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Preliminary rendering of the new St. Joan of Arc Church

Mass Times

Sunday 7:00 AM Low Mass

8:45 AM Low Mass

10:30 AM Sung Mass

1:00 PM Low Mass

5:00 PM Low Mass

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M, W, F6:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM

> Saturday 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM

Confession Times

30 min. before each Sunday Mass

30 min. before each daily Mass

4:00-5:00 PM Saturday

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Mass and Event Schedule

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
Sunday January 1st Octave of the Nativity of the Lord		7:00 AM: Private intention 8:45 AM: Pro Populo 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Private intention 1 PM: Private intention 5 PM: Private intention
Monday January 2 nd Holy Name of Jesus	Office closed	6:30 AM: Private intention 12:15 PM: Private intention
Tuesday January 3 rd Feria of Christmas		6:30 AM: Private intention 8:30 AM: Private intention
Wednesday January 4 th Feria of Christmas St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Bible Study livestreamed 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: Private intention 12:15 PM: Private intention
Thursday January 5 th Feria of Christmas (St. John Neumann)	Adoration/Benediction 5 pm	6:30 AM: Private intention 8:30 AM: Private intention
Friday January 6 th The Epiphany of the Lord	First Friday 6:30 pm Sung Mass	6:30 AM: Private intention 12:15 PM: Private intention 6:30 PM: (Sung Mass)
Saturday January 7 th Our Lady on Saturday	First Saturday Brunch/Orchestra recital 9:30 am Maidens of St. Joan mtg. 11 am	6:30 AM: Private intention 8:30 AM: Private intention
Sunday January 8 th Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph		7:00 AM: Private intention 8:45 AM: Private intention 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Pro Populo 1 pm: Private intention 5 PM: Private intention

Adoration Chapel candles: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (Evelyn Bennier)

Sanctuary candle: For the BVM intentions, for my family, & the souls of family members in Purgatory

(Patricia Kacsir)

Flowers for the Bl. Virgin Mary: For the salvation of Souls (Anonymous)

Flowers for St. Joseph: For the salvation of Souls (Anonymous)

Flowers for the altar: No sponsor this week

Today's Hymns

Processional What Child is This

Recessional Veni Creator Spiritus

Mass Ordinaries Mass VIII, Credo III

Marian Antiphon Alma Redemptoris Mater

REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass intentions are once again closed for all priests. Thank you for understanding.

Perpetual Adoration: Hours needed are: Tuesday 9 am, Wednesday 1 pm, and Saturday 12 pm. There are many hours that need a second adorer. Email the Tomes at <u>adoration@stjoanarc.com</u> if you are interested in becoming an adorer. Thank you to all the adorers for keeping the Lord company.

Fr Gordon's Mass intentions: 1/1 Pro Populo/Christmas novena, 1/2 Christmas novena intentions, 1/3 Walter Babich (Noreen Schelstrate), 1/4 †Alexander, Agnes, and Joseph Zukowski (Patricia Kacsir), 1/5 †Jerold Kacsir (Patricia Kacsir), 1/6 Special Intention, 1/7 Special Intention (Patricia Kacsir), 1/8 Pro Populo/Rosie Loftus

From Frs. Gordon, Flick, Eichman, and Terra: all the priests wish to thank everyone for their thoughtful Christmas cards, gifts and prayers. Thank you and may God reward you.

Welcome! Please welcome the newest member of the church, **Philip Edmund Herbison**, who was baptized on December 28; he is the son of John and Katie Herbison. Welcome!

Office closed: Monday January 2.

Women's Group mtg: is cancelled this month.

Bible Study: Livestream classes are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm stjoanarc.com

Orchestra recital: members of St. Joan of Arc parish have formed an orchestra and will perform for the parish at the First Saturday brunch on January 7 after the 8:30 am Mass. Please come and spend some time with others while enjoying orchestral music of our talented parishioners.

