

**St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish  
3801 E. Greenway Road, Phoenix, AZ 85032  
Fr. Daniel Cruz, Parochial Administrator  
Fr. Oliver Vietor, Parochial Vicar  
AUGUST 18, 2024**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**Parish Office: 602-867-9171**

**Fax: 602.482.7930**

Office Hours: Mon/Thurs: 9:00A/5:00P

Closed Noon-1:00P

Friday: 9:00A/Noon

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE;**

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Carter Smitherman, Rob Stofflet

**ONLINE GIVING**

Questions: Contact  
Desiree Schlangen at 602-867-9171x311

**If you've lost an item or two...please check with the Parish Office. Items left or turned in will be kept at the office for a 2-week period. If not claimed and are eligible for donation, items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Thank you.**

**ST. JOAN OF ARC MINISTRIES**

**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY:** 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Contact Chuck Reader at 602-448-5171.

**LECTORS:** Brian Foley at [bjfoley43@gmail.com](mailto:bjfoley43@gmail.com) or 862-246-5116.

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

**LIBRARY HOURS:** 1st & 3rd Sundays/month 9:30am—Noon

**LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY:** Please contact Coordinator Tracy Stofflet at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net)

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

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:** Call Josie Savino at 602-996-3887.

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

Nora Cordero (Sp)

[Nora at SJA.Adoration@gmail.com](mailto:Nora at SJA.Adoration@gmail.com)

**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).

**SJA 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:** Call 602-867-2288.

**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)

**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:**

Mondays - 9:00 to 11:00AM & 6:00 to 7:30PM  
Wednesdays - 9:00 TO 11:00AM & 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
Saturdays - 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

**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.

**HALL USAGE..**

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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 18, 2024



**AUGUST 19, 2024 -  
AUGUST 25, 2024**

**MONDAY/LUNES**

8:30am—Theresea Knabet†

6:00pm—Phil Rusht†

**TUESDAY/MARTES**

8:30am—Erik Orkild†

**WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES**

8:30am—Virginia Lindsey†

6:00p—Jose Sadott†

**THURSDAY/JUEVES**

8:30am—Annarose Newman

**FRIDAY/VIERNES**

8:30am—Joyce Ipolito†

**SATURDAY/SABADO**

8:30am—Yolanda Catalina Cassis†

4:30pm—Lydia Farrington†

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO**

8:30am—Lena Pulice†

10:30am—SJA Parishioners

12:30pm—Jose Luis Ariast†



**DOROTHY HECHT**

*"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  
never die."*



**ADORATION CHAPEL  
CANDLE SPONSORS**

BARBARA MATTHEWS

*In Honor of*

DEB & PAT JONES

(50TH Wedding Anniversary)

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BARBARA MATTHEWS

*In Memory of*

DOMINIC VITALONE

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August 18, 2024



**PERPETUAL ADORATION/PRO-LIFE CANDLES**

Our Adoration Chapel/Pro-Life Shrine Candle program allows parishioners to honor/memorialize family/friends with lighted candles in the Adoration Chapel.

Please come to the Parish Office to set up your sponsorship of a \$10/candle.

Each sponsorship is for one week.  
(SUNDAY/SATURDAY)

**RCIA & Sponsoring New Christians**

As baptized Catholics we all have the great joy of fulfilling Christ's Great Commission of making disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28:19-20)

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 call 602-867-9171x316 or email:

[bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com)

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**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.

**HOLY CATHOLIC MARRIAGE MENTORING**

[www.holyatholicmarriage.com](http://www.holyatholicmarriage.com)

By: Alberta & Gary Pizzitola, PhD

602-743-4303



**Morning Prayers...**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 8:00 AM daily before Mass;  
Liturgy of the Hours at 8:10 AM following the Chaplet.

Rosary follows Mass Monday/Saturday.

For more information of questions, please contact Mary Sitto at 602-561-4063.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND**

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COMUNION PARA LOS QUE ESTAN EN HOSPITAL O IMPOSIBILITADOS PARA SALIR DE CASA.

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602-867-9171

**DAILY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Daily Mass at 8:30am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24/7 in the Adoration Chapel
- Pray the Rosary Daily

**ANointing OF THE SICK &**

**LAST RITES-24 HOURS-602-867-9171**

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UNCLON A LOS ENFERMOS Y ULTIMOS RITOS.

