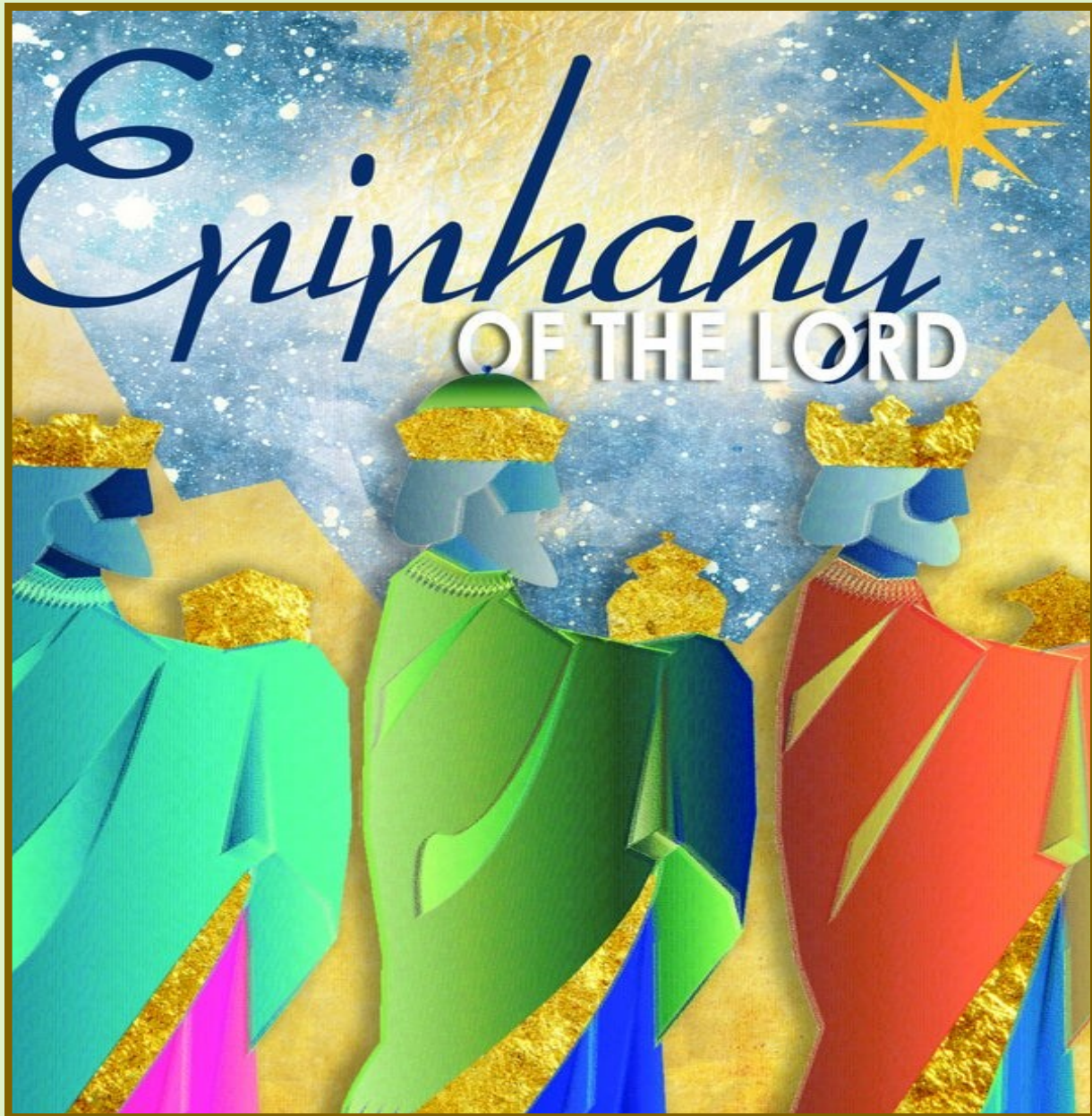




ST JOAN OF ARC PARISH

3801 E. Greenway Road

Phoenix, AZ 85032

Fr. Daniel Cruz, Pastor

Fr. Oliver Vietor, Parochial Vicar

JANUARY 4, 2026

MISSION STATEMENT

***Courageously following Christ by serving the community
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St. Joan of Arc Parish has two halls available. For information, please call 602.867.9171.

