

**JULY**

**THE MONTH**  
**OF THE PRECIOUS**  
**BLOOD OF**  
**JESUS**



**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**HALL USAGE...**

St. Joan of Arc Parish has two halls available.  
For information, please call 602.867.9171,

**ST. JOAN OF ARC MINISTRIES**

**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY:** Please contact Coordinator  
Tracy Stofflet, at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net).

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/USHERS:** Please call  
602.867.9171x308.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** The First Friday of each month after  
8:30a daily Mass.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** The First Saturday of each  
month after 8:30a daily Mass.

**HEALING PRAYER AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRY:**

Contact Mary Jo Orkild at 602-956-6107.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP:**

Contact Mary Jo Orkild at 602-956-6107.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Please contact Chuch Reader at  
602-448-5174.

**LECTORS:** Brian Foley at [bjfoley1@cox.net](mailto:bjfoley1@cox.net) or 862-246-5116.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Rosemary Rosenberger at  
602-690-7702 or [r.rosey@q.com](mailto:r.rosey@q.com).

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Tracy Stofflet, at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net)

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Josie Savino at 602-996-3887.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Please call the Parish Office at 602-867-9171.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Desiree Schlangen(Eng) at  
[Desiree.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com](mailto:Desiree.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com) or Nora

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**PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH:** [security@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:security@stjoanofarc.com)  
for more information.

**RESPECT LIFE:** For information, please contact  
Clarice Stauble at 830-377-7718.

**ST. DAMIEN'S HELPERS:** Edye Malena @602-971-0490

**SJA PRAYER LINE:** [4prayeronly@gmail.com](mailto:4prayeronly@gmail.com).

**SENIOR MINISTRY:** Barbara Matthews at  
602-867-9171x312 or [bulletin@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:bulletin@stjoanofarc.com)

**SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY:** John Kopala at  
480-280-2702 or [jkopala@gmail.com](mailto:jkopala@gmail.com)

Wednesdays—9:30am-Senior Lounge

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Please call 602-867-2288.

**WALKING W/MOMS IN NEED:** Please call the Church office  
at 602-867-9171.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY/DIARIO**  
8:30am (English) Mon/Sat  
6:00pm (English) Mon  
6:00pm (Espanol) Wed

**WEEKEND MASSES**

4:30pm—SATURDAY  
8:30am—SUNDAY (Eng)  
10:30am—SUNDAY (Eng)  
12:30pm—SUNDAY (Sp)

**HOLY DAYS**

See bulletin week prior to Holy Day.

**CONFESSION/CONFESIÓN**

Mon/Sat: 8:00/8:25am(Eng/Esp)  
Mon: 5:30pm-5:55pm (Eng/Esp)  
Wed: 5:30pm-5:55pm (Eng/Esp)  
Sat: 9:00am-10:30am (Eng/Esp)  
or by appointment on above listed days.

**The times for the SVdP pantry are listed below:**

—Mondays - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
—Wednesdays - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM,  
6:00 PM- to 7:30 PM  
—Saturdays - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 16, 2023



**JULY 17, 2023 -  
July 23, 2023**

**MONDAY/LUNES**

8:30am—Charlie Taft†  
6:00pm—Melvin French†

**TUESDAY MARTES**

8:30am—The Boteilho Family

**WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES**

8:30am—Dorothy Mittendorf  
6:00pm—SJA Staff

**THURSDAY/JUEVES**

8:30am—Arlene Dittmert†

**FRIDAY/VIERNES**

8:30am—Joey Montanarella

**SATURDAY/SABADO**

8:30am—Nicole Poirier  
4:30pm—Deceased Members of the  
Vitalone Famly†

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO**

8:30am—Josiah Boteilho†  
10:30am—SJA Parishioners  
12:30pm—Manuelita Cruz Verdugo†



*KIMBERLY KORP*  
*"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."*

**TROUBLE HEARING  
THE PRIESTS or  
LECTORS**



St. Joan of Arc has **EIGHT (8) AUDIO AIDS** for use by those who are hearing impaired. Ask one of the ushers to sign one out for you before Mass and then please return the device to the ushers after Mass.



**ADORATION CHAPEL  
CANDLE SPONSORS**

LORI HOOGERVORST

*In Memory of*

THERESA ANN PERSAILS

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MARY LANG

*In Memory of*

BILL LANG

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BARBARA MATTHEWS

*In Memory of*

GINA MARIE JONES

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JULY 16, 2023

**RCIA & Sponsoring New Christians**

As baptized Catholics we all have the great joy of fulfilling Christ's Great Commision (Matthew 28:19-20) of making disciples of all nations. If you are willing to walk with an inquiring soul towards full initiation into the Church, please reach out to Brett Gilfillan [bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com) for more information.

