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June 13, 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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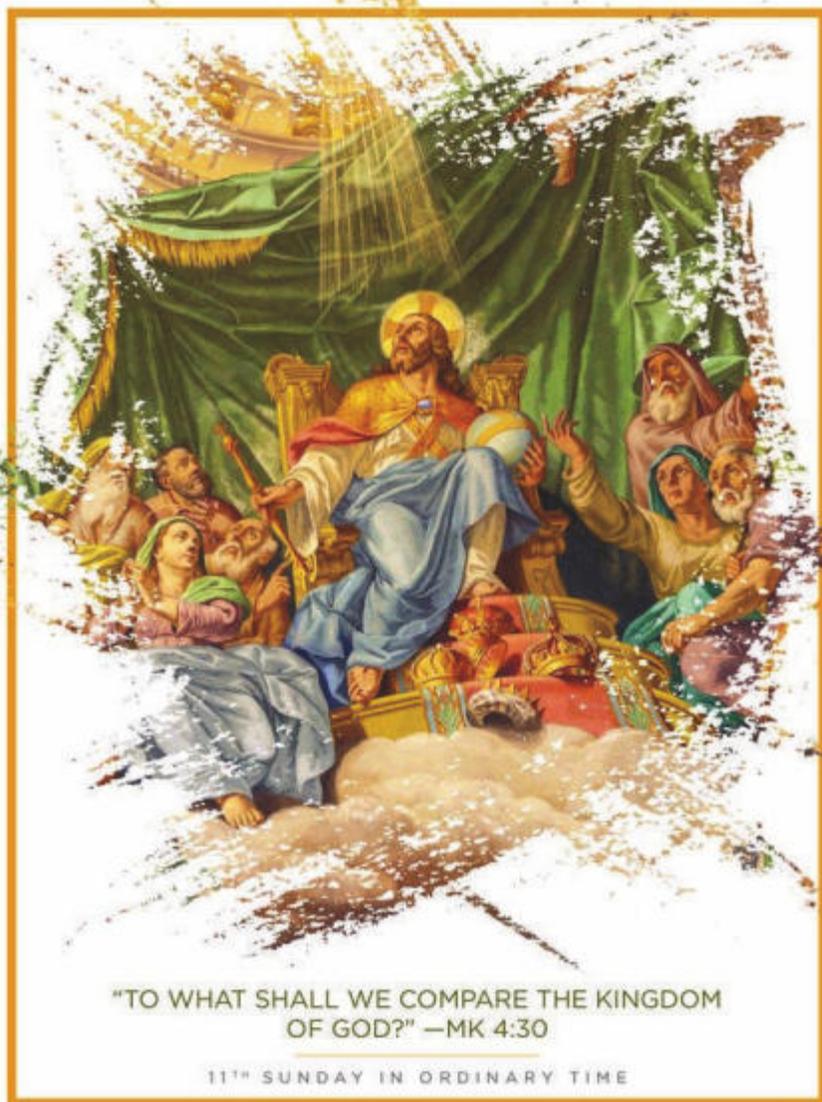
Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 AM

Wednesday & Friday 5:30 PM

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM



"TO WHAT SHALL WE COMPARE THE KINGDOM OF GOD?" —MK 4:30

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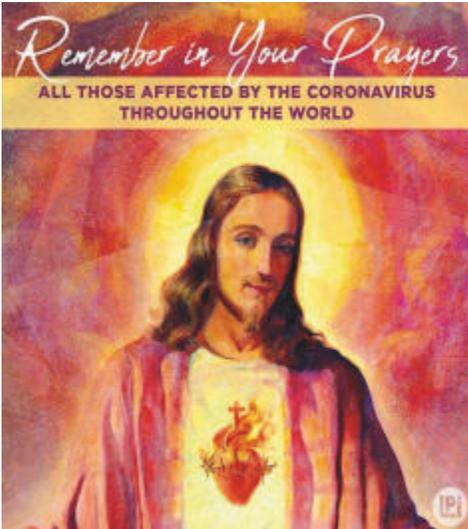
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Mass Intentions

