

# ST. JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 3, 2026 / FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## DAILY MASS TIMES

M,T,W,Th,F,Sat 8:30am  
Monday: 6:00pm/English  
Wednesday: 6:00pm/Sp

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am  
12:30pm Sp

## CONFESSION/CONFESION

Mon-Sat 8am-8:25am  
Mon 5:30pm-5:55pm  
Wed 5:30pm-5:55pm  
Sat 9am-10:30am  
or by appointment on above  
listed days

## OFFICE HOURS/GIFT SHOP

602-867-9171

Mon-Thurs 9am-12pm  
1pm-5pm  
\*closed 12pm-1pm  
Friday 9-12pm  
Saturday & Sunday closed

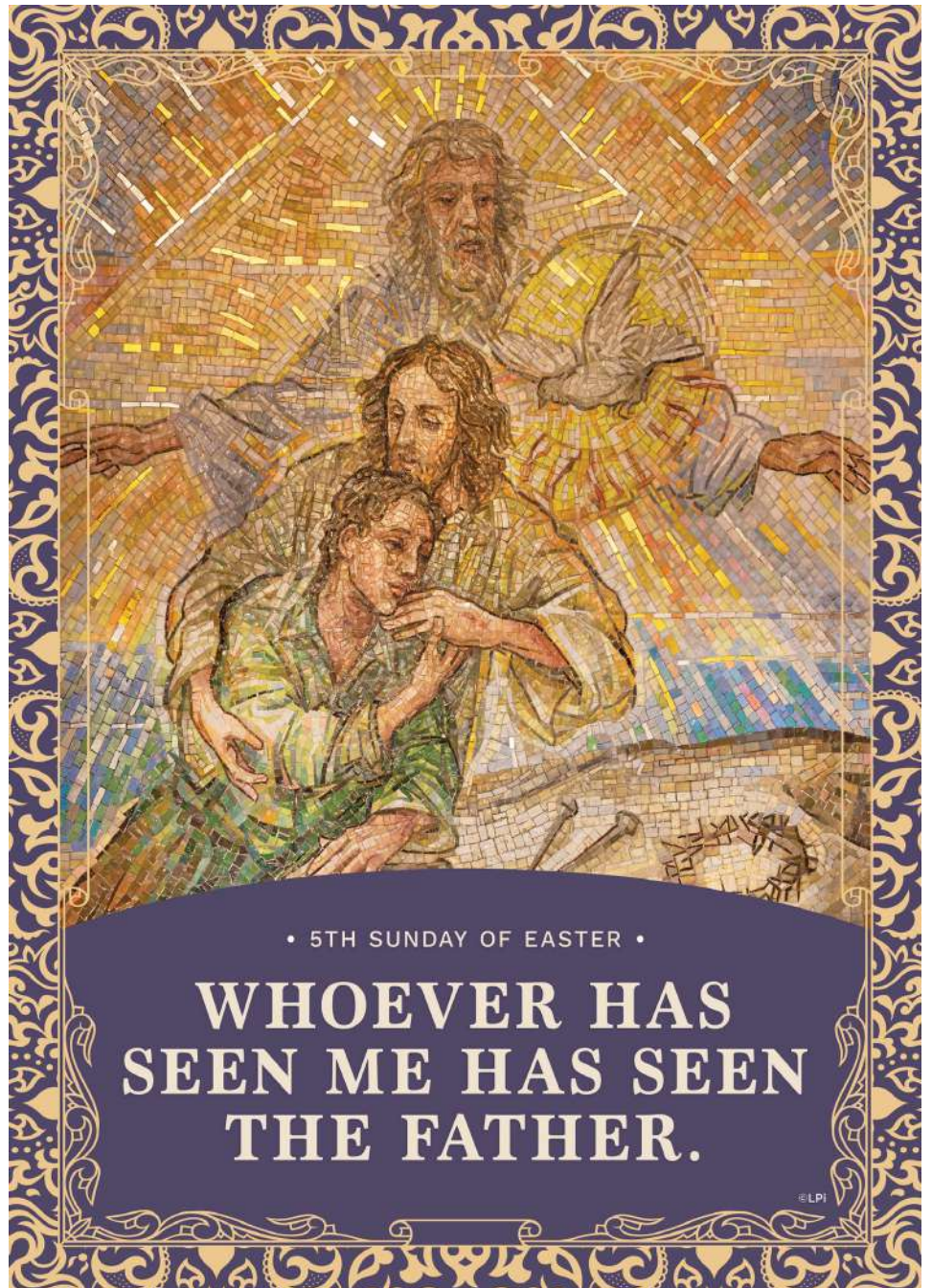
## 24 HR ADORATION CHAPEL

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## Mission Statement

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



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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.

