

“God has spoken
many times and
in many
different ways.”

(Hebr 1,1.2a)

A look back
on the years
2018 - 2024

Highlights

2018



100th anniversary of the death of Fr Francis Jordan

In 2018, we celebrated the 100th anniversary of our founder's death, Father Francis Jordan (1848-1918).

The most important elements of the year included

- a 'Salvatorian Week' from June 4th to 8th in the Vienna meeting centre 'Quo Vadis?' and
- a ceremony on June 16th in the Vienna Radiokulturhaus under the motto 'Networked effectiveness'.

120 years of Salvatorians in Timișoara



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On 17 November 2018, we celebrated the 120th anniversary of our work in Timisoara.

After a solemn vespers service with Bishop Josef-Csaba Pál, Father Nikolaus Lauš presented the first edition of Father Francis Jordan's spiritual diary in Romanian translation.

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Provincial Chapter 2019

Our provincial chapter took place from January 27th to 29th in Laab im Walde.

The focus was on the 'power of vocation'.



21. Juli -
20. August
2024



Der Rundbrief 2023 von
Salvatorianer weltweit



"Erweckte
Begeisterung" - Jetzt im
Buchhandel erschienen!



XX. Generalkapitel: 21.
Juli - 20. August 2024

GENERALKAPITEL
DES GÖTTLICHEN HEILANDES

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**29. März 2019:
Totentanz-Aufführung
in Margarethen am
Moos**



**Salvatorianer helfen
Kindern in Venezuela**

Hyperinflation,



**Aschermittwoch in St.
Michael mit den
Salvatorianern**



**TV-TIPP:
„Geheimnisvolle
Michaelerkirche“**

von Robert Passini

800 Jahre ist sie alt, eine der
ältesten Kirchen Wiens

New Website

Our redesigned website went
online in March 2019.



100th anniversary of the consecration of the Sacred Heart Church in Timisoara

- On 29 June 2019, we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the consecration of the Sacred Heart Church in Timisoara-Elisabethstadt.
- The festive service was celebrated by Diocesan Bishop József-Csaba Pál.
- The sermon was delivered by the Superior of Elisabethstadt, Provincial Father Josef Wonisch.



Exhibition “100 Years of the Parish Church of the Heart of Jesus in Elisabethstadt”

On 7 August 2019, the exhibition ‘100 Years of the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Elisabethstadt’ was officially opened at the Banat National Museum in Timisoara.

Provincial Father Josef Wonisch gave the welcoming speech.





Premiere of the musical
“Francis Jordan –
Fisher of Men”

On 15 September 2019, the Salvatorian communities and the Albertus Magnus School jointly staged the world premiere of the musical ‘Francis Jordan – Fisher of Men’ in St. Michael's.





‘RADIO’ - art installation for a good cause

From November 27th to December 18th, 2019, the University of Applied Arts Vienna initiated an art installation entitled “RADIO” together with and in our parish of St. Michael.

The proceeds were donated to the homeless in Timisoara.

The year
of the
pandemic

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2020 – The year of the pandemic

The year of the pandemic
has severely restricted our
activities.

INTERNATIONALER
GEBETSTAG gegen
MENSCHENHANDEL

an der
MICHAELERKIRCHE

Day of action against human trafficking

A “day of action against human trafficking” took place on February 7, 2020 in the Michaelerkirche.

We organized an information evening.

„Salvatorians tell their stories“

On March 10, 2020, the successful premiere of the lecture series “Salvatorians from all over the world tell their stories” took place in St. Michael.

Father Josef Wilfing opened the series and was able to inspire around 60 listeners.

Unfortunately, the series could not be continued in 2020 due to the pandemic.





Charity Kunstauktion

Charity art
auction

Our traditional charity art auction
also only took place online in 2020.
Nevertheless, it was still a great
success.

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18. Sept. bis 9. Okt. 2020
dorotheum.com/onlineauctions

The year
of beatification

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Press conference: The 'Blessed of the neighbourhood'

On 3 May 2021, the Salvatorian communities hosted a press conference in St Michael's.