24 HORAS-602.867.9171.

**Blessed Sunday to you all!**

**Would you risk your life to receive the Holy Eucharist? An honest question and something to ponder who we receive at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Is He important in your life to risk it all? The strong tone of our Blessed Lord helps us think about what is important in our lives. *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."***

**The severe persecution of the Penal Laws of the 16th-18th century made attending Holy Mass very difficult and life threatening for the Irish Catholics because they experienced a ban on the Holy Mass. Due to the creative nature of the priests, they converted solid rocks to function as the altar to offer clandestine Masses outdoors. This was done with high risk as many would suffer martyrdom if the authorities discovered such a sacred worship for God. The faith of these priests helped keep the faith alive and feed their sheep with the bread of life, the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is worth the risk to receive.**

**One of the highlights of the Ireland pilgrimage was the offering of the Holy Mass on August 4th at a Mass Rock carrying your intentions. The wind, the green, the cows and the shelter of the Mass Rock made for a peaceful and impactful offering to God. My prayer is that we renew our love for the Eucharist and allow the grace to help you worthily receive our Blessed Lord and be drawn to a deeper union with God.**

**All the Irish Saints and Martyrs and Our Lady of Knock, pray for us!**

**Father Cruz**



2. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**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.**

**¡Que tengan un bendito domingo!**

**¿Arriesgarías tu vida para recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía? Una pregunta honesta y algo para reflexionar sobre a quién recibimos en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. ¿Es Él importante en tu vida como para arriesgarlo todo? El tono fuerte de nuestro Bendito Señor nos ayuda a pensar en lo que es importante en nuestras vidas. *"Yo soy el pan vivo, que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne, para que el mundo tenga vida"***

**La severa persecución de las Leyes Penales del siglo XVI al XVIII hizo que asistir a la Santa Misa fuera muy difícil y amenazante para la vida de los católicos irlandeses porque experimentaron la prohibición de la Santa Misa. Debido a la naturaleza creativa de los sacerdotes, convirtieron rocas sólidas para que funcionaran como altar para ofrecer misas clandestinas al aire libre. Esto se hizo con alto riesgo ya que muchos sufrirían el martirio si las autoridades descubrieran un culto tan sagrado para Dios. La fe de estos sacerdotes ayudó a mantener viva la fe y alimentar a sus ovejas con el pan de vida, el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el alma y la divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Vale la pena el riesgo para recibirlo.**

**Uno de los momentos más destacados de la peregrinación a Irlanda fue la ofrenda de la Santa Misa el 4 de agosto en una roca de la Misa en la que se llevaban las intenciones de cada uno. El viento, el verde, las vacas y el refugio de la roca de la Misa crearon una ofrenda pacífica e impactante a Dios. Mi oración es que renovemos nuestro amor por la Eucaristía y permitamos que la gracia les ayude a recibir dignamente a nuestro Bendito Señor y a ser atraídos a una unión más profunda con Dios.**

**¡Todos los santos y mártires irlandeses y Nuestra Señora de Knock, oren por nosotros!**

**Padre Cruz**



**Reciben a los visitantes**

**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.**

**BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP SENIOR MINISTRY...**



Please watch future bulletins for information on the BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP SENIOR MINISTRY.

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Are you a new (or current) parishioner 55+ and wish to learn about or to participate in the SJA Best Years Fellowship Senior Ministry? Please contact Barb Matthews at 602-867-9171x312. God bless & have a great summer!

**SJA ALTAR SERVERS...**



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

**WHERE: SJA CHURCH**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

**11:00AM—1:00PM**

**WHO: BOYS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION.**

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Boys must possess a deep passion for Jesus, the desire to assist our priests and deacons during Holy Mass and be willing to take instruction from older, experienced Altar Servers.

**BEING AN ALTAR SERVER IS A PRIVILEGE.**

Please RSVP to Tracy Stofflet, Altar Server Coordinator, at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net) for to reserve your spot.

**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 go to [www.stjoanofarc.com](http://www.stjoanofarc.com). If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 602-867-9171.



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...**

**ADORERS NEEDED:**

- SUNDAY—5:00PM
- MONDAY—12:00PM
- WEDNESDAY—2:00PM, 12:00PM
- THURSDAY—10:00AM
- FRIDAY—12:00AM, 10:00AM



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**PRAYER PARTNERS ALWAYS NEEDED**

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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.

**THE LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY...**

The flowers for the Assumption were BEAUTIFUL!! Thank you to all our sponsors for providing the funds for the young ladies to make the arrangements!