First Saturday brunch: will be Saturday January 7 after the 8:30 am Mass. Please sign up at the link below to bring a dish and/or help out at the brunch. The Maidens of St. Joan will be serving. https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10CoD4EA8AE2CA5F4C52-first1

Maidens of St. Joan's: for young Catholic girls, ages 12 and up; meets 10:30 am to 1 pm on Saturday January 7 in the parish hall. If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact Fr. Gordon.

Epiphany House blessing: for St. Joan of Arc parishioners who have never had a house blessed. An email will be sent out next week with a link to Sign up. Please sign up if you have never had your house blessed. For those who have had a blessing of their home **any time in the past**, blessed chalk will be available on the credenza with instructions for the heads of households to make the Epiphany inscription

Candle Order Time: These are candles to be blessed on February 2nd, Candlemas that you purchase for your homes. **In the vestibule are candle order forms** and examples for this coming year. Please fill out the form with the exact amount of money enclosed (check to St Joan of Arc or cash). This is **only offered once a year** and the deadline for ordering is **this Friday, January 6th**. Any money made by the sale of these candles will be donated to the Building Fund. God bless you all and remember, Keep the blessed Candle Burning! Questions? Contact Cynthia deTar 208-640-9064

Exploring Catholicism class—Fr. Gordon will begin another class for those who wish to explore the Catholic Faith and/or convert and join the Church. It will start in January, once again beginning from the first lesson. If you know of anyone who is not Catholic and would like to explore the Catholic Faith, please stay turned for more information on a starting date. This class is only for non Catholics yet SJA parishioners are welcome to come with a guest who is interested in the Faith.

By the numbers: In 2022, there were ~68,500 attendees at the Sunday Masses and over 100,000 total at Holy Mass when weekday Masses are included. In addition, there were 55 baptisms, 65 who received First Communion, and eight adult confirmation. We also had 87 new families/individuals join the parish. On January 21, 2023 the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon ~70 parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. God bless our very dynamic and growing parish!

Matins from the Roman Breviary

Feast of the Epiphany

II Nocturn

From the Sermons of Pope St. Leo the Great Reading 4

Dearly beloved brethren, rejoice in the Lord; again I say, rejoice. Reading 7 But a few days are past since the solemnity of Christ's Birth, and From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew by degrees to those for whom He had come. When Jesus was born He was manifested indeed to the believing, but hidden from His enemies. Already indeed the heavens declared the glory of God, and their sound went out into all lands, when the Herald Angels appeared to tell to the shepherds the glad tidings of a Dearly beloved brethren, hear ye from the Gospel lesson how, through those wise men the kingdoms of the east might learn the great truth, and the Roman empire remain no more in darkness.

Reading

Lord. Thus were these glad tidings loudly proclaimed, both by the novelty of their story, and the iniquity of their enemies. Then Reading was the Saviour borne into Egypt, that nation, of a long time Thus also we remark that afterwards the Redeemer was preached out of Him, even when His presence was unknown, be prepared the Truth as a wanderer even before they had banished falsehood.

Reading

to worship Christ, the first-fruits of that dispensation to the prophesying Gentiles wherein we also are called and enlightened. Let us then keep this Feast with grateful hearts, in thanksgiving for our Reading blessed hope, whereof it doth commemorate the dawn. From All things which He had made, bore witness that their Maker was that worship paid to the new-born Christ is to be dated the entry come. Let me reckon them after the manner of men. The heavens of us Gentiles upon our heirship of God and co-heirship with knew that He was God, and sent a star to shine over where He Christ. Since that joyful day the Scriptures which testify of Christ lay. The sea knew it, and bore Him up when He walked upon it. have lain open for us as well as for the Jews. Yea, their blindness The earth knew it, and quaked when He died. The sun knew it, rejected that Truth, Which, since that day, hath shed Its bright and was darkened. The rocks and walls knew it, and rent at the beams upon all nations. Let all observance, then, be paid to this hour of His death. Hell knew it, and gave up the dead that were most sacred day, whereon the Author of our salvation was made in it. And yet up to this very hour the hearts of the unbelieving manifest, and as the wise men fell down and worshipped Him in Jews will not acknowledge that He to Whom all nature testified the manger, so let us fall down and worship Him enthroned is their God, and, being more hardened than the rocks, refuse to Almighty in heaven. As they also opened their treasures and be presented unto Him mystic and symbolic gifts, so let us strive to open our hearts to Him, and offer Him from thence some worthy V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. offering.

