

Parish VOICE

SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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



DISCIPLESHIP

Then Jesus approached and said to them, 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.'

Matthew 28:18-20

In this ceiling painting, the dove represents the Holy Spirit. The letters "X" and "P" are the Greek *Chi Rho*, the first two letters of the name of Christ. The laurel leaves that remain evergreen symbolize eternal life – to which we are each called as disciples of Jesus.

"The Lord desires that his kingdom be spread by the lay faithful: the kingdom of truth and life, the kingdom of holiness and grace, the kingdom of justice, love, and peace. ... By their secular activity they help one another achieve greater holiness of life, so that the world may be filled with the spirit of Christ and may the more effectively attain its destiny in justice, in love, and in peace." (*Lumen gentium*, 36)

"The desire that others meet Christ is authentic in the degree that it is accompanied by a profound respect for their situation. It is not up to us to save the world: God saves; at best we are his instruments. He chooses the time and place in which to communicate himself to each man. ... We must be aware of the inestimable value of what we have received: we have met the One who is the answer to our deepest longings. The more this experience is alive in us, the more others will be able to perceive its newness on their own. ... We are sent to everyone—or rather—to each person. Every man has a heart for knowing and loving Christ. He has a name, a vocation: he is a specific and irreplaceable tile within the great mosaic that God is building in history." (Bishop Massimo Camisasca, FSCB; Bishop Emeritus of Diocese of Reggio Emilia-Guastalla)

Lord Jesus, use me to carry forth your mission,
As your servant and disciple,
Help me to carry out this work with your hands,
To be a voice for You in all that I say and do.
Merciful Shepherd, Jesus,
Help me to live in your Person,
To share generously in the carrying of your cross,
So that many others may be saved.
By coming to know and love You
Through my simple, faithful witness.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen
(from *A Disciple's Prayer* by Bishop David Ricken of Green Bay)

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Mass Intentions

May 10-15

Tuesday, May 10

Bob Loughery

Wednesday, May 11

Carmen González

Saturday, May 14

Ivy Lopez

Sunday, May 15

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

William Everhart

Tom Charles

Readings for the week of May 8

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3

Observances for the week of May 8

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidor

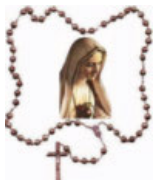
St. Joan of Arc Parish Mission Statement

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



Join us in praying the Liturgy of the Hours, the official daily prayer of the Church at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays during the Easter season. Whether you are experienced at using this ancient prayer form or are new to it, all are welcome to participate.



Please join us in praying the rosary Wednesdays at 6 p.m. this month outside by the large statue of Mary. Gentle mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love.



Babies & Bagels/Tots & Tea will take place this Wednesday. Stop by the lower level of the parish office any time between 10 a.m. and noon. This is a great way for parents and caregivers to get to know one another while the little ones play. For more info, contact Melinda at mrivelli@sjoa.org.



Help us prepare for our next pastor! The wallpaper, carpet, and window coverings in our priest's quarters are in desperate need of replacement. We are looking for people who might be willing to help fund and/or help make some simple updates. Please join us for treats and a tour next Sunday, May 15 following 10:30 Mass to see how you might be able to assist. If you're unable to make it but still want to help, contact Melinda at 317-283-5508, ext. 1116 or mrivelli@sjoa.org.



Seniors start your engines and plan to join us for an Indy 500 Party on Friday, May 20 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Martha at mhorvath@sjoa.org or 317-283-5508.



Weekly Prayer Petition

Loving Father, we ask your blessing on our mothers. We ask a special blessing on those who are yearning to be a mother and those who are missing their mothers.

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.



We grieve with Deysi Garcia-Vasquez and Alex Rodriguez-Vazquez and their family over the loss of their grandmother Julia Vazquez. May she 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; 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 30-May 1

Weekly Budget	\$11,885.27
Weekly Contributions	\$9,496.80
Weekly Overage	(\$2,388.47)
YTD Shortage	(\$34,990.04)



50/50 Club: This week, #144 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week will be \$1112. ICG#2454



If you feel like you could use a break, consider a Self-Guided Day of Silence at Fatima Retreat House. These days offer participants the opportunity to enjoy a relaxed, calm and quiet atmosphere where they can “unplug” from the outside world. A Day of Silence is being offered on Monday, May 16. Please visit www.archindy.org/Fatima for more information about Fatima’s wonderful offerings.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 8, 2022

WATCH

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady’s messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that these

LEARN

FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the Feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus’ conquest as the new Joshua, and the kingship of Christ.

