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MASS SCHEDULE:

GOSPEL REFLECTION

MASS OF ANTICIPATION (VIGIL)

Sanctuary & Convent Lights

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, AND 5:00 PM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY:

8:15 AM

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

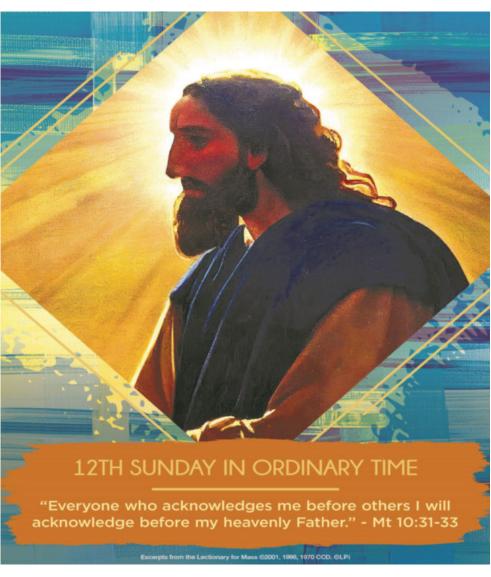
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.



THIS BULLETIN IS FOR DANIEL GUIDRY



PARISH CALENDAR

PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

Confirmation Meeting #6 11:15 AM in FLC

MONDAY, JUNE 26TH

Men's ACTS Retreat Team Meeting 6:30 PM in FLC

TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH

- Men's Prayer Group at 6:00 AM in FLC
- Adoration from 3:00 PM—5:30 PM in the church
- KC Bingo at 7:00 PM at 346 Fir Street

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH

Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church

THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH

- Legion of Mary at 9:15 AM
- Baptismal Seminar 7:00 PM in FLC

FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH

SATURDAY JULY 1ST

- Men's Basketball 8:00 AM in gym
- Soul Core 9:15 AM at 578 W 5th St
- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church

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Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament Every Tuesday** 3:00 PM—5:30 PM in church.

Come spend time with Jesus. Bring your worries, bring your prayers of thanksgiving, bring your anxieties and your troubles— lay them down for the Lord.





Join us this summer for Vacation Bible School 1 pm-5 pm in the Family Life Center K-6th Grade for 2023-24 School Year Register @ sjachurch.com/vacation-bible-school Volunteers needed—please contact the office

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Our Divine Mercy Cenacle meets every other Wednesday at 4 PM in the church. The next meeting is Wednesday, July 5th.





Knights of Columbus Scholarship

\$400 to be given to eligible students enrolled in a Catholic High School in our Archdicocese. One scholarship will be awarded to an individual entering 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Contact the church office for guidelines and an application.



Men's Retreat 8/24/23-8/27/23 Registration forms are on the website www.sjachurch.com and at the church office.



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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Before the Vigil Mass & all Sunday Masses and at 8:45 AM on Wednesdays and First Saturdays. **BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of the month following the 10 AM Mass. To begin the preparation process, call the Parish Office.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at least 8 months prior to the wedding. Call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest and to book the church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office or 504-584-6079 (evenings).

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Everyday Stewardship:

When I was a teenager, after a homecoming dance one year I took my date for a walk on the Potomac in downtown Alexandria. The moon was out and I was struck by how the light shimmered on the water. I remember focusing to try to see all the details of the dancing rays on the ripples. My date didn't see it and didn't really get it. She thought it was no big deal. It was a great date and a fun night, but for that one moment we saw the world from two completely different vantage points.

Two of the greatest gifts from God to each of us are life and time. Without taking care, we can easily miss the grandeur and beauty of both. Being mindful as an everyday steward means pausing to see the detail in all that exists around us. God's creation is not something created with a broad brush, but instead with the intricacies of a master painter.

