

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 26, 2019



# SAINT JOAN of ARC NEWS

The members of St. Joan of Arc Parish are disciples of Jesus Christ, who recognize God's love for the world & are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel to all people through joyful worship, life-long education, compassionate service, responsible stewardship, & active community living.

*~ Mission Statement - Pentecost 1998 ~*

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## Parish Directory / Liturgy Schedule

### ST. JOAN OF ARC DIRECTORY

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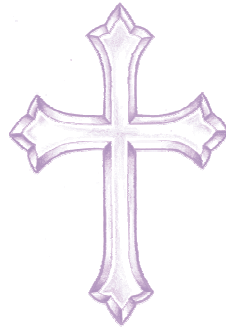
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### PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

**Monday–Thursday:** 8:30 am–9:00 pm • **Friday & Saturday:** 8:30 am–5:00 pm

**Baptisms:** Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

**RCIA:** Please call the parish office & ask for extension 1510.

**Marriages:** Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months prior to the desired date. Pre-marriage series required.

**Registration:** It is very important that every family and independent adult be registered in the Church in order to keep our records and mailings current. Please contact the Parish Office to register at your earliest opportunity.

**Bulletin:** All bulletin copy needs to be emailed to: [info@sjascs.org](mailto:info@sjascs.org). Copy deadline: Monday 1:00 pm (Unless otherwise noted).

**St. Vincent DePaul Society - Donations:** To have items you wish to donate picked up please call 1-877-788-4623.

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 7:00 am & 8:30 am  
Saturday: 8:30 am

#### Weekends

Saturday Vigil : 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

#### Holydays

Vigil Mass: (evening before) 7:00 pm

#### Holyday Masses

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

#### Rosary

Recited: Monday–Friday  
after the 7:00 am & 8:30 am. Mass in  
the Cry Room  
Saturday at 8:00 am in Church

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00 am

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament **Mondays & Thursdays** in  
the Parish Center Chapel . The Blessed  
Sacrament is God's Gift of Love, the  
real presence of Our Lord Jesus.

#### Hours of Exposition

10:00am - 6:30 pm

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet

will be said in the Chapel at 3:00 pm

### May Rosary

During the month of May, the Rosary  
will be recited in the Parish Center  
Chapel, Monday—Thursday at 7 pm.

### SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR E-NEWSLETTERS!

If you would like to keep up with what  
is going on in the parish or if you need  
to update your email address go to our  
website at [www.sjascs.org](http://www.sjascs.org)

### Interested in becoming a Parishioner?

If you would like to become a parishioner  
of St. Joan of Arc please feel free to drop  
by the parish office at your convenience.



## High Fives Around Festival Weekend ...

**Except Once:**  
As you can  
imagine, I give  
out many "high-  
fives" during  
Festival

Weekend. Well, there's this little three-year-old that just wasn't going to have anything to do with me or my high fives. Let's just say for the sake of it, her name was Eloise. Now Eloise's family tells me she will point me out and call me by name from their pew in Church, but the moment I get close she turns away and doesn't want anything to do with me. I did my absolute best during Festival Weekend to win her over. Since her family is actively involved in every aspect of parish life, running into little Eloise multiple times throughout the weekend was just going to happen. One time Eloise didn't quiver up too quickly as I approached so I stuck out my hand and pretended I was going to cry if she didn't give me a high five. After a second or two of silence, she scrunched up her little face and with teeth clenched declared with great clarity: "GRANDMA would NOT be happy!" I burst out laughing. Okay, the three-year-old won; I finally gave up! I couldn't wait to tell Grandma Anne.

**Festival Thanks:** My friends, our parish's 50th Annual Spring Festival was awesome. THANK YOU for the many and varied ways you supported the Festival. Apart from the few hours we lost on Sunday because of the heavy rains and storm warnings, we had some of the best weather we've seen in years. Overall, it was a safe and enjoyable Festival. To me, that's most important!