But thou, Lord, have mercy us. upon R. Thanks be to God.

III Nocturn

now the glorious light of His Manifestation is breaking upon us. When Jesus therefore was born in Bethlehem of Juda, in the On that day the Virgin brought Him forth, and on this the world days of king Herod, behold, there came wise men from the east knew Him. The Word made Flesh was pleased to reveal Himself to Jerusalem, saying: 'Where is he that is born king of the Jews?'

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

Saviour's Birth; and now the guiding star leadeth the wise men to when the King of heaven was born, the king of earth was trouble. worship Him, that from the rising of the sun to the going down The heights of heaven are opened and the depths of earth are thereof, the Birth of the true King may be known abroad; that stirred. Let us now consider the question, why, when the Redeemer was born, an angel brought the news to the shepherds of Judea, but a star led the wise men of the East to worship Him. It seemeth as if the Jews, as reasonable creatures, received a 5 revelation from another reasonable being, that is, an angel, but The very cruelty of Herod, when he strove to crush at His birth the Gentiles without, being as brutes, are roused not by a voice, this King Whom he alone feared, was made a blind means to but by a sign, that is, a star. Hence Paul hath it: a sign, not to carry out this dispensation of mercy. While the tyrant with them that believe, but to them that believe not; prophesying horrid guilt sought to slay the little Child he did not know, amid serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe. an indiscriminate slaughter of innocents, his infamous act served 1 Cor. xiv. 22. So the prophesying, that is, of the angel was given to spread wider abroad the heaven-told news of the Birth of the to them that believed, and the sign to them that believed not.

hardened in idolatry, might by the mysterious virtue which went among the Gentiles not by Himself, but by His Apostles, even as, when a little Child, He is shown to them, not by the voice of for the saving light so soon to dawn on them, and might receive angels, but merely by the vision of a star. When He Himself had begun to speak He was made known to us by speakers, but when He lay silent in the manger, by that silent testimony in heaven. But whether we consider the signs which accompanied His birth 6 or His death, this thing is wonderful, namely, the hardness of Dearly beloved brethren, we recognize in the wise men who came heart of the Jews, who would not believe in Him either for for miracles.

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repentance.

R. Thanks be to God. †

HOW ONE SHOULD PRAY

ST. DENIS THE CARTHUSIAN

"We ought always to pray, and not to grow sin, and to be filled with virtue. faint" (Luke 18:1). We can gather from a number of things, how every faithful Christian should call up- Saint Bernard says: You are not praying the right on God and pray to Him frequently, tirelessly, and way if, in your prayer, you seek anything that is not fervently; reverently attentively, and with hearts your God or is not for His glory; for in God exists full of awe.

indigence which causes us to be in continual need necessary or useful for us. Therefore, I exhort you of Gods help, protection and grace. In the 2nd always to have at hand that most safe haven of place, think of the extremity of our fragility, insta- prayer. bility, and the proneness of our heart to every sin; so much so, that unless all the time we were being Let not one of you think prayer to be a matter of the ferocity and innumerable multitude of the in- prayer as something of slight visible enemies of our salvation; and consider too, ceasing help of God.