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Dear SJOA Families and Visitors,

The month of May continues our focus on growth and new beginnings. Spring flowers are in full bloom, the air is fresh, and birds sing happily as the warm weather begins to set in each day. We, as Catholics, honor Mary as the Mother of God during this month of beauty and goodness.

Mary gives us a beautiful example not only of a mother’s perfect love for children, but also for how we should live our lives with grace and strength. From her bravery when she said Yes to God at the Annunciation to her incredible strength during Jesus’ crucifixion at Golgotha, we are called to be courageous and gentle like Mary.

The book of Micah says: "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Mary did just this. Mary’s entire life was a prayer in which she continuously placed herself in God’s presence. Every action and every word that Mary spoke was a direct reflection of her faith in God and His message of love and hope for the world. Mary lived her life seeking only to love and honor God with her whole heart, mind and soul. Every day was an opportunity for Mary to radiate truth, beauty and goodness to all people.

We are called to open our hearts to Mary and to show gratitude to God for all of the wonderful gifts He has placed in our lives. How do we do this? We can hold the door open for one another; greet each other with a smile; meet a new friend at recess; invite a new friend to the lunch table; help each other when we fall....We are called to serve one another just as Mary served others. We are called to do this with genuine kindness and concern.

Mary’s love for Jesus and her dedication to spreading God’s love to others shows us how we should live in accordance with God’s will. Let’s do our part this May in imitating Mary’s pure selflessness and humility each day.

Have a beautiful week,

Kacy Naab

Faith



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.

Community



Teens and tweens, we'll have a Youth Night next Sunday and Sunday, May 22 from 6:33-8:15 p.m. in the lower level of the parish office. Enjoy faith, food, and fun!



The immediate community around our Church needs assistance next Saturday, May 14 with an alley clean-up. Contact Rachel at rachael.candee@gmail.com if you are able to help.



Our local St. Pius X Knights of Columbus members encourage you to help support the Special Olympics by buying some yummy treats or even your dinner on Saturday, May 21 at the Glendale Panera from 4-8 p.m.



You and your guests are invited to the Knight's Day Out at the Track on Sunday, May 22! The northside Knights of Columbus, Council 3433, is hosting a tailgate at the American Legion Post 500 across from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the conclusion of the Indy 500 qualifications weekend activities. Contact Barry at 317-442-5542 or pachciarz@sbcglobal.net for more info & to R.S.V.P.



Save the date! Our annual Parish Picnic will take place on June 5 at the Northside Social and Events Club at 71st and Keystone. There will be fun for all ages!

Service



Our Music Ministry is in need of cantors, choir members, and musicians. If you love to sing, contact Joseph Burrows, our Director of Music Ministry, at jburrows@sjoa.org. Lift up your voice to the Lord!



We have an opening for a new athletic director. If you are organized, love 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. Resumes should be submitted to the parish office.



We are seeking happily married couples :) to sponsor engaged couples who are preparing for marriage. The time commitment is very workable. A training has been scheduled for Saturday morning, May 14. Interfaith couples are also urged to volunteer. If you're interested in helping with this important ministry, contact Martha at mhorvath@sjoa.org.



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.



We are in need of a new Maintenance Director at St. Joan of Arc. If interested, send your resume to the Parish Office. The Archdiocese is also seeking entry-level maintenance technicians who can be trained and career maintenance professionals who may be looking to make a career change. Full- and part-time positions are available. Interested parties should send their resumes to: Dherbertz@archindy.org.



A Caring Place Adult Day Services currently has a part-time opening for a driver on their caregiver team. Contact Lisa Sperry at 317-466-0015 or email a resume and letter of interest to lsperry@archindy.org.

Treats & Tours

Sunday, May 15



11:30—1 p.m.



Help us prepare for
our new pastor's arrival!

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