

St. Joan of Arc Parish

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation by appointment only

Baptisms by arrangement

Anointing: Families please contact rectory

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

WORSHIP AID
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A warm welcome! Raise your voice as God loves to hear you sing His praise!

ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise to the Lord

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

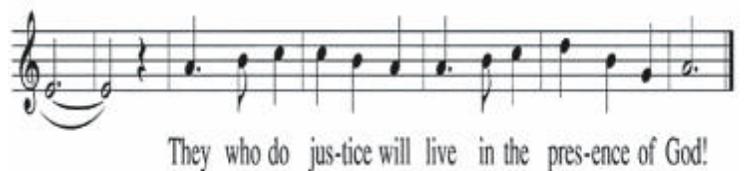
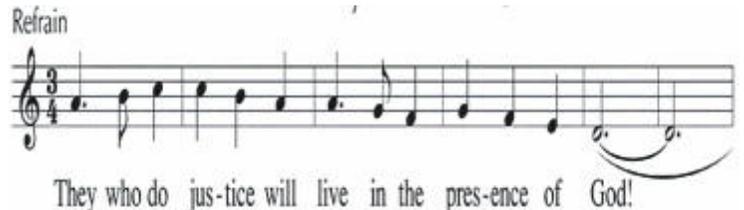
Moses said to the people:
"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees
which I am teaching you to observe,
that you may live, and may enter in and take posses-
sion of the land
which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving
you.
In your observance of the commandments of the
LORD, your God,
which I enjoin upon you,

FIRST READING (Cont'd)

you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract
from it.
Observe them carefully,
for thus will you give evidence
of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations,
who will hear of all these statutes and say,
'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.'
For what great nation is there
that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to
us
whenever we call upon him?
Or what great nation has statutes and decrees
that are as just as this whole law
which I am setting before you today?"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 15 - They Who Do Justice



Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;
who thinks the truth in his heart
and slanders not with his tongue. **R.**

Who harms not his fellow man,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
by whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD. **R.**

Who lends not his money at usury
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things
shall never be disturbed. **R.**

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SECOND READING

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters:
All good giving and every perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of lights,
with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused
by change.
He willed to give us birth by the word of truth
that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.
Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in
you
and is able to save your souls.
Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding
yourselves.
Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and
the Father is this:
to care for orphans and widows in their affliction
and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had
come from Jerusalem
gathered around Jesus,
they observed that some of his disciples ate their
meals
with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.
—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews,
do not eat without carefully washing their hands,
keeping the tradition of the elders.
And on coming from the marketplace
they do not eat without purifying themselves.
And there are many other things that they have tra-
ditionally observed,
the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and
beds. —
So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him,
“Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the
elders
but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?”
He responded,
“Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it
is written:
*This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

GOSPEL (Cont'd)

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

You disregard God's commandment but cling to hu-
man tradition.”
He summoned the crowd again and said to them,
“Hear me, all of you, and understand.
Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that
person;
but the things that come out from within are what
defile.
“From within people, from their hearts,
come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder,
adultery, greed, malice, deceit,
licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly.
All these evils come from within and they defile.”

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and
invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(All bow during these three lines)
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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OFFERTORY HYMN

Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Refrain

Your words are spir-it and life, O Lord: rich-er than
gold, strong-er than death. Your words are spir-it and
life, O Lord; life ev-er - last - ing.

Verses

1. God's law is per-fect, re-fresh-ing the soul, re-
2. God's pre-cepts keep us; their pur-pose is right. They
3. Liv-ing by God's truth is ho-ly and sure; God's
4. God's word is pre-cious, de-sired more than gold; worth

1. viv-ing the wea-ry spir-it. God's
2. glad-den the hearts of peo-ple. God's com-
3. pres-ence is ev-er-last-ing. God's
4. more than we dare i-mag-ine and,

1. rule can be trust-ed: bring-ing us wis-dom,
2. mand is so clear it brings us new vi-sion;
3. truth is e-ter-nal, bring-ing us jus-tice;
4. sweet-er than hon-ey, this word will feed us,

to Refrain

1. bring-ing God's wis-dom to birth.
2. bring-ing God's light to our eyes.
3. bring-ing God's jus-tice to earth.
4. bring-ing ful-fill-ment and joy.

COMMUNION

The Supper of the Lord

Refrain

Pre-cious bod-y, pre-cious blood, here in bread and wine;
here the Lord pre-pares the feast di-vine.
Bread of love is bro-ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup-per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com-ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv-ing spring of e-ter-nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv-ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres-ent in this feast,

to Refrain

1. giv-ing life to us, ___ to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a-gain."
3. you that eat this bread ___ shall nev-er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv-ing God."
5. in this bread we share in one life, one Lord.



