St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish
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JULY 4, 2021
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday/Thursday: 9:00am/5:00pm
Closed Noon til 1:00pm
Friday: 9:00am/Noon

MASS SCHEDULE
DAILY/DIARIO: (Church/Iglesia)
8:30 am (English) Monday/Saturday
6:00 pm (English) Monday
6:00 pm (Español) Wednesday

WEEKEND MASSES
SATURDAY/SÁBADO
4:30 pm (English)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO
8:30 am (English)
10:30 am (English)
12:30 pm (Español)

HOLY DAYS
See bulletin week prior to Holy Day.

CONFESSION/CONFESIÓN
Monday/Saturday 8:00/8:25am(Eng/Esp)
Monday: 5:30pm-5:55 pm (Eng/Esp)
Wednesday 5:30pm-5:55 pm (Eng/Esp)
Saturday: 9:00am-10:30am (Eng/Esp)
or by appointment on above listed days.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & LAST RITES-24 HOURS/
Uncion a los Enfermos y Ultimos Ritos, 24-horas
(602) 867-9171.

Communion for the Hospitalized and Homebound
Comunión para los que estan en Hospital o Imposibilitados para salir de Casa
602.867.9171.

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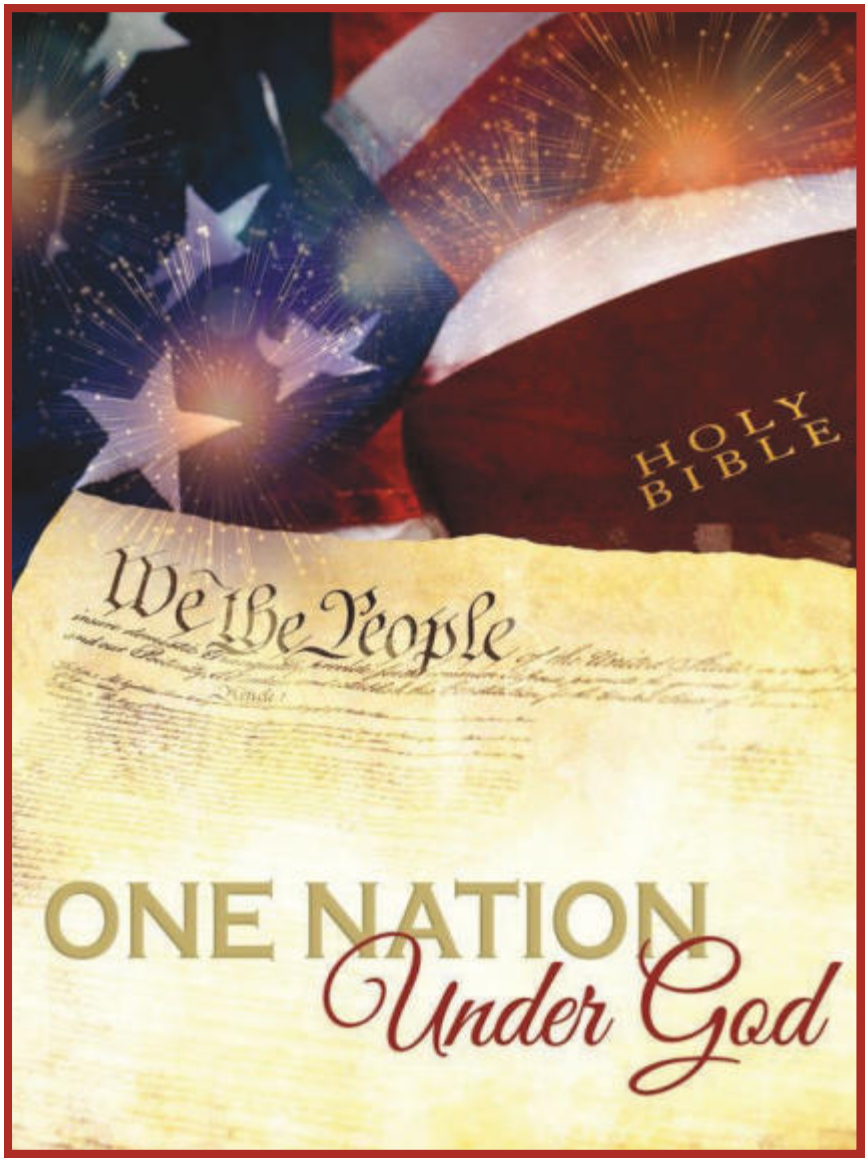