### 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.

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# A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 3, 2026-  
5th Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself.

To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir

3 de mayo de 2026  
V Domingo de Pascua

Juan 14:1-12

El amor de Jesús es tan grande por nosotros que quiere que estemos donde Él está. Cada una de sus palabras está llena de esperanza. Él se va a preparar un lugar para cada uno de nosotros: “Y después de ir a prepararles un lugar, volveré para tomarlos conmigo, para que donde yo esté, estén también ustedes” (Juan 14:3-4). Luego sigue mostrando su amor al decir: “Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida”. No tenemos ninguna excusa para decir que no sabemos por dónde ir en la búsqueda de ser mejores. El único Camino es Jesús. Sin embargo, también existe la oportunidad de preguntar, como lo hicieron Tomás y Felipe. La tarea de Jesús es conducirnos al Padre; sus palabras nos dan serenidad y esperanza en la vida futura.

Es importante aprender, en nuestra vida cotidiana, que para llegar al Padre es por medio de Jesús. Jesús y el Padre son uno. Entonces, como bautizados, ¿cuál es nuestra tarea? Desde el tiempo de las primeras comunidades cristianas hasta nuestros días, la Iglesia ha tratado de seguir las enseñanzas de Jesús. Tenemos un Padre que nos ama, y confiar en Él nos da paz, aunque haya guerra y mucho sufrimiento en el mundo. Estamos llamados a luchar por la justicia y la paz, con acciones concretas cuando sea posible y con la oración, como nos lo recuerda el Papa León XIV:

“En verdad les digo: el que crea en mí hará las mismas obras que yo hago, y como ahora voy al Padre, las hará aún mayores” (Juan 14:12).

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 2	8:30am 4:30pm	Jill Jennings †Glenn & Mary Henry
Sunday, May 3	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	†Austin & Kerry Martin †Donald & Danielle Guerin SJA Parishioners
Monday, May 4	8:30am 6:00pm	†Fay Daiak Daniel Guarracino
Tuesday, May 5	8:30am	The Rizzo Family
Wednesday, May 6	8:30am 6:00pm	Olivia & Sarah Hernandez Walter Rivera & Sasha Ponce
Thursday, May 7	8:30am	The Olsen Family
Friday, May 8	8:30am	†Sherry Polak
Saturday, May 9	8:30am 4:30pm	†Angus White SJA Parishioners
Sunday, May 10	8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	SJA Parishioners SJA Parishioners SJA Parishioners

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## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

**Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/  
Jn 14:1-12**

**Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26**

**Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/  
Jn 14:27-31a**

**Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Jn 15:1-8**

**Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11**

**Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17**

**Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21**

**Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/  
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/  
1Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-2**

## STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts to Us

Update for the  
**MONTH OF MARCH**  
**(five weekends)**  
2026

**PLATE PLUS  
ONLINE GIVING  
\$99,493.00**

**BUDGET FOR PLATE  
PLUS ONLINE GIVING  
\$109,135.00**

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](http://www.stjoanofarc.com) and click on the GIVING button for detailed instructions found at the bottom of the page.

## 24 HOUR ADORATION CHAPEL

### ADORERS NEEDED:

**Sunday: 12pm, 1pm**  
**Monday: 9am**  
**Tuesday: 8am**  
**Thursday: 3am, 4pm**  
**Friday: 6pm**  
**Saturday: 5pm**

Prayer partners are always needed.



For more information, please contact Desiree at (763)807-7015

## 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)*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THE SOULS OF ALL OUR  
DEARLY DEPARTED**

**SANDRA M. DRAXLER**

**PAUL R. GUERRIERO**

**KATHLEEN M. TORZALA**

May all the faithful departed,  
by the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**WHY SHOULD I BE AN ADORER**

There are many reasons! Most importantly is to visit and spend time with Our Lord Jesus Christ who is ever present in the Holy Eucharist (also called the Blessed Sacrament). Like any relationship, what we put in is what we will get back and our Lord is not outdone in generosity! As a committed adorer you also have the amazing responsibility to keep the Lord not only company but also safe in the Adoration Chapel. Coming to adoration is a perfect way to draw ever closer to Jesus and to intensify our spiritual life.

