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SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule
 Tuesday 9:00 AM
 Wednesday 5:30 PM
 Saturday 5:30 PM
 Sunday 8:30, 10:30, 5:30

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

Excerpts from Every Heart an Altar

THE AGNUS DEI WINDOW



With a first glance at this window, one's eye is drawn to the central image of the lamb—the Lamb of God, *the Agnus Dei, who takes away the sins of the world.* Then, with closer examination, additional details stand out: the book on which the lamb rests, the seven seals of the book, the banner of victory held by the lamb, and the blood which flows from the lamb into the golden chalice—all rich Biblical symbolism.

In the book of Revelation, St. John tells of a resplendent vision that he experienced. In that vision, he sees a scroll with seven seals, held in the “right hand of the one who sat on the throne.” But John weeps because no one can be found “in heaven or on earth or under the earth” who can open the seven seals of the scroll.

Then, a Lamb—that “appears to have been slain”—appears in the midst of the throne, receives the scroll, and opens it. Those surrounding the throne then fell down before the Lamb and sang:

‘ Worthy are you to receive the scroll
and to break open its seals,
for you were slain and with your blood
you purchased for God
those from every tribe and
tongue, people and nation. ...
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.’

Revelation 5:9, 12

John the Baptist looked at Jesus and pointed him out as the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.” By doing so, he reveals that Jesus is at the same time the suffering Servant who silently allows himself to be led to the slaughter and who bears the sin of the multitudes, and also the Paschal Lamb, the symbol of Israel’s redemption at the first Passover. (CCC 608)

“[At Mass, the Agnus Dei prayer, John’s words to Jesus] is typically repeated three times. ... This echoes other prayers repeated three times in the Mass. In the Confiteor, we each admit our guilt three times, saying, ‘Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.’ Then in the Kyrie we cry out three times for God’s mercy. Now, after acclaiming the thrice-holy Lord in the Sanctus, and just before receiving Communion, we ask for mercy and peace from the only one who can free us from our sins – the Lamb of God, who offered his life for our sake and thus took ‘away the sins of the world.’”

(Dr. Edward Sri)



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 25-30

Tuesday, January 25

Ivy Lopez

Wednesday, January 26

Marian Potter

Saturday, January 29

Thomas Alvin Konop

Sunday, January 30

Ivy Lopez

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Louis Jacobs

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk
4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk
4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-
11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk
4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf.
15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

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

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate
Catholic Schools Week

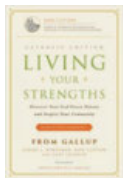
COMING UP AT SJOA



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



Please keep our priests and congregation safe by wearing your masks while in church.



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 at mrivelli@sjoa.org. Please submit your Top 5 Strengths to Melinda_by January 30.



Young parishioners in grades 3-8 who are baptized and have received their First Communion are invited to serve the Lord and the parish as an **altar**

server. These sessions are for new altar servers and a refresher course for somewhat experienced servers. Training will be on Thursday, January 27 at 6:00 pm and on Saturday, January 29 at 10:00 am. For more information on this ministry, please contact Phillip Jackey at pjackey@hotmail.com with questions.



Adoration is this Wednesday at 4:00 PM. O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Weekly Prayer Petition



Holy Spirit, descend on us and give us the strength and fortitude to continue our vigilance for the sacredness and right to life.

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; Luba Winship; Valorie Woods.



We grieve with parishioner Chris McCalley over the death of his brother, John. 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 15-16 COLLECTION

Weekly Budget:	\$40,897.00
Weekly Contributions:	\$6,595.03
Faith Direct	\$32,449.60
Weekly Shortage:	\$1,852.37
YTD Shortage	(\$ 9,066.51)



50/50 Club: Envelope #2689 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week is \$759. ICG#2454



Our archdiocese will support the **Collection for the Church in Latin America** this weekend. Please be generous with 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** were mailed this weekend. This is a good time to check and see how you did in support of your parish. If you do not receive yours sometime this week, please call the Parish Office at 317-283-5508 and we will remedy the situation. Thank you for your continued support of our parish despite our Covid interruptions.



