

St. John's Movie Night

All are welcome. We meet in the cafeteria of St. John's Parish Center.
Please plan to arrive at the cafeteria entrance from the rear parking lot no later than 6:20PM.
Each movie will begin promptly at 6:30PM.
Snacks and beverages are provided at no cost.
For more information, please contact
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April 6 **DIVINE MERCY – NO ESCAPE** 6:30PM – 7:35PM
THE LIFE OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

A young Polish girl received very little education, yet she was chosen to spread the news of God's mercy throughout the world. In a diary which she called "Divine Mercy in My Soul." Saint Faustina recorded all that God told her. Although she had received very little education, St. Faustina wrote with few corrections. There is more to the movie than the story of a young nun whose compassion reaches beyond her to touch all generations – it is the story of Divine Mercy unfolding for us today.

April 13 **RISEN** 6:30PM – 8:20PM
Suitable for audiences over 13 years

St. Paul goes from the most infamous persecutors of Christians to Christ's most influential apostle; he is spending his last days in a dark and bleak prison cell awaiting execution by Emperor Nero. St. Luke, played by Jim Caviezel, his friend and physician, risks his life when he ventures into Rome to visit him. St. Paul is under the watchful eye of Mauritius, the prison's prefect, who seeks to understand how this broken old man can pose such a threat. But before St. Paul's death sentence can be enacted, St. Luke resolves to write another book, "The Way". In the context of St. Paul, he refers to the earliest designation for Christianity, highlighting it as a lifestyle and path of faith rather than just a belief system. St. Paul, after his conversion, championed this Way, which focused on Jesus' teachings, death, and resurrection. Their faith challenged an empire but their words changed the world.

April 20 & 27 **KAROL – THE POPE, THE MAN** 6:30PM – 8:00PM for each showing

This movie on Pope John Paul II was filmed on location in Italy and Poland. Focusing on the papacy of John Paul and the tremendous impact he had on the Church and the world. It is the powerful true story of a charismatic spiritual leader who helped bring down Communism, renewed the life of the Church, greatly impacted young people worldwide with love for Christ, and a Pope who reached out to other religions and world leaders with a message of peace and love.

May 4 – NO MOVIE DUE TO FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

May 11 **FULL OF GRACE** 6:30PM – 7:55PM
THE STORY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS

There is one person in the gospel that had the experience of living thirty years with Jesus – from birth through His Resurrection: Mary, His Mother. After a full life with the Son of God – fleeing into Egypt, losing Him in the temple and seeing Him placed upon the cross – Mary lives her final earthly days in reflection. Ten years after the Resurrection, Mary eagerly awaits the return of the apostle, Peter. When he arrives in Her home after years of traveling, ministering and narrowly escaping death, Peter expresses the overwhelming responsibility of preaching amidst heresies and conflict. He rediscovers the truth: he is not leading, he is following and walking in the light of God. Similarly – so are we.

June 29 **PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT** 6:30PM – 8:05PM
PEOPLE OF FAITH – THE STORY OF HOW CHRISTIANITY SHAPED LIFE IN THE USA
In honor of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America this July 4, 2026.

First we will look at **Proof Through The Night** which focus' on the hope and joy expressed in the American National Anthem and the moving example of more than five million people signing petitions for its official adoption. Within those words is an expression of a Christian's faith and gratitude for deliverance. This is the story of how Christianity shaped life in the United States. In the last half-hour we will look at the role of faith in America; from Monarchs to the Marketplace and the birth of American ingenuity and pride.

July 6 **SOUND OF FREEDOM** 6:30PM – 8:40PM

Based on the true story of a man's mission to rescue children from the darkest parts of the world. This action-packed drama shines a light on the painful reality of child trafficking and the valiant efforts of those who work tirelessly to combat it. Jim Caveziel stars in the leading role.

July 13 **THE COURAGEOUS HEART OF IRENA SENDLER** 6:30PM – 8:05PM

Irena Sendler was one of the most remarkable and most unlikely heroes of World War II, saving 2,500 Jewish children during the German occupation of Poland. As a social worker, Irena had access to the Warsaw Ghetto, making it possible for her to rescue the daughter of a Jewish friend and safely hide the young girl with a Catholic family. Realizing that thousands of children were still in danger, Irena recruited sympathetic friends and co-workers to smuggle children out and place them in safe homes, farms and convents. At great personal risk, she devised extraordinary schemes to sneak the children by Nazi guards, bringing them out in ambulances, suitcases and even wheelbarrows.

July 20 **SANCTITY WITHIN REACH** 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Pope St. John Paul II called St. Giorgio Frassati, "The Man of the Eight Beatitudes," and his friends described him as "an explosion of joy." He ascended the mountain of personal holiness with tenacity in much the same way that he scaled his beloved Italian Alps. The film unpacks the life and spirituality of this avid mountain climber and fun-loving Italian young man who died at the age of 24 in 1925. "To live without faith, without a patrimony to defend, without a steady struggle for truth, is not living, but just existing." -- St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

July 27 **CARLO ACUTIS – ROAD MAP TO REALITY** 6:30PM – 8:05PM

Carlo Acutis – Roadmap to Reality is the captivating story of a modern young man who combined his love for technology with an unwavering devotion to faith. From a young age, Carlo stood out not just for his intelligence and talent with computers but for his deep compassion, kindness, and commitment to making the world a better place. Most importantly – his love for the Eucharist. Carlo was born in 1991 and died in 2006. Both saints; St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati were canonized together on September 7, 2025 by Pope Leo XIV at St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. The joint ceremony was held during the Jubilee Year of Hope, honoring both the "First Millennial Saint" (St. Acutis) and the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes" (St. Frassati).

August 3 and 10 NO MOVIES DUE TO VACATION

**Monday movies will resume in late August through to the end of December.
Sunday afternoon films will also be scheduled for those who do not like driving at night.**

Details will be available online at both websites
www.stanthonyschurch.net and www.sjchurch.com
and in both church bulletins.

We look forward to another year of enjoying great films - together with wonderful people. God bless you!