One of the first questions I get every year after the Festival is about how we did financially. To be honest, it will be some time before we can report on the final numbers. As I have said on many occasions, the final numbers don't tell the WHOLE story of the Festival. The fact is that the Festival is much more than a fundraiser. Our net numbers will never tell the full story of what took place in our prayer tent or what took place in Church on Friday night during the Nightfire

prayer event. The numbers will never tell the story of the person who inquired about being baptized, the countless people who went to confession or the 500 people who stopped by to light a candle and say a prayer in Church. The picture on the cover of our bulletin was taken during the Nightfire Event. Despite the noise outside, there was absolute quiet and peace inside. To be honest, I had misgiving about doing this in Church because I was concerned that the noise outside would overpower what would take place inside and thus make it somewhat less than prayerful. Boy was I wrong! I had a few people approach me afterward and tell me they were so moved by what went on inside Church on Friday night that they were called to go to confession for the first time in many decades. It was beautiful, prayerful and awesome! God was so present! It was so moving that we've committed ourselves already to do this on both Friday and Saturday next year!

A HUGE thanks goes to our General Festival Chairpersons: Patty Kesner, Dina Ciaffone and Emily Berschback. They do an amazing job keeping us on track, organized, calm AND laughing. I couldn't ask for a better team of people to work with! They are absolutely awesome! Patty and Dina have been Festival Chairs now for an amazing 25 years! Dina now gets a bonus for being our Business Manager AND Festival Chair. I also want to thank the awesome team of Festival area chairpersons. They are listed on page 11 of the bulletin. Please take the time to thank all of these amazing people for their hard work with the Festival.

I would like to thank the SJA staff. In particular, I want to thank our maintenance staff: Steve Angst, Paul Angst, Matt Barthel, Greg Ruvolo, Vern Dave and Paul Csaszar. They did an OUTSTANDING job responding to our many requests before, during and after the Festival. I want to thank our Parish Center staff: Lorraine Jonas, Jackie Bugarin-Scheuer, BeBe Frahm, Kristina Kaiser along with the other pastoral staff not already mentioned: Fr. John, Fr. Bob, Fr. Rich, Deacon Tom, Sr. Rose, Kathy Kalich, Mary Pat Brennan, Jean Hartman, Don Pomaville and John Perna.

I want to give a HUGE shout out to parishioner Chuck Moore of Chuck Moore Commercial Sign Service in Roseville. Chuck has been extremely generous to us for many years by donating ALL, yes ALL, of the signage seen throughout the campus during the Festival.

The people portion wouldn't be complete without thanking Blake Huston and the wonderful staff of North American Midway Entertainment (NAME). They are great people and we enjoy working with them.

I also want to thank the countless volunteers who gave of their time and talent to help in the various areas of the Festival. Thank you also to the numerous people who purchased raffle tickets. Thanks to all who came out and supported the Festival!

We also have GREAT neighbors! They are very patient and understanding during all of the Festival activities. The week before and the few days of the Festival bring their own set of inconveniences and noise. I thank them for their patience and understanding.

A HUGE thanks goes to our friends at the Saint Clair Shores Police AND Fire Department and to our Security Team chaired by Ryan Schroerlucke. They did an outstanding job throughout the weekend. Their presence and guidance are always much appreciated.

The 50th Annual SJA Festival was a HUGE SUCCESS! THANK YOU!

**Memorial Day Mass – Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish at 9:00 AM:** As part of our collaborative efforts with Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Lucy Parishes, the only mass between the three parishes on Memorial Day will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 9:00 a.m.

Enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend. Know of my prayers.

In Christ,

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gmb@sjascs.org



## Mass Intentions / Weekly Readings

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, May 27, 2019 Easter Weekday (White) Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

9:00 a.m. Away at Our Lady Star of the Sea

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019 Easter Weekday (White)**

7:00 a.m. Hugo Calisi

8:30 a.m. William R. Richer

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019 Easter Weekday (White)**

7:00 a.m. Special intention for Sister Rose

8:30 a.m. Gerry Doak

**Thursday, May 30, 2019 Easter Weekday (White)**

7:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Rogier and Dettloff families

8:30 a.m. Joan Weber

**Friday, May 31, 2019 Easter Weekday (White) The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. Special intention for Monsignor Mike

8:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Dinser family

**Saturday, June 1, 2019 Saint Justin, Martyr (Red)**

8:30 a.m. David Curcuro

**Saturday, June 1, 2019 VIGIL: The Ascension of the Lord (White)**

4:00 p.m. Dennis Fleming, the J. Champine family, Cathy and Art Titus, Helen Scallen, Elisabeth and Joseph Tolkacz, Marcel Tanghe, deceased members of the Huvaere and Kerby families, Marie and William Guastella, special intention for the Thomas family, a prayer of appreciation for the Priests, Sisters, Deacons, Teachers, and Staff of St. Joan of Arc

6:00 p.m. John Amaly, Sr.

