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Mass Schedule		Adoration	
Tues	9:00 AM	Wed	4:00-PM
Wed	5:30 PM	First Friday	12:00 –5 PM
Saturday	5:30 PM	Confessions	
Sunday	8:30, 10:30, 5:30	Sat. & Sun	4:30 PM

Excerpts from Every Heart an Altar



EASTER MEDALLION

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Today we exult with all of Christendom that Christ is risen and has conquered sin and death, all out of love for us. Today we consider the Easter medallion in our parish church. The Paschal candle symbolizes Christ, the Light of the World, the light which dispels darkness. The purity of beeswax represents Christ who is sinless; the wick represents Christ's humanity and the flame, His divinity. The martyr's palm branches are a symbol of Christ as he entered Jerusalem. The Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, indicate the timeless nature of God.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortalbodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Romans 8:11

"We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity." (CCC 989)

The Exsultet (The Easter Proclamation) is sung in the darkness of Holy Saturday night. Here is a portion of the text:

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven, Exult, let Angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph! Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness ... This is the night that with a pillar of fire banished the darkness of sin ... This is the night, when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld ... This is the night of which it is written: The night shall be as bright as day, dazzling is the night for me, and full of gladness. The sanctifying power of this night dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings down the mighty ... O truly blessed night, when things of heaven are wed to those of earth, and divine to the human.

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Church

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Mass Intentions April 19-24

Tuesday, April 19 Emily Robinson

Wednesday, April 20 Eloise Hill Vaughn

Saturday, April 23 Ken Blackwell

Sunday, April 24 Michael Mitchel The Parish of St. Joan of Arc Richard Toumey

Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9 -11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 Sunday: Easter Sunday

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Observances for the week of April 17

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Coming at SJOA



We take this opportunity to wish all parishioners and guests a very Happy Easter. Congratulations to our new members who came into the Church last night, may they find comfort, peace and joy from receiving the sacraments at the Holy Saturday Vigil, and may this new union with our Lord continue throughout their lives.

Please note

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 18. We will reopen Tuesday at 8:00 am.



We recently received the news that our pastor, Fr. Newton, has officially stepped down as pastor of St. Joan of Arc. Please continue to keep Fr. Joe in your prayers .



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 at mrivelli@sjoa.org or 317-283-5508 x1116. Drop in for a "little" fun!



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 at 317-283-5508. Hop to it, right away!

Weekly Prayer Petition



Dear Lord, let us reflect the glorious hope that comes from your resurrection. All thanks and praise to you for your ultimate sacrifice and supreme example.

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.

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.

Due to an early printing of the bulletin for the Easter Holiday, the collection report for last Sunday will appear in next week's bulletin.



50/50 Club: This week, # 2572 was drawn and that household did not participate this week either. The pot next week will be \$1029. ICG#2454



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!



Thank you to the 130 parishioners who have returned their Live to Give intention card that all

parishioners should have received in the mail several weeks ago. We use this information on these cards not only to help us budget for the upcoming fiscal year, but also to attract new members to help refresh our many ministries.



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.



Dear Parishioners and Guests:

Happy Easter! We'd especially like to welcome any of our alumni who are worshipping with us this weekend and invite you to participate in a few of our upcoming events.

Please plan to join us for our school's 100th Birthday Gala on Saturday, May 7. Join us as we celebrate 100 years of blessings! This is a perfect opportunity to connect with former classmates. Give them a call and encourage them to attend too. Ticket information can be found on the back page of this bulletin as well as on our website. The date is fast approaching so be sure to purchase yours today.

Also, recent alums who are currently in high school are invited and encouraged to join us on Friday, April 29 from 7:45-10:30 a.m. for a mini-reunion and alumni day. If you attend the morning, you will have the opportunity to get service hours for your time. I would also love to see you before I leave. If you are interested in attending this day, please email Ms. Naab <u>knaab@sjoa.org</u> by this Friday, April 22, 2022. We will be sure that your absence from school is excused.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Johnnathan Combs will be the next principal of our school. Mr. Combs has more than 30 years of experience in Catholic education. His vision is consistent with our mission to shape our students into well-rounded Christians who build the Kingdom of Heaven through lives of leadership, integrity, and service. He expressed a specific interest in serving our community given its rich history, diversity, and commitment to Catholic education and will officially begin his new role in July. Please join us in welcoming him!

God bless, Janet Andriole Principal

Faith

Community



Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and we will have a special observance in honor of this beautiful feast. A Holy Hour will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the church with recitation of the chaplet and conclude with Benediction. Learn how to recite the chaplet at:

thedivinemercy.org. Let the associated refrain, *Jesus, I trust in You* be your mantra.



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.

ATTENTION 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 at pachciarz@sbcglobal.net

SEASONS OF HOPE Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one? Perhaps our next tri-parish Seasons of Hope bereavement group can help. Join us Tuesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. at the parish office beginning April 19. To participate, contact Jeff Hutson at jeff@jeffhutson.com or Kyle Murphy at kmurphy@sjoa.org or 317-283-5508, ext. 1124.



Our Athletic Director has decided to step down and we are looking for a new director. If you are an organized parishioner with a love of youth sports and are committed to promoting a

healthy attitude and conditions for children in which they can grow in their love for athletics and their ability to play, please consider applying for this job. Please submit your resume to the school.



All 6th-8th graders in the North Deanery are invited to enjoy God's Creation at Ft. Benjamin Harrison this Friday, April 22 from 6:00-8:00 PM. We'll have a bonfire, games, and snacks. The cost is \$10 per

student. For more information and to register, contact Kyle Murphy at <u>kmurphy@sjoa.org</u> or 317-283-5508, ext. 1124.

Service



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/

If you are someone who enjoys planning events or simply working behind the scenes, we could really use your help! Please contact Melinda Rivelli at

mrivelli@sjoa.org or 317-283-5508, ext. 1116 to learn more.



If you would be willing to prepare and deliver a meal to one of our many families who recently had a baby, please contact alisakaczorowski@gmail.com_to be added to the list of willing volunteers.

We've had a population explosion at SJOA and could really use more people to help with this happy ministry.



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

TICKETS



Ticket purchase includes Heavy Appetizers, 2 Drink Tickets per person (beer and wine only) and Dancing.

To purchase tickets, visit www.sjoa.org/gala.

Please purchase tickets by April 27, 2022!





please consider being an event sponsor or a staff member(s) sponsor!

Sponsorships can be viewed and purchased at www.sjoa.org/gala.







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