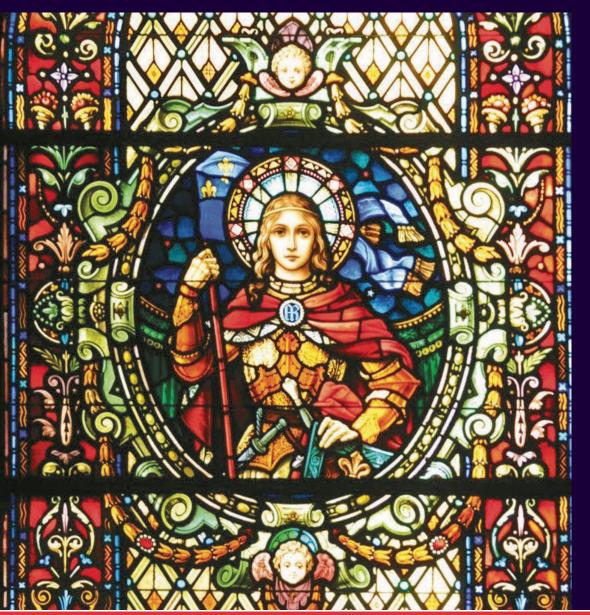


Faith + Community + Service

March 20, 2022

# Third Sunday of Lent



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Tues 9:00 AM
Wed 5:30 PM
Saturday 5:30 PM

8:30, 10:30, 5:30

Sunday

Adoration
Wed 4:00-PM
First Friday 12:00 –5 PM
Confessions
Sat. & Sun 4:30 PM

# **Excerpts from Every Heart an Altar**



#### ANNUNCIATION MEDALLION

Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.'

Luke 1:38

"What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ. (CCC 487) 'God sent forth his Son,' but to prepare a body for him, he wanted the free cooperation of a creature. For this, from all eternity, God chose for the mother of his Son a daughter of Israel, a young Jewish woman of Nazareth in Galilee, 'a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.' (CCC 488) Giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the mother of Jesus.... She gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son; she did so in order to serve the mystery of redemption with him and dependent on him, but God's grace." (CCC 494)

"God has a great plan also in what we call the unexpected. It isn't unexpected to God. He planned it from all eternity. There is no happenstance in life, certainly not in the spiritual life. So often we say, 'Oh, I didn't expect that to happen.' Well, God did. ... There is a plan in what we would call the unexpected.

Wasn't the Incarnation the most unpredictable thing that could ever have happened? ... Our Lady was certainly not expecting the Annunciation, and the whole plan of redemption was the most unexpected to humanity—the whole idea of it, that the Father's divine son, himself God, should become a man, should be incarnated through the agency of this young, unknown girl in a city of which someone was to say, 'Can any good come out of that little place?' What was more unexpected? This was the whole plan." (Mother Mary Frances, P.C.C.)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Salve Regina, traditional Catholic prayer)

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#### 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**

March 22-27

Tuesday, March 22 No Mass Today

Wednesday, March 23
Judy Gillespie

**Saturday, March 26** Lawrence & Shyla Halter

Sunday, March 27 Sherman McMurray The Parish of St. Joan of Arc Paul Vaughan

# Weekly Readings for the week of March 20

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Observances for the week of March 20

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Thursday:

Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

# **Coming at SJOA**



Join us in praying for our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine, an end to the war, and peace in our world during our Friday evening Lenten devotions. We will pray the rosary at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m. and the

Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Please note that we will not have adoration this Friday afternoon due to the installation of our new altar.



Interested in helping those in need?
Come meet members of our St.
Vincent de Paul Society to find out how this Sunday, March 20 from 11:45 a.m.-

12:45 p.m. in the lower level of the parish office. Discover how our Conference works, how donations are used and all the various programs offered by the society. Contact Mark Fasbinder for more info at 317-431-4808 or fasbindermr@aol.com.



Registration is now open for Totus Tuus, our Vacation Bible School with a Twist! We are thrilled to welcome a dynamic team of young adults who will lead our

youth in grades 1-12 in an amazing week with Jesus June 12-17! Check the eblast or website for registration information. Contact Kyle or Melinda with questions at 317-283-5508 or kmurphy@sjoa.org or mrivelli@sjoa.org.



Tickets are now on sale for our 100th Birthday Celebration for our school! You can purchase your tickets on our website or by calling the parish office. Any tickets that

were purchased for the original date back in January can be used for this event as well. Alums, you are encouraged to bring your grade school friends and celebrate with us!

# **Weekly Prayer Petition**



As we meditate on the Passion of Christ, may we be moved to reach out to those who are suffering 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; 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; Jonathan Toumey; 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.