**INFANT BAPTISM**

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 602-867-9171x316 or EMAIL [bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com)

**BAUTISMO INFANTIL...**

Póngase en contacto con JOSEFINA SANCHEZ a 602-688-1777 o RAFAEL ROJAS a 602-565-3530 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.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP IN KEEPING THE CHURCH AND THE CAMPUS IN PRISTINE CONDITION.**

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY FLOWERS/CANDLES THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH OR ANYWHERE ON THE CAMPUS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.**

**PLEASE CONTACT**

**ANNETTE GARRISON, LITURGY COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**ANY UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS WILL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.**

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND.**

**COMUNION PARA LOS QUE ESTAN EN HOSPITAL O IMPOSSIBILITADOS PARA SALIR DE CASA.  
602-867-9171**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK & LAST RITES-24 HOURS-602-867-9171**

**UNCLON A LOS ENFERMOS Y ULTIMOS RITOS,  
24 HORAS-602.867.9171.**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 16, 2023  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO - ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

16 de julio de 2023

15º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

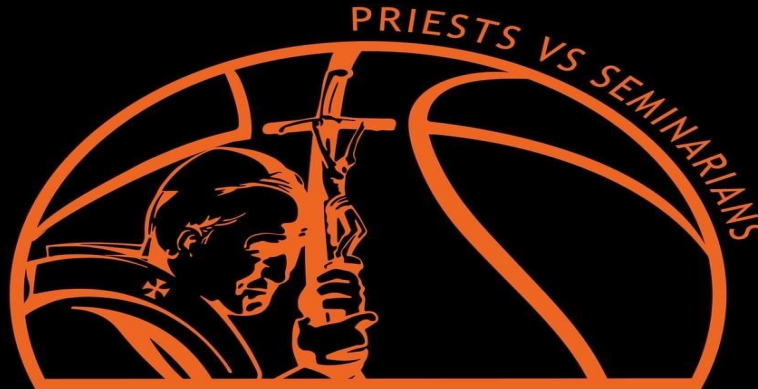
Escuchar la Palabra de Dios, entenderla con la mente y llevarla al corazón para que enseguida dé fruto. Así de fácil es decirlo, pero, ponerla en práctica es como el proceso de la semilla que se siembra, se entierra, y poco a poco, con la luz del sol, brota cuando menos se espera. Cuidar es la clave para que haya fruto en abundancia. Dejar que la semilla penetre en el corazón es no dejar de luchar contra las tentaciones que a diario nos aquejan. El diablo siempre está en busca de quitarnos las cosas buenas que tenemos, tal como la bondad y las ganas de trabajar por la justicia y la paz. La vida cristiana no es fácil, no estamos aquí para encontrarlo todo fácil y a la medida de nuestros caprichos, sino que estamos para servir.

El Papa Francisco nos dice sobre este Evangelio que "La parábola del sembrador es un poco la madre de todas las parábolas, porque habla de la escucha de la Palabra. Nos recuerda que la Palabra de Dios es una semilla que en si misma es fecunda y eficaz; y Dios la esparce por todos lados con generosidad, sin importar el desperdicio. ¡Así es el corazón de Dios! Cada uno de nosotros es un terreno sobre el que cae la semilla de la Palabra, ¡sin excluir a nadie! La palabra es dada a cada uno de nosotros" (07/12/2020). El reto para cada uno de nosotros es pedir una mente atenta y un corazón fértil para escuchar la Palabra de Dios y dar frutos abundantes. ¿Cuáles son tus frutos? ¿Cómo los esparces a los demás?

# It's GAME ON!

## August 11, 2023

5PM FOOD TRUCKS | 7PM TIP OFF | POST GAME FREE ICE CREAM!



# JPII CLASSIC

ANNUAL BASKETBALL EVENT

The Diocese of Phoenix Vocations Office presents, the JPII Classic, priests vs seminarians annual basketball event.

The seminarians will take on the priests in this family-friendly game at **Brophy College Preparatory**. Visit the food trucks beginning at 5 PM. Enjoy exciting basketball at 7PM. Stay after the game for fellowship and free ice cream!

Don't miss it! **Tickets on sale NOW!**  
More info <https://dphx.org/event/jpii-classic/>



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## Safe Environment compliance Expired Jun 30.

All volunteers and staff must renew their Safe Environment training every year. If your Safe Environment is not renewed by Sat, Sep 30, you will not be able to volunteer with your ministry.

