Saturday 5pm Church Mass Schedule

- February 1: Presider: Fr. Nosbush
- February 8: Presider: Fr. Cassidy
- February 15: Presider: Fr. DeBruycker
- February 22: Presider: Fr. Nosbush
- February 29: Presider: Fr. DeBruycker

Sunday 9 and 11am Gym Mass Schedule

- February 2: Presider: Fr. Cassidy. Venna Iyer, executive director of the Immigrant Law Center of MN will speak. Ms. Iyer's family immigrated to Minnesota from India in 1969, and she will share the story of her journey and her work. Christina Pawlowski will offer two special songs during our gym masses.
- February 9: Presider: Fr. Cassidy. Fr. James Martin, SJ, noted author and leader in our church, will have a recorded message for us in the morning, followed by a Skype interview in the gym following the 11am mass! We have asked him to talk about welcome - and what that means for us as a church. Make plans to be with us for this conversation. Terrie Coates will offer a solo and Anna Vagle and George Maurer will join in a duet at offertory.
- February 16: Presider: Fr. DeBruycker. Mike Rodgers, president of Risen Christ School, will share updates from this wonderful school, and a second collection will be taken on behalf of Risen Christ. Tonya Hughes, Twin Cities gospel singer and Richard Kriehn, mandolinist, join our music this morning.

Family Masses at 9:45 and 11:45am in the Church

- February 9: Presider: Fr. Nosbush. We have a visit from St Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower, who comes to inspire us to shine out our light. Actor: Ananda Cordova Stuart. Flute: Angie Skelly.
- February 16: No classes: Pre-Mass gathering (9 and 11am) with the kids to do kids’ yoga and meditation. Presider: Fr. Nosbush. Inspired by our gospel, in which Jesus asks us to first make peace, we have a presentation on SJA as a peace church at which we share our communal peace crane chain. Afterward, we have a WAMM action for peace for the families. Presenters: Denk Newman and Sarah Brenes.
- February 23: Presider: Fr. Nosbush. As we think about Jesus’ call to love our enemies, we have a dramatic reading from the story The Forgiveness Garden, by Lauren Thompson. Together, we build our Forgiveness Garden as we sing Peace Before Us. Readers: Emily Pechacek and Daniluz Cespedes-Schueller.

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: 1st 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
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).
Sunday, February 2:
- **Immigration:** Following the 11am mass, join Veena Iyer in the Parish Center Upper Room for a brief discussion on the most urgent issues facing the Immigrant Law Center, and how we can partner with them for change.
- **Health Care:** After mass, visit our SJA chapter of Health Care for All MN at tables in the Welcome Center for more info on comprehensive, affordable health care for all.
- **Young Adult Social Group:** Please join the group for conversation and activities immediately after the 11am Mass in the Welcome Center.

Sunday, February 9: **Radical Welcome in the Catholic Church.** This is a huge day at SJA! We begin with a taped message at our gym masses from Fr. Jim Martin, S.J., renowned American Jesuit priest, writer and editor-at-large of America Magazine. At 1pm, we will have a Skype conversation with Fr. Martin in the gym, discussing our theme of radical welcome in more depth. Fr. Martin is a powerful voice in our church and we are thrilled to welcome him to our community. Please join us.

Monday, February 10: **SAGES 2nd Monday Dialogues:** What Meaning Do the Oscars Have Anyway? with Euah Kerr of MPR. Join us in Hospitality Hall, 1:30 - 3pm for coffee and conversation.

Wednesday, February 12: **Parish Book Club:** All are welcome to join us in the Upper Room for a discussion on the book *Go Set A Watchman* by Harper Lee. 5:30pm Social Club, 6:30 - 8pm book discussion.

Sunday, February 16: **Black History Month Concert** with Thomasina Petrus, TMychael Rambo, Tonya Hughes, Amiee Bryant, Brittany Delanley, Dan Chouinard, the St. Joan of Arc Choir and more! Don't miss this inspiring concert for the whole family at 7pm in the gym. Tickets are on sale at www.stjoantickets.com.

Monday, February 17: **Cultural Humility: A Dialogue with Mike Rios of Catholic Charities’ Office for Social Justice** at 6:30pm in Hospitality Hall. What is our impact when we practice traditions and rituals from other cultures and faith traditions? We look forward to beginning this conversation.

Wednesday, February 19: **Christianity 101: Church Structure** with Fr. Jim DeBruycker and **Vatican II** with Rose Aspholm and Brennan Hall. Please join us from 7 to 8:30pm in Hospitality Hall.

Tuesday, February 25: **Precinct Caucuses!** Every Sunday in February, stop by our ISAIAH table in the Welcome Center to join our efforts, bringing our values and vision to the future of our state, starting in our neighborhoods. We are committed to a multiracial democracy and an economy that allows everyone to thrive. Let's make it happen!

Wednesday, February 26: **Ash Wednesday!** Here comes Lent. Soup supper from 5 to 6:30pm. Ash Wednesday service in the gym at 7pm. Mass with ashes at 8am in the church. (Details to come in our Lenten calendar, later this month).

**Archdiocesan Synod Prayer/Listening Sessions:**
- **Saturday, February 1,** 9am - Noon, St. Stephen, 2211 Clinton Ave. S., Minneapolis. Bilingual (English & Spanish)
- **Tuesday, February 11,** 6 - 9pm, Providence Academy, 15100 Schmidt Lake Road, Plymouth
- **Saturday, February 15,** 9am - Noon, Lumen Christi, 2055 Bohland Ave., St. Paul
- **Tuesday, February 18,** 6 - 9pm, St. Stephen, 525 Jackson St., Anoka
- **Thursday, February 27,** 6 - 9pm, Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave., Edina
- **Saturday, February 29,** 9am - Noon, St. Pius V, 410 Colvill St. W., Cannon Falls

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