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

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Wednesdays—9:30am-Senior Lounge

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY/DIARIO

8:30am (English) Mon/Sat)

6:00pm (English) Mon)

6:00pm (Espanol) Wed)

WEEKEND MASSES

4:30pm—SATURDAY(Eng)

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.

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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 please return the device to the ushers after Mass.

Support the works and needs of the parish by accessing our St. Joan of Arc online giving portal with various accepted methods of payment. Instructions may be accessed at www.stjoanofarc.com and click on the GIVING button for detailed instructions found at the bottom of the page. THANK YOU for your generous offering!



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—JANUARY 4, 2026



**JANUARY 5, 2026—
JANUARY 11, 2026**

MONDAY/LUNES

8:30am—Evelyn Diecco†

6:00pm—Joan & Jerry Lampert†

TUESDAY/MARTES

8:30am—Ed Pacheco

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES

8:30am—Aurelio Barron†

6:00pm—Magdalena Alvaro

THURSDAY/JUEVES

8:30am—Mary Patricia Zandee†

FRIDAY/VIERNES

8:30am—Brian Poirier

SATURDAY/SABADO

8:30am—Ralph Picarello†

4:30pm—Marge & Steward Stofflett†

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

8:30am—Dennis Kerry†

10:30am—Arleen Clark†

12:30pm—SJA Parshioners



SOULS IN PURGATORY

*"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."*



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JANUARY 4, 2026



OCIA/ SPONSORING NEW CHRISTIANS...

What is OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of God proclaimed, consciously and freely seek God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.

If you have questions about your Faith or feel that God is calling you to follow Him in the Catholic Church, please call Dcn. Jaime G. at: 602-867-9171x316 or email: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com

¿Qué es la OICA?

La Orden de Iniciación Cristiana está diseñada para adultos que, tras escuchar la proclamación del misterio de Dios, buscan a Dios consciente y libremente y emprenden el camino de la fe y la conversión, conforme el Espíritu Santo abren sus corazones.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre su Fe y siente que Dios le está llamando a seguirle dentro la Iglesia Católica, su casa, favor llame al Dcn Jaime G. al: 602-867-9171 o mandar un correo elect: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com

3. JESUS

MORNING PRAYERS...

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

Rosary follows Mass Monday/Saturday.

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

INFANT BAPTISM ...

Dear Parents, if you want to have your child baptized or have questions, please call at: 602-867-9171 x 316 or email: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com.

BAUTISMO INFANTIL...

Padres de familia, Si desean bautizar a uno de sus hijos, favor de comunicarse con el Dcn Jaime G. 602 867-9171 x316 o enviar un correo elect: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com para una reunion.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 602-867-9171.**

**COMUNION PARA LOS QUE ESTAN EN HOSPITAL O
IMPOSSIBILITADOS PARA SALIR DE CASA.
POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL
AL 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.**

The Small Church Community meets every Wednesday at approximately 9:30am in the Senior Lounge in Weidner Hall following the morning Mass and recitation of the Rosary.

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Happy Sunday!

As we conclude this Jubilee year of 2025 and cross the thresholds of the New Year 2026, the Church invites us to begin not with resolutions alone, but with relationships with God and with one another. The Word of God given to us this weekend offers a beautiful and challenging vision of family life, discipleship, and hope as we step forward together.

We hear in the Book of Sirach a tender yet demanding call to honor our parents, to care for them with patience and gratitude, and to recognize that love within the family is holy ground. As a new year begins, this wisdom reminds us that faith is lived first at home. Kindness, forgiveness, and reverence for one another are not small virtues, they are powerful acts that shape the future.

What better way to respond with Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Colossians, as he urges us to “*put on*” compassion, humility, meekness, and patience. These are not abstract ideals, but daily choices. As we look ahead to 2026, imagine what our parish, our families, and our world might look like if we truly let “*the peace of Christ control our hearts*” and allowed His word to dwell in us richly. Gratitude, Paul tells us, is the hallmark of the Christian life—and gratitude is a wonderful way to begin a new year.

Our gospel from Matthew presents us with the Holy Family on the move, fleeing danger, trusting God in uncertainty, and beginning again in a new place. Even at the start of Jesus’ earthly life, we see that faith does not remove hardship, but it does give direction, courage, and hope. Many of us enter this new year carrying worries, losses, or unanswered questions. The Holy Family reminds us that God is present even in displacement and fear, quietly guiding us toward life.

