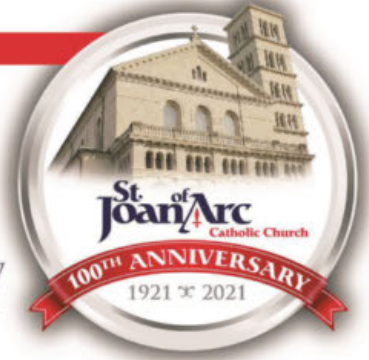


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SJOA'S Weekly Parish Bulletin



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July 10, 2022

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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**Mass Schedule**  
 Tues & Thur 5:30 PM  
 Wed & Fri 8:00 AM  
 Saturday 5:30 PM  
 Sunday 8:30, 10:30, 5:30

**Adoration**  
 Tues & Thur 6:00 AM  
 Wed 7:00 AM  
 First Friday 12:00 –5 PM  
 Confess. Sat 4:30 PM



## SAINT JOAN OF ARC AND SAINT GEORGE MOSAICS

I cannot do anything on my own. ...  
I do not seek my own will but the will of the one who  
sent me.  
John 5:30

The mosaics over the main altar depict Saint Joan of Arc and Saint George. In 1429, Joan commissioned artist Hauves Poninoir to design a flag that she had been shown in a vision. In the center of the flag is Christ, robed in

martyr's red, surrounded by the Angels of Justice. The Alpha and Omega are also depicted. During her God-given mission, Joan is said to have ridden with her flag to mark her position on the field of battle. In this mosaic, St. George, the patron saint of England and soldiers, rides beside her. As in this mosaic, he is usually shown in armor, signifying him as a soldier. A martyr for the Faith, George is known as a Dragon Slayer, dragons representing enemies of Christ. He carries "St. George's Cross," the Flag of England. The mosaic is said to commemorate the truce between France and England.

"Christ sent his apostles so that "repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations." (CCC 1122) ... The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit. The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love." (CCC 850)

"God has created me to do Him some definite service.  
He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.  
I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.  
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.  
He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do his work.  
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place,  
while not intending it if I do but keep his commandments.  
Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.  
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may  
serve Him.  
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.  
He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.  
He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers.  
He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.  
Still he knows what he is about!"

(Saint John Henry Newman)

# Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Church

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## Readings for the week of July 10

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

## Mass Intentions and Observances

Tuesday, July 12	Harold Hayes
Wednesday, July 13	Joe O'Brien
Thursday, July 14	Don Seaman
Friday, July 15	Elaine Williams
Saturday, July 9	JoAnn Blackwell
Sunday, July 17	
8:30	Sherman McMurray
10:30	Josephine Charles
5:30	The Parish of St. Joan of Arc

## Observances for the week of July 10

Monday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Friday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### 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 Schliessmann (rhymes with policeman) who officially became our new pastor this week. Since December of 2021, Father Schliessman had graciously served as our administrator pro tem in addition to serving as pastor at St. Lawrence, where he has ministered since 2010. He was ordained a priest in 1989.

Father grew up in Indianapolis and received a degree in aero engineering from Purdue University prior to achieving his M. Div. degree from St. Meinrad.

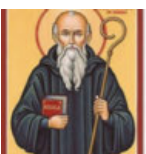
Father is a jovial soul who enjoys spending time with his mother, who lives in Indianapolis, and his 4 siblings and their families. One brother is his twin! Father is quite a movie aficionado and enjoys Star Wars and other sci-fi movies. When time permits, he enjoys hiking and camping. He is also the chaplain for the Boy Scouts.

We are not sure this is true, but sources tell us that Father has a sweet tooth and enjoys chocolate.

Please help us give him a big SJOA welcome at the reception following 10:30 Mass today.



Our next Baptism Class will be held on July 17 at 1:30 PM. If you are interested in having your child baptized at St. Joan of Arc and have never done a Baptism here, we welcome you to attend a Baptism class. Please contact Kyle Murphy, [kmurphy@sjoa.org](mailto:kmurphy@sjoa.org), to register or for more information.



The Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot is Monday, July 11. Happy Feast Day to all our Benedictine priests and religious.

## Weekly Prayer Petition



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the beautiful summer with which you have graced us. May we use this time to reflect on the beauty of the world and to rest in your care.

**Please Pray For:** Leslie Ashburn-Nardo; Kim Bach; 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; Michael Morey; Mark Morris; Kathleen Naghdi; Teresa O'Connel; Rob Ohlemiller; Steve Pavich; Sharon Pence; Angee Poe (friend of Margaret Graves); Mike M. Pointer; Roxanne Pritchard; Barb Rainbolt; Charles Randall; Mary Roy; Devin Ryan; Beth Salmon; Beth Sellers; Frederick Selm; Helen Setmeyer; Christina Shedrick; The Thornburg Family; Jeanetta Torence; 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 pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Adeline Beining as well as for peace and comfort for her family.**

**Please keep our parishioners who are currently in the military in your prayers:** 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.

The Collection Report is delayed a week due to the early bulletin deadline.



**50/50 Club:** Envelope #258417 was drawn and that household did not participate. The pot next week is \$1246. ICG#2454



Summer time is the perfect time to slow down and renew your spiritual life. We are fortunate to have several places around the city to nourish us spiritually.