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We seek to glorify Jesus Christ by:
KNOWING OUR FAITH,
LIVING OUR FAITH,
SHARING OUR FAITH.

MISSION STATEMENT
Courageously following Christ by serving the community through Catholic liturgy, gospel values, charity and education.

Staff at St. Joan of Arc—
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HALL USAGE…

St. Joan of Arc Parish has two halls available. For more information, please contact Andy in the Parish Office at 602.867.9171x307.

ST. JOAN OF ARC MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY: Coordinator Tracy Stofflet, at tasarizona@cox.net.
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/USHERS: Jean Green at 602.867.9171x308 or greenjeanaz@stjoanofarc.com
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS to the Scared Heart of Jesus: The First Friday of each month after the 8:30 daily Mass.
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to the Blessed Mother: The First Saturday of each month after the 8:30 daily Mass.
HEALING PRAYER AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRY; This Ministry is on hold until further notice. For more info, please call Mary Jo Orkild at 602.956.6107.
HOSPITALITY; Arleen Clark/Barbara Matthews. Please call the church office at 602.867.9171.
INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP: Mary Jo Orkild at 602.956.6107. Meets 2nd/4th Thursday after 8:30 Mass in the Church.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: garrisonkofc@gmail.com or 480-848-2499.
LECTORS: Brian Foley at bjfoley1@cox.net or 862.246.5116.
LEGION OF MARY: Rosemary Rosenberger at 602-690-7702 or r.rosey@q.com.
MUSIC MINISTRY: Parish musical opportunities, please contact Jeffrey Morse at jmorse@stjoanofarc.com
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UNION WITH CHRIST: Please call 602.312.3246.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Please call 602.867.2288.

INFANT BAPTISM

If you are interested in having your child baptized or simply have questions about the process, please call 602-867-9171, ext. 115 or email us at baptism-english@stjoanofarc.com.

PERPETUAL ADORATION/PRO-LIFE CANDLES

Our Adoration Chapel/Pro-Life Shrine Candle program allows parishioners to honor/memorialize family/friends with lighted candles on the altar in the Adoration Chapel or at the shrine. Names of the sponsors and those being remembered will be in the weekly bulletin. Please come to the parish office to set up your sponsorship of a $10/candle. Each sponsorship is for one week.

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 5, 2021 TO JULY 11, 2021

MONDAY/LUNES
8:30am—Gerald Nolan†
6:00pm—No Mass/Confessions

TUESDAY/MARTES
8:30am—Daniel Vice†

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES
8:30am—Linda & Bill Walsh
6:00pm—Erik von Maass

THURSDAY/JUEVES
8:30am—Rosalie Tocco†

FRIDAY/VIERNES
8:30am—Jack Crosson†

SATURDAY/*SABADO*
8:30am—Kenneth Pineschi†
4:30pm—Maria Teresa & Giovanni Sanzo†

SUNDAY/DOMINGO
8:30am—Edward Mabey†
10:30am—Joe Mascorella†
12:30pm—For SJA Parishioners

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLE SPONSORS

PRISCILLA & ALBERT STIERSTORFER

In Memory of

MARGE RICHARD

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SUSAN FRENCH

In Memory of

JIM MONAGHAN

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WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Morning Prayers...

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 8:00 am before daily Mass; Liturgy of the Hours at 8:10am following the Chaplet. Rosary follows Mass Monday/Saturday.