Our next arrangements will be for the Queenship August 22.

A big THANK YOU to our current sponsor:

**MARY JO & BILL BUERGER**

Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Little Flower Ministry Coordinator, at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net) for more information.

If you see something that needs attention on the church grounds, email:

[Iwanttohelp@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:Iwanttohelp@stjoanofarc.com)



# DOMINGO 20 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO-18 DE AGOSTO DE 2024

## **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA...**

¡La inscripción para Educación Religiosa ya está abierta! Inscripciones disponibles para:

1. Preparación sacramental para el bautismo, la primera reconciliación, la confirmación y la primera eucaristía para niños de 2.º a 5.º grado.
2. Licencias de base para los siglos 3 a través de 6.
3. Grupo juvenil de 4to - 5to grado para niños que han recibido todos los Sacramentos de Iniciación.

**INSCRIPCIONES  
CIERRE...**  
**Por favor, venga y  
regístrese antes  
del 31 de agosto.**

Haga una cita a través de la oficina parroquial y luego traiga el certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo y una forma de pago a la reunión de registro programada.

Para niños de 3 años (que ya saben ir al baño) hasta quinto grado, comuníquese con Laura Gallant (LGallant@stjoanofarc.com) para programar una cita para registrar a su hijo. Para niños de sexto grado en adelante, comuníquese con Mac Coomer (Mcoomer@stjoanofarc.com) para programar una cita.

Querida familia parroquial,  
¡Estamos buscando voluntarios de Educación Religiosa! Si está interesado en atender a las familias de la parroquia, actualmente tenemos las siguientes necesidades:

- Coordinador de hospitalidad para los miércoles por la noche.
- Catequistas de habla inglesa para niños de 6 a 5.º grado
- Catequistas asistentes
- Equipo de limpieza una vez por semana los miércoles o martes de 6:45P a 7:45P para enderezar después de la educación religiosa.
- ¡Cocineros!

Envíe un correo electrónico a Laura Gallant a Lgallant@stjoanofarc.com si está interesado en hablar sobre dónde encajarían mejor sus regalos. Todos los voluntarios deben estar al día con la Capacitación sobre Ambiente Seguro de la Diócesis de Phoenix para el año 2024-2025.

### **¿Interesada en tener una Bendición de Quinceañera?**

**Se requiere un aviso de un año. Nuevos requisitos junto con disponibilidad de rarios. Comuníquese con Annette Garrison para obtener más información.**

Por favor oren por nuestros  
hombres y mujeres en las fuerzas  
armadas y también para sus  
familias.



## **ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA...**

### **ADORADORES NECESARIOS:**

DOMINGO—5:00P  
LUNES—12:00PM.  
MIÉRCOLES—2:00P, 2:00PM  
JUEVES—10:00AM  
VIERNES—12:00AM, 10:00AM

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### **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.**



### **LECTURAS SEMANALES-SEMANA 18 DE AGOSTO 2024**

**Lunes:** Ez 24, 15-24/Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21/  
Mt 19, 16-22

**Martes:** Ez 28, 1-10/  
Dt 32, 26-27. 27-28. 30. 35-36/  
Mt 19, 23-30

**Miércoles:** Ez 34, 1-11/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/  
Mt 20, 1-16

**Jueves:** Ez 36, 23-28/  
Sal 39, 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/Mt 22, 1-14

**Viernes:** Ez 37, 1-14/  
Sal 106, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/  
Mt 22, 34-40

**Sábado:** Ap 21, 9-14/  
Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/  
Jn 1, 45-51

**Domingo:** Jos 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18/  
Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23  
Ef 5, 21-32 o 5, 2. 25-32/  
Jn 6, 60-69

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...**

Registration for Religious Education is now open! Registration available for:

- Sacrament Preparation for Baptism,
- First Reconciliation, Confirmation and
- First Eucharist for children in Grades 2 thru 5.
- Foundation classes for ages 3 thru 6.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade youth group for children who have received all the Sacraments of Initiation

**REGISTRATIONS  
CLOSING...  
Please come in & register  
before August 31.**



Please make an appointment through the parish office and then bring your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate and a form of payment to the scheduled registration meeting.

For children ages 3 years old (potty-trained) through 5th grade, please contact Laura Gallant (LGallant@stjoanofarc.com) to make an appointment to register your child. For children 6th grade and up, please contact Mac Coomer (Mcoomer@stjoanofarc.com) for an appointment.

