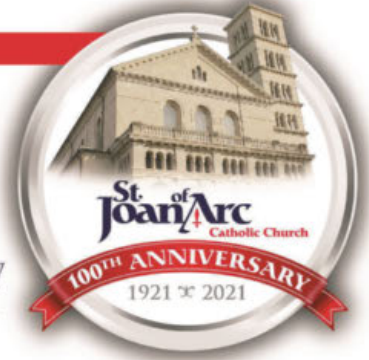


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SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



Faith + Community + Service

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The Ascension of the Lord



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LIVING WATERS FLOW FROM THE TREE OF LIFE

Emperor Constantine became ruler of the Roman Empire in the 4th century, and being the first leader to convert to Christianity, he influenced a shift in religious art from depicting Christ as Savior to Christ as our ultimate authority. Adorning the Cross with precious stones became popular, thus emphasizing the Kingship of Christ. When Santa Pudenziana in Rome was transformed into a basilica in the 4th century, this influence was firmly established and is visible in the mosaics throughout the church. The builders of St. Joan of Arc borrowed the design of several of the elements of Santa Pudenziana including the portico, bell tower, and the image of the jeweled cross (*crux gemmata*) in this ceiling painting.

In the ceiling image, the cross on the hill represents Paradise. The four rivers flowing from the base represent the four Gospels. The Holy Spirit is present in the form of the descending dove. The Light from heaven is God the Father. Dolphins symbolize love and the Lord bearing souls to heaven. Because of their beauty and white plumage, swans are associated with the Blessed Virgin Mary and symbolize purity.

The vivid painting of the "Tree of Life" presents a multitude of images for reflection. Each image calls to mind various Scripture passages, but one of the most striking and relevant is that found in the forty-seventh chapter of the Book of Ezekiel.

In a vision recounted by the prophet, four rivers flow forth from the temple to the north, south, east, and west. The Lord God tells Ezekiel that:

Wherever it flows, the river teems with every sort of living creature; fish will abound.

Along each bank of the river every kind of fruit tree will grow. ...

Their fruit is used for food, and their leaves for healing.

Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Ezekiel's vision is rich with symbolism that prefigures Christ and the living water, the water of Baptism, that flows from his pierced side as he died on the cross. The living water of Baptism provides for us the boundless abundance prophesied to Ezekiel—new life in Christ and incorporation into His Body, the Church.

"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place. ... In this preaching, which is always respectful and gentle, the first step is personal dialogue, when the other person speaks and shares his or her joys, hopes and concerns for loved ones, or so many other heartfelt needs. Only afterwards is it possible to bring up God's word, perhaps by reading a Bible verse or relating a story, but always keeping in mind the fundamental message: the personal love of God who became man, who gave himself up for us, who is living and who offers his salvation and his friendship." (Pope Francis)

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Church

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Mass Intentions

June 1-5

No Mass on Tuesday, May 31

Wednesday, June 1

Harold Hays

Saturday, June 4

Living and deceased members of
St. Joan of Arc Class of 1952

Sunday, June 5

The Parish of St. Joan of Arc
Matthew Winn
Michael O'Brien

Readings for the week of May 29

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Observances for the week of May 29

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

Monday: Memorial Day; Feast of St. Joan of Arc

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr

Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday:

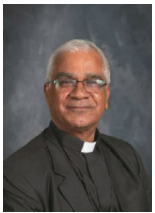
St. Joan of Arc Parish Mission Statement

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 note that there is a change of daily Mass times for the month of June. We will have only one daily Mass for the month of June and the beginning of July, and that will be the Wednesday Mass at 5:30.



Fr. Emmanuel is leaving next week to travel to India where he will reconnect with family before he continues to Rome and to Lourdes, France. Please join us in thanking Fr. Emmanuel and wishing him well following the 10:30 Mass at a coffee and donuts reception in the school gym.



Picnic

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. Remember to bring your swim suit for fun in the pool; also, corn hole games, etc. and your lawn chairs. Please RSVP by tomorrow if you haven't already via the eblast or call the office so we know how much food to prepare. Many thanks to our Men's Club Ministry for coordinating again this year.



Join us for our annual Corpus Christi procession "Walk with Christ" on Sunday, June 19 following the 10:30 Mass. This is a great opportunity to bring Christ in the real presence of the Eucharist out into the world!



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. Mark had been studying and preparing for this vocation for the past five years. Bravo, Mark, on this wonderful accomplishment

Weekly Prayer Petition



Almighty Father, as St. Joan of Arc showed great courage in the face of adversity, we ask that you grant us courage to face our fears and to always fight hard for justice in our society. St. Joan of Arc, pray for us and for our parish.

