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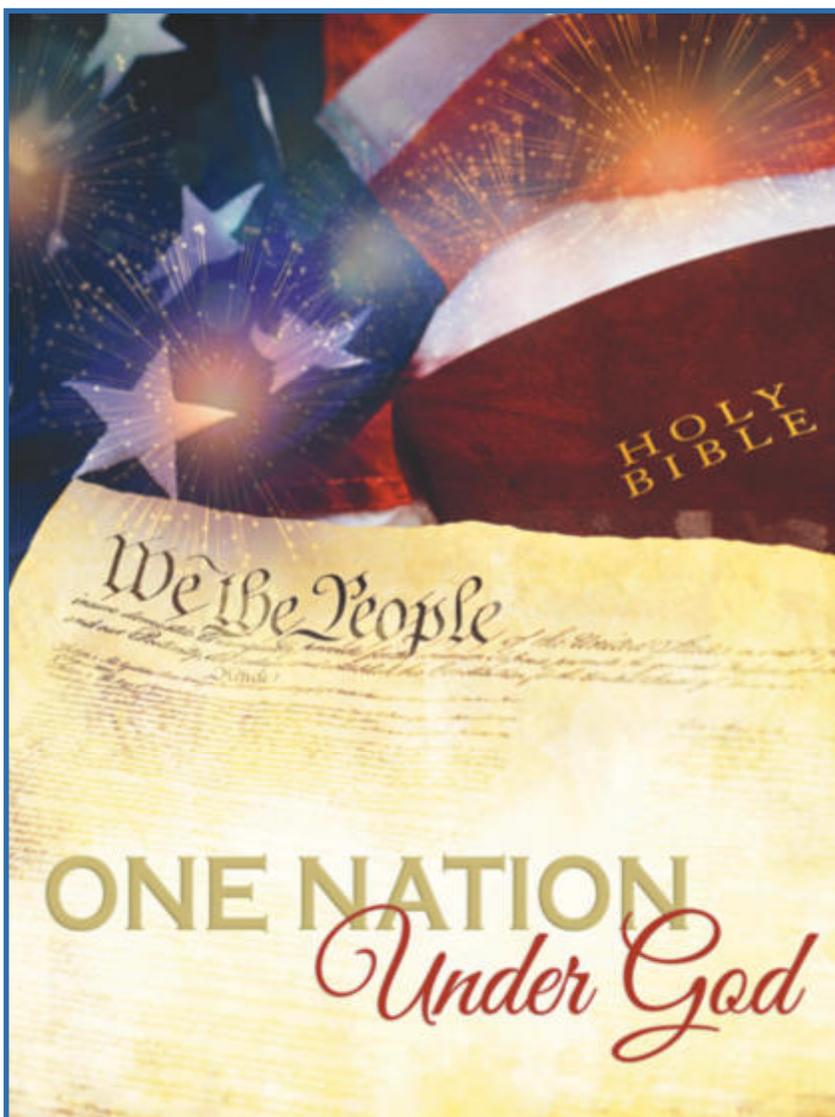
SJOA's Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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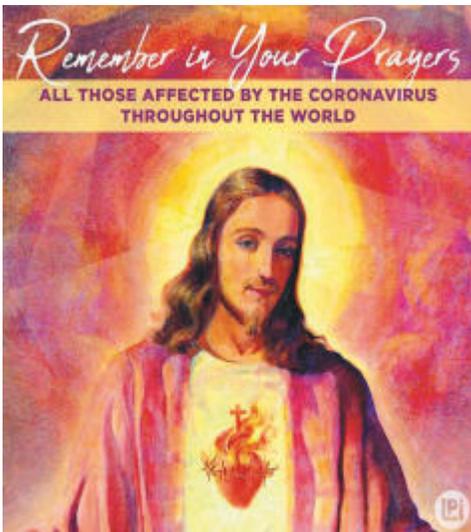
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	8:00 AM
Wednesday & Friday	5:30 PM
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Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM

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Mass Intentions

July 5-11

Monday, July 5

The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 6

Intention of The Bourque Family

Wednesday, July 7

Intention of The Bourque Family

Thursday, July 8

Agnes Therese Hopkins

Friday, July 9

Ron Renner

Saturday, July 10

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Sunday, July 11

Marcia Fasbinder

Robyn & James Vaughan, Jr.