June 14-20

Monday, June 14

No Mass today

Communion Service at 8:00 AM

Tuesday, June 15

No Mass today

Wednesday, June 16

No Mass today

Communion Service at 5:30 PM

Thursday, June 17

No Mass today

Friday, June 18

No Mass today

Communion Service at 5:30 PM

Saturday, June 19

Lawrence and Shyla Halter

Sunday, June 20

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Ray Smith

Ivy Schlegel

Permanent Diaconate

You've been seeing an old man serving Mass for over one year now. I've been called a server, a deacon, a deacon candidate and even a priest. The correct answer is, I am currently a deacon candidate on a journey to become a permanent deacon. What is a permanent deacon? The short answer is, he is an ordained minister of the Word, the liturgy and charity. Yes, the permanent diaconate is conferred through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. By ordination, a deacon becomes an icon of Christ the servant. It is a ministry of service to the Church; to the people of God. Think of it this way, the priest and the bishop are the shepherds and the deacon is the sheep dog. He's out there rolling up his sleeves and solving problems. This fits within my nature as I worked as a mechanical engineer for forty years and I enjoy a tough challenge to solve. Deacons are not mini-priests. They cannot celebrate Mass. Although you will see them at all sorts of liturgies, they are there in a service capacity to the priest. Once ordained, they can witness a marriage outside of a Mass. They can perform funeral rites outside of a Mass. They can baptize children under the age of seven (although if death is imminent any Catholic can baptize a person requesting the sacrament). They cannot administer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They cannot administer the sacrament of Reconciliation. Deacons can proclaim the Gospel and deliver a homily.

It is the ministry of charity, the behind the scenes work, where the bulk of the deacons' work should be concentrated. That focus has its origin in Scripture. We see in the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-4), the Twelve calling people together to select men to engage in the task of carrying for the temporal needs of the people so they can focus on the Word. In the beginning there were deacons and bishops, but no presbyters (priests). Saint Pope John I (†526) was a deacon who was elected to the papacy in 523 A.D. I doubt that will ever happen again! Deacons began to get too full of themselves and in the middle ages the Church eliminated the diaconate as it was at that time, and the role became a step towards priesthood as it is today. Men on the path to priesthood spend their last year of formation as a "transitional" deacon. Once a deacon, always a deacon. Therefore these men are both deacon and priest. It wasn't until Vatican II that the role of the permanent diaconate was re-instated.

In the Archdiocese of Indianapolis the formation/discernment program is five years. I include discernment because the Church

Thoughts from Fr. Roberts

discerns the candidate as the candidate discerns his vocation. The first year is 100% discernment as we travel around the diocese listening to talks and learning of the different communities. The next four years of formation consist of academic and spiritual development as well as practical application. We take courses in everything from Scripture to history to moral theology to canon law and everything in between. Our spiritual growth comes from having a spiritual director and in my case, I also get the benefit of Father Roberts who has been very patient and giving in sharing his wealth of knowledge and spirituality with me. As one can guess there is still going to be some on-the-job training. One thing that is clear in my class, while we may differ in approach, every man loves Jesus and His Church. As deacons, we are committed to teach according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. We understand it is Jesus' Church, not ours. A deacon's job is to preach the Truth and plant the seed. Growth is Jesus' responsibility. We are all humbled to have been selected. How I got here personally is a story for another day. Reflecting on all it a bit, as a married man, I have the rare opportunity to receive all seven sacraments. On behalf of myself and my deacon candidate brothers, we ask for your prayers. If the Church says yes, the ordination Mass will be next June.

Peace,

Mark Henry

From *The Heart of the New Evangelization, A Parish Manual for the New Evangelization* by Fr. Guy Roberts.

