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SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

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The Baptism of the Lord



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Mass Schedule
 Tues 9:00 AM
 Wed 5:30 PM
 Saturday 5:30 PM
 Sunday 8:30, 10:30, 5:30

Adoration
 Wed 4:00-PM
 First Friday 12:00 PM
 Confession
 Saturday 4:30 PM

Excerpts from Every Heart an Altar



THE WEDDING FEAST OF THE LAMB MEDALLION

The miracle at Cana, symbolized here by the ancient storage jar (“*amphora*”) in the background of this painting, is the foreshadowing of the wedding feast of the Lamb, to which we are called in eternal life. “Lamb of God,” in Latin “*Agnus Dei*,” is the term by which John the Baptist referred to Jesus after His baptism (John 1:29) The lamb symbolizes innocence and the sacrificial animal, a pure sacrifice (Revelation 14) of the Passover.

“Every time we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we are invited into the marriage supper of the lamb, the heavenly banquet, ... mentioned in the book of Revelation:

And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are true words of God.”

Revelation 19:6-9

The bridal imagery of the wedding feast of the lamb signifies the close union God wants to have with each one of us. The image of God as a bridegroom, who wants to marry his people, is repeatedly seen throughout both the Old and the New Testament. Every time we go to Mass, the priest echoes the angelic invitation in Revelation. When we hear this prayer, may we remember that we are getting a wedding invitation to the Lord’s heavenly banquet and we are the bride.... Jesus himself [is] coming down to dwell within us and unite himself to us.” (Dr. Edward Sri)

“The [Sacrament of the Eucharist] anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem. (CCC 1329) At Cana, the mother of Jesus asks her son for the needs of a wedding feast; this is the sign of another feast—that of the wedding of the Lamb where he gives his body and blood at the request of the Church, his Bride. (CCC 2618) The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus’ glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father’s kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.” (CCC 1335)

“There is only one recorded time in the history of Our Blessed Lord when He sang and that was after the last supper when He went out to His death in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:26). The captives in Babylon hung their harps on the willows for they could not bring a song from their harps in a strange land. The gentle lamb opens not its mouth when led to the slaughter, but the true Lamb of God sang with joy at the prospect of the Redemption of the world.” (Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen)



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.

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Church

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Mass Intentions

January 18-23

Tuesday, January 18

Ray Smith

Wednesday, January 19

Lawrence & Shyla Halter

Saturday, January 22

Judy Burkan

Sunday, January 23

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Ray Smith

Sue Carroll

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

COMING UP AT SJOA



Please note that the 8:15 Thursday morning mass has been changed to 9:00 am on Tuesdays beginning this month.



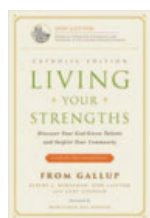
Holidays are extremely difficult for those who are grieving a loss of a loved one. Perhaps the

Tri-Parish Seasons of Hope group could help you or a friend of yours. The six-week session of the tri-parish Seasons of Hope bereavement group began at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11 here. The group meets each Tuesday through Feb. 15. Contact: Kyle Murphy at kmurphy@sjoa.org or Jeff Hutson at jeff@jeffhutson.com if you would like to join them.



Have you ever wanted to know what it means to be human? What is the purpose of being a human person? Come discover the answers to these questions and more about the human person by joining the book study over **Fill These Hearts** by Christopher West.

Sessions are held on 7 consecutive Thursdays from 7 -8 p.m. They began January 13 in the main floor conference room of the parish office. The book can be purchased on Amazon. Please reach out to [Marica Cossell](mailto:Marica_Cossell@roncalli.org) at mcossell@roncalli.org if you want to join this week.



Jumpstart your understanding of your God-given strengths and begin to discover how to maximize them in everyday life - personally, professionally and spiritually. You will need to take the Strengthsfinder inventory. The **Taste of Strengths Workshop** will be Saturday,

January 22, 10 am-12. Contact Melinda at mrivelli@sjoa.org.

Weekly Prayer Petition



Lord of all, help us to work diligently in all that we say and do to bring about an end to racism in our country and in our world.

Please Pray For: Leslie Ashburn-Nardo; Anne Bedan; Adeline Beining; Sam Blandina; Kim Bourque (Kathy Caparo's Sister); Mable Brown; Beth Brockelman (Pam Laucella's sister); LeJean Buehler; Frederick Bullard; Katie Cleary; 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); Judd Cromer; Pat Dagon (mother of Matt), Ellie Davis; Lyla DeArmond; Mary Ellen Diemer; Gregg Dwyer; Dee Enrico-Janik; Jack Fife; Brian Gaddie; Rita Gatzemeyer; Donna Gesell-Stuart; Gail Gerlach; Larry Grein; Owen Griffith; Marty Halal; Sara Hanlon; Betsy Harvey; Noreen Hazeur Williams; Jim Henn; Polly Henn; Susie Hoffman; 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; Mark Morris; Kathleen Naghdi; Rev. Joseph Newton; Teresa O'Connel; Rob Ohlemiller; 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; Georgia Sosnowski; The Thornburg Family; Jeanetta Torence; Mary Strigari Vish; James Vodde; Joe Wainscott; Jerry Walker; Drake Williams (son of Kyle and Abby); Carole Williams; Jane & Gary Williams; Karen Williams: Karen Wilmering; Valorie Woods.