Fatima Retreat House is offering 2 upcoming programs . On Tuesday, July 12 beginning at 8:30 am there will be a Day of Reflection on Franciscan Spirituality. During this Day of Reflection, Fr. Todd Goodson will focus on sharing a few key stories about the life of St. Francis and using nature as a starting point for finding that silence our hearts need for prayer. Father Todd is a very engaging priest who will brighten your day. He will help you take a close look at silence, repetitive prayer, how to think about nothing, the rosary and how to walk and pray. Weather permitting, you will be outdoors for parts of this program, so please wear or bring sturdy shoes for walking on the trails! Register at <https://www.archindy.org/fatima/calendar/full.html>



The Benedict Inn is offering Peace and Nature Garden Walks with Sister Angela Jarboe, OSB on Thursday . July 14 and August 11 at 7:00 PM. This program is free but registration is necessary at [www.benedictinn.org/317-788-7581](http://www.benedictinn.org/317-788-7581).



Speaking of leadership, integrity, and service, we'd like to thank Bill Selm for a wonderful job in coordinating our annual Corpus Christi procession. He, in turn, has a few words of thanks...

I am most grateful for the excellent weather and the many parishioners and friends who contributed to the success of our glorious tribute to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I am grateful to my two vice-Marschalls: Deacon Mark Henry and Karen Blackwell Smith. They helped with the many details that made up the mosaic of this celebration. I call out these who took on the many and myriad tasks.

Philip Jackey recruited and organized five procession servers: Sam & Luigi Rivelli, Jacob & Isaac Denis, and David Cachillo.

Joseph Burrows, our parish Kapellmeister recruited the processional choristers and brilliantly synchronized the carillon music to accompany the hymns. Thanks to Kamillah up in the campanile! Choristers: Reba Baker, Consuella Curlin, Patricia Douglass, Sharon Hilmes, Carolyn Holder, Cincy Kalapach, Maria Pedtke, Judd Cromer, Chance Hansell, and Anthony Strigari.

Mary Beth Brady supplied the flower petals strewn before the Blessed Sacrament by flower girls Alice Selm and Raelynn Jackey.

Joseph Rivelli served as captain of the Baldacchino Squad and flag bearers. The team consisted of Daniel Nield, Evan Atkins, Will Voors, and Jeffrey Darnold.

Eric Smith recruited the Pius X Council No. 3433 Knights of Columbus Honor Guard: John Kohlbacher, Matt Buehler, William Beckman, Judd Cromer, John Felter, and Philip Jackey.

Kyle Murphy organized the 2022 First Communicants.

Scout leaders Andrew Keenan and Derrick Delima recruited the SJOA Scouts who carried the papal flag: Daniel Delima and Jon Graves.

Altar installation assistants were Brenda Henry, Paul Keck, Karl Selm, Alice Selm, Max Sigman, and Joe Rivelli.

Mary and Karl Scharnberg and Matthew and Linda Deitchle tended to Station altars #2 and #3.

Parish grounds clean up was made possible by Molly Seidel and her garden crew: Barb Powers, Patty Yeadon, Vanessa, Kevin Koenig, and Jacques Schlinder. Kathleen Berry Graham worked diligently to clean up and tidy the mess that was the Community Garden site of Station Altar #4.

We were most fortunate to have visiting priest Rev. Adrian Patrick McCaffery, OP., officiate our outdoor, outward expression of love and adoration for the Body of Christ.

Thanks to all who participated!

O Sacrament most holy, o Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

## Faith

## Community



There is a change in our hours of Adoration. We will have no adoration on Wednesday, July 6th. Starting July 13, Adoration will be at 7:00 AM prior to 8:00 AM Mass. For early birds, we have Adoration on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:00 AM.



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Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our Catholic faith. The Revival began last month with the Feast of Corpus Christi, and its milestone event will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. The National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress are a direct response to the Holy Father's call for a "pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are" so that the Church in the United States might be "permanently in a state of mission. Learn more at: [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

## Community



Kevin Lennon, Vice President of Division I Governance for the NCAA, will address the July Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be *Order, Disorder, Reorder - What it Means for Sports...and You*. The event is Friday, July 15, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7AM. Registration is required by 4PM, Tuesday July 12. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org).



The Youth Ministry of St. Joan of Arc invites our teens and tweens to have an afternoon of fun at Top Golf (9200 E. 116th St.) on Thursday, July 21. For a fee of \$20 you can enjoy lunch and golf. Contact Kyle Murphy with at [kmurphy@sjoa.org](mailto:kmurphy@sjoa.org) or 317-283-5508 to register.



**INDYCATHOLIC**

The next gathering for Theology on Tap for young adults will be Wednesday, July 20 at McGowan Hall at 1305 N. Delaware. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the event begins at 7:00 PM. The night includes a full bar, food trucks, and time for socializing in addition to a talk. Invite your coworkers, bring your roommate, and meet new people!

## Service



Are you a parent of young children or teenagers, a catechist, a teacher, or someone who works with children or teens in any other capacity? The Archdiocese Youth Ministry Office is hosting a one-day retreat called *Into the Heart* for adults who interact with youth of all ages. This will be held August 13 at Roncalli High School. Please contact Kyle if interested: [kmurphy@sjoa.org](mailto:kmurphy@sjoa.org).



St. Vincent de Paul finds itself critically short of volunteers at the Food Pantry. The number of neighbors visiting their pantry has increased tremendously and, unfortunately, the number of volunteers has decreased drastically, especially over the summer months. It takes a minimum of 35 volunteers on shopping days (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday) providing food to our neighbors, and just as many on non-shopping days getting ready for shopping days. Also they need volunteers for the Distribution Center. Sign up: <http://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/#time>.

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