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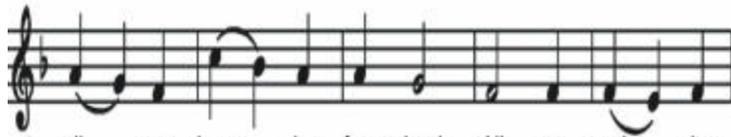
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

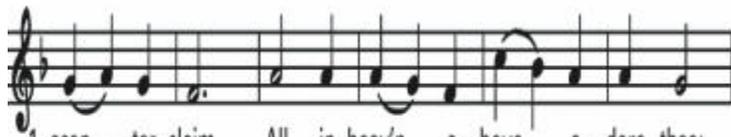
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



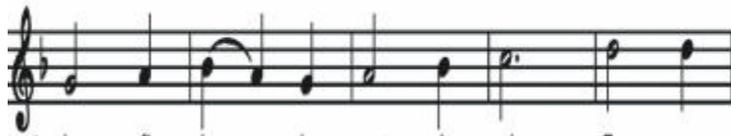
1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly



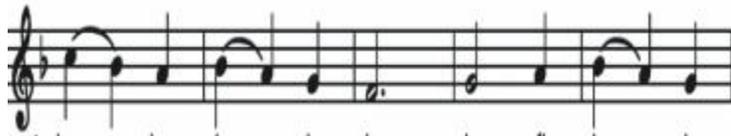
1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence



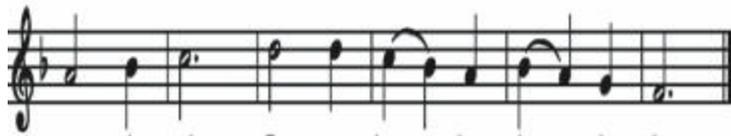
1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;



1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we



1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,



1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.





Last Sunday, we concluded our 5-week summer school session on the Eucharist from the Gospel of Saint John known as the Bread of Life Discourse. This weekend, we resume our proclamation of the Gospel of Saint Mark not simply where we left off but at this particular passage. We have an in-depth look by Christ himself about what our lives should look like as his followers.

Along the Interstate 294, along with all the construction enhancements, there are a number of new signs which read, "Traffic Speed Photo Enforced." They pop up everywhere, schools, shops, baby nurseries streets, police cars, workplaces, like thousands of virtual eyes monitoring our behavior. Video-pictorial evidence appears regularly in court cases today.

In our gospel we have the same kind of surveillance. *Complaint about the disciples breaking the law. The ancient Jewish twice-over hand washing with special designated water; first pouring water over the hands with fingers up, then with fingers down, had little to do with hygiene. It was a ceremonial washing.

You would suspect that if the surveillance cameras were trained on the Pharisees of the Gospel, their outward behavior would be just right. The philosophy of the cameras is that if you put people on camera they have to behave, it motivates people to act right. But "act" is the word. Even at family functions, when the camera switches on, people stiffen that back, pull in that chest and basically trying to look our best.

We all know that outward public behavior doesn't necessarily reflect inward character. We all act the role. When the cameras aren't rolling or there at all, we're more likely to drop the act and be ourselves. It's only natural. What we "do" matters, but where that "doing" comes from matters more.

What's our motivation? What's on the inside, where no cameras can capture? What is most important? The outside or the inside? Which defines us more – our outside behavior or our inside motivation?

In other Parish news, the Academy has begun their 2021-2022 academic year with in-classroom learning this past week. They will also begin attending our parish 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass.

Religious Education formation will begin with a Special Mass of Blessing for students, parents and catechists at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Saint Joan of Arc on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Classes will begin at the St. Athanasius School site for combined resourcing to the benefit of both parishes on Sunday, September 26 at 10:45am.

RMC- Renew My Church – Update
I participated in a 3-day retreat for the pastors of our grouping from last Monday thru Wednesday. Our parish RMC parishioner team joined with the other parishes of Evanston for a time of reflection with the Cardinal. All 4 Evanston parish teams will be meeting each Monday beginning on September 13, 2021.

Throughout this process, our parish team and I will offer regular updates and I would invite all who consider themselves a part of our Spiritual Family at Saint Joan of Arc to ask questions or share thoughts by the special email we have created: RMC@saintjoanofarc.net.

With you a disciple, for you a priest,

Rev. Kenneth J. Anderson

Father Anderson

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RECOMMENDED ON
THESE PREMISES**



**The Departments of Public Health strongly
recommend all persons, regardless of
vaccination status, wear masks indoors.**



**CATECHISTS and OFFICE HELP
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Sunday mornings 10:45-11:30.
St. Athanasius Campus

Please contact Barb at DRE@saintjoanofarc.net if
you are interested and available in joining our team
by serving as a catechist or substitute.

THANK YOU!