Michael O'Brien

One of a Kind

Having served the Church as a priest for twenty-three years, I can say with confidence that St. Joan of Arc is quite unique. As a parish, we are neither this, nor that, but a little bit of everything. If you recall the old children's Christmas Special, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," you'll understand why several people over the years have referred to our parish as the "island of misfit toys." They've even compared me to the lion: King Moonracer, so that makes me the king of the misfits! But rather than thinking of ourselves as misfits, I prefer to say we each are "one of a kind." Each of us is here at St. Joan of Arc for our own reasons: some come for the beautiful church building, some for our liturgies and spirituality, others for our school, or because they have chosen to live in the neighborhood, and some have lived their entire lives in the parish. St. Joan of Arc has a reputation for making everyone feel welcome.

With such diversity come both challenges, and opportunities. Sometimes being a diverse community of "one of a kind's" can cause chaos, as everyone seeks to move in their own direction. Our parishioners have many and differing opinions, and viewpoints, and priorities on things pertaining to our church. At times, being a congregation of "one of a kind's" can be like what St. Paul calls a "thorn in the side." But when Paul complained and asked God to take away his difficulty, the Lord simply replied, "My grace is sufficient for you." Indeed, we have remained a community at St. Joan of Arc because of God's grace, poured out upon us in abundance through the Holy Spirit. So, our eclectic nature at St. Joan of Arc has also provided us with many opportunities which other communities might not enjoy, for as St. Paul says, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

When we each place our unique gifts and personalities in the service of God, and listen to Him, then great things happen. And this applies to the relationship between pastors and parishioners. Over the years I have often asked myself, "Why was I assigned to St. Joan of Arc?" The answer is, "Because Jesus sent me here." As pastor and parishioners, Jesus has brought us together. When pastor and parishioners receive one another as the will of Christ, miracles happen. Our Gospel says that Jesus was rejected at his home, Nazareth, and as a result, no miracles occurred there. But because we have worked together, many miracles

Thoughts from Fr. Roberts

have happened at St. Joan of Arc over these past fifteen years. Years ago, we had no extra money, but several parents pulled together and put in our school playground. Through the generosity and cooperation of many, we acquired the old library, which is now our Early Learning Center. Together we've made several improvements to the school building over the years; and even without holding French Market last year, we raised enough money (along with generous gifts from alumni) to put all new windows in the school. But the most visible accomplishment is the restoration of our church. It was a \$5 million project, which many said couldn't be done. But you did it! Our founders would be so proud that after one hundred years, St. Joan of Arc is not in danger of closing, but has been restored!

Now it is time to build in a new way. My wish for St. Joan of Arc is to focus on building the community itself: that each person, each "one of a kind" will pull together with their brothers and sisters in Christ, and with your new pastor, continue our common mission. I know Fr. Joe Newton's heart: he is excited about coming to you, believing Jesus is sending him to you for the next chapter in the long history of St. Joan of Arc. In our reading today from Ezekiel, God says, "Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you." I hope that is not God's message to Fr. Joe regarding St. Joan of Arc (or His message to me regarding St. Barnabas)! I'm confident that this community of "one of a kind's" will welcome Fr. Joe, as you welcomed me fifteen years ago. And I know Fr. Joe will soon discover, as I have, that this parish is itself one of a kind.

In closing, I'd like to say, "Thank You:" first, to God, for sending me to you. The majority of my years as a priest have been spent with you. And, thank you to you, my family of St. Joan of Arc, for entrusting yourselves to me as your shepherd these many years. It has been my pleasure to serve you, and to write a very full chapter together in our parish history. Now a new chapter begins: may it be a continuation of the story of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working through each of you "one of a kind's" in this community. My mentor, Fr. George Lauretti (who passed away last year) taught me a bit of Italian. So, in honor of Fr. George, and recognizing St. Joan of Arc's Centennial, "Vi auguro cento di questi anni!" (to another hundred years!).