In the 4th place, remember among what a quantity of snares we walk, and the gravity and the diversity According to Saint John Climacus, (Scala parad. (Matthew 7:14),

and which indeed we could not escape by relying tues; the on our own powers. In the 5th place, consider the progress unseen; the illumination and refreshment uncertainty of our state, "for man knoweth not of the soul. whether he be worthy of love and in the state of salvation". We are especially uncertain as to how Saint Augustine says: Prayer is what you say to we shall end our earthly course. In the 6th place, recall the seriousness and the great number of our matters we offend God (James 3:2). In the 7th from God that you then, with all your heart, cry out reverence and love to pray to Him. Again, since He and to the devil, torment. is of such infinite justice, and is a just judge muchto be feared, we ought to invoke Him with sincere We must, however, with all the love of our heart, mercy is without end, we ought to implore His for- charge; benefactors; the living and the dead; the prayers is to escape eternal damnation and to win the salvation of all people. heavenly beatitude, the full and eternal enjoyment of God. Our goal, too, is to be preserved daily from

all that is good. In Him are remedies for wounds, help in our necessities, a setting right of our de-In the 1st place, consider our unending and extreme fects, supplies for our journey, and whatever is

preserved and sustained by the Lord, we would at slight consequence. For I am telling you that He to once fall into sin. In the 3rd place, give thought to whom we pray, the Lord God, does not look on

consequence. Always we ought to hope for one of their strength and their cunning. These we could two things: either that God will give us what we never resist without the great, the gracious, the un- ask, or what He knows to be better for us; provided of course that we pray properly, that is to say, lovingly, devoutly and with perseverance.

of perils to which we are exposed. For we lie open 28) prayer is the union of the mind with God; it is to condemnation not merely to temporary death, a garland of graces; a reconciliation with God; the but to eternal damnation, which few escape mother and daughter of tears; the remission of sin; the bridge over temptations; the fountain of vir-

God. While you read and study divine things, God speaks to you; When you pray you speak to God. debts (I mean, our sins). For in many and grave However, it is when your mind is not distracted place, think of the majesty, excellence, justice, wis- to God and pray. Again, Saint Augustine says: dom and mercy of God. Since He is of such im- Prayer is a prote tion to the one who prays; it is a mense majesty and excellence, we ought with all sacrifice to God; a consolation to your holy Angel;

dread and fear, especially since He sees with ut- pray for one another and for the common good of most clarity all that we do. And again, since His the church; for parents; relatives; those in our giveness with perfect trust. In the 8th place, think conversion of the infidel; the reform of the faithful; of the magnitude of our case. For the goal of our our friends and enemies. Finally, we must pray for



January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	2 6:30 pm Catechism class— cancelled	3 6:30 pm Women's group mtg.	4 6:30 pm Bible Study Livestream	5 5 pm Adoration Benediction	6 First Friday 6:30 pm Sung Mass	7 First Saturday 9:30 am Brunch/con. 10:30 am Maidens
8 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	9 6:30 pm Catechism class	10	11	12 5 pm Adoration Benediction	13	14 10:30 am Little Flowers 5 pm Youth group mtg.
15 Second Sunday after Epiphany	16 6:30 pm Catechism class	17 6:30 pm Homeschool mom's mtg	18 6:30 pm Bible Study Livestream 6:30 pm Men's group mtg.	19 5 pm Adoration Benediction	20	21 8:30 am Confirmation 1 pm Troops 5 pm Youth Focus group mtg.
22 Third Sunday after Epiphany	23 6:30 pm Catechism class	24	25 7 pm Men's Focus group mtg.	26 5 pm Adoration Benediction	27	28 9:30 am Altar server mtg. 3 pm St. Tarcisius mtg. 6 pm Young
29 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	30 6:30 pm Catechism class	31	1 6:30 pm Bible Study Livestream	2 5 pm Adoration Benediction	3 First Friday	4 First Saturday 9:30 am Brunch 10:30 am Maidens

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

In your charity, please pray for the sick and homebound of the parish.