Topics included the beatification of Father Francis Jordan on 15 May 2021 and the preparations that had been made for this ceremony in Austria.

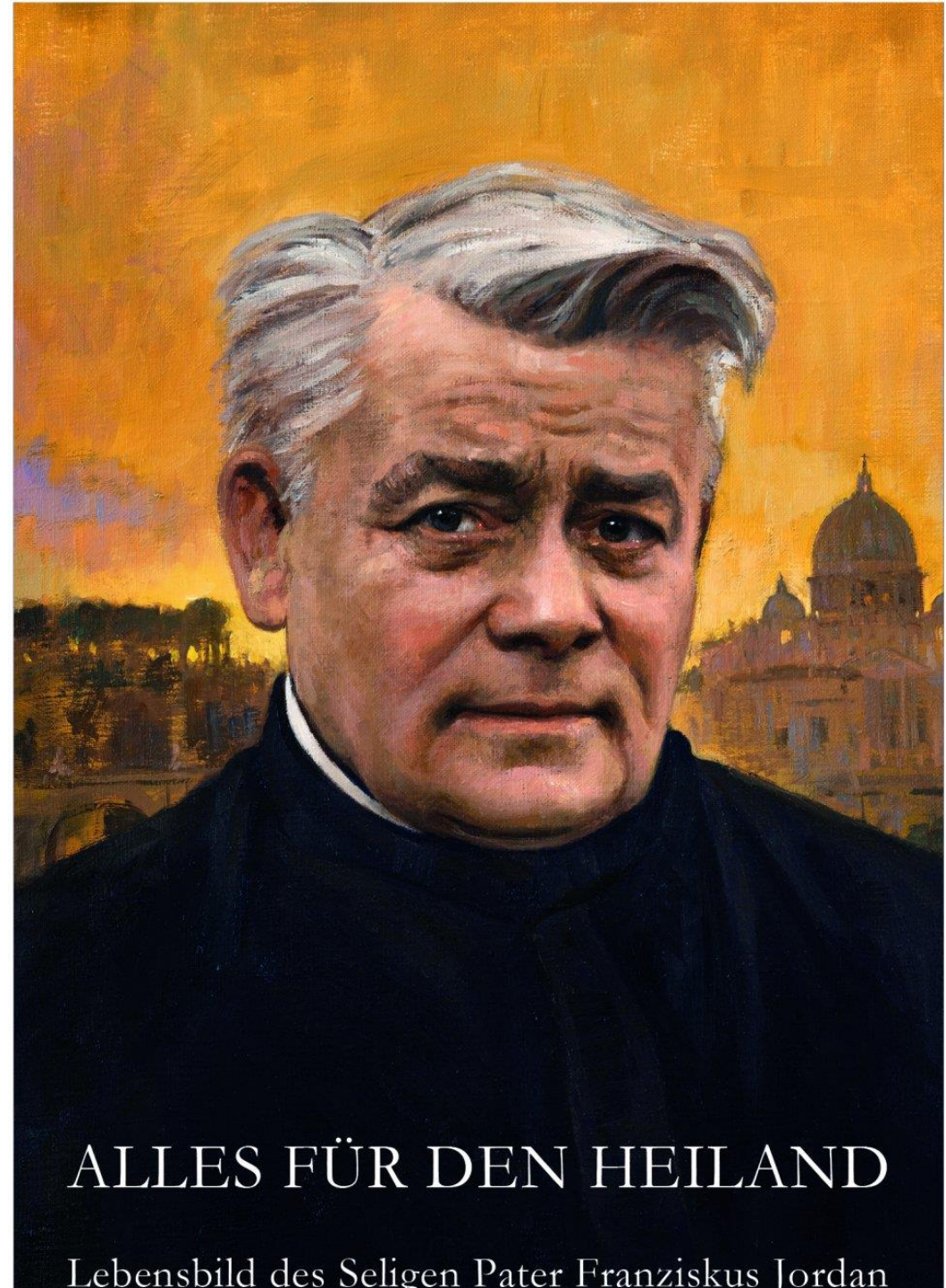
Unfortunately, these were very limited due to the coronavirus pandemic.