**Sunday, June 2, 2019 The Ascension of the Lord (White)**

8:00 a.m. For the intentions of St. Joan of Arc Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Wallie Gray, David August Mirasola, Benny Mirasola, deceased members of the Gambino, Geller, Arena, Salvia, Vitale, and Mirasola families, special intention for Sister Rose

12:00 p.m. Special intention for Father John



### Weekly Readings

**Monday, May 27**

Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15

John 15:26—16:4a

**Friday, May 31**

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Luke 1:39-56

**Tuesday, May 28**

Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34

John 16:5-11

**Saturday, June 1**

Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28

John 16:23b-28

**Wednesday, May 29**

Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22—18:1

John 16:12-15

**Sunday, June 2**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

**Thursday, May 30**

Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8

John 16:16-20



### I Am The Resurrection & The Life

“Heavenly Father, welcome home those who you have called from this world and grant peace and consolation to their families.

**Doug Glasgow**

**Norbert Caron**



I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown. and he replied: Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way.”

*-Minnie Louise Haskins*

### Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 866-343-8055 or by emailing [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org).

In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at 844-324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at [proect.aod.org](http://proect.aod.org).

### Lector / Altar Server Schedules • June 1/2, 2019

	Saturday, 4:00 pm	Saturday, 6:00 pm	Sunday, 8:00 am	Sunday, 10:00 am	Sunday, 12:00 pm
<b>Lector I</b>	Patricia Kowalski	Ken Demick	Matthew Zanotti	Jeanne VanEgmond	Daria Cooper
<b>Lector II</b>	Lisa Volpari	Kevin Karapuz	Dina Ciaffone	Mary Garofalo	Jim Cooper
<b>Servers</b>	Christian Bueti Dominic Bueti Leo Bueti Emmanuel Olter	Avery Arioli Maria Artley Jacob Crippen Tyler Mowatt	Ethan Findlan Katherine Fox Chance Hedtke Brandon Serra	Michael Abraham Lillian Hass Grace Kaptur Manny Withers	Ricardo Perez Jacob Thole Louis Thole Malia Thole

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Monday, May 27

No School (Memorial Day)

Parish Center Closed (Memorial Day)

### Tuesday, May 28

All day - Special in Emmaus Fellowship Hall

10:30 am - Sunday Scripture Group - St. Mary Mother of Jesus

6:00 pm - Scout Den Meeting - LH

7:00 pm - Baptisms Class - St. Peregrine

7:00 pm - Evening Prayer - Church

7:00 pm - Light of the Spirit Core Gp. - St. Mary Mother of Jesus

### Wednesday, May 29

9:30 am - Bible Study - St. Peregrine

1:00 pm - Knitting/Crocheting Ministry - EFH

4:00 pm - 8th Grade Athletic Awards Night - EFH

6:00 pm - Scout Den Meeting - Lower Hall

6:30 pm - Leadership Team Meeting - PC #3

7:00 pm - Evening Prayer - Church

7:15 pm - Choir Practice - Choir Room

### Thursday, May 30

All Day - Class of 2019 - Emmaus Fellowship Hall

9:30 am - Violin Practice - Choir Room

6:00 pm - Scout Den Meeting - Lower Hall

7:00 pm - Postpartum Group - PC #4

7:00 pm - Evening Prayer - Church

7:00 pm - Epic Youth Group Meetings - St. Francis

7:30 pm - Guitar Group Practice - Choir Room

### Friday, May 31

8:00 am - Class of 2019 Graduation Dance Set-Up - EFH

8:30 am - Preschool Celebration - Room 10 & 11

6:00 pm - Class of 2019 Graduation Party - Church/Gathering Space

### Saturday, June 1

9:30 am - Scouts Spring Clean Up - Outdoors

2:00 pm - CSA - EFH

### Sunday, June 2

6:00 am - CSA - EFH

1:30 am - Baptisms - Church

## Words on the Word

### May 26, 2019 – Future Hope

There is, to be sure, no shortage of bad news in our local communities, in our state, in the nation and in the world.

