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SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



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Fifth Sunday of Lent



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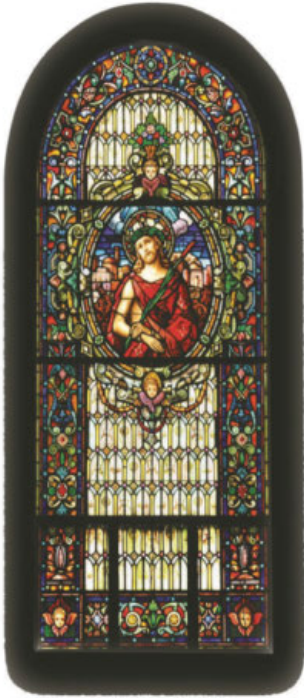
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Mass Schedule  
Tues 8:30 AM  
Wed 5:30 PM  
Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30, 10:30, 5:30

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

## Excerpts from Every Heart an Altar

### THE PASSION OF CHRIST



Today we look to Palm Sunday, commemorated on April 10, the beginning of Holy Week. As we move more closely to marking Christ's Passion, we reflect upon the stained glass window, The Passion of Christ, in our parish church. In this window, Jesus is shown with his halo—or "nimbus"—marked with a red cross, a symbol that is reserved to Him. He is crowned with thorns and robed in martyr's red, holding a bullrush (cattail); the bullrush symbolizes to the faithful the hope of salvation (A bullrush is also seen in the Second Station of the Cross here at St. Joan of Arc Church.) Both Jerusalem and Golgatha are depicted in the background of the window.

He was spurned and avoided by men,  
a man of suffering, knowing pain,  
like one from whom you turn your face,  
spurned, and we held him in no esteem.

Yet it was our pain that he bore,  
our sufferings he endured.

We thought of him as stricken,  
struck down by God and afflicted,  
but he was pierced for our sins,  
crushed for our iniquity.

He bore the punishment that makes us whole,  
by his wounds we were healed. Isaiah 53: 3-5

"Christ's death is both the Paschal sacrifice that accomplishes the definitive redemption of men, through 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,' and the sacrifice of the New Covenant, which restores man to communion with God by reconciling him to God through the 'blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.' (CCC 613) This sacrifice of Christ is unique; it completes and surpasses all other sacrifices." (CCC 614)

"Where can the weak find a place of firm security and peace, except in the wounds of the Savior? Indeed, the more secure is my place there the more he can do to help me. The world rages, the flesh is heavy, and the devil lays his snares, but I do not fall, for my feet are planted on firm rock. I may have sinned gravely. My conscience would be distressed, but it would not be in turmoil, for I would recall the wounds of the Lord: he was wounded for our iniquities. What sin is there so deadly that it cannot be pardoned by the death of Christ? And so if I bear in mind this strong, effective remedy, I can never again be terrified by the malignancy of sin." (Saint Bernard of Clairvaux)

O Lord, holy Father, show us what kind of man it is who is hanging for our sakes on the cross, whose suffering causes the rocks themselves to crack and crumble with compassion, whose death brings the dead back to life. Let my heart crack and crumble at the sight of him. Let my soul break apart with compassion for his suffering. Let it be shattered with grief at my sins for which he dies.

And finally let it be softened with devotion for him. Amen.

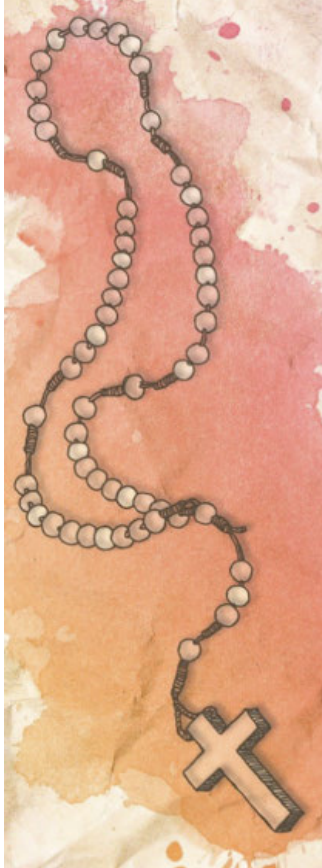
(a prayer of St. Bonaventure)



# Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Church

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## Mass Intentions

April 5-10

### Tuesday, April 5

Carl Henn

### Wednesday, April 6

Mark Homrighausen

### Saturday, April 9

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

### Sunday, April 10

Irene Loughery

Clarence and Alma McAlistar

Rose Delaney

## Weekly Readings for the week of April 3

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

## Observances for the week of April 3

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Wednesday-Saturday:

Next Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### 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.*

## Coming at SJOA



The daily mass for this Tuesday, April 5, will be held at 8:30 am.



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 5:30 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. We hope you can plan on attending this mass and reception. What a beautiful gift for our Centennial year!



Tickets are now on sale for our 100th Birthday Celebration for our school which will be on May 7 at the 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!



