

**NURSERY**

CONTACT: **Lisa Okoneski**  
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A safe place for our  
'littlest parishioners'.

Weekend nursery is available during the following masses: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8, 10 and noon.

The nursery opens 15 minutes prior to Mass and is offered to all ages 6 months to 6 years.

**BLANKETS 4 BABES**

CONTACT: **Rozann Reyerson**  
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Ministry's goal is to provide fleece tied baby blankets and hats to mothers and babies in need that are serviced by selected life care agencies. Blankets 4 Babes meet the second Tuesday of the month from 9:30-11:15 am September through June. No sewing experience needed. Donations of fleeces and money are greatly appreciated.

**ADOPTION MINISTRY**

CONTACT: **Tina Draves**  
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The Adoption Ministry is both for those considering adoption and for families who have already adopted. It provides community where members are able to celebrate the joys, voice the challenges and ask/answer questions about adoption.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

Marriage Enrichment is an opportunity for married couples in all walks of life to renew the power of the Holy Spirit in their marriages through prayer, talking, and acting.

*These opportunities include:*

- **Marriage in Christ**  
CONTACT: **Bill Wacker**  
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- **Couples for Christ (Filipino Ministry)**  
CONTACT: **Theresa Kraus**  
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- **CANA DINNER**  
CONTACTS: **Wendy Ashbridge**  
wendya@sjn.org and  
**Lisa Okoneski** at lisao@sjn.org
- **World-Wide Marriage Encounter**  
CONTACT: **Theresa Kraus**  
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**DONUT SUNDAY**

CONTACTS: **Wendy Ashbridge**  
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**Lisa Okoneski** at lisao@sjn.org

Enjoy a donut or two and meet fellow parishioners. Donut Sunday is typically held in the social hall following all weekend masses. Free will offering accepted. Volunteers, 10 years and up, are needed. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

CONTACT: **Paul Epstein**  
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The Knights serve the community actively by volunteering their time to help raise awareness for worthy causes. The Knights support and affirm one another in both action and prayer. Events are typically scheduled from September through April.

**SUMMER SIZZLE PICNIC**

CONTACT: **Deb Mason**  
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The all-parish festival is a two-day event in August with food, fun, and socializing for all ages. A wide variety of talent and time volunteer opportunities exist. Planning committees include Food and Beverages, Communications, Raffle and BINGO, Entertainments and Games, Maintenance and Engineering, and Volunteers.

### **WIT AND WISDOM**

**CONTACTS:** Wendy Ashbridge  
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Lisa Okoneski at lisao@sjn.org

Wit and Wisdom provides informational programming and social events for parishioners 55 and older. Four dinner/program events are planned each year in September, December, February, and June as well as other social activities. Throughout the year they partner with Parish Health Ministry in offering educational health programs.

### **SEW 4 GRACE**

**CONTACT:** Lona Wacker  
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Sew for Grace is an opportunity to bring people together and share their talent for sewing. This ministry allows the members to teach each other new skills and share their projects/talents with other existing ministries.

### **500 CARD PARTY**

**CONTACTS:** Lisa Okoneski  
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Are you a card player, especially one of the 500 variety? This is the place for you. Enjoy seven card parties starting in October through May. A great way to social, show your competitive side, or just have fun!

### **PRESCHOOL**

**CONTACT:** Wendy Ashbridge  
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SJN Preschool provides a quality education experience for three, four and five year olds in a Catholic Christian context along with a gentle learning environment. We offer two, three, and four half day programs, morning and afternoon.

### **FRIDAY SCHOOL**

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Friday School is a Mom's Day Out Program offered 9:30 am - 2:30 pm through the school year for children ages 18 months through kindergarten.

### **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT**

**CONTACT:** Lisa Okoneski  
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Parents' Night Out is a program for children 6 months to 10 years old offered once a month, 6-9 pm, on a Friday evening. Parents drop off their children at SJN and then are able to enjoy some free time to themselves while the children are entertained with arts & crafts, games, movies, outdoor fun and snacks.



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