Fr. Roberts

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.

COMING AT ST. JOAN OF ARC



The Fourth of July gives us many reasons to celebrate, and this year, in addition to celebrating our independence, we also celebrate that our parish has been fortunate to have had such a distinguished and talented leader who has not only brought our church to renewed beauty but who has spiritually educated and enriched us in so many ways. Our hearts are heavy to have Fr. Guy Roberts move to his new assignment, but we know that this opportunity means new excitement and renewed energy for him. And for the lucky parishioners at St. Barnabus.

Father Robert's spiritual leadership has touched so many parishioners and visitors. In addition to having four masses every weekend, Fr. Roberts offered the church community many additional Bible Studies and Days of Reflection. While on his sabbatical, he researched and wrote a book for our and other parishes to use on the New Evangelization. During Lent, every Friday parishioners and non-parishioners counted on our parish to attend Adoration, the recitation of the rosary, Mass, the Stations of the Cross, and Benediction. These are only a sampling of his many gifts that he shared with us.

Fr. Roberts, we thank you and we hold you dear, and we wish all the best in your new home.



We are less than 13 days to the **100th Anniversary of the Founding of Our Parish**. We will celebrate our Centennial on the weekend of July 16-18. A list of the many fun activities we

have planned is on Page 6. To insure that we have enough room and enough food for everyone, advanced sign-up is required for all of the events that weekend. Deadline to register is today, July 4.

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 12 days!

Weekly Prayer Petition



We thank God for having been blessed with the formidable leadership of Fr. Guy Roberts, and ask God's blessing on him as he leads a new set of parishioners closer to Him.

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; Pearl Gorski (grandmother of Sara Mitchell) 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; Sharon Montieth; Buffy Moosbrugger; Kathleen Naghdi; James Neal; Teresa O'Connel (daughter of Alison Croker); Rob Ohlemiller; Kidney Patient; Valerie Parmer (mother of Sara Mitchell), 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 with Thomas Deputy over the death of his wife, parishioner Peggy Kelly Deputy. May her soul 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.

JUNE 26-27 COLLECTION REPORT

Weekly Budget	\$8,086.81
Weekly Contributions	\$7,368.00
Weekly Overage/Shortage	(\$718.81)
YTD Overage/Shortage	\$25,029.00



50/50 Club: Envelope # 1924 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week remains \$470. ICG#2454



Do you have a **favorite memory** of your time as a parishioner or a student at St. Joan of Arc during the past 100 years? Please email it to Karen Blackwell Smith: kbwellsm@earthlink.net

Plans are in the works for a new pictorial directory - our Centennial edition! Portrait appointments are available on July 29 & 30 and August 2 & 3 from 2:30-8 p.m. and on Saturday, July 31 from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Check your calendar and sign up for a slot now either after Mass today or online this week. We also need a large number of volunteers to assist with everything from publicizing the directory event to contacting, scheduling and/or greeting households throughout this process. We also need people to help with photography and design. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Andretta Erickson at Andretta.erickson@gmail.com or Dee Janik at deej1213@att.net.

Centennial Celebration T-Shirts are now available! Cost is \$20/shirt and they are available in adult sizes S, M, L, XL, and XXL. Orders are due July 1. Proceeds will help off-set the cost of our celebration weekend. You can place your order through the eblast, on the website or by contacting the parish office.



Our **French Market** is right around the corner. Keep the date of September 11 on your calendar.

Artisan booths are available - the application can be found on the parish website: sjoa.org/artisans. Email Barb Fasbinder with questions fasbinderb@aol.com.