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.

### March 12-13 Collection

\$38.966.00 Weekly Budget Weekly Contributions: \$18,086.20 Faith Direct \$29,758.98 Weekly Shortage \$8,879.18 Yearly Shortage (\$15,276.26)



**50/50 Club**: Envelope # was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week is \$985. ICG#2454



You should have received a Live to Give intention card,

ministries directory, and worksheet in the mail recently. We ask that you prayerfully reflect on how God is calling you to share your time, talent, and treasure, and then respond by returning your Live to Give card at Mass. Everyone's participation will help us grow as a faith community and meet the needs of our parish. Please return this form by dropping it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.



Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, we will have a new altar very soon! Installation is scheduled for this week. Please note that due to the installation, we will

not have Mass this Tuesday, March 22 nor adoration this Friday, March 25. We will still have Mass on Wednesday, March 23 and Lenten devotions the evening of Friday, March 25. While the new altar is in place we will still use the old altar until the new one has been blessed by the Archbishop. The consecration of the new altar will be May 1 at the 10:30 Mass with a reception to follow in the school gym. What a beautiful gift for our Centennial year!



## Dear Parishioners and Guests:

Throughout our Lenten journey, our school community places special emphasis on the true, ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us and how our lives are impacted today from His actions. During our school morning prayer each day during Lent, we dedicate time and reflection to Jesus' journey carrying the cross. Our middle school and junior high students lead our school family in the Stations of the Cross where we are all given an opportunity to reflect on our role in our Catholic faith. Our classroom teachers lead students in Lenten prayers and lessons that remind us that Lent is a time of silence, simplicity, and gratitude. Each week items have been collected to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Canned fruits and vegetables along with pasta and noodles were our first doable donations of our Lenten journey.

Our staff, students and community embrace our calling to spread God's message to rediscover life by being the face of Jesus. Deepening our prayer life and setting aside intentional time for God is a way we come together as a school family during Lent. We will continue to journey with Jesus during Lent.

Have a beautiful week, Kacy Naab

# **Faith Community**

Join pro-lifers from across central Indiana in praying to

change hearts and save lives. St. Joan of Arc parishioners are standing vigil each Tuesday during Lent from 4-7 p.m. at Planned Parenthood located at 8590 Georgetown Rd. You can sign up for a shift at 40daysforlife.com/en/indianapolis. Contact Beverly Ross at 317-283-1912 or Patty Yeadon 317-201-4125 for more info.



Fatima Retreat House is offering a Day of Reflection this Wednesday, March 23 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. called Miracles of

Healing: The Power of the Sacraments. Cost is \$45 and includes continental breakfast, program, lunch, and a healing service. Contact Jennifer Burger at 317 -545-7681 or jburger@archindy.org.



Young adults are invited to come together for a retreat at Mt. St. Francis Center April 1-3. The theme varies from year to year, but the retreat

is always focused on stepping away from our daily routines so as to re-orient our lives to God.

Registration information can be found at www.indycatholic.org.

# EARN

#### A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

Dr. Ben Akers leads a study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts about how we can imitate Mary's "yes" in our own lives especially in this time of suffering.

To set up your free account, visit formed.org/signup



We invite teens in our parish to join us April 10 at 6:33 PM for snacks, socializing, and faith sharing. This is open to

anyone in grades 6 through 12.



SJOA Aftercare has some openings in the Aftercare Program at our grade school. If you love children and are able to work from 3-6 p.m. Monday

through Friday, please contact Principal Janet Andriole at jandriole@sjoa.org or 317-283-1518.



The Catholic Relief Services is an outstanding organization, one of which we can all be proud.
Currently, this organization is on the ground in eastern Europe to

provide food transportation and shelter for the refugees fleeing from the war in Ukraine. The official collection is next weekend. Please be generous.



The FIAT House, an intentional community of young professional women living in the heart of Indy, is accepting applications for 2022-23. To learn more, email

fiathouseindy@gmail.com.

# **100 Opportunities for Service**



We are participating in the North Deanery Easter Basket Project again this year. Our goal is to provide 1000 Easter meals for families in need. We are up to 552; 448 to

go! Please place your donation on the St. Michael's altar, or if you prefer a cash donation dropped in the collection (separate envelope, please) or sent to the parish office.

# **Totus Tuus**

Vacation Bible School with a twist!



# **JUNE 12-17**

Registration now open!

# Faith & fun for youth in grades 1-12

Middle School & High School Students

Sunday-Thursday

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Monday-Friday

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Sign up on the website or through the eblast Register by May 15 | Cost - \$25 per child







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