Our formation as disciples is ongoing, throughout life. It is for the purpose of equipping us for the work of Jesus Christ. Christian formation involves the entirety of our lives: all that we are, all that we have, and all the time that we are given (Pg. 39)

St. Joan of Arc Parish Mission Statement

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church is a community gathered in Jesus Christ. We welcome all people and provide them opportunities to know God, grow in faith, and use their gifts to serve others. Through Word, Sacrament, Prayer, and Service, we honor our tradition as we extend our ministry to each new generation.



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



We are now allowed to use our hymnals, so lift up your voices and join in the singing with jubilation!



Fr. Guy will be gone much of June as he is taking his well-deserved vacation prior to beginning his new assignment at St. Barnabas. **We will not have daily Mass** on the weekdays he is gone: June 14-18 and June 21-22. There will be a **Communion Service** on June 14,16, 18,21, and 23 however, at the usual Mass times for those days.



Our visitor this weekend is Fr. Tomichan Moonnanappillil, MSFS. He is a missionary from the St. Francis De Sales Congregation (Francilians). Their main missionary calling is the

pioneering evangelization in the non-evangelized countries and the education of the less privileged youth through boarding schools and orphanages. More than 3,500 economically poor, semi-orphan children are cared for and educated in their 93 boarding schools in India and Africa. Help us welcome our missionary Fr. Tom.



Please save June 27 on your calendar as we **celebrate** the 15 years of service Fr. Guy has given to SJOA. In July, he will move to his new assignment as pastor of St. Barnabas

Church. Come join us after the 10:30 Mass to honor our wonderful Shepard. We are hoping to have this celebration on the playground. Although we will miss Fr. Guy immensely, we want him to take bundles of our love with him as he starts his new assignment.



There will be a family friendly **Holy Half Hour** on Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 PM with fellowship following on the playground.

Weekly Prayer Petition



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the beauty of your creation, and we pray that we will become better stewards of it.

Please Pray For: Leslie Ashburn-Nardo; Kevin Beaty; Adeline Beining; Sam Blandina; Kim Bourque (Kathy Caparo's Sister); Mable Brown; LeJean Buehler; Frederick Bullard; Cathy Chamberlaine; Marvin Colbert (brother-in-law of Yolanda Christie); David Colby; Kelly Colen; Ella Comer; Maureen Cox (d-i-l of Judy Cox); Ian Craig (son of Libby); Alison Croker; Judd Cromer; Ellie Davis; Lyla DeArmond; Mary Ellen Diemer; Gregg Dwyer; Dee Enrico-Janik; Brian Gaddie; Rita Gatzemeyer; Donna Gesell-Stuart; Gail Gerlach; Joyce Geske; Larry Grein; Owen Griffith; Sara Hanlon; Betsy Harvey; Noreen Hazeur Williams; Polly Henn; Susie Hoffman (mother of Erin Kelly); Doris Hogan; Patty Hughes; many members of the Irwin Family; Harley Janssen; Dalaena Johnson; Judith Jones; Rod Kramer, Jim Laidlaw; Charlie Lane; Tom & Marie, (Catherine Hayes brother and sister); Kovan McCauley; Peggy McClellan (friend of Dee Enrico-Janik); JoAnn McDaniel; Betty McKillip; Sharon Montiet; Buffy Moosbrugger; Kathleen Naghdi; James Neal; Teresa O'Connel (daughter of Alison Croker); Rob Ohlemiller; Kidney Patient; Steve Pavicich; Sharon Pence; Angee Poe (friend of Margaret Graves); Mike M. Pointer; Barb Rainbolt; Charles Randall; Mary Roy; Devin Ryan; Beth Salmon; Beth Sellers; Frederick Selm; Helen Setmeyer; Christina Shedrick; Bob Sparks; The Thornburg Family; Jeanetta Torence; Mary Strigari Vish; James Vodde; Sr. Joe Wainscott; Drake Williams (son of Kyle and Abby); Carole Williams; Jane & Gary Williams; Karen Wilmering; Valorie Woods.