Dear Parish family,

We are looking for Religious Education volunteers! If you are interested in serving the families of the parish, we currently have the following needs:

- Coordinator of hospitality for Wednesday nights
- English speaking Catechists for children ages 6 through 5th grade
- Assistant catechists
- Cleaning team once per week on Wednesday or Tuesday from about 6:45pm - 7:45pm to straighten up after Religious Education.
- Cooks!

Please email Laura Gallant at [Lgallant@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:Lgallant@stjoanofarc.com) if you are interested in talking about where your gifts might best fit! All volunteers must be current on their Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment Training for the 2024-2025 year.

## **SJA PRESCHOOL...**

### Catechist Opening



St Joan of Arc Preschool & Kindergarten is interviewing for an Atrium teacher who is trained in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for this upcoming school year. This is a PT position ranging from 6-12 hours/week. If you have the training, we can be flexible with the days and times, although it must be completed by 1:30. Please contact Debbie at (602)867-9179 if you have questions or want to schedule a time to meet. This position will not begin until the end of August or the 2nd week of September.

1. NO

Catholic Charities' North Star Youth Partnership supports parents and schools by engaging teens in educational, recreational, leadership and mentoring opportunities, and service-learning projects. There are currently 15 programs in two Arizona counties (Maricopa and Yavapai) partnering with more than 100 schools and youth serving organizations. The thousands of teenagers and youth who participate in these programs are gaining confidence, setting and achieving goals, and paving the way to a bright future.

To learn more or to donate call 602-285-1999 or visit us at [CatholicCharitiesAZ.org](http://CatholicCharitiesAZ.org)



## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 18, 2024

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT ANNUAL RENEWAL TIME!!

The new year began on July 1st!

**VOLUNTEERS** must complete this annual renewal by the deadline of September 30<sup>th</sup> to remain an active volunteer.

Information sheets are available on the table in the narthex. Please contact Annette Garrison with any questions.

### LEGION OF MARY...

How do you Join the Legion of Mary?

There is no age limit to membership..

For more information, please contact

Rosemary Rosenberger at 602-690-7702 or email at r.rosey@q.com



### AA MEETING

**ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
3801 E Greenway Rd.  
Mondays at 6P—Use South Entrance

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA...

1. Is the Blessed Virgin Mary adored by Catholics?
2. What holy day of obligation falls on December 8?
3. To whom did the Blessed Virgin Mary declare she was the Immaculate Virgin Mary at Lourdes in 1858?

The answers are in this bulletin.  
GO FIND THEM!!!

### WEEK-END AUG 10/11, 2024 2024

PLATE \$9,551.00  
ONLINE \$9,931.00

Thank You/Gracias

### FLIGHTS OF FAITH ...

Young Adults (21-45)

Hi all,

I know Summer has ended in some aspects, but I thought we could all have one last event, just for fun.

What: Pool Party/Potluck

When: August 31, 4 PM to whenever.

Where: My house; RSVP by 8/24 for directions.

I will provide brats and a veggie tray.

**Need: Sides Drinks Desserts**

There is plenty of parking in the neighborhood and we can play games if it rains or is too hot.

PLEASE RSVP TO [flightsofffaith@gmail.com](mailto:flightsofffaith@gmail.com)

Our INSTAGRAM HANDLE is @flightsofffaith

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE,

Hope you can make it!

Alicia DuPuis

Flights of Faith Coordinator

### WEEKLY READINGS— WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/  
Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/  
Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,  
35cd-36ab/  
Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/  
Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14/  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Jn 1:45-51

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/  
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21,  
22-23  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/  
Jn 6:60-69

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

**PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH**



The Porters of St. Joseph is a men's ministry that helps to provide a safe environment in which to worship.

Discover the benefits of the Porters of St. Joseph as the leader of your family and protector of our parish families.

For more information., please contact us at [security@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:security@stjoanofarc.com) or call/text (602) 842-2083.

**KNIGHT'S KORNER**



**WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS?**

We are an active Council with over a 100 opportunities to volunteer during the year. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at St. Joan Of Arc Catholic Church.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A KNIGHT?**

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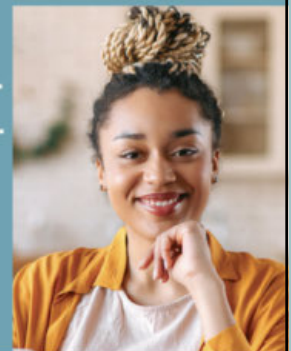
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