What are we to make of this new year? I invite you to begin 2026 with trust. Trust that God is already at work in your family. Trust that the virtues we practice such as love, forgiveness, patience will bear fruit. Trust that, like the Holy Family, we are never walking alone. May this new year be filled with the peace of Christ, the warmth of family love, and the confidence that God is leading us, step by step, into His promise.

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

Father Cruz



¡Feliz domingo!

Al concluir este año jubilar de 2025 y cruzar el umbral del nuevo año 2026, la Iglesia nos invita a comenzar no solo con propósitos, sino con relaciones con Dios y entre nosotros. La Palabra de Dios que se nos ofrece este fin de semana nos brinda una visión hermosa y desafiante de la vida familiar, el discipulado y la esperanza al avanzar juntos.

En el Libro de Sirácida escuchamos una tierna pero exigente llamada a honrar a nuestros padres, a cuidarlos con paciencia y gratitud, y a reconocer que el amor dentro de la familia es terreno sagrado. Al comenzar un nuevo año, esta sabiduría nos recuerda que la fe se vive primero en casa. La bondad, el perdón y el respeto mutuo no son pequeñas virtudes, sino actos poderosos que dan forma al futuro.

¿Qué mejor manera de responder que con San Pablo, en su Carta a los Colosenses, cuando nos exhorta a “*revestirnos*” de compasión, humildad, mansedumbre y paciencia? No se trata de ideales abstractos, sino de decisiones cotidianas. De cara al 2026, imaginemos cómo serían nuestra parroquia, nuestras familias y nuestro mundo si realmente “*que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo*” y permitiéramos que Su palabra morara en nosotros abundantemente. La gratitud, nos dice Pablo, es el sello distintivo de la vida cristiana, y la gratitud es una forma maravillosa de comenzar un nuevo año.

El evangelio de Mateo nos presenta a la Sagrada Familia en movimiento, huyendo del peligro, confiando en Dios en la incertidumbre y comenzando de nuevo en un lugar nuevo. Incluso al comienzo de la vida terrenal de Jesús, vemos que la fe no elimina las dificultades, pero sí da dirección, valor y esperanza. Muchos de nosotros entramos en este nuevo año cargados de preocupaciones, pérdidas o preguntas sin respuesta. La Sagrada Familia nos recuerda que Dios está presente incluso en el desplazamiento y el miedo, guiándonos silenciosamente hacia la vida.

¿Qué podemos esperar de este nuevo año? Les invito a comenzar el 2026 con confianza. Confianza en que Dios ya está obrando en vuestra familia. Confianza en que las virtudes que practicamos, como el amor, el perdón y la paciencia, darán fruto. Confianza en que, al igual que la Sagrada Familia, nunca caminamos solos. Que este nuevo año esté lleno de la paz de Cristo, la calidez del amor familiar y la confianza en que Dios nos guía, paso a paso, hacia su promesa.

¡En los corazones de Jesús, María y José!

Padre Cruz

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.

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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—JANUARY 4, 2026



Universal Manifestation:

Epiphany (from the Greek for "manifestation") celebrates Jesus being revealed to the Magi—the first Gentiles to recognize him as the Son of God. For OCIA candidates (who are often coming from

outside the covenant or other faith traditions), this symbolizes that Christ's salvation is universal and intended for all nations and races.

Please call Dcn. Jaime 602-867-9171 x316 or email: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com for more information.

BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP SENIOR MINISTRY...



Our January lunch will be on January 15.
Fr. Viotor will be our guest speaker.
Watch future bulletins for more details.

Over 55 & want information about the Senior Ministry, please call Barbara Matthews at 602-867-9171x312.

Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 8:30 AM Mass on Wednesday, February 11 with Fr. Daniel Cruz.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CANDLES

Our Adoration Chapel Candles 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)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORERS NEEDED:

SUNDAY—12PM, 1PM

MONDAY—12PM

TUESDAY—10AM

THURSDAY—10AM, 11AM, 7PM

FRIDAY—6PM

SATURDAY—1PM, 5PM

PRAYER PARTNERS ALWAYS NEEDED

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

What is Parish Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration?

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion whereby members of a Parish (or some other entity) unite in making continuous adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament (in most cases, exposed) throughout the twenty-four hours of the day, seven days a week.