And so it is particularly refreshing when a media outlet chooses to focus on some good news, something that leaves the viewer or reader with optimism and hope for the future.

One annual tradition that accomplishes this better than almost any other is a feature run every year by *The Detroit News* spotlighting a group of outstanding high school graduates from across the state.

Now in its 34<sup>th</sup> year, the *News*' feature, which ran a couple weeks ago, provided brief biographies of 24 outstanding young people selected by a panel of experts based on several categories such as academic grades, honors, involvement in the community, test scores and exceptional performance in a particular subject area.

The real takeaway from such a listing is the way in which it leaves readers with inspiration because of the achievements, and hope that the future is bright indeed if it's in the hands of talented individuals such as these.

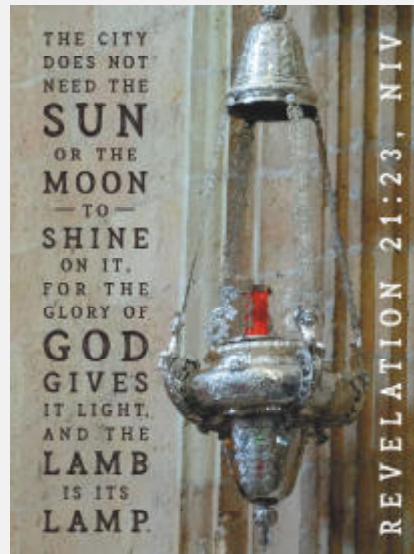
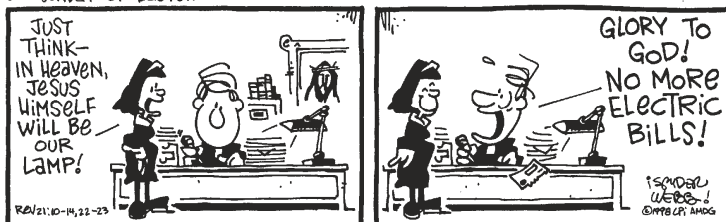
Hope that in light of the daily barrage of bad news, is sorely needed. It is, in its own way, a reflection of the hope we all share in the collective future of God's people, as we hear in today's second reading from the Book of Revelation.

"...The holy city Jerusalem ... gleamed with the splendor of God," the reading says. "Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal."

"I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb."

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6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER





### Faith Formation News Jean's Jottings

I have heard it said that one should not have a favorite passage in the Bible as we should adore all His words; but I have been known to buck the system at times and don't feel that is true for me. I do have my favorites and today's Gospel is one of my top three. This Gospel is everything I need to hear and much of what I cling to. We face a lot in our daily lives, but this Gospel is filled, line by line, with hope and encouragement. I try my hardest everyday to be the best I can be for the Lord but even when I fall short (or waaaaay short) I have an Advocate that is with me always. What a blessing! I just don't know how one can hear this Word and not feel blessed, safe and rejoice in His goodness.

Peace and prayers,  
Jean Hartman, DRE

### Religious Education Registration for the 2019-2020 year is now open!!

Discounts drop every month so register early for the greatest savings.

Register on the Parish Website under the Faith & Sacraments tab – Religious Education tab – RE Registration link

Discount Codes must be capitalized, and you must hit the “apply code” to the right of the discount code box.

MAY discount \$35 (from May 18 – May 31)  
JUNE discount \$25  
JULY discount \$15

Faith Formation begins for our First Graders and is consecutive through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

We offer two sessions to choose from on Monday nights:  
4:15 – 5:30 pm for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grader  
6:15 – 7:30 pm for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

We offer an Exceptional Needs opportunity as well as Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:00 Mass. Details and information regarding these are found on the parish website or by contacting Mary Cal for Exceptional Needs at 586-601-2063 and the Religious Education Office for Children's Liturgy of the Word at 586-772-1282

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact the Religious Education Office at 586-772-1282. Thank you in advance for choosing SJA for your family's faith journey.

