

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

Character † Academic Excellence † Service † Spiritual Development

September 5, 2018



Dear Families,

We have had an amazing first week of school together! Students are working, learning, and playing together and beginning to feel comfortable in the routine of the school day again.

This week Friday will be our first school liturgy. Mass will begin at 8 a.m. This is a particularly special liturgy each year as it is our first as a school family. All new students will be introduced during Mass so they can be welcomed and acknowledged as new members of the school family. Please join us for this liturgy if you are able. A copy of the tentative school liturgy schedule is also included in today's attachments.

This Sunday is a special day for St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish. It is the annual Family Day in the Park, including Mass at 10:30 at Okauchee Lions' Park followed by a "chicken dinner" lunch and a variety of games and activities. Please join in this special liturgy and stay for the fun family activities! We will again run a face painting station and school table. Check out this photo of Morgan getting her face painted by yours truly at last year's Day in the Park.



In a little over two weeks we will have our annual golf outing. This golf is so much fun and for all, not just the serious golfers. All funds raised at this event support our St. Joan of Arc athletic programming being free of charge for all St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria school and CF students. Join us for 9 holes of golf on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 2:30. Dinner and social will follow. If you can't join us for golf, join us for dinner and a social. Golf with dinner and social is \$100 per person, dinner and social only is \$50 per person. Sign up today at <https://eventregisterpro.com/event/stjoanofarch-1>. To the left, enjoy this super fun pic of golfers from last year's event.

St. Joan of Arc Parish School has also adopted a dress code policy. A dress code requires all students to dress similarly and eliminates competition or focus on clothing choices so the focus may be on faith and academic growth. The dress code policy can be found in our Family Handbook on page 28. For students in grades 1 and above, polo-style shirts may be white, maize yellow, hunter green, or navy blue. Pants, skirts, and jumpers may be khaki or navy blue. No other colors may be worn. Uniform skirts and jumpers may also be worn and purchased from Land's End in the white plaid pattern. Socks and shoes with closed toes and heel straps are required for all as well. Longer hair may be worn back using a hair tie or plain headband. Notices about non-uniform items will begin to be sent home this week. Please also note that on Thursdays spirit wear is our dress code. Thank you so much for your cooperation with this policy.

God's Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cervený, Principal

Join us for a round to support the kids! CLUSTER GOLF OUTING

INCLUDES:

Nine holes of golf, dinner, loads of appetizers and refreshments before, during, and after the event. Raffle tickets can also be purchased.

FORMAT:

Shotgun start Best ball.
Games and prizes at each hole.
Raffle prizes after the event.

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ATHLETICS PROGRAMS FOR
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA AND ST. JOAN OF ARC

Price: \$100 per golfer,
\$50 for dinner only



SATURDAY
SEPT. 22nd
2:30 PM

IRONWOOD
GOLF COURSE

register at: <https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/stjoanofarch-1>

Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday, Sept. 6—Coffee and Spirit Wear

Friday, Sept. 7—School Mass, 8 a.m.

No shorts, please.

Saturday, Sept. 8 — Mass at SCA 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 9— Mass at SJOA 7:30 a.m.

-Mass at SJOA 9 a.m.

-St. Catherine's Family Day in the
Park, Mass at Okauchee Lions'

Park, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 10—Prayer in entry space

Coffee Tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow morning, each Thursday our 7th and 8th grade students will be offering coffee at drop-off time (7:35) in the morning. This week and next, coffee will be offered in the front hall and thereafter it will be offered in the gym.

Students are accepting donations for coffee. They are working together to choose a charity that will be the recipient of all of the monies raised. Watch for an article by these students next week's newsletter.



Are YOU smarter than a Catholic school student?

Last week's question: There have been 266 popes.

This Week: How many books are in The Bible?

Congratulations FROG Award winners: Grace Klapperich, Luke Krieser, Noah Muchka, and Rowen Niedfeldt

Holly Cerveny

From: Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI <broadcast@archmil.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 1:39 PM
To: hcerveny@sjarc.org
Subject: Love One Another – A Month of Transitions: Cherish the Moments

Love ONE ANOTHER



BY: ARCHBISHOP JEROME E. LISTECKI

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September 4, 2018

If January is the month of “new beginnings,” then I would offer that September is the month of “transitions.” There are many parents saying goodbye to their sons and daughters who are making their way to colleges across the country. Some couples will be empty nesters for the first time. Conversations between husbands and wives will take on new meanings, as they focus more on their own relationship and less on the schedules or activities of their children.

This is also a time when parents will accompany their children for the first time to elementary school. It’s interesting to watch both the parents’ and the children’s reactions. Some little ones will cry, shouting that they don’t want to leave mommy, tears streaming down their little faces. Other children can’t wait to leave mom or dad, as they run out of the car or break away from their parents’ grasp to assume their position in this new moment of their nascent life. Then, of course, there are the parents, whose faces are filled with anticipation and some tears as they let go of their children, like the mother bird gently urging her offspring into the air, knowing they need to fly in order to survive in this world. I remember my first day of morning kindergarten with Sister Alipia as my teacher. I finally made it to school, which consisted of a little learning, games, cookies and a nap. It was a great formula for living.