Dear Parishioners and Guests,

Are you looking for a Catholic school that offers a joyful and rich education? Are you looking for an educational experience where faculty, staff, and family join together within a diverse and welcoming school and parish community? Are you looking for a Catholic school that nurtures the whole child while supporting individual gifts and talents within the tradition of forming faith-filled disciples of Jesus Christ through leadership, integrity, and service? If your answer is yes, look no further. St. Joan of Arc is the Catholic school for you.

St. Joan of Arc currently provides programs for children 3 years of age in our Preschool Program in the school and Kindergarten-8th grade.

Open Enrollment for St. Joan of Arc will begin on February 1, 2022. We invite you to experience a day in the life of an SJOA student. To tour the school or to request a shadow day, please contact the school office at 317-283-1518. Application and registration packets are available in our school office as well. If you have questions about the enrollment process, please contact our school bookkeeper, Ms. Patsy Johantges, at pjohantges@sjoa.org or by calling the school office. We will provide you with the information you need regarding St. Joan of Arc.

Thank you and God bless,

Kacy Naab
Assistant Principal

Faith Community Service

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Community



February 11 is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. A faith activity that the whole family can enjoy is watching the film **Bernadette**. This is a top notch film with an excellent cast. Both children and adults will become involved in this story. In fact, it is so good that it has been chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes. Visit the Formed website www.formed.org and enter the name of our parish.



"If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit." Galatians 5:25

Community



Join hundreds of Hoosiers for the **March for Life** with the Indiana Right to Life Group. Help us 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 Capitol via the circle. There will be a rally at 12:45 at the State House. We hope to see you there.

Join Archbishop Charles Thompson and fellow member of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for a wonderful evening of music, delicious food, the best emcee, and most importantly, to raise money for Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, and Seminarian Education. Mark Friday, February 25 on your calendar for the **Legacy Gala**. The fun starts at 6:00 PM. To purchase your tickets, visit www.archindy.org/legacygala2022.

100 Opportunities for Service



"Saints" Lacrosse registration is now open to any North Deanery students, grades K-8, for the spring season. New players are strongly encouraged to join! We offer a fun, safe environment for your athlete! Please go to www.catholiclax.com to register. Teams fill up quickly! We offer girls and boys teams, with practice starting in early March. We also are proud to offer financial aid and scholarships for those that need it! Please direct any questions to info.catholiclax@gmail.com



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



There is a **Volunteer Opportunity** for teens ages 12-18 who would enjoy assisting with retired Providence Sisters on February 12 and March 12 at St. Mary of the Woods. Information is at provctr@spsmw.org.

Living your Strengths

Tuesdays
7-9 p.m.
Feb. 1
Feb. 8
Feb. 15
Feb. 22

Are you looking for a way to become more connected and involved with other parishioners at SJOA? Would you like to discover your talents and use them more fully in all areas of your life?

If so, attend our 4-week class this February!

Parish Center Offices

“ Living Your Strengths offers us a combination of human talents and insights that will help any Christian community realize its potential through a renewal of the spirit & a deepening of commitment to live one's faith.

- Most Reverend William F. Murphy,
Bishop of Rockville Centre, New York

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Discover. Explore. Develop. Engage.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

If you have previously taken StrengthsFinder, what were your Top 5 themes of talent in the order they appeared on your report? You will need a copy of the *Living Your Strengths* book for the class. If you haven't taken the inventory, you can access it by using the code the back of the book. You will need to email your Top 5 Strengths to Melinda Rivelli at mrivelli@sjoa.org by January 30.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

How would you like your name to appear on your nametag? _____

Please return this form to the parish office or email to mrivelli@sjoa.org by January 30, 2022.

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