For more information, please call  
Desiree Schlangen at 763.807.7015 or  
des.schlangen@gmail.com.

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 8:00 AM daily before Mass;  
Liturgy of the Hours at 8:10am.  
Rosary follows Mass Monday-Saturday.  
For more information of questions, please contact  
Mary Sitto at 602-561-4063.

**5th Sunday of Easter / May 3, 2026**

**First Reading:**

The word of God continued to spread,  
and the number of the disciples in  
Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7)

**Psalm:**

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place  
our trust in you. (Ps 33) Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone. (1 Pt 2:7)

**Gospel:**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the  
truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except  
through me." (Jn 14:6)

**PRAY FOR OUR TWO SEMINARIANS!**

As a parish, we are fortunate to have not one but  
two young men accepted into the  
seminary. Please pray for them daily and wish  
them well as they continue on the most  
important path of their lives.

**JOHN MILLER  
DAVID WILMOWSKI**

**Blessing of Peace**

Dear Lord,  
You have said,  
"Do not let your hearts be troubled."  
Bless me with Your peace.  
Fill my heart with trust in You,  
and hope in Your promises.  
Be my rock in times of distress,  
my light in times of darkness,  
and my rest in the storm. Amen

**SJA PRAYER LINE**

The Mission of the SJA Prayer Line Ministry is to provide  
an opportunity to support others in our community  
with special prayer requests. Members of the  
SJA Prayer Line offer their own prayers on the  
requestor's behalf. Please contact Margo Enfield:  
[4prayeronly@gmail.com](mailto:4prayeronly@gmail.com).

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following  
who are experiencing health issues:

**Patrick Cassidy  
Ryan Nowak  
Bretton Pierce**

For submission requests, please email  
[SJAbulletin@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:SJAbulletin@stjoanofarc.com)



Dear St. Joan of Arc Parishioners,  
We are excited to again host VBS for about 100 children of the parish this summer! Many of you ask how you can donate to support this special week for our children - Thank you!! Firstly, we would love your prayers for the children attending, volunteer leaders and the staff - that this week may be completely focused on Jesus!

Our theme this year is prayer, travel, and St. Francis of Assisi. We invite donations related to those themes! (such as broken suitcases that you do not want back and can be used for decoration!) Please only donate things you do not need back!

Please bring your donations before JUNE 1 to the Parish front office during the office open hours and ask that they be put in Laura Gallant's office.

Specific items that we will need for the activities during the week are:

- Glue bottles
- Glue sticks
- Religious foam stickers
- Religious regular stickers
- Blue Painter's tape
- Scotch tape (single-sided)
- Fabric markers
- 8.5x11 inch sheets of craft foam
- Rolls of contact paper
- Colored sharpies
- Colored decorative craft tape
- String for rosaries
- White cardstock
- Travel-related craft items and decorative items
- Cultural items (such as flags) related to Italy, Poland, Mexico and France.
- Religious items that students can take home for a sacred space for prayer (small stand up crucifixes, small religious icons of Christ, Mary or the saints, rosaries, etc.)
- Items related to Saints Francis of Assisi, John Bosco, Faustina, Bernadette, and Juan Diego.
- Dress-up items related to travel (we cannot return these) - pilot hat or suit or clip on wings, caution vests, etc.)
- Cardstock poster board sheets (large)
- Small, blank prayer journals
- Hula hoops

Thank you very much!!



ST. JOAN of ARC

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Youth Ministry

*Goodbye and Thank You*

Dear St. Joan of Arc Families,

I have been the Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the past year and a half at St. Joan of Arc and I am so grateful for my time here. It has been a great blessing to get to know the community and to serve the amazing youth that attend this parish.

It is with a sad and grateful heart that I tell you I will be leaving St. Joan of Arc this month in order to serve as a missionary for Vagabond Missions in Alabama. I ask for your prayers as I take this next step. This was a very difficult decision to make but I trust in the Lord and His Will. I will be around the parish until May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for our search for the next youth minister! We expect Life Teen and EDGE to start back up in September, and youth ministry families will be notified with necessary information once that role is filled. If I do not see you before I leave, I just want you all to know that I will continue to pray for you and that I will miss you all!