WEEKLY READINGS— WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2026

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/
Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-1

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SJA ALTAR SERVERS...

We are always looking for young men who have made their First Reconciliation and First Communion Sacraments to join our meaningful ministry.

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.

Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Altar Server Coordinator, at tasarizona@cox.net for more information.
for more information.



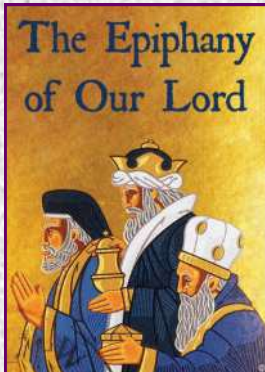
THE LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY...

The young ladies in the Little Flower Ministry prepare flower arrangements for our altar to honor our Blessed Mother as well as various feast days in the church.

The Little Flower ministry is looking for parishioners to sponsor the monthly floral arrangements the young ladies will arrange and place around the altar.

To donate, please go to www.stjoanofarc.com/ Giving/Special Collections/Give Now/ Little Flower Ministry.

Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Little Flower Ministry Coordinator, at tasarizona@cox.net for more information.



2. GABRIEL



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING 2026

High School Youth Ministry

St. Joan of Arc
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JANUARY 11TH

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2026**

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PHOENIX, AZ

January 12th

**Talent Show & Safe
Environment**

Contact Marlee for more details:
mbigsby@stjoanofarc.com

THE EPIPNAV OF THE LORD—JANUARY 4, 2026



Thank you so much
For all you do and
all the time and
money to get us nice
things ♥ Jessica

Good morning?
My name is Dinae Upshaw, I
am 4 years old and in 1st grade.
Thank you for the Christmas
gifts. I love Christmas because
it is Jesus's 1st coming. I love
to hear about the stories of
Jesus's Birth. I am in a chair
and get sick Christmas carols
about Jesus's birth. We sing
at school and at Mass.
I am thankful for the gifts and
to celebrate Christmas with my
family. I hope you and your family
have a Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year. May God
Bless you.

Sincerely
Dinae Upshaw
Family

Thank you for your
generous gift and
food to our family.
We appreciate it so
much. We hope you have
a wonderful Christmas
and have a happy
new year.

Love,
The Silvers
Family
Mychal, Amber, Alayah,
Saul and Arrow

ADOPT A FAMILY 2025

I would like to say Thank You. My son and I are honored and appreciate to have been selected to receive this donating. This is my son's first year here at Saint Michaels school. This was his choice to come to this school. He has been trying to found a school atmosphere that makes him feel comforted. I believe we have found it. I hope he continues with Saint Michaels for the rest of his future school years.

This donating will definitely help us. I'm a single mom. We have been having it hard. But we pray and I also do the best I can to make sure that we are doing good. We don't have the stuff we always want but we make do with what we have. We won't sure what to ask for. But I know that food is definitely on top of the list. My son doesn't ask for much. He is very caring and very giving. He always says that he doesn't want anything, but I know that he gives hints now and then. Even with these hints I do my best to try and get it for him.

Your donation means so much to us and we thank you for your contribution! Without people like you, this would not be possible. Thank you very much for being an amazing donor who has helped us put smiles on faces of those who have been through unimaginable circumstances. With love and appreciation from us, Thank you again.

Signature and with love,
From Catarina and Trenton.

12-04-25
Hello my name is Belinda
Rombase. I live with
only my youngest son
Nikolas R. Thank you
for helping us with
things we need. So THANK
YOU SO MUCH. I
appreciate for your
help



The little girl
in this family
told our team,
"These are our
special surprises!"



THANK U all for sending
all the wonderful gifts
to my family.



SPECIAL THANKS!
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SJA CHAPTER
U-HAUL
ST. DAMIEN'S HELPERS
EDGE & LIFE TEEN, SJA RE FAMILIES
AND SJA PRESCHOOL



Virginia came to pick up gift boxes for her
family and found out she got the sewing
machine she asked for. She says she will be
able to make her own clothes again, and help
her family sew things they need.



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PICCOLLAGE



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

EINSTEIN BAGEL DONATIONS



We want to thank the Einstein Bagel store located on 40th St. and Thunderbird for providing our pantry with bagels twice a week for over 27 years. We pick up bagels from the store every Tuesday and Thursdays. Normally we get over a 100 bagels from the store. We then place about 6 bagels in smaller bags and provide to the families requesting food at the pantry.

