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SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

May 22, 2022

Sixth 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



UNION WITH GOD IN HEAVEN

In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of [your] faith, the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:6-9

In this painted medallion, we are reminded by the banner upon the cross that our time on earth is only for a *modicum*—“a little while.” *When we hold onto the Cross of Christ, we can stay on the narrow path (Matthew 7:14) and gain union with God, our ultimate goal.*

“By his word, through signs that manifest the reign of God, and by sending out his disciples, Jesus calls all people to come together around him.... Into this union with Christ all men are called.... It is in the Church that Christ fulfills and reveals his own mystery as the purpose of God's plan: ‘to unite all things in him.’... The Church, in Christ, is like a sacrament - a sign and instrument, that is, of communion with God and of unity among all men.” The Church's first purpose is to be the sacrament of the inner union of men with God. Because men's communion with one another is rooted in that union with God, the Church is also the sacrament of the unity of the human race. In her, this unity is already begun, since she gathers men ‘from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues’; at the same time, the Church is the ‘sign and instrument’ of the full realization of the unity yet to come.” (CCC 542, 772, 775)

Our life is not a pointless wandering.
We have a sure goal: the house of the Father
(Pope Francis)

“It may be that a long road, unforeseen by us, will have to be traveled. But this certainty has as its root the entrusting of ourselves to the Lord, the recognition that we belong to him. Where in us is this awareness of belonging, even in the midst of the devastation of our wretchedness? ... Where in our day and age is this security, this humble boldness, this memory? We do not pass from death to life without being sure of the memory that: ‘The Lord is my light and my salvation; the Lord is the stronghold of my life. ...’ To us it has been revealed that God has become man—born of a woman, made of flesh, and that he would be present among us to the end of time.” (Monsignor Luigi Giussani)



Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Church

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Mass Intentions

May 24-29

Tuesday, May 24

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuckey

Wednesday, May 25

Graduates of SJOA Eighth Grade

Saturday, May 28

Lawrence & Shyla Halter

Sunday, May 29

Michael Hartley

Richard Toumey

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

Readings for the week of May 22

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Observances for the week of May 22

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

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



Please join us in welcoming Fr. Tom Schliessman who will officially become our pastor in July. He has graciously served as our administrator pro tem for the past several months in addition to serving as pastor at St. Lawrence. He is looking forward to becoming a more permanent part of our community. His first weekend with us will be July 9-10.



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 Fr. Emmanuel and wishing him well on Sunday, May 29 following 10:30 Mass at a coffee and donuts reception in the school gym. Read his letter about his summer plans and his time here on the last page. May God bless you and your ministry always, Fr. Emmanuel!



Help us prepare for our next pastor! Our priest's quarters are in need of a little TLC as the wallpaper, carpet, and window coverings are pretty worn and dated. For those who missed the Open House in the Parish Rectory last Sunday, we are looking for people who would be willing to help fund and/or help make some simple updates. Contact Melinda at 317-283-5508, ext. 1116 or mrivelli@sjoa.org for more information.



Warm weather is finally here and we hope you will enjoy it with us at our annual Parish Picnic & Pool Party on Sunday, June 5, any time between noon and 5 p.m. at the Northside Events & Social Club. Meat will be provided. We're asking everyone to bring a side or a dessert. Please RSVP by May 29 via the eblast or call the office so we know how much food to prepare.

Weekly Prayer Petition



Congratulations to our graduates! Loving God, continue to lead and guide them as they begin the next part of their journey. May they grow ever closer to you.

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; Siara England, 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; MaryAnn 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.

Prayers for the deceased & their families:

We pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Rita Ann Wade, S.P. , daughter of the parish and alumna of our school. We also pray for parishioners Moses Tinio and Karen Williams whose mothers recently passed away.

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 14-15

Weekly Budget	\$11,358.21
Weekly Contributions	\$3,503.54
Weekly Overage	(\$7,854.67)
YTD Shortage	(\$43,990.02)



50/50 Club: This week, #2452 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week will be \$1112. ICG#2454



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Today 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/cc.



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.



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.



Dear SJOA Families and Visitors,

Summer is quickly approaching. As the school year winds down, we, as a school community, continue to work together in order to provide the best environment for our students. We continue to evangelize God's word through our actions and words, and as summer nears, we must dig deep to make prudent choices.