If you are currently a volunteer or plan to become a volunteer between Jul 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024 please log on to the CMG Connect website [phoenix.cmgconnect.org](http://phoenix.cmgconnect.org) and complete your online foundation or online renewal class (2023/2024).

Please note that a copy of the Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment Policy is available for your review in the front office of the parish. You may also review the policy on the CMG Connect website.

For questions about CMG Connect and the Safe Environment Training Program, please contact our local Safe Environment Coordinator, Annette Garrison by email [liturgy@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:liturgy@stjoanofarc.com) (preferred) or 602-867-9171x308.

Please know that we are grateful to all who wish to participate in the Church's ministry, and we recognize and appreciate all that you do for your Church and your community in keeping everyone safe.

Please continue to pray for all those who have been hurt by abuse.

### WEEKLY READINGS-WEEK OF JULY 16, 2023

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/  
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3,14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/  
Mt 11:25-27

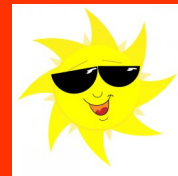
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1,5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/  
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 1516bc, 17-18/  
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/  
Rom 8:26-27

SJA ALTAR SERVERS...



Your SJA Altar Servers hope all parishioners are staying safe and hydrated during these hot summer days. Remember to drink plenty of water and stay as cool as you can.

Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Altar Server Coordinator, at [tazarizona@cox.net](mailto:tazarizona@cox.net) for more information about the Ministry and to schedule an interview.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### ADORERS NEEDED:

SUNDAY—2:00AM—9:00AM—12:00PM

MONDAY—6:00AM

TUESDAY—2:00AM—6:00AM

THURSDAY—1:00AM—3:00AM—11:00AM

FRIDAY—4:00AM

SATURDAY—4:00PM

NEED PRAYER PARTNERS

AT 1AM, 2AM & 3AM HOLY HOURS

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If you are interested in volunteering as an Hourly Captain or becoming an Adorer, please contact Desiree at 763-807-7015.

## SJA SENIOR MINISTRY...



If you are a new parishioner and wish to learn about or to join the Senior Ministry group, please contact

Barbara Matthews at 602-867-9171x312.

## 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. 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. (Sunday/Saturday)

## **ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA ...**

### **ADORADORES NECESARIOS:**

DOMINGO—2:00AM—9:00AM—12:00PM

LUNES—6:00AM

MARTES—2:00AM—6:00AM

JUEVES—1:00AM—3:00AM—11:00AM

VIERNES—4:00AM

SABADO—4:00PM

### **NECESITO COMPAÑEROS DE ORACIÓN**

Por favor Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com

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**Si está interesado en ser voluntario como Capitán por hora, comuníquese con Nora al 602-731.1174.**

## **YA ESTÁ ABIERTA LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

Esperamos un gran año por delante para aprender más sobre Cristo y su amor por nosotros!

Si tiene un hijo de 3 años (y entrenado en masilla) hasta el sexto grado, comuníquese con Laura Gallant en lgallant@stjoanofarc.com para programar una cita.

Si tiene un hijo en los grados 7 a 12, comuníquese con Mac Coomer en mcoomer@stjoanofarc.com.

La inscripción para este año estará abierta hasta el 6 de septiembre. El costo de inscripción es de \$80 por niño; \$130 por dos; y \$155 por tres o más.

Por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de nuestro hijo a la reunión. ¡Esperamos reunirnos con usted!

**NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA PARA MANTENER LA IGLESIA Y EL CAMPUS EN CONDICIONES PRÍSTINAS.**

**POR FAVOR NO COLOQUE FLORES O VELAS EN TODA LA IGLESIA NI EN CUALQUIER LUGAR DEL CAMPUS SIN APROBACIÓN PREVIA. POR FAVOR CONTACTAR ANNETTE GARRISON, COORDINADORA DE LITURGIA PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN.**

**CUALQUIER ARTÍCULO NO AUTORIZADO SERÁ ELIMINADO INMEDIATAMENTE**

## **El cumplimiento de Ambiente Seguro expiró el 30 de junio.**

Todos los voluntarios y el personal deben renovar su capacitación en Ambiente Seguro cada año. Si su Ambiente Seguro no se renueva antes del sábado 30 de septiembre, no podrá ser voluntario en su ministerio.

Si actualmente es voluntario o planea convertirse en voluntario entre el 1 de julio de 2023 y el 30 de junio de 2024 inicie sesión en el sitio web de CMG Connect phoenix.cmgconnect.org y complete su clase básica o de renovación en línea (2023/2024).