For more information or any questions, please contact Judy Collins at 602-540-4397.

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UPDATE

Our 2021 Book of Mass Intentions has been filled! Thank you all for your participation and support.

Intentions for your loved ones can still be offered through sponsoring one of the Adoration Candles in our Adoration Chapel. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Our 2022 Book of Mass Intentions will open in early November.

MUSIC...

A short course in Gregorian chant will be offered on Thursday evenings during the month of July by Jeffrey Morse, Director of Music. Come & learn the mystery of the square notes and experience a music that stretches beck to the time of Christ and His apostles and before. We will take as a point of departure for study the Office of Night Prayer/Compline which will conclude each class. Space is limited; please reserve a place by contacting Jeffrey Morse at jmorse@stjoanofarc.com.

The class is free and materials will be provided. The first class is July 8 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Choir Room.

REST IN PEACE

BILL WALSH
BARBARA UREY
ALL DECEASED U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will not die."

HOLY CATHOLIC MARRIAGE MENTORING
WWW.HOLYCATHOLICMARRIAGE.COM
By Alberta & Gary Pizzitola, PhD
602-743-4303
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FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Sunday!

Happy 4th of July! This Sunday is the first weekend in which the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass is lifted. It's great to have everyone coming back. If you know of parishioners who have not been back yet, please invite them. The Sunday Mass is not merely a rote obligation to fulfill, but removes us from this world for a time to offer right praise and worship to the living God. In the Mass, we get a foretaste of the heavenly banquet which is our final aim. We gather as a community because we are meant to live in relationship, not in isolation. We do not worship singly, but as a community and living body. It is for this reason that we speak of the Church as the Body of Christ.

This week our new Coordinator of Religious Education joined our staff. Her name is Laura Gallant. While she hails from Illinois, she was most recently at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, where she completed a Master's Degree in theology and catechetics. We are grateful to God for the many gifts she will bring to our Religious Education program. Laura has a deep love for the Church and the role of catechesis within the Church. She brings a lively and contagious energy. Thank you for joining me in welcoming her to our wonderful parish.

It has been over two years since I began at St. Joan of Arc. When I was first appointed in April of 2019, I was the parochial administrator. Last July 1st, Bishop Olmsted named me the pastor. Due to the pandemic and difficulties in scheduling, my installation as pastor was delayed. It is with great joy that I share with you that Bishop Olmsted will be coming to St. Joan of Arc on July 25, 2021, to install me as pastor of St. Joan of Arc at the 10:30am Mass. I have loved being at this parish and getting to know so many of you. It has been a great blessing to call St. Joan of Arc home and I look forward to many more years here. I pray that everyone has a safe 4th of July weekend. Please note that in observance of Independence Day, the office will be closed on Monday, July 5th. There will be confessions and Mass in the morning (8/8:30a) but there will not be evening confessions or Mass. God bless you!

In Christ,

Fr. Connealy

WELCOME VISITORS

We are happy to have you join us today and every Sunday. You enrich our Masses by your presence and your participation. We hope that you find our liturgies here to be an inspiring celebration of our faith.
Please come back again…and often.

DE NUESTRO PASTOR

¡Feliz domingo!

¡Feliz 4 de julio! Este domingo es el primer fin de semana en el que se levanta la dispensa para asistir a la misa dominical. Es genial que todos regresen. Si sabe de feligreses que aún no han regresado, por favor invítelos. La misa dominical no es simplemente una obligación rutinaria de cumplir, pero nos saca de este mundo por un tiempo para ofrecer la alabanza y adoración correctas al Dios viviente. En la Misa, tenemos un anticipo del banquete celestial que es nuestro objetivo final. Nos reunimos como comunidad porque estamos destinados a vivir en una relación, no de forma aislada. No adoramos individualmente, pero como comunidad y cuerpo vivo. Por eso hablamos de la Iglesia como el Cuerpo de Cristo.