We grieve with parishioner Martha Leavell over the passing of her brother, Kevin Beatty. May he 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; Ssg Jeffrey Mitsch; Marine Jonathan Price, CPT Kevin Zander.

JANUARY 8-9 COLLECTION

Weekly Budget:	\$8894.76
Weekly Contributions:	\$16,135.00
Weekly Shortage:	\$7,240.24
YTD Shortage	(\$7,214.14)



50/50 Club: Envelope #2370 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week is \$634. ICG#2454



Our archdiocese will the **Collection for the Church in Latin America** next weekend, January 22-23. Please be generous toward this collection. Take this opportunity to

share your faith with our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support truly makes a difference.

Thank You!

Your end of the year **statements** will be mailed to you January 21. If you do not receive yours sometime the following week, please call the Parish Office at 317-283-5508 and we will remedy the situation. Thank you for your support of our parish.



Dear Parishioners and Guests,

Within the first month of the new year, schools all over the country celebrate a very important date first established as a federal holiday in 1983 when then-President Ronald Reagan signed it into law. Since his assassination in 1968, many had campaigned for such recognition. The Pope at the time, Pope Paul VI, expressed remorse during his Angelus the day following his assassination saying the civil rights leader was a "Christian prophet for racial integration."

Mr. Thinakal, the fifth and sixth-grade social studies teacher, submitted the following :

Our school celebrated MLK day Friday, January 14th. All grades partook in a meaningful celebration and had the opportunity to analyze the life and message of Martin Luther King, Jr. across all content areas. Students dressed in Sunday best to imitate the formal wear Dr. King and many of his fellow protesters wore during marches and demonstrations. Classes viewed part of the iconic "I Have a Dream" speech, and our 8th grade shared some of their own dreams for SJOA and the community to round out the day. We enjoyed this inspired day of learning that commemorated the life of Dr. King. - Shiva Thinakal

On a separate note, It's unfortunate that we have to postpone our 100th-year celebration party, *Party Like It's 1922!* We have such great plans in the works and look forward to rescheduling at a time that we can better celebrate together. The 10 decades of Catholic formation sought by thousands of families is something worth rescheduling. Thank you for understanding this decision.

God Bless and thank you for your prayers and support of our school,

*Janet Andriole,
Principal*

Faith Community Service

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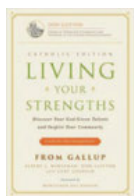


Teens and preteens, grades 6-12, come join us after the Sunday 5:30 mass tonight and subsequent Sunday evenings for snacks, small group faith sharing and fun. Join us in the Parish Office lower level. Call Kyle Murphy with any questions: kmurphy@sjoa.org or 317-283-5508.



Friday, January 22 is the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. Please pray hard!

Community

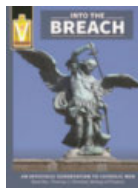


Many parishioners who have already participated in the Strengths Workshop will be interested in the follow-up instruction which is the **Living Your Strengths Classes**. Through four 90-minute sessions held on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning February 1, this series will provide a deeper exploration of your strengths and how to focus on maximizing your talents. You will learn how to fulfill God's purpose for you. Contact Melinda Rivelli to register.: mrivelli@sjoa.org. You will need to submit your Top 5 Strengths to Melinda_by January 30.



Seniors, what better way to chase away the winter blahs than with a summer luau! Dust off your Hawaiian shirt and plan to join us for some island fun right here at SJOA! The **January Senior Luncheon** will be Friday, January 21 at 11:30 am on the lower level of the Parish Office. Please RSVP to the office at 317-283-5508. We look forward to doing the hula with you!

Community



Gentlemen of the parish, **Into the Breach Study for Men** will take place on January 22 at the Northside Events and Social Club. Contact Barry Pachciarz: parciarz@sbcglobal.net with questions.



The January **Catholic Business Exchange** will feature a Q&A with Congresswoman Susan Brooks, facilitated by Judge

David Certo. The Q&A will focus on the topics of hard work, mentoring and constituent services. The event is Friday, January 21, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am. Register by January 18. Visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

100 Opportunities for Service



March for Life with the Indiana Right to Life Group. Join hundreds of Hoosiers to mark the 48th

anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision on Monday, January 29 at noon. Gather on Georgia St. and process to the State Capital via the circle. There will be a rally at 12:45 at the State House.



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for the 5:30 PM Mass. If you are interested please see Mr. Mark Henry for requirements and training. mhenry@sjoa.org



Altar Servers are needed for 8:30 AM Mass. Baptized young parishioners who have received their First Communion are in Grade 3 or above are eligible for this privilege. Please have your child consider assisting at the Altar of our Lord's sacrifice. Contact Mr. Philip Jackey for requirements and training. pjackey@hotmail.com

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27, 2022

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3 WAYS TO JOIN



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Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

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