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SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

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Fourth Sunday of Lent



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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 –5 PM
 Confessions
 Sat. & Sun 4:30 PM

Excerpts from Every Heart an Altar

THE BREAD OF LIFE



As we journey through the days of Lent, we approach the great event of Holy Thursday, the institution of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the Last Supper. In preparation, today we consider the Bread of Life painting in our parish church. This painting depicts our simple offering of bread and wine, brought to the altar at Mass. Through the miracle at each Mass, these simple offerings become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. This abundant goodness of the Father is foreshadowed in the Old Testament gift of manna in the desert (Exodus 16:4) and in the New Testament miracles of the multiplication of the loaves (all four Gospels).

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst. ...

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.

Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.'

John 6:35, 56-58

"In the Lord's prayer, we offer seven petitions, one of which is, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' There is a famine on earth, 'not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.' For this reason the specifically Christian sense of this fourth petition concerns the Bread of life: The Word of God accepted in faith, the Body of Christ received in the Eucharist. (CCC 2835) The Father in heaven urges us, as children of heaven, to ask for the bread of heaven. [Christ] himself is the bread who, sown in the Virgin, raised up in the flesh, kneaded in the Passion, baked in the oven of the tomb, reserved in churches, brought to altars, furnishes the faithful each day with food from heaven." (St. Peter Chrysologus quoted in CCC 2837)

"Material food first of all turns itself into the person who eats it, and as a consequence, restores his losses and increases his vital energies. Spiritual food on the other hand, turns the person who eats it into Itself, and thus the proper effect of this sacrament is the conversion of man into Christ, so that he may no longer live for himself, but that Christ may live in him." (Saint Thomas Aquinas)

Down in adoration falling,
This great Sacrament we hail,
O'er ancient forms of worship
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith will tell us Christ is present,
When our human senses fail.
To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them Each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might and endless majesty.

Amen. Alleluia.

(St. Thomas Aquinas, *Tantum Ergo*, traditional Catholic hymn)



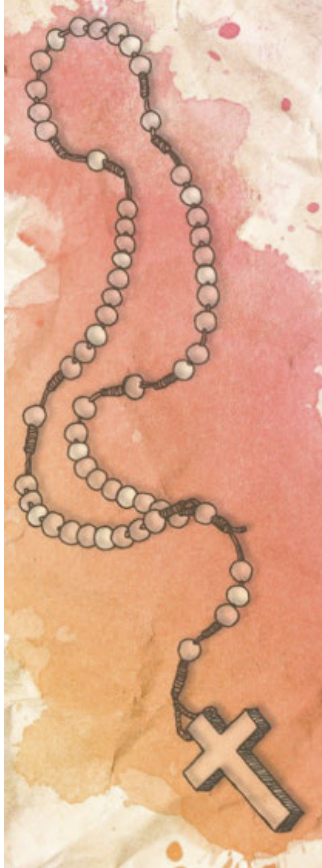
St. Joan of Arc Parish Mission Statement

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 29—April 3

Tuesday, March 29

Mary Ann Calilung

Wednesday, March 30

John Schmitt

Saturday, April 2

Jo Ann Blackwell

Sunday, April 3

Catherine & James Vaughn Sr.
James & Geri Moran
The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Weekly Readings for the week of March 27

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Observances for the week of March 27

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: April Fools' Day

Saturday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Next Sunday: 5th 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 have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at noon and concluding with Benediction at 6 p.m. followed by the rosary. Mass will take place at 6:30 p.m. and the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.



Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, we have a beautiful new altar from Italy gracing our Church. 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 at which Archbishop Thompson will bless this sacred stone recalling Christ's sacrifice for us will take place on May 1 at the 10:30 Mass. A reception will follow in the school gym. What a beautiful gift for our Centennial year!



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 which will be on May 7. 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



Heavenly Father, through our prayer and fasting, we pray that we may we evolve to become ever hungry for your word.

Please Pray For: Leslie Ashburn-Nardo; 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 19-20 Collection

Weekly Budget	\$28,035.18
Weekly Contributions:	\$5,564.00
Weekly Shortage	(\$22,471.18)
Yearly Shortage	(\$37,747.44)



Dear Parishioners and Guests:

We had an amazing opportunity this past week to host a mini leadership day for a beautiful staff from St. Timothy's Catholic School in Boone County, Kentucky. The focus of the day was to showcase our Leader in Me program and how we intertwine it with our Catholic Identity.