The food items that we need in the pantry this week are the following:

- Jelly
- Hamburger Helper

Thank you and God bless...

***** PANTRY HOURS

Monday/Wednesday/Saturday
9:00A-11:00A

Monday/Wednesday Evenings
6:00P-7:30P



AA MEETING

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

MASS ETIQUETTE...

- A reminder to all our parishioners and visitors that "appropriate dress" should be worn while attending Mass.
- Also, please keep all talking while in church to a minimum, and please no texting during Mass.
- These are distractions and it does show a lack of reverence.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA...

1. What job was given to cherubims after the expulsion of Aadam & Eve from Eden?
2. What angel announced the birth of Jesus to His mother Mary?
3. Who said *"With God all things are possible."*?

GO FIND THEM!!!

**Please pray for our men &
women in the armed forces
and for their families.**



KNIGHT'S KORNER



SAVE THE DATE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMINARIAN DINNER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

Doors open at 5:30P

Dinner at 6:15P

In SJA's WEIDNER HALL

WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS?

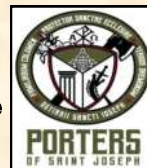
We are an active Council with over a 100 opportunities to volunteer during the year.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at St. Joan Of Arc Catholic Church.

Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus,

If you're interested in becoming a Knight at St. Joan of Arc, please contact:
GK Darryl Bergstrom
@ (602) 566-2989.

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 or call/text (602) 842-2083.

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ST.DAMIEN'S MINISTRY...

St. Damien's Ministry provides Catholic fellowship among members who follow the example set by St. Damien, serving others in need. We knit and crochet warm hats, scarves, gloves, blankets, loveys, and layette items to donate to various organizations such as SMIS Connection, St. Vincent de Paul, Sisters of Life, Women's Choice, Honor Health, and Luke Air Force Base. Knit hats are given to St. Joan of Arc kindergartners and preschoolers each December. Communion shawls are made for each SJA girl receiving her first communion in our parish, and baby blankets are given to newborns at SJA. We make hats for cancer patients, scarves for Mariners, and scarves for various veteran organizations. St. Damien's Helpers organized a parish-wide purse drive for Mother's Day, collecting over 125 purses and 2,000 items to fill them for mothers at Maggie's Place. We appreciate all donations of yarn.



We welcome and are eager to meet new people. Meetings are on Thursdays from 9-11 in Gomes Library. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to meeting you.

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

Legion of Mary Our Lady of Joy Praesidium- In Thanksgiving for many blessings...

The Legion of Mary provides well established opportunities and occasions for lay Catholics to engage and pray with people through various apostolic works in our parish community: visiting homes, and nursing homes, to name a few. Our Lady of Joy Praesidium has been working here at St. Joan of Arc Church since 1990.

Come join us on any Thursday of the month in the Mother of Mercy Room at 4:30 pm. We are looking for good men and women to join us in the Legion of Mary, serving our Lord, Jesus Christ through Mary, His Mother.

Rosemary Secretary-
602-690-7702

Gladys President- 602-595-9313

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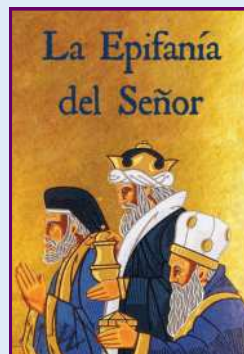
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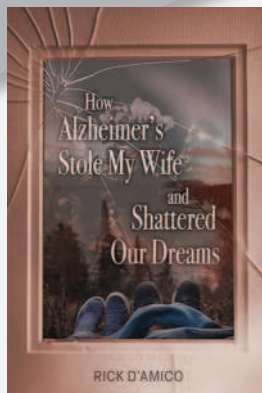
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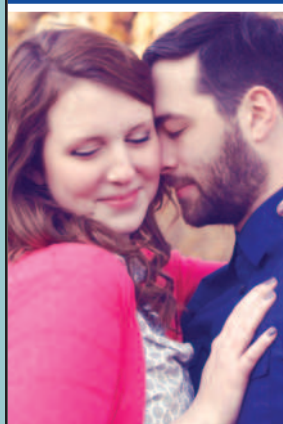
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