God created all things with purpose and a complexity only the divine could fully comprehend. Every single hair on our head has been counted! But when we take a moment to reflect on the beauty that is created by that complexity, we allow ourselves to revel in God's generosity. There is so much to give thanks for in this life. But you and I can't give thanks to God unless we really stop to take notice. When was the last time you stared in awe at the moon?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



While traveling this summer, a helpful way to find a Mass to attend is using the website, www.masstimes.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

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FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

6/7—6/14	Online		Mass/Mail-in	
Regular Contributions:	\$	2,694.91	\$	9,866.50
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Clarion Herald	\$	205.00	\$	223.00

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Diocese of Virac, Catanduanes, Philippines **Mission Appeal** 2023 Mission Cooperation

The weekend of July 2nd, we will welcome Fr. Roberto Sanchez to St. Joan of Arc as part of our 2023 Mission Appeal. Fr. Sanchez is a diocesan priest from the Diocese of Virac in Catanduanes, Philippines. His island diocese consists of 32 parishes and 9 mission churches in the mountains and jungles. Agricultural is their primary way of living. Of the population, 87% are living below the poverty level. Being open to the Pacific coast, their homes and crops are subject to 15-20 hurricanes a year. Through the Mission Appeal, they will have funds to provide assistance to poor mothers, malnourished children, support the formation of the growing number of poor seminarians, medical help for their sick and elderly priests, and evangelization and formation of the youth in the diocese.

Your generous donation will go a long way to help the Fr. Sanchez minister to the poor, sick, and religious of this diocese.







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To add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100

JUNE PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

June 25— Very Rev. Patrick J. Williams June 26— Rev. Truong "Peter" Minh Pham June 27— Rev. Gilmer Martin June 28— Rev. Gary Patrick Copping June 29— Rev. Peter M. Mongeon June 30- Rev. James E. Schott July 1— Rev. Michael Labre



St. Joan of Arc PATRON OF SOLDIERS, PRAY FOR US

May God keep special watch over these men and women in the United States Military.

Wesley Triche

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PARISH INFORMATION

A PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect

us and our homes from all disasters of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Through Christ our Lord.





KIDS' CORNER

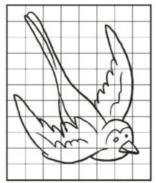
Sharing the Gospel: You are God's special child. He knows all about you. He knows what you like to eat. He knows your favorite color. He knows how many teeth you have. He even knows how many hairs are on your head. No one in this world loves you as much as God loves you. Be sure to tell your friends how much God loves them, too.

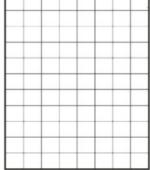
Prayer: God, I thank you for loving me so much. Something to Draw: Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about God's love.

Mission for the Week: After you brush your hair, count the hairs in the brush. God knows how many hairs you lost!



Copy the picture square by square. Then color it in.









Mon, June 26, 2023

8:15 AM: Norman & Kirk Zeringue

Tue, June 27, 2023—St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:00 PM: Marie Jouty

WED, JUNE 28, 2023—St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:15 AM: Eddie Jouty, Jr.

Thur, June 29, 2023—Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:15 AM: Sandra Oubre

Fri, June 30, 2023—The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman church

8:15 AM: Katherine "Teena" Hymel

Sat, July 1, 2023—St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:15 PM: Mildred Amedee

Sat, July 1, 2023—Anticipatory, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Sandra Oubre; Kevin Dufrene; Deceased Members of the Rollo & Dottolo Families; David Dill, III; Chuck, Nadge & Rose Druin; Mark Chapman; Jean Fuselier; Leah G. Weber; Joseph S.& Muriel Millet; Kevin & Shawn Keller; Jennie & Octave Mabile; All Living & Deceased Members of the F. J.Keller Family; All Living & Deceased Members of the Mabile Family; Ryan Falgout; Austin Falgout; Eddie Jouty, Jr. Guy Clement; Lloyd Simoneaux; Bryan Vicknair; Judy Noveh; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Roland Clement; Gloria Berger; Patricia Kleive; Michael Brouwer; Earl Mannina; Michael & Polly Remondet; Wayne Anthony Brady; Ronald Faucheux; Charmain Faucheux; Michael LaRosa; Earline Jouty; Connie Thorn; Juliette "Judy" Lassere; Dolly Ocmond; Father Cory Ford; Nita Joyce Bourque

Sun, July 2, 2023—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Mass for the People 10:00 AM: Norman & Kirk Zeringue

5:00 PM: Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Sandra Oubre; Mark Chapman; Daniel Guidry; Lawrence Gautreaux; All Priests in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Father Jeffrey Montz; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Farrel Weber, Sr. & Jr.; Anna Weber; Ferrol "CoCo" Keating; Roland Clement; Patricia Kleive; Michael Brouwer; Wayne Anthony Brady; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Michael LaRosa; Ronald Faucheux; Charmain Faucheux; Delores Kugler; Connie Thorn; Dolly Ocmond; Alvin "Sarge" Loupe; Dale Clement, Sr.; Jay Ory; David Tregre

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir

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