In Christ's Love,  
Marlee Bigsby



JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis  
of Assisi

JAN 10, 2026 – JAN 10, 2027





OCIA is important in the Catholic Church today because, it provides a structured, communal, and prayerful way for adults to be fully initiated into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. It is the normal and ancient process for those who are unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, fostering a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the community, and equipping new members to live their faith.

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### 5th SUNDAY COLLECTION

We would like to thank you for the **GENEROUS DONATIONS (\$5,458.94)** to our pantry that you gave to the St. Vincent de Paul collection at the parish a few weeks ago. We purchase all of the food for our pantry from Safeway. Our monthly food bill from Safeway averages around \$1,600..So we spend about \$4,800 every quarter for food. The remaining money from the 5th Sunday collection is used to assist families to pay rent and utilities.

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

- Package of Potatoes
- Package of Hamburger Helper
- Jar of Jelly

#### PANTRY HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday: 9am—11am  
Monday & Wednesday Evenings: 6pm—7:30p  
SVDP appreciates your generosity!

**Seven Sorrows of Mary, Explained**  
The Seven Sorrows of Mary refer to seven key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem, the meeting of Jesus and Mary as he carried his cross to Calvary, the Crucifixion and death of Jesus, the removal of the Body of Christ from the cross, and the burial of Jesus.

These events illustrate the great suffering endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, and remind Christians to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example.

Devotion to the sorrows of Mary dates to the early centuries of Christianity, with such proponents as St. Ephrem, St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Bridget of Sweden.

The Seven Sorrows devotion can take the form of seven Hail Marys, seven Rosaries or a novena, all recited while meditating upon the individual sorrows.

## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

### Are You a Registered Parishioner?

We are so glad you're part of our worshipping community! While attending Mass is the heart of our faith, official registration is the best way for us to support you and your family.

Being a registered, active member is essential for:

- Serving as a Godparent or Sponsor.
- Accessing in-parish tuition rates for our preschool and Diocesan schools.
- Planning weddings and funeral services within the parish.

Take a moment today to register at [www.stjoanofarc.com](http://www.stjoanofarc.com).

For questions, please contact the Parish Office at 602-867-9171.



# ST. JOAN OF ARC TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 6P | TRIVIA STARTS AT 7P

ADULTS 21+ ONLY

FULL TABLE: \$160 FOR A TEAM OF 8.

SOLO STARS: \$20 PER PERSON.

DON'T HAVE A TEAM?  
NO PROBLEM!

SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY AND  
WE'LL PAIR YOU WITH A GREAT  
GROUP OF NEW FRIENDS.

POPCORN, BOTTLED WATER, AND ICE  
INCLUDED IN ENTRY PRICE

BYO FOOD AND BEVERAGES  
(ADULT BEVERAGES WELCOME)

REGISTER TODAY AT:  
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## ST. JOAN OF ARC'S FEAST DAY - MAY 30, 2026 NOVENA BEGINS ON MAY 21, 2026



St. Joan of Arc | May 30

### Novena to Saint Joan of Arc

Glorious Saint Joan of Arc, filled with compassion for those who invoke you, with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I kneel at your feet and humbly beg you to take my present need under your special protection [state intention here].

Vouchsafe to recommend it to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted.

Above all, obtain for me the grace to one day meet God face to face and with you and Mary and all the angels and saints praise Him through all eternity. O most powerful Saint Joan, do not let me lose my soul, but obtain for me the grace of winning my way to heaven, forever and ever.

Amen.

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

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Dear Parishioner,

I love going to St. Joan of Arc Preschool & Kindergarten! I can pray and say the pledge of allegiance at my school and I get to wear a uniform. Not only am I learning solid academics but I am also learning about morals and values. I am taught that God and Jesus have a place in my school and my heart. My Catholic School is funded through tuition and the generosity of others. My tuition stays low because of donations and fundraising activities which improve school resources, provide books, playground equipment, and other cool stuff.

This May 2nd, 2026 we are hosting a School Prom Fundraiser. Please help us make this fundraising event a huge success by making a monetary donation, offering a prayer, or by attending the fun event! Your support in my Catholic education is very much appreciated!