„Alles für den Heiland“

At the press conference, the new book 'All for the Saviour. A life portrait of Blessed Father Francis Jordan' was also presented.

The biography, written by Tyrolean author Martin Kolozs, looks behind the image of the founder of the Salvatorian order and 'analyses' the man who was born Johann Baptist Jordan.



ALLES FÜR DEN HEILAND

Lebensbild des Seligen Pater Franziskus Jordan

Numerous activities

The beatification could be followed live via public viewing in St Michael's Church.

On 11 June 2021, Father Peter van Meijl presented his book 'Clear Insight for Father Francis Jordan at the Tomb of Peter Canisius'.

On 16 June 2021, we hosted a thanksgiving service for Blessed Francis Jordan in St Michael's Church. The service was celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Maximilian Aichern OSB.

On 21 July 2021, we celebrated the beginning of the Father Jordan year.





800 years of St Michael's Church

In 2021, St Michael's Church celebrated its 800th anniversary. An exhibition (start: 3 October 2021) led through the eventful history of the former court parish church of the Habsburg emperors, which has been looked after by the Salvatorians since 1923.

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Scientific work on the topic of human trafficking

- The cultural and social anthropologist Marta Lidia Dubel is working on her dissertation on the problem of human trafficking.
- The Salvatorian Sisters and we are supporting her with a two-year scholarship totalling 12,000 Euros.
- The presentation will take place in October 2024.



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100-year anniversary of the Austrian province

The Start:

- Motto development
- Logo development
- Mailings, invitations, folders
- Development of events
- organization

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Press conference

On 16 June 2023, the 175th birthday of our founder Father Francis Jordan, a press conference was held with Superior General Father Milton Zonta and Secretary General Father Agustín Van Baelen at St Michael's College.

The occasion was the jubilee '100 years of the Austrian Province of the Salvatorians', which was celebrated for three days from June 16th to 18th, 2023.

Erweckte Begeisterung

During the press conference, Superior General Father Milton Zonta also presented the anniversary book “Erweckte Begeisterung” (Awakened Enthusiasm) to the public.

The book was created in close collaboration with numerous external experts and scientists.

In the following months, the book was presented to many places where Salvatorians work or have worked.



Festive birthday mass

On 16 June 2023, a church service was held to mark the birthday of Father Francis Jordan.

This was followed by a birthday concert with texts from the 'Spiritual Diary', compiled by Father Peter van Meijl.





Symposium

On 17 June, a symposium was held in the summer refectory of St. Michael's College under the motto "Weiter denken | weiter gehen" (Think further | go further).

Past-Present-Future



- One of the highlights was certainly the presentation of the anniversary book “Erweckte Begeisterung” (Awakened Enthusiasm).
- The young Salvatorians were also asked for their opinions and experiences: in a panel discussion, they spoke about their calling, their life together at the international training center Tor de' Cenci, their training and their plans for the future.
- Father Agustín Van Baelen took a look into the near future and presented a project that is currently being realized: The International Salvatorian Research Institute.

Podcasts

To mark this occasion, at the end of March 2023 we launched the podcast series “weiter denken - weiter gehen. Der Podcast der Salvatorianer” (Think further - go further. The Salvatorian Podcast), a new media channel.

Our podcast can be found at www.salvatorianer.at/podcast/, on Facebook and on all major audio platforms.

Nine podcasts have been released so far.



Video- statements

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Austrian Province, 19 video statements from Fathers, Sisters, Companions, co-workers and friends were also published every 14 days on our homepage, on Facebook and on You-Tube.



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Lenten cloth 2024



The 2024 Lenten cloth in St Michael's Church was designed by Tyrolean artist Jakob Kirchmayr.

It caused quite a stir and was picked up by many media (including Austrian television).

Press conference

P. Luis Domingo Diaz from Venezuela visited Austria in April 2024.

In a press conference, he described life in the slums of Caracas.

The press conference received widespread media attention.



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