### May Baptisms

#### **Evan Joseph Beck**

Son of Christopher Beck and Kathleen (nee: Donovan) Beck  
Godparents: Michael J. Donovan and  
Michelle L. Donovan (Christian Witness)

#### **Diego Alexander Draper**

Son of William Alexander Draper and  
Veronica Edith (nee: Cruz Aviles) Draper  
Godparents: Ronald W. Johnson and Marijude Johnson

#### **Theodore James Eiswirth**

Son of John George Eiswirth and  
Jaclyn Marie (nee: Sroka) Eiswirth  
Godparents: James Pillars (Christian Witness) and Jaclyn Eiswirth

#### **Anderson Matthew Ellwood**

Son of Alexander Michael Ellwood and Audrey Caroline D'Angelo  
Godparents: Matthew Ritter (Christian Witness)  
and Taylor E. Evans

#### **Asher Alexander Ellwood**

Son of Alexander Michael Ellwood and Audrey Caroline D'Angelo  
Godparents: Zachary Carr (Christian Witness) and Brandi D'Angelo

#### **Olive Joanne Krawiec**

Daughter of Gerald J. Krawiec and  
Anne Marie (nee: Vandercook) Krawiec  
Godparents: Michael P. Shrader (Christian Witness)  
and Dana M. Shrader

#### **Hollie Grace Moran**

Daughter of Ryan Harvey Moran and  
Jennifer Lynn (nee: Messina) Moran  
Godparents: Kyle D. Moran and Krysta N. Burke

#### **David Scott Nelson III**

Son of David Scott Nelson, Jr. and  
Jessica Christine (nee: Allen) Nelson  
Godparents: Michael W. Allen, Jr. (Christian Witness)  
and Lucia J. Allen

#### **Grayson James Owczarski**

Son of Terry Edward Owczarski  
and Kelly Anne (nee: Stinson) Owczarski  
Godparents: Alan Richard Placek and Darlene Bernice Grabowski

#### **Michael Sean Schotthoefer**

Son of Sean Michael Schotthoefer and  
Kristen Ann (nee: Roehrig) Schotthoefer  
Godparents: Sam Steinhebel and Jennifer Steinhebel

#### **Katie Mae Vecchiarelli**

Daughter of Keith Francis Vecchiarelli and  
Kristin Nicole (nee: Grucz) Vecchiarelli  
Godparents: John J. Vecchiarelli (Christian Witness)  
and Maria L. Lodato





### Heartfelt Thanks from Sister Rose



After eleven years of ministry to the Sick and Homebound, I notice in myself a slower pace, less energy and a need for more rest. So I will be retiring from this ministry at the end of May.

I want to thank all of the parishioners at St. Joan of Arc for sharing your wonderful spirit of generous service, friendliness and faith.

*Thank you* to Monsignor Mike for hiring me and for allowing flexibility in my schedule.

*Thank you* to the Parish Center staff for their help and competence.

*Thank you* to the Eucharistic Ministers who consistently bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

*Thank you* to the 7am Mass attendees for their good example of coming to Mass in all kinds of “Michigan” weather.

*Thank you* to those with whom I spoke to on the phone. Your conversations made my days.

*Thank you* to the Maintenance staff for keeping my office clean and supporting me personally throughout the years.

I thank God for all of you and I will hold you and the St. Joan of Arc family in my heart and in my prayers!

Gratefully,

Sister Rose Clement  
Congregation of Saint Joseph

### “Healing the Heart” Grief Support

Reverence Hospice in conjunction with St. John Hospital & Medical Center, is offering ongoing Grief Support Groups. These groups provide a supportive, safe and friendly environment for those who are grieving to share their story and help the process of healing in a group setting. These groups are open to any adult who has lost a loved one due to death. “Healing the Heart” is offered as a community service, and there is no charge for the service.

St. Joan of Arc Church Family and Youth Center located at 21620 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. The group meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 10:30 am to noon. **The next meeting is Wednesday, June 12.** For further information or registration, call Becky Hall at 586-464-4841 or Lora Blake at 586-292-1359.