Prayer: take at least 5-20 minutes (depending on your child's age) for God. This is intentional, quiet time with God that is separate from attending Mass and other activities. This is private one on one time with God. I suggest doing this in the morning and at night. Kneeling during this time shows respect and reverence as a sign of respect for God.

Physical Exercise: The CDC recommends that children between the ages of 6-17 should get at least one hour of moderate physical exercise each day. Think outside of the box: riding bikes, jumping rope, taking a nature walk, participating in sports, jumping on the trampoline, etc.

Nutrition: Kids should have a well balanced diet consisting of all of the food groups. Encourage your child to keep a food diary that tracks their daily nutrition and have him/her set goals to balance out each meal.

Sleep: The American Academy of Sleep Medicine recommends that children 6-12 years old should sleep 9-12 hours per 24 hours and teenagers aged 13-18 years should sleep 8-10 hours per 24 hours. Implementing a scheduled bedtime with a consistent routine assists in better sleep patterns for children. Children need time to disengage from technology before falling asleep. Create a routine that allows for technology time to end at least 30 minutes before bedtime.

Social Interaction: In-person, social interactions should be occurring on a daily basis. Social time with friends and family gives your child time to connect and identify with others.

Technology time: Limit technology time each day. Downtime on technology is fine but find other ways to pass the time

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 today from 6:33-8:15 p.m. in the lower level of the parish office. Enjoy faith, food, and fun!



Altar servers have been invited to attend a Pool/Appreciation Party on June 18 sponsored by the Northside Knights of Columbus on June 18. However, reservations need to be made before June 1. Servers, please RSVP to 317-313-9498. No time to

dilly dally!



The Benedict Inn Retreat Center offers *Grace in Tight Spaces* on Saturday, June 18, 9:00-11:30 am. Discover God's grace in difficult times presented by Sister Kathleen Yeadon, OSB. Register at www.benedictinn.org or 317-788-7581.

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. 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.

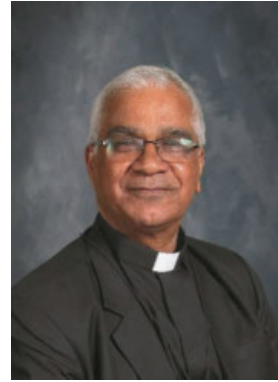


If you would be willing to prepare and deliver a meal to one of our many families who recently had a baby, please contact alisakaczorowski@gmail.com



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 Letter from Fr. Emmanuel



Dear SJOA Parishioners,

It has been a joy and privilege for me to offer you sacramental assistance since the third week of January. I praise and thank the good Lord for this great opportunity to exercise my priestly ministry. Thank you for having me at SJOA. Your faithfulness to the Lord and to His Church and your sincerity, piety and devotion in the practice of your faith and your friendly, welcoming, encouraging attitude and affection have encouraged me, enriched me and inspired me.

I will be going away from Indy during the summer months of June and July for a brief home visit to Kerala, India, to attend the Congregational General Chapter in Rome, Italy as the co-moderator and to spend two weeks in Lourdes, France to help with pastoral ministry at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. During my time in India, I will be participating in the First Death Anniversary (Memorial) Mass of my elder brother, Fr. James OFM, who was a Franciscan priest, on June 7th. I will also celebrate the Golden Jubilee of my elder sister Sr. Shalini, AASC, who is a religious sister in the Congregation of the Sisters' Adorers, on June 12th. I seek your prayers for the repose of the soul of my brother and for the good health and continued joy in religious life for my sister who is celebrating 50 years of her consecrated life. I also seek your prayers for my safe travels with so many uncertainties due to the continued presence of COVID variants in different parts of the world and the unnecessary war in Ukraine. I hope to return to Indianapolis by July 29th. Knowing that you will soon have a new pastor, I look forward to the possibility of offering sacramental ministry at SJOA when he needs a helping hand and the opportunity to be with you again.

Once again, I thank you for your love, prayers, and affection. May the Good Lord continue to bless all of us and the parish and families of SJOA.

*Fr. Emmanuel Kallarackal, CSC
(Sacramental Minister of SJOA
and Chaplain at Cathedral High
School)*

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