

Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic

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(Office Hours: Mon. & Fri., 7:30 am – 11:30 am)

Vigil Mass, Saturday, 4:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am; Holy Day Masses, 11:30 am on the Holy Day

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Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Intentions
Sat. Oct. 6	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, R Bantens	Lolita Rivers, Ros Zoghby, J Kersten	Marisol Limon	D Joyner, S Presley	W White Family	Fr. Klepac
Sun. Oct.7	9:00 am	I Jordan G Conner	BJ & J Robertson M A Davis	B & C David	W Neese M Winter	Blanchette Family	Parishioners
Mon. Oct. 8	11:30am						No Mass
Tues. Oct. 9	11:30am						No Mass
Wed. Oct. 10	9:30am						No Mass
Thur. Oct. 11	11:30am						Paige Family
Fri. Oct. 12	11:30 am						+Mary Jo Fitzgerald
Next weekend Sat. Oct. 13	4:00 pm	L Abraham S Presley	J Abraham, J Kersten, A Kersten, Jr.	H & L Robinson	W White Br. Celestine	W White Family	Mike & Mary Dipp
Sun. Oct. 14	9:00 am	P Gulley B Lindsey	S & D McEnery, E Blanchette	M Limon W Neese	J Robertson Ed Olsen	Blanchette Family	Parishioners

Sacraments: **Confessions:** One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass, any time by appointment.

Marriage: Contact priest six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

Baptism: Preparation meeting by appointment.

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Today's scripture readings are about the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God wishes to be permanent. They challenge spouses to practice the fidelity of God's Covenant with us. The first reading from Genesis explains God's original plan concerning marriage. It teaches us that God made man and woman for each other. In marriage, they are no longer two, but one, united by an unbreakable bond. It also describes God's intention from the beginning that marriage be monogamous. The responsorial Psalm expands the theme to include children. Since children enrich the lives of their parents, the psalmist prays, "May you see your children's children". The second reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus "tasted death for everyone." Jesus' prohibition against divorce can be a source of suffering for those who face difficult married lives. Paul says we have to accept that pain as Jesus did. The suffering we endure leads to glory. The Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce. The divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life and the indissolubility of marriage, these are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, and that husband and wife are partners with equal rights.

We WELCOME Father Joseph Bolling of the Little Sisters of the Poor as our celebrant at this Saturday's 4:00 pm Mass and one of the priests from Saint Mary's for the Sunday 9:00 am Mass while Father Klepac is out of town this week. (Daily Mass will resume on Thursday, October 11 at 11:30 am.)

The Rev. Richard Neuhaus wrote words appropriate for Respect Life Sunday: "We contend, and we contend relentlessly for the dignity of the human person, of every human person created in the image and likeness of God...every human person, no matter how weak or how strong, no matter how young or how old, no matter how productive or how burdensome, no matter how welcome or how inconvenient."

St. Philip Neri Parish Lawn Party will be Sunday, Oct. 21, 11:30 am – 4:00 pm. Cash giveaways.

Join us as Dr. Norman McCrummen opens the pages of our Catholic Doctrine regarding Faith and Morals, Wednesdays at St. Joan of Arc Rectory October 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Last weekend's Offertory Collection was \$2,245.00.

Reminder: The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend: **Page 1058.**

The Cheap Chic Boutique is a fundraiser for Our Sisters' Closet: Friday, Oct. 12, 8:30-6 pm at St. Mary's. Nearly new and vintage clothing and accessories will be sold at thrifty prices. They provide interview and work place clothing and job search training to in-crisis women. You are invited.

Come and enjoy the 41st Annual LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR Lawn Party on Sunday, October 21, 10 am – 5 pm. A full day of entertainment at the Sacred Heart Residence at 1655 McGill Avenue. Games for all ages, a Kid's World, plant sale, great food, candy and bake sale. Proceeds benefit the elderly poor residents in the Sisters' care.

The **Legion of Mary** offers you an opportunity to grow spiritually and assist people. We meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at the Rectory. You are needed. Please come.