

# Parish VOICE

SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

April 24, 2022

Sunday of Divine Mercy



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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 DIVINE MERCY OF GOD



One soldier thrust his lance into [Jesus'] side,  
and immediately blood and water flowed out.

John 19:34

This image of blood and water flowing from the Heart of Jesus calls to mind not only the words of John 19:34, but the words of Jesus Himself to Polish sister St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), canonized by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000. Observed on the first Sunday after Easter, the Divine Mercy devotion reminds us of the unfathomable mercies that God has poured out onto His people.

At the hour of His death, a sword pierced the side of Jesus. Blood and water flowed from His side representing the healing sacraments of Baptism, which removes the stain of Original Sin, and Eucharist, where we are joined in Communion with the very Body and Blood of our Savior himself.

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, His right hand was raised in blessing, and His left hand was pointing to His heart, from which two lights radiate. The blue light represents the water of Baptism, and the red light represents the Holy Eucharist. This image of mercy is offered to God's people who seek Him with a sincere and contrite heart. By this mercy, we are reborn, given a new hope, and given a share in Jesus' own self. The Divine Mercy is not a feeling, not an action, but the very Person of Jesus Christ.

The mercy of Jesus, then, is about the gift of Jesus' whole self to us. But that is only half of the equation. The other half is Jesus embracing our whole selves, making us His own. Divine Mercy is the exchange of persons; we receive the gift of Jesus, and all that is His, and he accepts us, for better and for worse. He even takes our sins, and our weaknesses, and all that is ugly about us and makes them His own. Jesus does this to make us perfect and able to share this mercy with the world around us.

Our works of mercy go above and beyond mere social service, as they point away from ourselves and from this world to the Lord Himself, and to the eternal life to which He invites us. May our hearts overflow with the Divine Mercy, being first filled with it, and then pouring it out to others. May we take our work as apostles seriously, as we are sent forth by Jesus on our mission of mercy.

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly  
beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.  
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen  
(from the prayers of The Divine Mercy Chaplet)



# Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Church

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## Mass Intentions

April 26-May 1

### Tuesday, April 26

Intention of Arwin Dellapenna

### Wednesday, April 27

Donald Ribarchek

### Saturday, April 30

Lawrence & Shyla Halter

### Sunday, May 1

Michael Rush

Anthony & Marie Hanrahan

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

## Readings for the week of April 24

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

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## Observances for the week of April 24

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

Monday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Friday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Pius V, Pope

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

## Coming at SJOA



Today 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. Let the comforting associated refrain,

*Jesus, I trust in You* be your mantra.

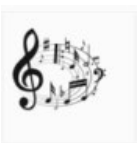


Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, we have a beautiful new altar from Italy gracing our Church. While the new altar is in place, we will still use the old altar until the new one has been blessed by the Archbishop. The installation at which Archbishop Thompson will bless this sacred stone recalling Christ's sacrifice for us will take place next Sunday, 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!

## SEASONS OF HOPE

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one? Perhaps our tri-parish Seasons of Hope bereavement group can help.

Join us Tuesday evenings from 6-7:00 p.m. at the parish office. This session began last week but you are still welcome to join. To participate, contact Jeff Hutson at [jeff@jeffhutson.com](mailto:jeff@jeffhutson.com) or Kyle Murphy at [kmurphy@sjoa.org](mailto:kmurphy@sjoa.org) or 317-283-5508, ext. 1124.



The Saint Joan of Arc Music Ministry is in need of cantors, choir members, and musicians. If you are interested in sharing your gift of music with the parish please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Joseph Burrows: [jburrows@sjoa.org](mailto:jburrows@sjoa.org)

## Weekly Prayer Petition



Oh Lord, please bless our young ones who are receiving You for the first time this week. May we all recognize the true presence of You each and every time we come to Your table.

**Please Pray For:** Leslie Ashburn-Nardo; Adeline Beining; Sam Blandina; Kim Bourque (Kathy Caparo's Sister); Baby Bodie; 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, Specialist, Josiah Hollis, P.O. 2nd Class Kyle McClelland, CPT Jon Mecker, GySgt. Tom Mitsch; Ssg Jeffrey Mitsch; Marine Jonathan Price, CPT Kevin Zander.

### COLLECTION REPORT APRIL 9-10

Weekly Budget	\$42,114.10
Weekly Contributions	\$9,421.00
Faith Direct	\$32,384.01
Weekly Shortage	(\$308.99)
<b>YTD Shortage</b>	<b>(\$31,611.66)</b>



Dear Parishioners and Guests,

One of the most joyous occasions of the Easter season is that, after many months of preparation, second graders will finally receive the Body of Jesus in First Communion. Mrs. Bennett's second-grade students have been working hard during Religion class and growing their knowledge of First Communion. They are so excited for this special moment in the Catholic Church and counting down the days! The students will receive their First Communion on Saturday, April 30th at 11:00 am. The communicants should arrive no later than 10:40 am. If your child is registered for this sacrament, please remember to bring the Communion banner. For more details or questions, email Mr. Kyle Murphy and Mrs. Rachel Bennett.

God bless,  
Janet Andriole  
Principal



**50/50 Club:** This week, # 1927 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week will be \$1039. ICG#2454

*Thank You!*

We are immensely grateful to Fr. Emmanuel Kallarackal for his generosity in serving us so faithfully and lovingly in addition to his duties as Chaplain at Cathedral High School through these past months and especially through the additional services we had on the Fridays of Lent and throughout Holy Week. And to Fr. Tom Schliessmann for his administrative duties behind the scenes. Many thanks also to the other priests who have assisted us in our liturgies.

And the staff would like to sing the praises of the many parishioners who helped prepare the church for our beautiful Easter celebration. Members of the Arts & Environment, the Altar Society, the Gardening and Grounds ministries plus numerous parishioners came together to clean the pews, scrub the floor, clean the bathrooms, and of course, decorate the church in such a meaningful way, enhancing our worship. Thanks to our RCIA sponsors and team, our catechists, our music ministers, our altar servers, and our cooks who supplied food for our events. We are so grateful for your support.

## Faith



Please turn in your Rice Bowl Boxes from Lent either by dropping them in the collection basket or bringing them to the Parish Office.



This coming Saturday, April 30, many of our parish children will receive their First Communion at the 11:00 am Mass. This is a special day that many of us remember throughout our lives. Please keep them in your prayers.



Families with young children are invited to come together to pray the Rosary outside by the large statue of Mary on Friday, May 6 at 6:30. We will also gather there after the 5:30 Mass on Wednesdays to honor Mary in this way.



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.



Please save the date for this upcoming occasion to celebrate. On June 25, our parishioner Mark Henry will be ordained a deacon at the Cathedral along with fourteen other men from the archdiocese. We will fete this wonderful accomplishment after his first Mass as deacon on Sunday, June 26, following the 10:30 mass. We hope you can join us.

## Community



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 environment 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.



Additionally, St. Joan of Arc will be hiring a New Maintenance Director. If interested, please send your resume to the Parish Office.

## Service



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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



We also are in need of additional volunteers to launder our altar linens as well as a few more people to clean the sanctuary. If interested, please contact Monica Foye at [mm13green@yahoo.com](mailto:mm13green@yahoo.com).

### 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.*



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