In addition to Fridays, we have other opportunities for Adoration Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6-7:00 am and Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 pm.

## Weekly Prayer Petition



Loving and merciful Father, we pray for a sincere and repentant heart. Give those who have been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation the courage to use this gift.

**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; 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 26-27 Collection

Weekly Budget	\$31,258.41
Weekly Contributions:	\$12,325.01
Faith Direct	\$25,002.67
Weekly Shortage	\$6,069.27
Yearly Shortage	(\$31,678.17)



**50/50 Club:** This week, # 2235 was drawn and that household did not participate this week either. The pot next week remains \$1006. (There was a typo last week.) ICG#2454



Thank you to the 120 parishioners who have returned their Live to Give intention card

that all parishioners should have received in the mail. 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.



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, or call the office.



Put the spring back into your step by participating in the St. Vincent de Paul Love Your Neighbor 5kWalk/Run on April 23 or the virtual 5K Walk/Run. Visit <http://www.svdpindy.org/neighbor/> for information.



Dear Parishioners and Guests:

The sounds of spring open up a new energy and inspiration within my heart. Birds singing, buds blossoming and the greenery that is peeking out of the ground signal the start of a new beginning. That is what we look forward to as we enter into the fourth quarter. Our staff and students are setting their final spiritual and academic goals for the school year. We are so proud of the growth that our students have made in all areas of life. An essential goal we have been focusing on as a school family is communication with one another. We strive to use our knowledge of the virtues and habits to help us create Christ centered boundaries with one another through kind and open communication. We challenge our students to look at conflicts when they arise with a Christlike perspective. We want our students to make prudent choices while treating one another with genuine respect which will ultimately lead to a peaceful environment.

Please continue to pray for us as we start our final quarter of school.

Have a beautiful week,

Kacy Naab



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](http://40daysforlife.com/en/indianapolis). Contact Beverly Ross at 317-283-1912 or Patty Yeadon 317-201-4125 for more info.



We invite teens in our parish to join us next Sunday, 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.



Join men across the city on Saturday, April 23, at the Northside Events Club beginning with a Continental

### 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. And WOW! Bravo for SJOA! We are over our goal at 1039 cans of corn. We can still take your donation on the St. Michael's altar, or if you prefer a cash donation. Thank you, wonderful parishioners!

Breakfast at 8:00 am as they watch and discuss *Into the Breach*. In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation and to live a life of mission. Through small group discussions, participants will learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands, and men fit for the breach. The topic for this session is Life. Please contact Barry Pachciarz with questions: [pachciarz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pachciarz@sbcglobal.net).



Preparing for Easter involves extra hours of cleaning and sprucing up our campus. High school students who want to earn service hours, here is your chance!



Help us preserve our beautiful Church floors by assisting in cleaning them on Thursday, April 7 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Matt Duffy with questions. [matt.duffy.12@gmail.com](mailto:matt.duffy.12@gmail.com)



Calling all Garden Angels to help freshen our gardens and grounds for Easter on Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m.-noon. Please bring gloves, hand tools, rakes, brooms, trash bags, sunscreen, and enthusiasm. Many thanks to all those who are able to help us by giving their time and hard work.

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### WATCH

#### MESSIAH

Discover the One the Prophets Foretold!

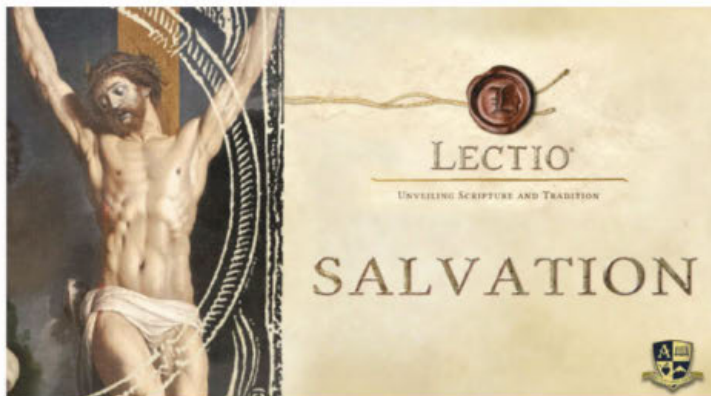
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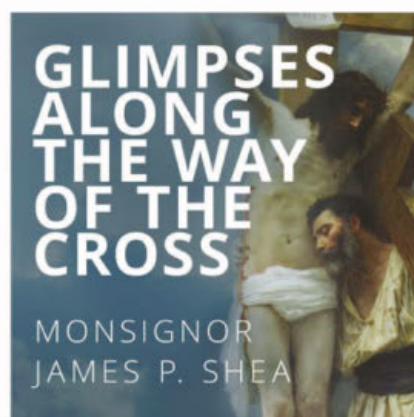
### LEARN



### LISTEN

#### GLIMPSES ALONG THE WAY OF THE CROSS WITH MSGR. JAMES SHEA

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