We grieve over the passing of parishioner Vickie Doherty, wife of Jim, and of parishioner Dr. Sherman McMurray, husband of Katie, and also for the passing of Erick Christie, brother of parishioner Yolanda Christie. May their souls rest in peace.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Sgt. Dylan Barnett; P.O. 2nd class Matthew Collier, P.O. 2nd Class James Fisher, LCDR Kurt E. Davis; Maj Rocknee Gardner; P.O. 2nd Class Eileen Grosvenor-Jarp, LCPL Jonah Hollis, P.O. 2nd Class Kyle McClelland, CPT Jon Mecker, GySgt. Tom Mitsch; Marine Jonathan Price, CPT Kevin Zander.

MAY 29-30 COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly Budget	\$29,877.00
Weekly Contributions	\$7,400
Faith Direct	\$26,046.83
Weekly Overage	\$3,569.83
YTD Overage	\$9,488.89

JUNE 5-6 COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly Budget	\$8,186.81
Weekly Contributions	\$6,754.00
Weekly Overage	(\$1,432.81)
YTD Overage	\$8,056.08



50/50 Club: Envelope #1704 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week will be \$346. ICG#2454



Any parishioner who is taking the Eucharist to the homebound or nursing homes, please contact Mark Henry regarding additional training to comply with USCCB Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion. Contact him at mhenry@sjoa.org or 317-251-0325.



Fr. Michael Drea will be visiting us next week on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). FOCUS is a national organization serving college students on more than 180 campuses across the United States and five international locations. Almost 800 FOCUS missionaries on these campuses invite students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Drea is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.



Dear Parishioners and Guests:

There is so much going on this week, I can't think of one single thing to focus on. School windows have officially been ordered and will begin going in July 19. You can see the scaffolding is up in the church and work began on June 7.

This week the parish staff was blessed to spend time with our new pastor, Fr. Joe Newton. While he is still on sabbatical, he felt it was important to meet us prior to the official start of his assignment on July 7. We're all looking forward to starting the next century of St. Joan of Arc Parish together.

On Saturday we had a great group of people who gave up their morning in service of the parish. We have a five bay garage behind the parish offices. Two bays are reserved for French Market storage. One bay is now shared for storage, and by our Garden Angels who manage all of our planted beds around the campus. The final two bays will be kept open for Fr. Joe Newton and our Associate Pastor. In addition to those five bays, we have a garage at our Community Garden (42nd & Park). That garage has our Boy Scout Troop trailer as well as some décor used by French Market to protect our sacred spots on campus (like the rosary garden). Most recently that garage has also housed a few generations of neighborhood raccoons. Cleaning out and organizing the garage helped us reach the places we needed to repair, including the electrical box. A HUGE thank you to everyone who was able to help.

Have you signed up for the Centennial weekend events? See the back page for more information. There's something for everyone! Follow this link to sign up or check out the eblast <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a45abaa29a2ff2-centennial1>

We're nearing the end of our fiscal year, June 30, 2021. Every gift matters.

Molly Ellsworth
Parish Business Manager



We have already begun the 100 day countdown to the **100th Anniversary of the Founding of Our Parish**. We will celebrate our Centennial on the weekend of July 16-18, so please mark your

calendars.

Parishioners and former parishioners who have memorabilia to lend for our Centennial display are asked to contact Rita Welch Miller at miller2436@sbcglobal.net.

Pull up our website daily (www.sjoa.org) to listen to the stories of your fellow parishioners. Hear a new memory for the next 33 days!



Continuing with the festivities of the summer, plans are underway for our annual (except for last year) festival, **The French Market** on September

11. Artisans are encouraged to display their wares at our festival. Information can be found on our website sjoa.org. Call Barb Fasbinder with questions fasbinderb@aol.com.



