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SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday



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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 GOOD FRIDAY MEDALLION

As we begin Holy Week, let us turn our hearts and minds to reflection upon the medallion that represents Good Friday. Here we see evergreen laurel leaves that symbolize the triumph of everlasting life. Olive branches represent peace. Palm is regarded as a symbol of spiritual victory. (1 Cor 9:24-27)

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.
John 15:13

"By the grace of God Jesus tasted death 'for every one.' (624). By his loving obedience to the Father, 'unto death, even death on a cross,' Jesus fulfills the atoning mission of the suffering Servant, who will 'make many righteous; and he will bear their iniquities' " (CCC 623).

"Christianity is not a philosophical doctrine, it is not a program of life that enables one to be well formed and to make peace.... Christianity is a person, a person lifted up on the cross. A person who emptied himself to save us. He took on sin. ... God made man was lifted up for us. And all of our sins were there.... One cannot understand Christianity without understanding this profound humiliation of the Son of God, who humbled himself and made himself a servant unto death on the cross. Thanks to the mercy of God, we glory in Christ Crucified. And that is why there is no Christianity without the cross, and there is no cross without Jesus Christ. ... Where is your sin? Your sin is there on the cross. Go and look for it there, in the wounds of the Lord, and your sins shall be healed, your wounds shall be healed, your sins shall be forgiven. God's forgiveness is not a matter of cancelling a debt we have with him. God forgives us in the wounds of his Son lifted up on the Cross." (Pope Francis)

O divine Jesus, incarnate Son of God, for our salvation you consented to be born in a stable, to spend your whole life amid poverty, trials, and misery, and to die surrounded by sufferings on the Cross.

At the hour of my death, please tell your Father, **Father, forgive them.**

Tell your **Mother, Behold your child.** Tell my soul, **This day you shall be with me in paradise.**

My God, my God, do not forsake me in that hour.

I thirst, yes, my soul thirsts for you who are the fountain of living waters.

My life passes away like a shadow; in a short while **everything will be accomplished.**

Therefore, my adored Savior, from this moment and for all eternity,

into your hands I commend my spirit.

Lord Jesus, receive my soul.

(a prayer of the Seven Last Words of Jesus)

The Sacred Scriptures present the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus from the Cross, a rich source of reflection for us. For additional information on the Seven Last Words, see

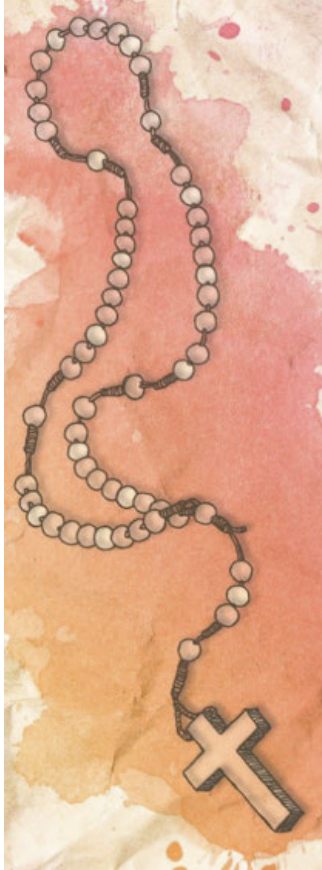
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Mass Intentions

April 12-17

Tuesday, April 12

Sherman McMurray

Wednesday, April 13

Caroline Newton

Saturday, April 16

Caroline Newton

Sunday, April 17

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Nancy Smith

Ron Renner

Weekly Readings for the week of April 10

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 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Observances for the week of April 10

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

Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday; Tax Day

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

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



Today, Palm Sunday, is the beginning of the Passion of the Lord. In addition to our usual Tuesday and Wednesday weekday Masses this

week, we will also have Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm which begins the Sacred Triduum. The Garden of Gethsemane adoration will follow until 10 pm. The afternoon Good Friday service is at 3:00 pm and on Friday evening we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Holy Saturday Mass will begin at 8:30 pm. At this Mass, we welcome our new catechumens as they receive the Sacraments of Initiation and our candidates as they make a profession of faith. Easter Sunday Masses are at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm.



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 installation 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!



Babies and Bagels/Tots & Tea is back and we are happy to invite parents and caregivers to join us with

your infants and toddlers on Wednesday, April 20 anytime between 10:00 am and noon in the Lower Level of the Parish Office. Contact Melinda Rivelli with questions: mrivelli@sjoa.org or 317-283-5508 x1116. Drop in for a "little" fun!