Esta semana nuestro nuevo Coordinador de Educación Religiosa se unió a nuestro personal. Su nombre es Laura Gallant. Mientras ella es oriundo de Illinois, recientemente estuvo en la Universidad Franciscana de Steubenville, donde completó una maestría en teología y catequesis. Estamos agradecidos con Dios por los muchos regalos que traerá a nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa. Laura tiene un profundo amor por la Iglesia y el papel de la catequesis dentro de la Iglesia. Aporta una energía viva y contagiosa. Gracias por acompañarme para darle la bienvenida a nuestra maravillosa parroquia.

Han pasado más de dos años desde que comencé en Santa Juana de Arco. Cuando fui nombrado por primera vez en abril de 2019, era el administrador parroquial. El 1 de julio pasado, el obispo Olmsted me nombró pastor. Debido a la pandemia y las dificultades en la programación, mi instalación como pastor se retrasó. Con gran alegría les comparto que el Obispo Olmsted vendrá a Santa Juana de Arco el 25 de julio de 2021 para instalarme como párroco de Santa Juana de Arco en la Misa de las 10:30 am. Me encantó estar en esta parroquia y conocer a muchos de ustedes. Ha sido una gran bendición llamar hogar a Santa Juana de Arco y espero muchos años más aquí. Oro para que todos tengan un fin de semana seguro del 4 de julio. Tenga en cuenta que, en cumplimiento del Día de la Independencia, la oficina estará cerrada el lunes 5 de julio. Habrá confesiones y Misa por la mañana (8/8: 30) pero no habrá confesiones vespertinas ni Misa. ¡Dios los bendiga!

En Cristo,

P. Connealy

Reciben a los visitants

Estamos encantados de que te unas a nosotros hoy y todos los domingos. A enriquecer nuestras misas por su presencia y su anticipación. Esperamos que encuentre nuestras liturgias aquí para ser una celebración inspiradora de nuestra fe. Por favor, vuelve otra vez ... y con frecuencia.

MASS 101…

"The Blessed Sacrament is a memorial of the passion and death of Jesus Christ and, by means of it, men share in its fruits and work out their salvation."
St. Louis de Montfo

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION…

ADORERS NEEDED:
MONDAY—1:00AM
TUESDAY—7:00PM
WEDNESDAY—12:00AM
THURSDAY—9:00AM
FRIDAY—10:00AM & 1:00PM
SATURDAY—12:00AM & 6:00PM
Please contact des.schlangen@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Attendance at weekly Sunday Mass DOES NOT mean that you are a registered member of the parish. Being a registered, active parishioner is necessary to serve as a godparent or sponsor; for those requesting in-parish tuition rates for our preschool; for in-parish wedding and funeral fees; and, for those seeking Pastor approval for reduced tuition at one of our Diocesan schools. Please come to the Parish Office for a registration form or go to www.stjoanofarc.com. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 602.867.9171.

VOCATIONS…

."My grace is sufficient for you." Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 603-354-2005 or email: dphx.org/vocations.

TV MASS
9:00am Every Sunday
on CHANNEL 7- KAZT-TV.

LITURGY…

There will be NO 5:30/6:00PM MASS OR CONFESSIONS on Monday, July 5, due to the Fourth of July holiday.

The Parish Office will be closed on July 5 and reopen of Tuesday, July 6, at 9:00am.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION….

WHY SHOULD I BE AN ADORER

There are many reasons! Most importantly is to visit and spend time with Our Lord Jesus Christ who is ever present in the Holy Eucharist (also called the Blessed Sacrament). Like any relationship, what we put in is what we will get back and our Lord is not outdone in generosity! As a committed adorer you also have the amazing responsibility to keep the Lord not only company but also safe in the Adoration Chapel Coming to adoration is a perfect way to draw ever closer to Jesus and to intensify our spiritual life.
For more information, please call Desiree Schlangen at 763.807.7015 or
des.schlangen@gmail.com.com

MAGGIE'S THRIFT…

1517 E. McDowell Rd
All Profits go to Maggie's Place.
Donate/ Shop/ Volunteer.
Pick Ups Available for Furniture/Large Items.
NO CHARGE
Call 24 hours in advance to schedule 602.252.1178.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS TO bulletin@stjoanofac.com 10 DAYS PRIOR FOR THE UPCOMNG SUNDAY BULLETIN.