Tenga en cuenta que una copia de la Política de Ambiente Seguro de la Diócesis de Phoenix está disponible para su revisión en la oficina principal de la parroquia. También puede revisar la política en el sitio web de CMG Connect.

Si tiene preguntas sobre CMG Connect y el Programa de Capacitación de Ambiente Seguro, comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro local, Annette Garrison, por correo electrónico a liturgy@stjoanofarc.com (preferido) o al 602-867-9171x308.

Tenga en cuenta que estamos agradecidos con todos los que deseen participar en el ministerio de la Iglesia, y reconocemos y apreciamos todo lo que hace por su Iglesia y su comunidad para mantener a todos a salvo.

Continúe orando por todos aquellos que han sido heridos por el abuso.

## **LECTURAS SEMANALES-SEMANA 16 DE JULIO DE 2023**

**Lunes: Ex 1, 8-14. 22/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/  
Mt 10, 34—11, 1**

**Martes: Ex 2, 1-15/Sal 68, 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34/  
Mt 11, 20-24**

**Miércoles: Ex 3, 1-6. 9-12/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7  
/Mt 11, 25-27**

**Jueves: Ex 3, 13-20/Sal 104, 1 y 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27/  
Mt 11, 28-30**

**Viernes: Ex 11, 10—12, 14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15,16. 1718/  
Mt 12, 1-8**

**Sábado: Cant 3,1-4, Sal 62,2,3-4.5-6,8-9/Jn20,1-2.11-18  
Domingo: Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16/  
Rom 8, 26-27/Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30**

- 1) DO YOU LOVE JESUS?
- 2) DO YOU LOVE ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH?
- 3) DO YOU WANT TO SHARE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WITH OTHERS?

IF YOU SAID "YES" TO ANY ONE OF THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

**MAC COOMER - COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

**MCOOMER@STJOANOFARC.COM (602) 867-9171 EXT. 309**

**LAURA GALLANT - COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**LGALLANT@STJOANOFARC.COM (602) 867-9171 EXT. 310**



## Kindergarten

**Only 2 Spots Available**

St. Joan of Arc's kindergarten class of 12 students is almost full! Call Debbie at (602)867-9179 to schedule a private tour of our campus and register your child before it's too late. By attending daily Mass and participating in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, your child will become aware of his/her unique place in God's heart. We teach life-long skills based on respect, appreciation for multi-cultural diversity and our natural environment, along with civic responsibility. Inquisitive minds capable of critical thinking are developed through our individualized attention within our academic curriculum, along with our Reggio inspiration. Tuition is practically free due to the Empower Scholarship (for which ALL students qualify) and various STOs (CEA, IBE...)

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**We are looking forward to a great year ahead of learning more about Christ and his love for us!**

**If you have a child aged 3 years old (and potty-trained) up through 6th grade, please contact Laura Gallant at [lgallant@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:lgallant@stjoanofarc.com) to schedule an appointment.**

**If you have a child in 7th-12th grade, please contact Mac Coomer at [mcoomer@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:mcoomer@stjoanofarc.com).**

**Registration for this year will be open until September 6th. The cost for registration is \$80 for one child, \$130 for two, \$155 for three or more.**

**Please bring your child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate to the meeting. We look forward to meeting with you!**





## KNIGHT'S CORNER

### WANT TO BE A KNIGHT?

We are looking for Catholic men with a passion for service & supporting our Parish and community.

Please contact Grand Knight Chuck Reader at 602-448-5174 for more information.

### Upcoming Events:

- 7/27 Bingo
- 7/31 Officer's Meeting

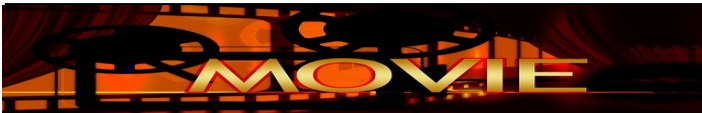
### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

*This month, I challenge you to turn to our Lord to find rest by spending at least one hour each week in eucharistic adoration. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Holy Hour program.*



**Interested in a good book?  
Come visit the  
St. Joan of Arc Library  
located in the Bishop Gomes  
Center  
In the Ramada.**

**Open the first Sunday of every month  
from 8:00am to 10:00am and every  
Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.**



FYI

There is a movie showing at AMC Desert Ridge entitled SOUND OF FREEDOM that has a message about human trafficking.

