

## Catechist Notes March 12, 2020

Saint of the Week: St. Jeanne Jugan



Virtue **RESPECT:**

**RECOGNIZING THE DIGNITY OF ALL PEOPLE**



### Patron Saint of the Week: *Saint Jeanne Jugan, Class 2B*

(1792-1879, France)

Feast: August 30

St. Jeanne Jugan lived in France during the French Revolution which terrorized Christians. Despite this, her mother brought her up to love God. One day, she met a poor, sick and lonely old woman and decided to bring her home. Soon she started taking care of more elderly persons with friends' help. She eventually founded the Little Sisters of the Poor, a

religious order that looks after the elderly poor. St. Jeanne is also known as Sister Mary of the Cross and she is the patron saint of the destitute elderly.

*Dear Lord Jesus, give me the grace to love, respect and care for the elderly. Amen.*

*Dear Saint Jeanne Jugan, help us to see all people as children of God. Help us always to respect each person's dignity. Help us to show special respect to the elderly, and to care for them as you did. Amen.*

*Saint Jeanne Jugan, pray for us*



(Closing Prayer will be on intercom at 6:10 & 7:55) **Next week: St. Josephin Bakhita, Class 6B/ Confessions Grades 2-6,**

**Note: Spring Break March 25 :NO Class**

**PLEASE WIPE DOWN ALL DESKS WITH BLEACH OR WIPES BEFORE AND AFTER**

### **CLASS PLEASE!**

From CDC: Perform routine environmental cleaning. Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, light switches, countertops) with the cleaners typically used. Use all cleaning products according to the directions on the label. Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (e.g., keyboards, desks, remote controls) can be wiped down by students and staff before each use.

**Tonight: Sacraments and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Tour of the Church. Please come up to Church at 5:30 and 7:15.**

**Class 3A: Yariz Class 3C: Christian, Marcos, Class 4A:Yandel, Class 4C :Natalia, Giovanni**

**Class 5A: Sarah, Leslie, Jimena, Ben, Idali**

**Middle Sacraments tonight: Please send students to Resource Room immediately after attendance.**

**Class 6C Brenda, Lucia, Gabe Class 7C Jesus, Olivia Class 8A Samantha, Yajaira, Luna**



*Lenten Prayer tree...We are asking for students' to make out more hearts for the Lenten Prayer tree highlighting the three tasks of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. You will receive MORE hearts tonight and basically we will asking each student to fill out..." I will Pray for:\_\_\_\_, I will fast from\_\_\_\_ and I will Give \_\_\_\_" and there are suggestion lists. You may have the students complete them at home!*



**Stations of the Cross: Since the Church is not available for the Stations of the Cross this year, I have sent out some videos and also placed inks on the servers. We also have other resources and booklets in the office. Please check the bulletin board and/or reserve a set of the Posters (A couple versions.) There are lots of Lenten and Holy Week resources on the bulletin board in the PSR**

**Office. Check it out and let Margo know if you need copies!!!! There are copies of "Repenting During Lent" that can help with Lenten Hearts and with Examination of Conscience.**



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## Holy Week Event: April 8

**Holy Week** is the most important week in the Church year! It is a time when we celebrate in a special way the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We remember his actions, reflect on his messages, and recommit to living as his disciples in the world today. **We will be having a special Prayer Service for Holy Week on April 8, (similar to the “Bless the Baby Jesus” that we did for Christmas).** I would like all the classes to listen to “Day by Day” and to learn the words and actions. The 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be leading us in the song. The 7<sup>th</sup> Graders will do a short skit and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will lead us in the singing and signing for “Were You There When They Crucified Our Lord”. The music is on the server so all can learn it. (The signing could be very simplified: Day by day, three fingers, folded hands, point to eyes, cross arms over heart, and welcome gesture.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vcDvFeJbBK>
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtR7xrgZ\\_Fk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtR7xrgZ_Fk)

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 “Were You There When They Crucified Our Lord : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJ3uK0NH1IE>

Check your Server for OHoly Week 2020 Folder For links!



## St. Patrick Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers needed.

Updated calendar:

March	18	2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Confession	Reg Class	6B	St. Josephine Bakhita	middle
March	25	SPRING BREAK				
April	1	8th Confession	Reg Class	5C	Bl Margaret of Castello	sacraments
April	8	Holy Week	Reg Class	7B	Bl. Bartolo Longo	
April	15	8 Interviews	Reg Class	2D	St. Peter	ALL
April	22	8 Interviews	Reg Class	1B	St. Junipero Serra	
April	29	2 Practice	Reg Class		St. Patrick	

Friday Lenten Fish Fries and Corned Beef Dinner: Service Opportunities for 8<sup>th</sup>

Graders! Fish fries on Fridays...just show up anytime 4pm and after and check in for assignments

Corned Beef Dinners: Saturday and Sunday March 14 and 15. See Parish website [www.stpatrickwentzville.org](http://www.stpatrickwentzville.org)

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If You have not yet completed:

## Protecting God's Children — MUST READ!

**If you have ever taken at Protecting God's Children Workshop at any time or anywhere, you must RE-REGISTER before December 31, 2020.**

**Otherwise, if you minister to children or vulnerable adults, you will not be able to work or volunteer at St. Patrick Church, School, SVDP, CYC Sports, Meals on Wheels, etc.**

**Prevent and Protect** - This link will take to you the Prevent and Protect STL website where you can:

- Sign In to Your Account (after you sign in you can re-register with Prevent and Protect STL)
- Register for a New Account
- View & Register for Upcoming Workshops (yellow box)
- Find Information about Preventing and Reporting Abuse (blue & red boxes)
- Find Codes of Conduct and Policies (gray boxes)
- Find Outreach and Support (green box)

St. Patrick Catholic Church and School follow the Archdiocese of St. Louis Safe Environment Program, now referred to as the Prevent and Protect STL program that offers the Protecting God's Children Workshop. The program is designed to help protect the youth, elderly, and vulnerable adults of our parish as they participate in activities within our community.

For detailed instruction on how to re-register, click or copy and paste the pdf link below or visit the parish website (click on the "Prevent & Protect link, then the "I Need to Re-Register" link).

<https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/17e89c359872f5659b5d7892ba8e52821c93eef3/SafeEnvironmentPGC/PreventAndProtectSTL-Registration.pdf>

**Or go to [www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org). Note that the passcode is stlprotect.**

Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. **This includes EVERYONE - those new to service and those who are currently in service.** For those who have already attended a live Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system.

In addition to attending a previous Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will:

- Register for an updated background screening
- View two new online training modules on *Abuse Reporting* and the *Code of Ethical Conduct*
- Agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct

**QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE** Contact Rebecca Stoehner, at 636-332-9925 ext. 221 or [rebecca@stpatsch.org](mailto:rebecca@stpatsch.org).



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