## CULTIVATING THE CALL A NIGHT OF PRAYER, TESTIMONY, AND INSPIRATION

St. Joan of Arc  
22412 Overlake St.  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080  
June 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM

### Light of the Spirit Prayer Group

Our next prayer meeting is **June 4** and will be held at St. Joan of Arc in Room 3 of the Sr. Carol Center (St. Mary Mother of Jesus Room). The rosary is prayed at 6:30 pm and praise and worship will be at 7:00 pm. We then listen to God's word for us and share how we can walk closer with Jesus. All parishioners are welcome to join us. Giving God praise and worship brings us to the deep presence of God and enables us to hear his voice and his will for us.

### Children's Liturgy Of The Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held at 10 am mass on Sundays, and is open to all children who are ready to sit quietly and listen. Its mission is to share the Gospel with the children in a way they can understand and take with them.



### Save Your Cans and Bottles

The 8th grade class at St. Joan of Arc is having a can/bottle drive to help defray the cost of their Washington D.C. trip. Any parishioner wishing to donate cans or bottles can drop them off at the side door of the Parish Center throughout the year or call and we will pick them up. Any questions please call Erin Beshke 586-321-0667.

### Please save Box Tops for Education Labels

SJA School is collecting Box Tops for Education labels. Each of these labels is worth 10 cents for the school. You can help by clipping these labels, placing them in an envelope marked "Box Tops" and turning them into the collection basket during the offertory at mass or by bringing them into the Parish Center at any time. Many products such as Kleenex, Ziploc, Betty Crocker, and General Mills cereal contain these labels



### Knights of Columbus



Please join the St. Joan of Arc council on every 4th Thursday of the month. Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, and social welfare works, rendering material aid and assistance to sick and needy members and their families and providing insurance products and annuities to benefit members, wives, and children.

### St. Joan of Arc CYO Football 2019

Registration for the 2019 St. Joan of Arc CYO Football season is now open. SJA will field teams at four levels for the 2018 season; Flag (1st/2nd graders); Freshmen (3rd/4th); Junior Varsity (5th/6th); Varsity (7th/8th). To register, please visit <http://stjoan.net/athletic-registration>.



Please contact St. Joan of Arc AD Don Pomaville (586-775-7490; [dpomaville@stjoan.net](mailto:dpomaville@stjoan.net)) or football coordinators Dennis Shubnell ([dennis.shubnell@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.shubnell@gmail.com)) or Kevin Shubnell ([kevin.shubnell@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.shubnell@gmail.com)) if you have any questions. For more information, please visit the SJA Football Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sjafootballscs> or web-site [sja-football.weebly.com](http://sja-football.weebly.com).



### New Unleash the Gospel Website


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Source :<https://acl.gov/oam/2019/templates>

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# St. Joan of Arc

## 50th Annual Spring Festival



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# Bringing Home the Word

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

May 26, 2019

## Trust the Spirit for Guidance

By Mary Katharine Deeley

For many Catholics, Vatican Council II was a watershed moment in Church history. I remember the nuns in our school turning on the radio to listen to reports. They shared what St. John XXIII said at the start of the council. The media still follow large Church events, but it's easy to forget that Church leaders have been gathering to talk about the issues of the day since the first century.

In the first reading, we hear about the Council of Jerusalem in fairly abbreviated form. The apostles and other leaders of the Church came together to discuss

whether Gentiles had to be circumcised (a tenet of Jewish Law) before they were baptized. There were legitimate claims on both sides. Remarkably, the leaders prayed, talked, and prayed some more. They spoke from their experience and their faith. They assumed that all the assembled were people of faith, and so they wrestled together to find the answer most in keeping with the commands of Jesus.

In the end, when they decided to admit Gentiles without circumcising them, the whole community recognized that the Holy Spirit was at work, and the letter sent to the various churches began, "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us...." The Council of Jerusalem gives us a model for resolving our differences: pray, dialogue, and pray some more. This week, read all of Acts 15 to see what happens when we trust the Spirit to guide us rightly: arguments fall silent, and we find delight, strength, and peace (see Acts 15:12, 31–32 and John 14:27). +

## Sunday Readings

**Acts 15:1–2, 22–29**

"It is the decision of the holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities."

**Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23**

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light.

**John 14:23–29**

[Jesus said,] "The holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you."