Weekly Readings for the week JULY 4, 2021

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

Please pray for our men & women in the armed forces and also for their families.

XIV DOMINGO DE T8IME ORDINARIO — 4 DE JULIO 2021

MISA 101 . . .

El Santísimo Sacramento es un memorial de la pasión y muerte de Jesucristo y, por medio de él, los hombres participan en sus frutos y realizan su salvación".
San Luis de Montfort

VOCACIONES... .

"Mi gracia te basta porque es fuerza en la debilidad."
Si estás pensando que has sido llamado a servir a Jesús como sacerdote, diácono o religioso/a, considera el poder de su gracia en ti. Llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al 602-354-2005, o escribe a: dphx.org/vocations

BAUTISMO INFANTIL...

Póngase en contacto con Maria Diaz para programar una reunión. La información también está disponible en el sitio web y en la oficina principal. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

Informacion para Quinceaneras y Bodas
Contacte con Luz E Mendoza-Gomez
9 meses antes al 480-208-2369 o
lemendoza70@hotmail.com

Si necesita información acerca de la Anulación de un Matrimonio, por favor contacte a Jean Green al 602-867-9171 ext.308.o
greenjeanaz@stjoanofarc.com

Por Favor, oremos por nuestros hombres & mujeres en las fuerzas armadas y tambien por sus familias.

Mire la Santa Misa en el canal de YouTube de nuestro

www.youtube.com/PhoenixDiocese

RADIO CATOLICA
EnFamlia Radio sintonícela en el 740 AM de su radio o también por internet en www.enfae milia.com

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA ...

ADORADORES NECESARIOS:

LUNES—1:00AM
MARTES—7:00PM
MIERCOLES—12:00AM
JUEVES—9:00AM
VIERNES—10:00AM Y 1:00PM
SABADO—12:00AM Y 6:00PM
Por favor noracordero1@hotmail.com.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA ...

¿POR QUÉ DEBO SER ADORADOR?

¡Hay muchas razones! Lo más impovrtante es visitar y pasar tiempo con Nuestro Señor Jesucristo que es siempre. Presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía (también llamado Santísimo Sacramento). Como cualquier relación, lo que ponemos en es lo que vamos a volver y nuestro Señor no está superado en la generosidad! Como un adorador comprometido también tiene la increíble responsabilidad de mantener al Señor no sólo compañía sino también seguro en la Capilla de la Adoración. Los feligreses y otros generalmente se comprometen a una hora (o más) por semana. Venir a la adoración es una manera perfecta de acercarse cada vez más a Jesús e intensificar nuestra vida espiritual. ¡Que Cristo sea siempre Rey de nuestros corazones!
Para más información, llame a Norma Ciani al donyaciani@hotmail.com

OPORTUNIDADES ORACIÓN DIARIA

- **Misa diaria a las 8:30am**
- **Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento las 24 horas del día en la Capilla de Adoración**
- **Rezar el Rosario diario**
- **Siga las nuevas presentaciones religiosas en EWTN.**

Homecoming para Volviendo Católicos:
No importa cuánto tiempo has estado fuera, usted puede venir a casa de nuevo. Echa un vistazo a www.catholicscomehome.org

Las lecturas de la 4 de JULIO 2021:

Lunes: Gn 28, 10-22/Sal 90, 1-2. 3-4. 14-15/Mt 9, 18-26
Martes: Gn 32, 23-33/Sal 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7. 8 y 15/Mt 9, 32-38
Miércoles: Gn 41, 55-57; 42, 5-7. 17-24/Sal 32, 2-3. 10-11. 18-19/ Mt 10, 1-7
Jueves: Gn 44, 18-21. 23-29; 45, 1-5/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 10, 7-15
Viernes: Gn 46, 1-7. 28-30/Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/Mt 10, 16-23
Sábado: Gn 49, 29-32; 50, 15-26/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/Mt 10, 24-33
Domingo: Am 7, 12-15/Sal 84, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14/Ef 1, 3-14 o 1, 3-10/ Mc 6, 7-13

The Vocation of Marriage and the Myth of Divorce (Part 2)
Brian Hanson

In Part 1, we mentioned the disappearance of marriage from society as a substantial thing that exists and makes up its essence. The corruption of our society has taken many de-Christianized forms, among which we find divorce; and marriage and family has without a doubt paid the heaviest price. Yet while marriages may suffer from ideologies that seek its disappearance, we as Catholics have an obligation to view the marriage bond itself as the primary source for God's healing and mercy. In other words, pastoral care for marriage does not seek to turn away from the marriage, or worse: to attempt to cancel out its reality altogether. Rather, it sees the marriage itself as the first and most essential source for encountering healing and forgiveness.

In our contemporary cultural climate, the Church has increasingly drawn particular attention to certain issues that are considered "non-negotiable". Among them are the protection of human life as well as the protection of marriage and the family. Upholding the sanctity of marriage is something that we are obliged to do at all costs; we can better understand this when we see an analogy it bears with another non-negotiable: the protection of human life.

Just as the dignity of human life demands its defense from conception to natural death, so too does the dignity of marriage demand its defense from all that comes against it. Even under the most traumatic circumstances, the goodness of life must be protected from all temptations to erradicate it (e.g. abortion). It is the goodness of the life itself that is the first and most essential source of healing. Likewise for marriage: even the most traumatic and painful situations that can afflict a couple or one or the other spouse, the goodness of the marriage bond itself must be protected and upheld.

Someone who says, "I believe in preserving human life except in certain situations (e.g. a pregnancy from a rape)," demonstrates that they do not know what it means to uphold the dignity of human life. Similarly, someone who says, "I believe in upholding the dignity of marriage except in certain situations (e.g. adultery or abuse)," demonstrates that they do not know what it means to uphold the dignity of marriage. The dignity of human life can be upheld even if the natural circumstances may need some modification (e.g. considering adoption); likewise, the dignity of marriage can be upheld even if the natural environment for marriage may need to be modified (e.g. the separation of spouses). This approach is radically different from the one we typically find in our world today (e.g. advocating divorce) -- but as Catholics, we are obliged to take the non-negotiable position. Like the existence of human life itself, marriage is not merely a private prerogative -- it also has real consequences that bear on both the existence and stability of society as a whole.

We'll continue this theme in light of marriage as a sacramental vocation in Part 3

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL…

Starting July 1, 2021, we will re-open and allow neighbors into the pantry with a limit of ONE family at a time inside the pantry. ALL neighbors will be required to wear masks while in the pantry (if they do not have a mask, we will provide one to them).

The times when the pantry is open is below.

---Mondays - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
---Wednesdays – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
---Saturdays – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

If you remember, please purchase ON JAR OF JELLY this coming week for our pantry.

Thank you and God bless…

CATHOLIC TRIVIA…

1. What is the name given by Catholics to the last book of the New Testament?
2. A promise willingly made to do something pleasing to God is called what?
3. By how many days does the Julian calendar differ from the Gregorian calendar?

The answers to these trivial questions are in this bulletin.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL…

Our Valued Vincentian of the Month is

MARK KANAGA

Mark can always be counted on to join in and lend a hand. He is our Conference Spiritual Advisor and volunteers in the Pantry. He is one of the trainers for the new Serveware software that we are implementing for Pantry record keeping, and provided many hours of "data entry" time transferring our paper records. We appreciate your humble service and positive attitude!