Patricia Barsanti, Sr. Maria Consuela, David Cools, Roberta Costa, Julie deTar, Regina Dumas, Ruben Finn, Timothy Finn, Sharon Flores, Alvin Froehlich, Barbara Gagne, Karen Graham, Sarah Grant, David Gunseor, Gale Hamilton, Susan Hamilton, Sherri Higgins, Donald Holbrook, Kathryn Holbrook, Margaret Hurn, Joseph Kemna, Carrie Kralicek, Paul Krieg, Joseph Larsen, Marianne Leake, Donald Lohman, Spencer Lowell, Bryce Lund, Patrick McMonigle, Katie Orozco, Philomena Ost, Patrick O'Sullivan, Florence Pearson, Phyllis Peick, Michael Permen, Rachel Porter, Julia Rose, Coleman Rozsnyai, Louis Sachwitz, Sister Mary Gemma, TOR, Joshua Schlader, Georgia Schrempp, Heaven & Mary Schumacher, David & Erika Taxin, Jonathan Taxin, Esther Vasquez, Fr. Graham Walters, Mary & Charles West, Lezlie White, Nicolas Williams, Barbara Woods.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray also for the deceased of our parish

Richard & Nancy Ambrosi, Angelo Ambrosetti, Francesco Barsanti, Robert Bowman, Diane Braun, David Brunson, Dennis Cockrum, Blake Cloney, Julie Cook, Veronica Cools, Terrence Cooney, Richard Copeland, Robert Courteau, Raymond Covarrubias, Ann deTar, Joseph Anthony Drongoski, Charles & Susan Douglass, James & Joan Duggan, Norman Dumas, Jean Duval, Brenda Finn, Frank Finney, William Fisher, Mary Jane Foeller, Lorraine Floberg, Jess Flores, Mary Forrester, Lin Fulwiler, Dorothy Gallus, Robert Geist, Joan Glaze, James & Beatrice Gordon, Fr. Bill Gould, Joseph Guarnotta, Jeanine Grenier, Helen Groves, Ed Hattrup, Leo Heinan, Patricia Howland, Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP, Rosemary Jacobs, Rodney Johnson, John Joyce, John Keller, Mary Lynn Kenary, Daisy Koler, Paul Koudelka, Elemer Kovacs, Boleslaw & Wanda Kozlowski, Klaus Cuthbert, Vita La Fond, Jeremiah Leake, Steven Lepeilbet, Josephine LoCurto, Sandra Madrid, Patrick Mahoney, Bonnie McDonald, Kevin & Erma McKay, Mike McManus, Agnes McMillan, Florence McNamara, David Metzger, Norm Miller, Lynnette Miller, Michael Mitchell, Ann Morgan, Carlos Moya, Arcadia Nicklay, Fr. Colman Nolan, Mary Norman, William & Molly Rose Pearson, Jerry Peick, Betty Rackie, Kathleen Rardon, Fr. George Rassley CSSR, Bonnie Royer, Tamiko Shaw, Jeremiah Shea, Evelyn Simas, Alice Sires, Steve Slater, Jeremy Smith, Ed Stephens, Maryanna Thompson, Paul Upthegrove, Paul Uribe, Linda Vogel, Paul Van Voorst, Bob & Dorothy Wagner, Helen Walitzer, Joseph Walter, Elizabeth Welch, Ernest Willette, Wes Woods

Vocations

Please pray for the members of our parish who are discerning or pursuing a religious vocation.

Fr. Peter Mary, FSSR; Fr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP; Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP; Sister Mary Imelda, Filiae Laboris Mariae, Dom Mary Peter Leedy, OSB, Monastero di San Benedetto Norcia; Brother Lawrence Marie Burns, OSB, Clear Creek Monastery, OK; Matthew Truong, Monks of Mary.

Customary Stipends

Many people ask "what is a customary stipend in gratitude for the Sacraments?" Stipends are **not** required to receive any Sacrament. If one would like to give a gift, here are some customary offerings:

- ♦ Mass: \$10
- **♦ Marriage:** \$80 100 **♦ Baptism:** \$25 50
- ♦ Other Sacraments: no stipend applies

We ask that parishioners request no more than three Mass intentions per priest at one time.

December 25 th Collection		
General, envelopes, loose cash		
On line donations		
Christmas Day		
St. Helen's fund		
FSSP calendars		
Individual gifts-Operations		
Adoration/Sanctuary candles		
Votive candles		
Flowers		
Building fund/Capital camp.		
Total		

FINANCES

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