We started the day as a family celebrating quarter 3 awards, and from the onset of the day, our visitors were quite impressed by our students. They praised the students for their manners, patience and discipline throughout the assembly. As the day progressed, the visiting staff toured the school, observed lessons in the classrooms and conducted a question and answer session with a panel of students. This session was a truly memorable experience for the visitors because they were able to get a glimpse into our leadership philosophy at SJOA through the eyes of our students. They were greatly impressed with how loud and proud the students were as they answered questions about our school.

We embrace our calling as educators and students without the need or want of recognition but it is always such a delightful feeling to get affirmation and praise for the wondrous works we do each day. The best compliment that was given to our staff and students was that our Catholic Identity is present in everything that we do at SJOA. From our language to our instructional practices to the way the students treat one another, the principal of St. Timothy's voiced how impressed she was with how apparent our Catholicism is embedded into every part of our school day. We will continue to grow servant leaders at SJOA so that they will be positive contributors to society with the intent to ultimately get to Heaven.

Have a beautiful week,
Kacy Naab



50/50 Club: Regretfully, the number that was drawn last week, #1981, was not published in the bulletin. No winner last week. This week, # 7431 was drawn and that household did not participate this week either. The pot next week is \$1096. 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.



Today is the appeal by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for the Catholic Relief Services. We have seen how vibrant this group is even in our own state with help given over the years to various Indiana towns affected by tornados. Now with the problems in the Ukraine and refugees seeking a place to survive the horrors of war, your help is vitally needed. No amount is too small or too large.

Faith



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.



Young adults are invited to come together for a retreat at Mt. St. Francis Center April 1-3. The retreat is 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.

Community



We invite teens in our parish to join us April 10 at 6:30 PM (after the 5:30 Mass) for snacks, socializing, and faith sharing. This is open to anyone in grades 6-12.

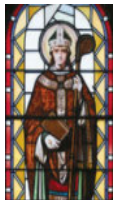


SJOA Aftercare has some openings in the Aftercare Program at our grade school. If you love children and are able to work from 3-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, please contact Principal Janet Andriole at jandriole@sjoa.org or 317-283-1518.

The 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.



Community



St. Malachy Church invites you to come to a Healing Service at their parish on Saturday, April 2, beginning at 6:30pm. Fr. Sean Danda, pastor of St. Malachy will deliver an inspiring message and the evening will include Eucharistic adoration, a corporate healing service, and time for individual prayer ministry. For more information visit EncounterSchool.org/Indianapolis.

100 Opportunities for Service



We are participating in the North Deanery Easter Basket Project again this year. Our goal is 1000 cans of corn for families in need. We are up to 718; 282 to go! 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.



Calling all Garden Angels to help freshen our gardens & grounds for Easter on Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m.-noon. Please bring gloves, hand tools, rakes, brooms, trash bags, sunscreen, and enthusiasm.

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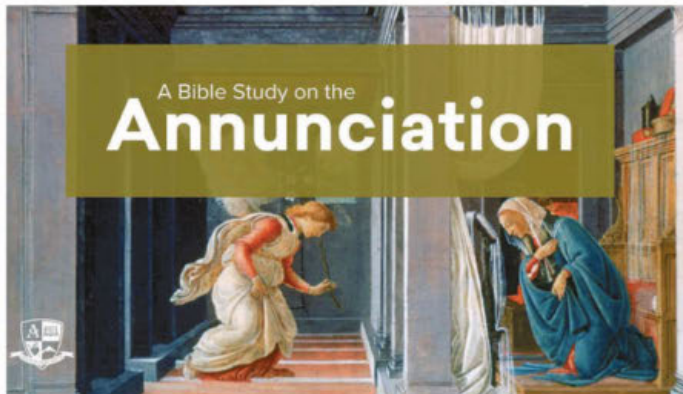


The St. Vincent DePaul Indy folks invite you to participate in the Love Your Neighbor Virtual 5K Walk/Run on April 23. Visit <http://www.svdpindy.org/neighbor/> for info.

WATCH

THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.



A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

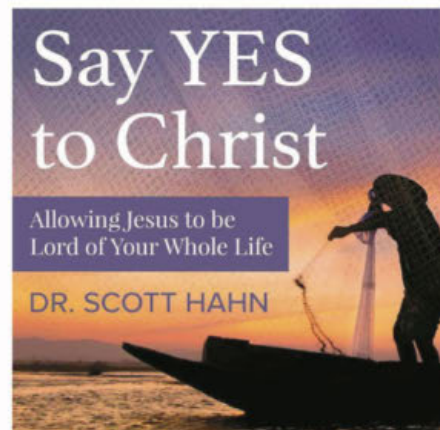
In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

LEARN

LISTEN

SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



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