**Catholic Charities Unaccompanied Minor Foster Care program provides licensed foster homes to foreign-born youth. The youth are typically older teen refugees. This program differs from traditional foster care in that it provides a unique supportive environment for both the foster family and the unaccompanied refugee minor.**

**Help support Catholic Charities Unaccompanied Minor Foster Care by donating these items:**

- Gift cards (Walmart, Amazon, Restaurants, Fry's, etc.)
- Household Items (Throw blankets, Pillows, vacuums, twin sized bed sheets, cleaning supplies etc.)
- School Supplies (graphing calculator, 1-inch binders, Spanish/English dictionaries)
- Art Supplies (paints, paint brushes, drawing/painting pads, canvas-various sizes, colored pencils, drawing pencils)
- Outdoor Activities (basketballs, soccer balls, yard games, sport socks- all sizes)
- Phone items (inexpensive charging stations, phone cases, phone accessories, etc.)
- Bathroom Items/Toiletries/Cosmetics (lotions, ChapStick, hair accessories, jewelry, etc.)



**To donate or learn more, visit us at [CatholicCharitiesAZ.org](http://CatholicCharitiesAZ.org) or call 602.943.3843.**

**"For I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; it is I who say to you, do not fear, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13**

**Catholic Charities Community Services began in 1933 during the Great Depression. Its mission at the time was to care for and shelter children being abandoned on the streets. As society changes, our agency has grown to serve many vulnerable individuals from all walks of life. In these changes, the need to care for our children continues to exist and we can't do this alone. We need you.**

**We are reaching out to our parishes for prayers and help. We are highly in need of foster care parents. There are over 10,000 children in foster care in our state. These are our own young, brothers and sisters seeking a loving home and a loving family. For a short time or perhaps forever. This can be a time where we awaken and ignite the hearts of Catholics in our parishes to bring hope to our children who are suffering from abuse and neglect, and love – the missing ingredient that connects us all.**

**Catholic Charities Foster Care and Adoption Programs helps families become licensed through the State of Arizona to provide safety, stability, and love to children. We train, license, and support families through the process and walk alongside them in their journey. We also certify individuals and married couples to adopt through community adoption.**

**Help support Catholic Charities Foster Care and Adoption Programs by donating these items:**

- Gift Cards for Clothing (Walmart, Target, etc.)
- Baby Supplies (diapers and pull-ups, especially large size, and unscented baby wipes)
- Family Fun Gift Cards (AMC/Harkins Movie Theater, Bowling Alleys, Fun Centers, Trampoline Parks, etc.)
- Gift Cards for Basic Needs (Gas, grocery, fast food, etc.)

**Questions? Contact our Central or Northern Arizona Team:**

Central Arizona      Northern Arizona  
602.943.3843          928.708.7227  
Foster@cc-az.org      FosterCareNAz@cc-az.org



**To donate or learn more, visit us at [CatholicCharitiesAZ.org](http://CatholicCharitiesAZ.org)**

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La OICA es importante en la Iglesia Católica porque es el proceso estructurado para la iniciación de adultos en la fe, guiando a los nuevos convertidos o a los miembros que desean completar su formación en los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Este programa es una versión de la práctica antigua de la Iglesia es para aquellos que no están bautizados o están bautizados en otra tradición cristiana, fomentando una relación más profunda con Jesucristo y la

comunidad, y equipando a los nuevos miembros para vivir su fe.

llamar al Diácono Jaime García al 602-867-9171 ext. 316 para sacar una cita por favor o envíen un correo electrónico a: dcnjgarcia@stjoanofarc.com

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



¿Tiene un hijo de entre 3 años de edad y 5.º grado a quien le gustaría inscribir en las clases de Educación Religiosa o en las clases de preparación para los Sacramentos?

La inscripción estará disponible en cuatro fechas este verano:

- Miércoles, 24 de junio, de 12:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. (Salón Weidner)
- Jueves, 25 de junio, de 12:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. (Salón Santa María)
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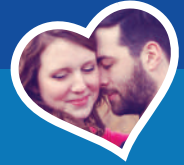
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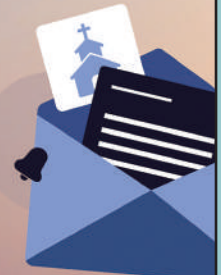
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