

# Parish VOICE

SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

May 15, 2022

Fifth 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



### ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son  
and believes in him may  
have eternal life, and I shall raise him [on] the last day.'  
John 6:40

During the times of the Old Testament, peacocks represented prosperity and eternal life due to their exquisite plumage and the ancient belief that their flesh was incorruptible. When shown with grapes, peacocks are symbols of the Holy Eucharist. In this way, the peacock points us to the everlasting glory of Heaven where all will be united forever with God the Father, through Jesus His Son in communion with the Holy Spirit. (The image of the peacock is also embossed on our St. Joan of Arc Church baptismal font.)

“Wishing to open up the way to heavenly salvation, [God] manifested himself to our first parents from the very beginning. He invited them to intimate communion with himself and clothed them with resplendent grace and justice. This revelation was not broken off by our first parents' sin. "After the fall, [God] buoyed them up with the hope of salvation, by promising redemption; and he has never ceased to show his solicitude for the human race. For he wishes to give eternal life to all those who seek salvation by patience in well-doing. (CCC 54, 55) Even when [man] disobeyed you and lost your friendship you did not abandon him to the power of death. . . Again and again you offered a covenant to man.” (Eucharistic Prayer IV)

“The Church affirms that for believers the sacraments of the New Covenant are necessary for salvation. ‘Sacramental grace’ is the grace of the Holy Spirit, given by Christ and proper to each sacrament. The Spirit heals and transforms those who receive him by conforming them to the Son of God. The fruit of the sacramental life is that the Spirit of adoption makes the faithful partakers in the divine nature by uniting them in a living union with the only Son, the Savior.... The liturgy thus shares in Jesus' desire: ‘I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you . . . until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.’” (CCC 1129, 1130)

O Most Holy Trinity,  
You instituted this Sacrament [of the Holy Eucharist] in order to obtain the object of Your love,  
that is, to attract to Yourself the soul of Your creature,  
and detaching it from all earthly things, to unite it to Yourself, the uncreated God.  
In doing this, You make it die to sin and give it spiritual life, eternal life.  
O Blessed Trinity, this Sacrament was instituted by Your infinite goodness  
that we might be united to You and You to us;  
that we might receive You into ourselves and be received by You;  
that at the same time we might hold You within ourselves and be held by You.  
(Saint Angela of Foligno)





# Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Church

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## Mass Intentions

May 17-22

**Tuesday, May 17**

Mickey Quinn

**Wednesday, May 18**

Al Kovacs, Sr.

**Saturday, May 21**

Anna Marie Blackwell

**Sunday, May 22**

Sherman McMurray

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Mary Alice Powers

## Readings for the week of May 15

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

## Observances for the week of May 15

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday:

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

### 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



We are so grateful for Fr. Emmanuel's presence and service here at St. Joan of Arc. He will be leaving for a two month trip to India, Rome, and Lourdes. Please join us in thanking him and wishing him well on Sunday, May 29 following 10:30

Mass at a coffee and donuts reception in the school gym.



We are happy to have had many new faces join us at our Senior Luncheons and are hoping for even more. Seniors,

start your engines and plan to join us for an Indy 500 Party this Friday, May 20 from 11:30 –1:00 pm on the lower level of the Parish Office. RSVP to Martha at mhorvath@sjoa.org or 317-283-5508.



Help us prepare for our next pastor! The wallpaper, carpet, and window coverings in our priest's quarters are

in 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 today, 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.



Mark your calendars and plan on celebrating parishioner Mark Henry's ordination to the diaconate on Sunday, June 26 following 10:30 Mass in the school gym.



Many, many thanks everyone who helped make our 100th Anniversary of our school such a wonderful evening.

The Gala was an event we will remember! Thanks to all who worked so hard and to those who contributed in any way.

## Weekly Prayer Petition



Eternal Father, we ask your blessing on the men and women who protect and serve our country. Help us to show current and former military personnel our appreciation of their service.

**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

May 7-8

Weekly Budget	\$11,684.27
Weekly Contributions	\$10,539.96
Weekly Overage	(\$1,145.31)
<b>YTD Shortage</b>	<b>(\$36,135.35)</b>



**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



**Catholic  
Communication  
Campaign**  
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next week is the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your support helps build Catholic communities in the

US and around the world using the internet, tv, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain in the Diocese of Indianapolis to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. You can read more at [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



Parents, now is the time to make plans for your children for summer fun and religious education. With Totus Tuus there is something for children ages 6-18!

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.



Robert Vane, President and CEO of the public relations firm Veteran Strategies, Inc., will address the May 20th Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be *Lessons Learned from Leaders and Legends*. Registration is required by 4pm this Tuesday. To register, pay online and for more info,



Dear SJOA Families and Visitors,

This past weekend we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of our school's existence. Originally, we had scheduled this event for January, but due to the Covid concern it was rescheduled.

To the Gala Committee:

Thank you for the selfless time (lots and lots of hours) and energy (physical and emotional and mental) you gave in creating such a meaningful night. Your dedication, hard work, creativity, and PATIENCE shows your continued love for SJOA. We thank you.

To the Gala Guests:

Thank you for caring about SJOA. Thank you for showing up and attending the night. Thank you for dancing and laughing and socializing. Thank you for bringing your light and love to SJOA. Thank you for your donations. Your dedication to SJOA matters.

To the Gala Volunteers and Contributors:

Thank you for stepping up to help create an exceptional night for our gala guests. It takes many hands to orchestrate such a big night, and the time, talents and treasures you gave made a huge difference. Thank you for any and all contributions that you made. Whether it be through donating a bottle of wine, to providing photography, to offering the music, to providing the food, to running errands, to simply asking the question, "What can I do?" We thank you.

Have a blessed week and remember to do small things with great love,

Have a beautiful week,  
Kacy Naab

## Faith



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.



Adoration is offered every Tuesday and Thursday morning beginning at 6:00 am, and Wednesday afternoons from 4-5:00 pm. Praising God in this manner has surprising effects on your own well-being!



Please join us in praying the rosary Wednesdays at 6 p.m. this month outside by the large statue of Mary. Mary, our mother, our hope.

## Community



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



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



Knights with 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.

## 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](mailto: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. We will have another training session soon. Interfaith couples are also urged to volunteer. If you're interested in helping with this important ministry, contact Martha at [mhorvath@sjoa.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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



# Parish Picnic

**Sunday, June 5  
12:00-5:00 pm**



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