Dear Parishioners and Guests:

St. Joan of Arc Parish is proud to partner with the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) <https://www.i4qed.org/>, a scholarship granting organization (SGO), which allows donors to make gifts to St. Joan of Arc School that directly benefit the educational grants awarded to our students most in need, AND allows donors to receive a substantial Indiana state tax savings of 50% of the donation (in addition to any Federal tax deduction). *Additionally, with Indiana's expanded School Choice Scholarships (vouchers), receiving an SGO enables a family that previously would not have qualified for vouchers and entre into the voucher system.*

Instead of donating directly to the school, you give a gift to the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) <https://www.i4qed.org/>, designating St. Joan of Arc School as the beneficiary. IQE distributes the money to SJOA to be used for tuition assistance for our school's qualifying families.

SGOs and Vouchers are NOT the same. Vouchers (officially 'School Choice Scholarships') are funded by state tax distributions. SGOs are funded by charitable donations. Family incomes must fall below 150% of the federal free and reduced lunch maximums in order to qualify for a voucher. For SGOs, income must fall below 200% of the Federal free and reduced lunch levels.

Donors who are Indiana residents will earn a 50% state tax credit on gifts made through IQE as long as those gifts are received before the tax credits run out.

Your donation is also eligible for existing federal tax deductions. Depending on your personal circumstances, this can result in substantial tax savings, greatly reducing the actual cost of your contribution. Always consult your tax advisor for details.

In July, tax credit dollars are made available to Hoosier taxpayers. Donations made after these funds are depleted do not receive the tax credit, so we encourage you to donate early. For more information about donating to the SGO, please contact me.

Molly Ellsworth
Parish Business Manager



Several opportunities to gather with present and former parishioners are part of the Centennial Celebration. On Friday evening, July 16, there will be an **adult only Cocktail Party** on the school parking lot at 6:30 PM. It will be catered by Jazz Kitchen and heavy hors- d'oeuvres will be served. The cost is \$35/person. Advance registration is required for this event on Sign Up Genius by July 4. A copy of the book Every Heart an Altar is available with the purchase of each ticket.



Two activities are available on Saturday, July 17, in addition to 5:30 Mass. The first is a Golf Outing. Calling all golfers! Put your game cap on and prepare for some fun on Saturday, July 17 at our SJOA **Centennial Celebration Golf Outing**. It is necessary to sign up by July 4th on the Sign Up Genius on our website. The fun begins at 9:30 AM at Coffin Golf Club for those wanting to play 18 holes (\$59) and at 11:00 am for those only wanting to play 9 holes(\$39). The fee includes a golf cart and PRIZES! This will be a friendly scramble competition with prizes awarded in the clubhouse around 1:30. For questions, please contact Neil Ruddock: neilruddock02@yahoo.com



Our 5:30 Mass will have many priests and women religious who formerly ministered here who will concelebrate with our new pastor, Fr. Joe Newton. Please sign up if you plan to attend this mass.



Following the 5:30 Mass, there will be a **Dinner** on the school parking lot catered by Jugs, rain or shine. While there is no charge for the dinner, a free will offering will be gratefully accepted.

Advance registration is required for this event on Sign Up Genius by July 4 so that we can order enough food.



On Sunday, July 18, there is a **Parish Picnic and Pool Party** at Northside Event & Social Club. The Men's Club will provide the meat. Please bring a side dish and a chair or blanket. No swim fee. Please register through the Sign-up Genius on our website by July 4. Contact Barry Pachciarz with questions at pachciarz@sbcglobal.net.



We invite those teen parishioners and friends who will be in high school in the upcoming school year to come together on Wednesday mornings during July to **break open the Gospel of John** and share in fellowship. Bring your own Bible, but we've got you covered if you forget. These get-togethers will be held on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM beginning July 7 and run through July 28. Meet us at the picnic tables on the St. Joan of Arc playground. If the weather is not agreeable, we will meet in the parish rectory. Please email Kyle Murphy at kmurphy@sjoa.org so we know to expect you and to plan for snacks.



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. Tickets are also available at the Parish Office.



All **Young Adults** are invited to meet up for kickball and pizza on our school playground following 5:30 Sunday night Mass on July 10. Please note the change of date. 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



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Thank you, Fr. Guy!



We will miss you! May God bless you always!

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