*The feast of St. Joan of Arc is tomorrow, May 30.

Please Pray For: Leslie Ashburn-Nardo; Kim Bach; 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; 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 Jennifer Berry Pipkin, sister of Kathleen Berry, who was buried this past week, and for Judy Hines, mother of Maggie Kelly.

COLLECTION REPORT

May 21-22

Weekly Budget	\$38,128.00
Weekly Contributions	\$4,403.22
Faith Direct	\$27,429.67
Weekly Shortage	(\$6,295.11)
YTD Shortage	(\$50,285.13)



50/50 Club: This week, #2682 was drawn and that household did not participate this week. The pot next week will be \$1195. ICG#2454



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.



This weekend we remember and pray for our veterans who died while serving our country. There will be a tri-parish Memorial Day Mass at Immaculate

Heart of Mary on Monday at 9 a.m. All are welcome. Please keep our parishioners who are currently in the military in your prayers, also: 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; BySgt. Tom Mitsch; Ssg Jeffrey Mitsch; Marine Jonathan Price, CPT Kevin Zander. CPT



Dear SJOA Families and Visitors,

Thank you to our students. Thank you for waking up and choosing to be a Monarch. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to growing as a whole person: spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally. Thank you for doing the little things with extraordinary love with the ultimate goal of getting to Heaven. Thank you for giving me daily reminders of what God's love looks like in real life.

Thank you to all of our administrators, teachers, faculty and support staff who work together to help our school run smoothly and effectively. Your countless hours of planning, preparing and leading are much appreciated. Your commitment to Catholic education is phenomenal. The positive impact you make each day is truly exceptional. You matter.

Thank you to all of our school and parish families who continually support our needs. Thank you for entrusting us with your children and for your many and varied contributions that have enriched our community. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our love of God and His message with your children.

Thank you to our PTO and volunteers. Without your genuine love and care, we would not have had the experiences you provided this year. From the everyday goodies in the lounge to the extravagance of the Gala to teacher appreciation week and much, much, much, more, we are full of gratitude and love for you.

To everyone within our school and parish community, thank you for supporting our mission at St. Joan of Arc and for your service. Thank you for your prayers and words of motivation and inspiration. Thank you for reaching out and reminding us that you believe in us and care.

I am so blessed to be a part of the St. Joan of Arc family. And I am forever thankful for you all.

God Bless,
Kacy Naab

Faith



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!



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



Bishop Brute Days on July 5-7 and are for young men in grades 9-12 who may be open to having a vocation in the priesthood or religious brothers. The retreat gives young men the opportunity to spend three days with the Bishop Bruté college seminarians learning about prayer, service, scripture, and the awesome gift of our Catholic faith. Visit: <https://heargodscall.com/bishop-brute-days-registration>

Community



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 Tropical Tribute Pool Party in memory of the Krier Family will be June 4 at the Northside Events and Social Club beginning at 7:00 PM. A fun evening of food, live music and adult beverages is in store, and the whole family is invited. This party benefits a North Deanery 8th grader with a scholarship to Bishop Chatard High School. \$35/\$70 donation.

MK

There will be a Meridian-Kessler All-Neighborhood Meeting June 16, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Basile Opera Center (40th & Penn) All are welcome! Food & drink served. Meet and talk with your state and local elected officials. Learn about neighborhood clean-up, recycling and tox drop events, & MKNA's summer porch-party series. Hear important info about historic preservation efforts in MK. Meet with your all volunteer MKNA Board!



Our Music Ministry is in need of cantors, choir members, and musicians. Choir practice will resume in September. If you

love to sing, contact Joseph Burrows, our Director of Music Ministry, at jburrows@sjoa.org. Lift up your voice to the Lord!

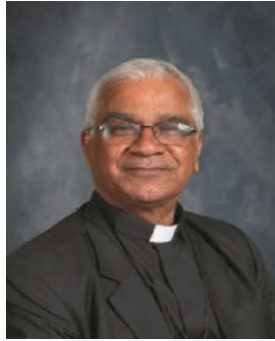


We have an opening for a new athletic director. If you are organized, love youth sports, and are committed to promoting a healthy attitude and environment for children in which they can grow in their love for athletics and their ability to play, please consider applying for this job. Resumes should be submitted to the parish office.



We are 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.

THANK YOU!



Father Emmanuel

We are so grateful to

Fr. Emmanuel Babu Joseph Kallarackal, CSC,
who so lovingly and graciously has offered our daily and Sunday
Masses, married our engaged couples, heard our confessions, and
buried our loved ones who passed.

May God continue to bless you abundantly!

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