"Thank God ahead of time."
-Blessed Solanus Casey

Give thanks to the LORD for He is good...

His merciful Love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1
Eucharistic Adoration is Back!

Every Sunday from 12:30-3:30pm the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance for Adoration in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Blessed Sacrament Chapel located in Regina basement. Stop by to spend time in the presence of Jesus!

GreatFallness Busy Women's Retreat

Partner with a Benedictine Sister to reflect and pray together from November 8-12. Scan the QR code or email fac@csbsju.edu to register for a spot on this great retreat!
MASS IN PERSON

Students: Join us live and in person for the celebration of Mass every Sunday at 4:30pm in Escher Auditorium. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 3:45-4:15 in the BAC. Every week, Mass will also be available for Livestream viewing via Instagram and Facebook., but we welcome and encourage students who are able to join us face to face!

If you are interested in serving as a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please fill out the form via the QR Code on the last page of the newsletter, or email csbliturgy@csbsju.edu.

BRIDGE NIGHT

We started hosting BRIDGE night at the beginning of October to create a fun and intentional space for interfaith dialogue for students. We have had great success so far! We have been lucky enough to be able to gather around the firepit outside and enjoy being able to meet in person. It has been so much fun getting to meet some awesome Bennies who are passionate about forming a more inclusive campus.

We even got to roast marshmallows! We are excited about this new series of events and look forward to seeing it’s progress over the year. If you or someone you know may be interested in BRIDGE Night, our next meeting will be held on November 2nd in Idzerda commons at 7:00. We hope to see you there!
SSJ Serv-Ops are returning with two back-to-back events, De-Colonization in Action!

The first event, on November 18, from 6:30-7:30pm in the McCarthey Center will be education-based. We will focus on the history of indigenous peoples and their importance here at CSB/SJU through a presentation on anti-racism.

The second event on November 19, 4:30-5:30pm will take place in Clemens Library computer lab B114 will be service-based. Students will have the opportunity to help annotate works on Native peoples to help the research groups of our institution.

MARY MONDAYS

Every other Monday, join CSB Campus Ministry in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel to pray the Rosary from 5:00-5:30pm! See you there!
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God surrounds us, but often, I find myself penciling in time for God, the way we schedule time to study, work, and eat. Much like the latter, prayer becomes an item that can be removed if other tasks are more pressing. Scheduling God into our busy lives can make Him another task to check off the list, causing us to forget that He is the most important aspect of our lives. Awareness of God allows us to take a step back and notice that every single part of our days could not happen without God, as He holds everything in existence throughout eternity.

Instead of trying (and many times, failing) to regularly find time to talk to God, recognizing His presence in the mundane, exciting, and challenging tasks of everyday provides more opportunities to speak with Him, thank Him, and share our hearts. In a world where January’s once-realistic expectations for the year now seem unfathomable, noticing God and being grateful for what He has given us allows us to turn hardships into blessings and pain into gratitude.

Instead of focusing on the lost opportunities, discovering new ones can strengthen our prayer life and ability to persevere. When we start to see the divine presence in ordinary events, we also begin to see God in other people. While it may be relatively easy to see God in friends who invite us to Bible study or go to Mass, we must challenge ourselves to see him in strangers and those we rather not run into. Masks provide a visual reminder of the Golden Rule every single time we step out the door. “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”
Every time we wear a mask and socially distance, we assist in protecting others from harm – a beautiful example of seeing God in every single person. The visual signal is an outward sign, reminding us to see others as children of God and showing them that their health matters to us.

Throughout the stress of the block schedule and changing campus rules, we are presented with the opportunity to be ever more grateful for the education we do receive, recognizing that while classroom space is limited and many are online, our school is open, unlike many across the country. Having to wake up early and walk to class is now a blessing that was absent for the past five months. It is in these small moments – when we have lost so much – that we can see God in actions that were previously taken for granted.

When scheduling in time to seek God in the abstract and hear His voice, we often forget everything He has said to us throughout the day and all the opportunities we have had to see God in others. Look at another person – see how you can protect them. Look at the beauty of campus – realize you can play a role in keeping it open. Look at your textbook – recognize that millions of children across the globe hope for the learning opportunities you have every single day.

God is with us – everywhere and throughout all times.

Sometimes, we struggle to see His presence and understand His will. But taking a step back reminds us of His endless presence, allowing us to see His love in work, others, school, and all aspects of life. “...And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matt 28:20).
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