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5K RACE FOR HOPE 2021

KEEPING DREAMS ON-TRACK

SAVE THE DATE

The 5K Race for Hope will take place at Central Park on Saturday, September 25. All proceeds from the Race will benefit the amazing work done by Fr. Simon Peter and the staff at St. Joan of Arc Primary School in Mawuuki, Uganda. The school serves over 600 students in grades K-7 and it has produced terrific academic - and life - outcomes.

To register, donate, or become a sponsor, please visit: <https://arcofhopeuganda.org/>

Your support of this incredible ministry is greatly appreciated.

Let's Keep the Dream On-Track!



UCYM Leadership Academy

2021-2022 PROGRAMS

LEADER-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

8th and 9th Graders

1-on-1 mentorship

Weekly online formation

Monthly gatherings

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

9th-11th Graders

Small group mentorship

Weekly online formation

Monthly gatherings

PEER MINISTRY

12th Graders

peer-to-peer accompaniment

Weekly online formation

Monthly gatherings

Opportunities to create and lead events/retreats

YOUTH MINISTERS

Adults (18+)

1-on-1 mentorship with ucym director

Weekly online formation

Monthly gatherings

Opportunities to mentor and work with youth

CONTACT US!

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Summer is here, and it is Habitat for Humanity time. Our friends at Habitat in Waukegan have again asked for volunteers from our SJA group. SJA crews have collectively contributed thousands of hours there in the last 10+ years to help create homes for needy families. Our usual work is painting, siding, dry wall, insulating, landscaping, framing, etc.

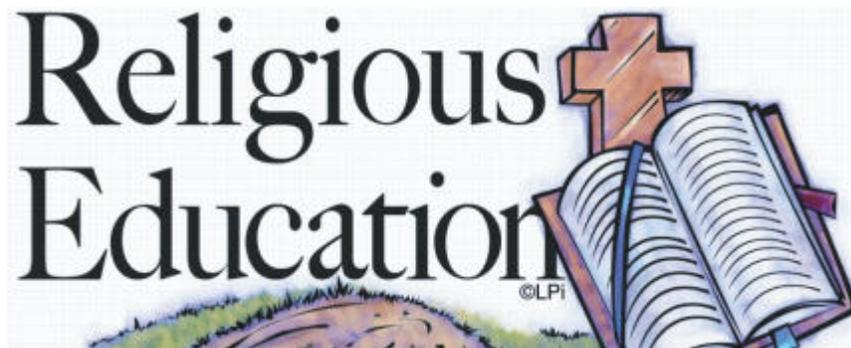


Our June 5 crew had a great day building furniture at the Habitat ReStore.

Please email Frank Ziegler (frank.ziegler@gmail.com) asap to reserve your date or dates on our HFH crew. Volunteers who are age 16 or 17 MUST be accompanied by a parent. If you know someone who would be interested in working with us, have him/her contact Frank. Thanks for spreading the word.

We have three more Habitat dates reserved this summer:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



SAINT JOAN of ARC PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration is ongoing for the 2021-2022 year!
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For more information please visit our website <https://www.saintjoanofarc.net>
and contact Barb at DRE@saintjoanofarc.net or Mira at RE@saintjoanofarc.net 847-673-0409.

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,
21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,
13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Crystal Petersen	Maria Rosa	Robert Mena
Christopher Sawa	Debbie Bonick	Philip Hall
Marlene McCauley	Maria Holst	Carol Garrity
Elizabeth Ritter	Tiara Hawkins	Mercedes Quinol
Paz Billedo	Gilda Bilotto	Lily
Don Kohlfeld	Joan Walsh	Perta Petersen
Marsha Laskowski	Gunner Jennert	Maria Christina
Christina & Maria Granjean-Ludwig		



Saturday, August 28

4:30PM Otto Pfeuffer, Sr. / Crystal Jennert

Sunday, August 29

8:30AM Pfeuffer Family / Jane McCarthy Goodwin

10:30AM Bev McCarthy / Jane McCarthy Goodwin /
Alfelia Chavoso Dimacutac

Monday, August 30

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Pfeuffer Family

Tuesday, August 31

8:30AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 1

8:30AM Joseph & Betty Felicelli

Thursday, September 2

8:30AM Communion Service

Friday, September 3

8:30AM The Berwick CSC Family /
Jane McCarthy Goodwin

Saturday, September 4

4:30PM Jeanne Brandeis

Sunday, September 5

8:30AM Desmond Gunawardana / Chris Lamberti

10:30AM Mary & Martin Ferguson / Meghan Richmond

Mass Intentions Available and Needed

There are a number of available Mass Intentions for which you can have a Mass offered for a deceased family member or loved one. Just contact Julie Salako by calling the rectory at 847-673-0409, ext. 2.

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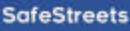
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