It supports the message that we are children of God and not for sale. Many innocent girls, boys, men & women are kidnapped to serve as human victims in trafficking. There are more victims in the U.S. than in any other country,

Please check with AMC Desert Ridge for the available time choices.

## JULY VALUED VINCENTIAN...

### George Gryzbowski

Congratulations to George Gryzbowski, our Valued Vincentian!

George has skillfully managed the food pantry for many years. Amongst his many responsibilities as Pantry Manager, George ensures that the pantry has sufficient food to serve our neighbors in need. This ranges from coordinating the bagel teams that pick up donated Einstein bagels twice per week, to requesting a needed pantry item from our generous parishioners, to determining what other food items (eggs, milk, etc.) should be purchased by the food buyers to supplement pantry items. George is also the author of the pantry articles in the parish bulletin and has written hundreds of updates over the years. George has developed and maintained relationships with local businesses that donate food. For example, it is through George's great relationship with Safeway that Safeway offered the pantry donated food on Saturday in addition to the regular Friday donations. This provides the food pantry with additional fruits, vegetables, bakery, etc., that are then provided to our clients. George, we appreciate your leadership by example, and for all that you do!



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

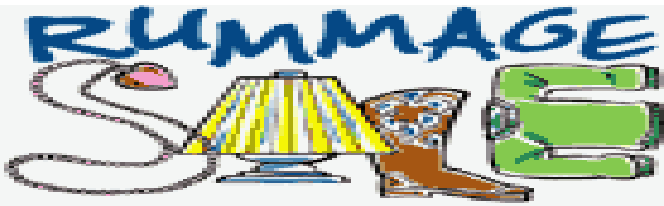
### June Statistics

- Number of families provided food boxes = 72
- Number of people in all families provided food= 285
- Number of food boxes provided = 289
- Number of families provided rent and utility assistance = 3

Please remember to purchase ONE CAN OF FRUIT when you go grocery shopping this week.



Thank you and God bless...



## **SJA RUMMAGE SALE!**

**Please stop by  
Weidner Hall on July 21 1pm-6pm  
or  
July 22 8am-3pm for the**

**FREE RUMMAGE SALE.**

**The SJA Staff is cleaning out the  
Warehouse and random closets;  
all items will be available for free!**

**See you there**

## **BEREAVEMENT SEASONS OF HOPE...**

We are offering a ministry for those who have lost a loved one, either a spouse, child or friend.

Come join us for prayer, fellowship, and compassion. Our program is 4 separate programs, the 4 seasons of the year.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mary Stupkiewicz at 602-493-1629 to register. Please feel free to leave a message.

The Legion of Mary is In need of compassionate members to say the rosary/Divine Mercies at Retirement and Nursing Homes within our Parish.

Please call 602-690-7702 to sign up.  
Days & times needed listed below:

RidgeCrest— 10 am on Monday  
Sunshine Village — 10 am on Thursday  
Various — 10 am on Friday



## **CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA IS ON SUMMER HIATUS  
UNTIL OCTOBER 1. SEE YOU THEN!**

## **HOLY CATHOLIC MARRIAGE MENTORING**

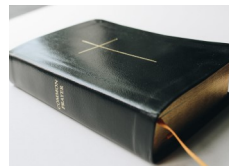
www.holycatholicmarriage.com  
By: Alberta & Gary Pizzitola. PhD  
602-743-4303



## **Come visit the SJA GIFT SHOP**

**Now located in the Parish Office  
Monday thru Thursday  
9:00a-12:00p—1:00p-5:00P  
Fri 9:00a-12:00p**

*Magnificat  
2023 St. Joseph Missals  
Children's Books  
Rosaries  
Bibles  
Prayer Cards  
Adoration Pins  
Crucifixes  
Lourdes Lotions & Soap  
Statues, Books  
Tote Bags, Veils,  
And much more....*



## **ST. DAMIEN'S HELPERS...**

### **St. Joan of Arc Parishioners & Community Neighbors**

St. Damien's Helpers would like to invite anyone who knits/crochets to join our ministry. Our church ministry makes hats, scarfs, baby blankets, afghans and lap quilts for SMIS, St. Vincent de Paul, St Joan preschoolers, our US veterans and homeless citizens. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Gomes Center.

Please call Edye Malena at  
602-971-0490 for more information.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**WEEK-END JULY 8/9, 2023, 2023  
FIN DE SEMANA 8/9 DE JULIO 2023**

PLATE: \$9,331.00  
ONLINE: \$7,919.00

Thank You/Gracias

**ONLINE GIVING**  
**Questions: Contact**  
**Desiree Schlangen at 602-867-9171x311**