Dr. Brian Disney, Superintendent elect of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis,

will address the June **Catholic Business Exchange**. His topic will be: *Answering God's Call to Lead*. The event is Friday morning, June 18, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am followed by the program. Registration is required by 4pm, June 15. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.



A Peace and Nature Walk, an experience for the whole family, is a delightful way to spend a summer evening together outside. It will be held on Thursday July 8 and also on

August 12 at 7:00 PM at the Benedict Inn.



St. Joan of Arc athletes, have you **returned your clean uniform?** Please help us with this important facet of team maintenance.



All **Young Adults** are invited to meet up for kickball and pizza on our school playground following 5:30 Sunday night

Mass on June 20. So we know how much food to order, please sign up on our website: www.sjoa.org or contact Moses Tinio: tiniomos@gmail.com and 785-760-6157



Join Christopher West for an evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed

in all of creation and orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings. Discover how God reveals himself through creation and how our desires are meant to draw us closer to Him. This event will be at **Bishop Chatard High School** on August 17, 2021. To purchase tickets and learn more, visit indy.eventbrite.com.



There is an awesome opportunity for incoming students in grades 9-12 next fall to attend a weekend seminar in St. Leon, IN called **INTENSE YOUTH CONFERENCE**. It will be held mostly outdoors, including

sleeping in tents, reducing the risk of Covid. Nationally known speakers will present inspirational presentations the weekend of June 18-20. The cost is \$100. Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation will be available daily. Visit www.intenseconference.net or Kyle Murphy at kmurphy@sjoa.org/317-283-5508.



Visit <https://www.gocathedral.com/on-campus/campcathedral> for summer camp information.



Friday, July 16:

Adults only cocktail party on the school parking lot

Pre-registration and pre-payment required on Sign Up Genius by the 4th of July: \$35/person
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Catered by Jazz Kitchen: heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

School tours/parish memorabilia table/commemorative t-shirt sale/alumni table/school marketing table

Questions: Karen Blackwell Smith, kbwellsm@earthlink.net

Saturday, July 17:

Golf Outing

Pre-registration and pre-payment required on Sign Up Genius by the 4th of July



Coffin Golf Club, 2401 Cold Spring Road

9:30 a.m. - 18 hole foursomes start

11:00 a.m. - 9 hole foursomes start

There will be a check in table at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. for each group prior to tee times. Cost is \$59 for 18 holes, and \$39 for 9 holes. The registration fee includes a golf cart and prizes. The course will provide a beer cart and driver so that adult beverages can be purchased directly from Coffin. This will be a friendly scramble competition with prizes at the clubhouse around 1:30. Lunch can be purchased at the clubhouse.

Questions: Neil Ruddock, neiltruddock02@yahoo.com

5:30 Mass with Clergy past and present, procession and choir

Our opportunity to collectively give thanks for the blessing of 100 years as a parish community, remembering those who have gone before us and praying for those who will come after.

Dinner on the school parking lot after Mass

Pre-registration required on Sign Up Genius by the 4th of July - free or free will offering

6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Catered by Jug's: fried chicken, penne marinara, green beans, au gratin potatoes, pasta salad, fried biscuits & apple butter, cake and lemonade. Parish memorabilia table/commemorative t-shirt sale/school marketing table

Questions: Karen Blackwell Smith, kbwellsm@earthlink.net

We'll have a large tent, tables and chairs on the playground - rain or shine!

Sunday, July 18

Parish picnic and pool party

Pre-registration required on Sign Up Genius by the 4th of July - free or free will offering. Last name A-L: please bring a side dish; M-Z: please bring a dessert.

Northside Events & Social Club a/k/a Northside Knights of Columbus, 2100 E. 71st Street.

Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Bring folding chairs and blankets - some tables will be available.

Men's Club is donating the meat, plates, utensils, napkins, water and supplying grills. No pool admission fee, courtesy of the K of C.

Cash bar available in the lounge.

Questions: Barry Pachciarz, pachciarz@sbcglobal.net

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