Weekly Prayer Petition



As we celebrate the Passover of the Lord we give thanks for our faith and for the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist in which we actually receive His body and blood.

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; 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; 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; 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 Sharon Hilmes over the passing of her brother-in-law, Jonathan Toumey; with Matt Dagon over the passing of his mother Pat; and with Claudia Alerding over the loss of her husband, Mike. May their souls 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, Private Josiah Hollis, P.O. 2nd Class Kyle McClelland, CPT Jon Mecker, GySgt. Tom Mitsch; Ssg Jeffrey Mitsch; Marine Jonathan Price, CPT Kevin Zander.

April 2-3 Collection

Weekly Budget	\$8,261.50
Weekly Contributions:	\$8,637.00
Weekly Overage	\$375.50
Yearly Shortage	(\$31,302.67)



50/50 Club: This week, # 1446 was drawn and that household did not participate this week either. The pot next week will be \$1014. 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 this past month. 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 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.



Archbishop Thompson, in conjunction with The Holy Father, asks us to support The Good Friday Collection which aids the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land and helps maintain the Shrines and other Holy Places. Please be generous.



Dear Parishioners and Guests:

There are two items of importance for this week's column.

The first is the school is inviting our graduates from recent years to return for a mini-reunion. Calling all St. Joan of Arc current High School Alumni...SJOA graduating classes of 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. We are planning for a mini SJOA Alumni day on Friday, April 29, 2022 from 7:45-10:30 a.m.. We will work the details out with your specific school regarding your excused absence for the morning from your morning classes to attend this event. If you attend the morning, you will have the opportunity to get service hours for your time. If you are interested in attending this day, please email Ms. Naab knaab@sjoa.org by Friday, April 22, 2022.

The second item of importance is to remind all graduates and friends of St. Joan of Arc Grade School of the upcoming celebration of our 100th year of educating students. Please join us on May 7th at the school . Be ready to party like it is 1922: Roaring 20s attire encourages. You will not want to miss this special evening filled with cocktails, heavy appetizers and dancing. Brush up on your Charleston moves! Please visit the St. Joan of Arc website to register: www.sjoa.org.



St Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Kacy Naab

Faith



Forty Days for Life concludes this week.

Please join with others praying for an end to abortion outside the Planned Parenthood facility on Georgetown Road at noon on Good Friday for powerful community prayer.



Your number one Catholic streaming service, Formed.org has excellent material for your Triduum days of reflection and

our call to holiness. *Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross* and *The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary* are just 2 of the choices.

100 Opportunities for Service



Thanks to all of you who were able to donate cans of corn for our North Deanery Easter Basket campaign. Our local St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provides wonderful Easter dinners for our neighbors in need. We collected over 1,100 cans to accompany the other food items for the baskets. Thank you, parishioners, thank you.



Partake in some quality exercise while supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Love Your Neighbor Run/Walk at White River State Park on April 23. Visit: <https://www.svdpindy.org/>



Community



We invite teens in our parish to join us tonight, Sunday, April 10, at 6:33 PM (after the 5:30 Mass) for snacks, socializing, and faith sharing. This is open to anyone in grades 6-12.



Enjoy a breakfast made by the Knights of Columbus THIS MORNING at the Event Center at 71st and Keystone. Proceeds support Seeds of Hope in memory of Father Glenn O'Connor.



Calling all Seniors of the Parish to invite you to join us for the April Senior Luncheon on Friday, April 22 at 11:30 am for an Eggstavaganza! Come meet new friends and

reconnect with some (not so) old-timers! Call the Parish Office with your reservation: 317-283-5508. Hop to it, right away!



Friends of Bishop Chatard High School who have wee ones are invited to attend their Annual Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday on the front lawn of the school. The hunt begins at 10:00 am with more fun in the auditorium following. Bring your Easter Basket and be on the watch for the Easter Bunny to hop by! Please register at <https://www.bishopchatard.org/news/easter-egg-hunt/>



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

A special observance in honor of the Feast of Divine Mercy



**Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One, have
mercy on us and on the
whole world.**

**Celebration of
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Adoration & Benediction**

**April 24, 2022
3 p.m. Holy Hour**

Please come and join in prayer and ask for God's mercy on us and on the whole world. We need His Mercy now more than ever.

The Divine Mercy nine day novena begins on Good Friday, April 15 and lasts through Saturday, April 23. Pamphlets are at all the entrances of the Church and will be available in this week's eblast.

The whole mystery of our redemption; Good Friday, Easter, Baptism and the Holy Eucharist; all summed up for us in the single image.

Jesus said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners."

(Diary 699, Divine Mercy in My Soul)

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