28, 9:30am: SJA Community Archdiocese Synod 20121 Information Gatherings** in the Welcome Center.



**Saturday & Sunday, September 21 - 22, Warm Hands Warm Hearts Begins!** This is the kick-off weekend for our annual collection of 500 new coats and winter accessories for children in need. Pick up a card with a child's name and size.

**Sunday, September 22:**

- **Metro Bus Card Collection:** Our Welcome the Stranger ministry will have info on purchasing Metro cards for asylees in our community.
- **Youth Ministry Orientation Fair,** 12:15 - 3pm in the church, Hospitality Hall, school hallway, library, Youth House and the Arc.



**Tuesdays, September 24, October 1 & 15, November 12 & 26, Scripture Matters:** Please join us as we study the book of Genesis and explore how God's word comes alive in our everyday life experiences, 1 - 3pm in the Arc.

**Saturday, September 28, Suicide Awareness Symposium:** *The Role of Faith Communities in Suicide Awareness and Prevention*, 8:30 - 3:30pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Ave S. FFI contact Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

**Sunday, September 29, Blessing of the Animals:** Bring your furry and feathered friends and receive a special blessing for the feast of St. Francis! Join our SJA Prayer Partners in the Memorial Garden, 2 - 3:30pm.

**Wednesday, October 2, Virtus Classroom Training** at 6pm in the Parish Center. 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](http://www.virtus.org).

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 4, 5, 6, Cabaret:** SJA's biggest fun raiser not to be missed! Friday & Saturday shows begin at 7pm preceded by a light dinner and refreshments. Enjoy outstanding entertainment with a chance to win spectacular vacation prizes. Sunday matinee, *Love 2 the 9's*, features Tommy Barbarella and singer Julius Collins exploring the musical genius of Prince. 2pm start with a meal to purchase after the 11am mass. Tickets will be on sale after masses on Sept. 8 & 22 and on line at [www.stjoantickets.com](http://www.stjoantickets.com).



**Saturday, October 5: Sacred Conversations on Health Care** with Senator John Marty and Senator Scott Jensen, 9:30 -11am in Hospitality Hall.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** FFI contact Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

- **Mondays, October 7 & November 4,** 6:30 - 8pm in the Parish Center.
- **Tuesdays, October 15 & November 19,** 9 - 10:30am in the Parish Center.

**Saturday, October 12, Feed My Starving Children:** Join other SJA-ers to pack food for kids in need at the Coon Rapids site from 1 to 2:30pm. FFI contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Sunday, October 13: First Youth Ministry CLUB & Small Group,** 10:45 – 12:15 in the Church, Youth House, Upper Room, School library and the Arc. FFI contact Rose or Brennan at the Parish Center.



**Wednesday, October 16, Fall Healing Service:** Join our SJA Prayer Partners, at 7pm in the church. We come together as a community to pray and bring hope and healing.

**Wednesdays, October 16 & November 6: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA),** 7 - 8:30pm in the Parish Center.

**Thursday – Sunday, October 17—20:** Youth Ministry's **MEA Getaway** at Castaway. FFI contact Rose or Brennan at the Parish Center.

**Saturday, October 19, Women of SJA (WSJA),** 9:30am - Noon, in the Welcome Center. Most women have a hate/love relationship with the gospel story of Mary and Martha. If this is you, please come to this retreat!

**Sunday, October 20: Calvary Church Meal Ministry** begins. 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](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Tuesday, October 22: Confirmation Information Night for Parents,** 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Arc. FFI contact Rose or Brennan.

**Wednesday, October 23: New Parishioner Dinner,** 6 - 8pm in Hospitality Hall. Welcome to the SJA community! FFI and how to RSVP, watch October's bulletins.



**Saturday, October 26: Children's Choir Camp:** We start our Advent session with a rehearsal from 11am to 4pm at the Arc, which will include fun, fellowship, music, and pizza. All kids in grades 3-7 are welcome! FFI, contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Sunday, October 27:** After mass ticket sales for the **2019-20 SJA Concert Series**. Check weekly bulletin and SJA website for details.

- **Sunday, December 1: George Maurer Christmas Show**
- **Sunday, December 15: Rose Ensemble Medieval Christmas** (SJA church)
- **Sunday, February 16: Black History Month Show** with Thomasina Petrus, TMychael Rambo and more!
- **Sunday, March 15:** Healing music of **Sofia** with Tim Frantzich, Carin Vagle and Dean Magraw (SJA church)
- **Sunday, April 26:** The music of **Michael Monroe** in a tribute to the Earth

**Sunday, October 27 & Sunday, November 3** (choose one): **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 was new last year, so even if you have attended in the past, please come. First Reconciliation dates are Saturday, Dec. 14, or Dec. 21. NOTE: lunch will not be served. FFI contact Marie Bissonnette.

**Wednesdays, October 30 & November 20, Christianity 101:** 7 - 8:30pm in Hospitality Hall. All are invited to join the RCIA class, Fr. DeBruycker and other speakers, as we explore important aspects of our Christian faith.

**Friday, November 1:**

- **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.
- **Justice Grant Application Deadline.** Our Outreach Fund awards small grants to organizations in which our parishioners are volunteers and leaders. FFI/for an application, contact Julie Madden. This is how we partner with you in your great work!

**Thursday, November 7: Kids Packing for Mobile Loaves Twin Cities** begins. Join other 4-6 graders to pack food for MLTC every first Thursday, November through April, from 3:45-4:30pm at Knox Presbyterian. FFI, contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Saturday, November 9: Confirmation**, 10am at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis.

**Friday, November 15: Youth Ministry Thrill Night.** Watch the upcoming bulletins for details.



**Sunday, November 17: 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. 8. FFI contact Marie Bissonnette.

**Tuesday, November 19: Kids Packing for Mobile Loaves Twin Cities** begins. Join other 4-6 graders to pack food for MLTC every third Tuesday, November through April, from 3:45-4:30pm at Knox Presbyterian. FFI, contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).

**Saturday, November 23, Mental Health Ministry:** Please join us in Hospitality Hall, 10am - 3pm, as NAMI Minnesota presents, *Hope for Recovery*. FFI contact Sherri Stella at the Parish Center.

**Sunday, November 24:** Please join us for our annual Advent Evening for Families from 4-6:30pm in the Church and Hospitality Hall. Start off the season by sharing a meal, a liturgy, and a craft with other SJA families. FFI, contact Gabrielle at [gdane@stjoan.com](mailto:gdane@stjoan.com).



**Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day Mass** at 10am in the gym. Don't forget to bring a bag of nonperishable food items for the Aliveness Project food shelf.

**Saturday and Sunday, November 30 – December 1, Sister Parish Card and Craft Fair:** Check out beautiful items handmade by our Sister Parish in Guatemala. Proceeds benefit delegation travel from TNII, and projects in the community.

**Friday, December 6** at 7pm, & **Saturday December 7** at 10:30am, **Children's Christmas Musical** performances in the gym.

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