*The Council of Jerusalem  
gives a model for resolving  
our differences:  
pray, dialogue,  
and pray some more.*

## A Word from Pope Francis

Our idea is not to live without love! A good pastor renounces the love of a family precisely in order to focus all his energies and the grace of his particular vocation on the evangelical blessing of the love of men and women who carry forward God's plan of creation.

Meeting with bishops,  
September 27, 2015



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS ONE? TWO? REFLECTION

- When faced with more decisions, do I research what the Church has to say?
- Do I make an effort to know what the pope or my bishop is teaching?

# Just Follow Your Informed Conscience

By Jim and Susan Vogt

Is it really that simple? Yes. No. Maybe!

Yes, it's simple, but not quite *that* simple.

A woman steals food for her family when her unemployment runs out. A man decides not to report cash income on his taxes. When faced with moral decisions, people say you must follow your conscience, and indeed that is what one must do. But how do we hear our consciences, and is it possible to follow one's conscience and still be wrong?

The Catholic Church teaches a principle called "primacy of conscience," which means that conscience is the ultimate authority and we're compelled to follow it: "A human being must always obey the certain judgment of his conscience" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1790). We must also make the effort to have an "informed" conscience: "The education of the conscience is a lifelong task" (CCC 1784). In other words, it's not just doing what feels good.

So how does a person develop a well-formed conscience? Here are some traps to consider in coming to decisions of conscience.

## Traps to Conscience Formation

**1. Rationalization.** When faced with paying income taxes, it's tempting to think, "Hey, rich people get big tax breaks. Is it really so wrong for me to fudge a little on my income tax return?"

**2. Scrupulosity.** Another trap is being scrupulous about the letter of the law while missing its spirit. When Susan was young, her godparents took her out for lobster every Good Friday. Technically, they kept the law of abstaining from meat, but a lobster dinner was hardly the sacrifice the law intended.

**3. Going along with the crowd.** How could so many people be wrong? For years, most adults didn't think twice about driving after drinking. Just because it's common doesn't make it right.

**4. If it feels good, do it.** Conscience shouldn't be guided



solely by emotion. Following it may not coincide with happiness—at least not fleeting feelings of bliss. Eating half a dozen doughnuts may feel good—temporarily—but this affects one's long-term health.

**5. It's my body; it's my business.** Just because I'm not directly harming another person doesn't mean my action is good. Drug addiction or pornography may seem like victimless crimes, but they not only hurt the doer, they also weaken the moral fabric of society.

## Steps to Forming a Christian Conscience

The STOP method is an easy framework for checking one's conscience.

**S—Study.** Decisions of conscience begin with knowledge. It's not a matter of being smart, but of making serious efforts to learn the facts from credible sources, such as reading what the Church teaches and consulting experts.

**T—Think Together.** It's best not to make decisions in isolation. A married couple shouldn't make an important moral decision without discussing it and coming to something mutually agreeable. In faith communities, this means testing out the options with other believers and seeking consensus.

**O—Others' Experiences.** Wisdom is also carried by others who have experienced an issue. Don't listen only to people with whom you agree. Consult with others whose experience has led them to different conclusions.

**P—Pray.** Important decisions should always be brought to prayer so that we can check our rationalizations and be honest before God. Prayer provides us time to listen and sort.

Done all the steps? Still unsure? This quick version of conscience formation could be summed up by asking two other questions: Is my contemplated decision life-giving? Is it generous? A well-formed conscience doesn't simply apply rules but brings the whole self to the decision and weighs how each decision will affect the common good. +

## WEEKDAY READINGS

May 27–June 1

**Monday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 16:11–15 / Jn 15:26–16:1a

**Tuesday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 16:22–34 / Jn 16:5–11

**Wednesday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1 / Jn 16:12–15

**Thursday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 18:1–8 / Jn 16:16–20

**Friday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**  
Lep 3:14–18a or Rom 12:9–16 / Lk 1:39–56

**Saturday, St. Justin:**  
Acts 18:23–28 / Jn 16:23b–28

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the Word   
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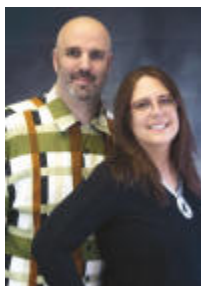
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