STEWARDSHIP

WEEK-END JUNE 26/27,2021
FIN DE SEMANA 26/27 DE 2021

Plate/Plato	**$9,460.00**
Campus Improvement	**$2,421.00**

Thank you/Gracias

ONLINE/EN LINEA
WEEK ENDING 6/26/2021
$10,866.00

Thank you/Gracias

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ONLINE GIVING
By WeShare
Questions: Contact Andy Lambros
602-867-9171x307

In addition to the Sunday Regular Collection,
We Share Online Giving Opportunities
are available for:
Save Our Parish
Youth Ministry
Campus Improvement
Thank you for your continued generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14357

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

"This month, I challenge you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in planning and participating in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program or Holy Hour program."

We are looking for Catholic men with a passion for service and supporting our Parish and community. Please contact Grand Knight Terry Garrison at 480-848-2499 or garrisonkoc@gmail.com for more information

ESTO VIR

For information on *ESTO VIR*
St. Joan of Arc Mens' Fellowship,
please go to the website www.stjoanofarc.com.

SJA GIFT SHOP

Coming soon...new crucifixes, rosaries, books, and so much more!

Gift Shop CLOSED...but

2021 St. Joseph Sunday Missals
Magnificat
Children's Books
Rosaries
Bibles
Prayer Cards
Adoration Pins
Crucifixes
Lourdes Lotions & Soap
Statues, Books
Tote Bags, Veils,
And much more....

are available in the Parish Office
Mon thru Thurs
9:00a-12:00p—1:00p-5:00p
Fri 9:00a-12:00p.

LEGION OF MARY...

Sacred Heart Enthronement... The first invocation the Legionary makes in the opening prayers is: *"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us".* The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is one of the oldest and most treasured apostolates of the Legion and one that Frank Duff himself personally engaged in. The months of June/July would be a good time to reflect on, and renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart. Call Linda 1-(925) 548-7170 cell- to scedule the Enthronement...see our SJA church website for further information.

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1. THE APOCALYPSE

GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 4, 2021

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us eithe

3. 13 DAYS

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO –
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS
PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

4 de julio de 2021

¿No es éste el carpintero? Le ha pasado por casualidad que a usted le diga la gente y especialmente familiares amigos esta misma frase. Por ejemplo, se escucha, es la hija de la del salón de belleza, es el hijo del taquero de la esquina. Y así sucesivamente, parece que es muy difícil reconocer a la persona por su nombre y por sus virtudes. ¡Si le paso a Jesús en su tiempo nos sucede también en el nuestro! "Si hay un lugar donde un profeta es despreciado, es en su tierra, entre sus parientes y en su propia familia" (Marcos 6:4).

Y seguimos de incrédulos en lo que a Dios se refiere, hay gente que todavía vive como si Dios no existiera. Lo vivimos en esta terrible pandemia, donde tanto dolor ha habido, muchas personas han muerto, y aun así no creemos. Para ver a Dios entre nosotros, definitivamente necesitamos de creer y vivir la gracia de tener a Jesucristo como centro de nuestra vida. El Papa Francisco lo explica mejor con la siguiente pregunta: "¿Por qué los compatriotas de Jesús pasan de la maravilla a la incredulidad? Hacen una comparación entre el origen humilde de Jesús y sus capacidades actuales: es carpintero, no ha estudiado, sin embargo, predica mejor que los escribas y hace milagros. Y en vez de abrirse a la realidad, se escandalizan: ¡Dios es demasiado grande para rebajarse a hablar a través de un hombre tan simple! Es el escándalo de la encarnación" (7/8/2018). Para ser sinceros, casi nunca reconocemos a Cristo en las personas que nos rodean o a las que tratamos de cerca. Y es ahí, donde Dios está manifiest

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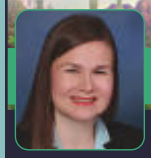

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