In the beginning of my fourth year in high school seminary, a group of my classmates decided to do a Labor Day camp out at the Indiana Dunes. The Dunes were a poor man’s resort. You could have a great weekend just with a tent, sleeping bag and a package of hotdogs. It was September, and in a few days, as seniors, we would be in full academic mode. There was much to reflect upon. Would we be going on to college seminary? In the

future, opportunities to gather together would be fewer and farther between with the demands of work and college choices. But for now, with transition before us, we enjoyed and cherished the moments of friendship that were afforded to us as a blessing, for they may not be there tomorrow.

Every September brings to mind the Dunes, and the reminder to enjoy and cherish the moments of friendship whenever and wherever they occur. It has helped me to keep my perspective on the blessings afforded me by God in every moment of my life, and my responsibility to return and share those blessings.

There is a poem by an anonymous author that reminds me of those moments: "Through this toilsome world, alas! Once and only once I pass. If a kindness I may show, if a good deed I may do, to a suffering fellow man. Let me do it while I can, no delay, for it is plain I shall not pass this way again."

Now, starting our period of September transition, may we find our Lord's presence in the moments of encounter. Let us cherish them as we LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Decide to Lead,

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi
Archbishop of Milwaukee



Two Guys and a Gospel

Sit down, listen and pray with Fr. Phillip Bogacki and Fr. Ricardo Martín as they brainstorm about their homilies and reflect on the Gospel reading. Catch up on past episodes on our website at www.archmil.org/TwoGuys and catch NEW EPISODES every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

If you are interested in receiving "Love One Another," [subscribe here.](#)

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School Liturgy Calendar

September

Friday, September 7

Friday, September 14

Friday, September 28

October

Friday, October 12

Friday, October 26

November

Thursday, November 1

Friday, November 16

December

Friday, December 7

Friday, December 14

January

Friday, January 4

Friday, January 11

Friday, January 18

February

Friday, February 1

Friday, February 8

Friday, February 22

March

Wednesday, March 6

Friday, March 15

Friday, March 29

April

Friday, April 5

May

Friday, May 3

Friday, May 10

Friday, May 24

Thursday, May 30

June

Friday, June 7



**Will you be Volunteering with our Children
at St. Catherine of Alexandria or
St. Joan of Arc Parishes?
Let's Get Safeguarded!**

Your service at St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria is a gift that is without measure! We appreciate your willingness to build the Body of Christ; our children need loving adults leading the way!

Safeguarding All of God's Family is a program required by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for all volunteers who work with children. It's goal to protect our children and all in the church family from abuse by educating us about dangers and warning signs.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has a partnership with Catholic Mutual Group to provide Safe Environment Education. Go to [CMG Connect](#) to register for training. A list of sites where training will be held is available including a session at St. Joan.

**St. Joan of Arc Parish is hosting a training session on September 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
in the multipurpose room.**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Frederick, bfrederick@scsjcluster.org or Kathleen Zwick, kzwick@scsjcluster.org

LEARNING *YOUR* CHILD'S LOVE LANGUAGE



WHEN
WEDNESDAY—
SEPTEMBER 26 AT
6:30 PM.

WHERE
St. Joan of Arc School
120 Nashotah Road
Nashotah, Wisconsin

Register/Questions
Mary Sue Reutebuch-mreutebuch@sjarc.org
(920)-474-7000 or (262)-646-5979



**PARENTS-
EDUCATORS-
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Using the wisdom of Pope Francis and the expertise of educators like Gary Chapman, author of “The 5 Love Languages of Children” and Dr. Jane Nelson, “Positive Discipline”, we will explore the many ways to better understand our children.



*“Seek to understand your
children and be brave.”
-Pope Francis*

Every child has a unique way of feeling loved. When you discover your child's love language - and how to speak it - you can grow and deepen your relationship with your child. Not just for now, but for years to come!

FACILITATOR
Mary Sue Reutebuch-
Director of Family and
Youth Programs at
St. Catherine of Alexandria
and St. Joan of Arc parishes.

AWAKENING TO THE DANGERS OF CYBERSPACE

INTERNET, PHONES AND SOCIAL MEDIA



**PARENTS-
EDUCATORS-
ALL ARE WELCOME!
* ADULT ONLY EVENING**

**WHEN
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 3 AT
6:30 PM.**



WHERE
St. Catherine of Alexandria
W359 N8512 Brown St
in Oconomowoc

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**FACILITATOR-
ERIC
SZATKOWSKI**



For more than 16 years, since the beginning of online child exploitation confronting our country, Eric Szatkowski has earned a reputation as one of the top officers in the nation in apprehending sexual predators who use the Internet and/or cell phones to exploit children. Now, as a retired Special Agent, Eric focuses on cyber safety through dynamic presentations for a variety of audiences.

Eric's presentations inspired the drafting and passage of new legislation in 2006, Wisconsin Assembly Bill 942. This law significantly increased the levels of felonies for online child exploitation, increased maximum prison penalties, and implemented presumptive minimum prison terms for online predators.

In 2014, he was also awarded a Masters Degree in Christian Doctrine from the Graduate School of Theology at Marquette University. Eric is currently a part-time chaplain at Children's Hospital and Ascension Health Care in Milwaukee.

