

# 2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 60

*First Profession—7/31/1961*

*Formerly Marie Alana*

## Sister Janice Munier, SSND

Sister Janice was born in Freeburg, Illinois, and in 1961 made first profession in St. Louis. In that same year, she began teaching at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Herrin, Illinois. In 1963, she received a bachelor's degree in music theory from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis. Beginning in 1965, she taught at St. Stephen, Caseyville, Illinois. She earned a master's degree in elementary education from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 1973. Sister Janice left the classroom in 1977, and served in religious education and parish ministry at St. Gabriel the Archangel, St. Louis, and in 1981, served in the same capacity at Holy Trinity, Stonington, Illinois. In 1986, she became the director of vocations and campus minister at St. Elizabeth Academy, St. Louis. She received a master's degree in religious studies from St. Louis University in 1992. The highlight of her ministry began in 1993, when she started serving on the Tohono O'odham Reservation at San Solano Missions in Sells, Arizona. She spent 12 years there experiencing the richness of other cultures and traditions. In 2018, Sister Janice was named the first woman parish life coordinator in the St. Louis Archdiocese, and currently serves at Most Holy Trinity Church, St. Louis.



### **A memory I have to share...**

It all started with a “call” I felt as a young child. I am most grateful for that heartfelt assurance throughout my 60 years. My graced response, I celebrate with joy.

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