

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, September 2

2nd Collection St. Joan of Arc Mortgage / Building Fund

9:00am-1:00pm Faith Formation Registration (Outside, weather permitting)
1:00pm Quinceanera: Sofia Gonzalez
4:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
4:00pm Confession
4:25pm Rosary
5:00pm Mass Intention in memory of Nancy Matt + By Craig Matt
Following Mass the St. Joan of Arc Library will be open

Sunday, September 3

2nd Collection St. Joan of Arc Mortgage / Building Fund

9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
9:25am Rosary
10:00am Mass (English) Intention in memory of Sue Marie Queen Hall + By Katie & Bill Kalarovich
Following Mass the St. Joan of Arc Library will be open
11:25am Spanish Rosary
12:00pm Mass (Spanish) Mass Intention for the people, by Fr. Dean Cesa
Following Mass the St. Joan of Arc Library will be open

Monday, September 4 LABOR DAY

DIOCESAN HOLIDAY / PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, September 6

11:00am Adoration (Church)
12:00pm Mass Intention for Marie Mauterer, by Fr. Dean Cesa
6:30pm Confirmation Class w/Peter Kruse (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Spanish RCIA w/Teresa Lozada (Meeting Room # 4)

Thursday, September 7

12:00pm Mass Intention for Mary Ann Morris, by Fr. Dean Cesa
4:00pm Buildings & Grounds Commission Meeting (Conference Room)
6:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Meeting Room # 2)
7:00pm Coro (Church)
7:00pm Spanish Adoration Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, September 8

12:00pm Mass Intention for Mary Prock, by Fr. Dean Cesa
7:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in English (Church)

Saturday, September 9

2nd Collection ABCCM & St. Vincent de Paul

4:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
4:00pm Confession
4:25pm Rosary
5:00pm Mass Intention for all Faith Formation Catechists and Students, by Jennifer Corbitt
Following Mass the St. Joan of Arc Library will be open

Sunday, September 10

2nd Collection ABCCM & St. Vincent de Paul

9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
9:25am Rosary
10:00am Mass (English) Intention for all Faith Formation Catechists and Students, by Jennifer Corbitt
Following Mass the St. Joan of Arc Library will be open
11:25am Spanish Rosary
12:00pm Mass (Spanish) Intention for all Faith Formation Catechists and Students, by Jennifer Corbitt
12:00 Bautismos: Juan David Campos Melgar and Liam Antonio Campos Melgar
Following Mass the St. Joan of Arc Library will be open

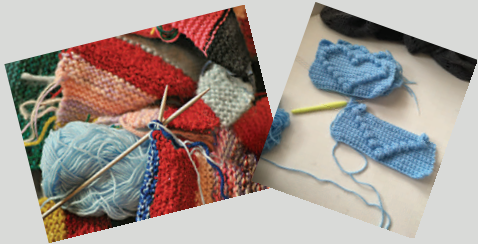


CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT
ST. JOAN OF ARC # 2471 IN UNITY AND CHARITY

Catholic Daughters of the Americas puts faith into action through a spirit of love to promote justice, equality, human rights and dignity for all people. We support the following: Catholic Charities “Angel Tree”, Victory Junction Camp, The White Ribbon Campaign, along with other non-profit ministries and our ministries within our Church. Our Chapter meets the third Sunday of each Month.

HIJAS CATÓLICAS DE LAS AMÉRICAS TRIBUNAL ST.
JUANA DE ARCO # 2471 EN UNIDAD Y CARIDAD

Hijas Católicas de las Américas pone la fe en acción a través de un espíritu de amor para promover la justicia, la igualdad, los derechos humanos y la dignidad de todas las personas. Apoyamos lo siguiente: Caridades Católicas "Angel Tree", Victory Junction Camp, The White Ribbon Campaign, junto con otros ministerios sin fines de lucro y nuestros ministerios dentro de nuestra Iglesia. Nuestro Capítulo se reúne el tercer domingo de cada mes.



The Catholic Daughters would like to invite all knitters, those who crochet, and those who would like to learn to knit and crochet to join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00am until 2:00pm.

The name of our group is called: Try Crafting Ministry of SJA. We will be making items to donate to worthwhile causes such as Catholic Charities, foster kids, homeless missions, etc. You will also learn how to make gifts for your family and friends. Each stitch will be full of love and prayers. Contact Bernie Mendiondo at 828-273-9161, if you have any questions.

Las Hijas Católicas quisieran invitar a todas las tejedoras, a las que hacen ganchillo y a las que les gustaría aprender a tejer y hacer ganchillo a unirse a nosotros el primer y tercer martes de cada mes en el Fellowship Hall de 10:00am a 2:00 pm.

El nombre de nuestro grupo se llama: Try Crafting Ministry of SJA. Haremos artículos para donar a causas valiosas como Caridades Católicas, niños de crianza, misiones para personas sin hogar, etc. También aprenderá cómo hacer regalos para su familia y amigos. Cada puntada estará llena de amor y oraciones. Comuníquese con Bernie Mendiondo al 828-273-9161 si tiene alguna pregunta.



Let us pray for all those who serve our country in the Military, at home and abroad, and their families. We thank them for their service.

Oremos por todos aquellos que sirven a nuestro país en las Fuerzas Armadas, en casa y en el extranjero, y sus familias. Les agradecemos por su servicio.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3—ST. JOAN OF ARC MORTGAGE & BUILDING FUND

SEPTEMBER 9 & 10—ABCCM & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SEPTEMBER 23 & 24—PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT

PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT GOAL FOR 2023: T/B/D; to date we have received \$3,504.00. Amount to be collected: T/B/D. Thank you!

* Please give prayerful consideration to donating to the Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA).

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS FOR THE SECOND COLLECTIONS.

YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING; PLEASE CONTACT PAM McRAE, BOOKKEEPER ON MONDAYS AT 828-670-0051, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00AM—1:00PM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

SEGUNDA COLECCIONES PARA EL MES DE SEPTIEMBRE 2023

2 y 3 DE SEPTIEMBRE—ST. FONDO DE HIPOTECAS Y CONSTRUCCIONES JOAN OF ARC

9 y 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE—ABCCM y ST. VICENTE DE PAUL

23 Y 24—RETIRO DE SACERDOTES

PARA 2023: T/B/D; a la fecha hemos recibido \$3,504.00. Monto a cobrar: T/B/D. ¡Gracias!

* Por favor, considere en oración hacer una donación a la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano (DSA).

SI NO PUEDE ASISTIR A LA MISA, ENVÍE SU OFERTORIO Y LAS DONACIONES PARA LAS SEGUNDAS COLECCIONES. TAMBIÉN PUEDES REGISTRARTE PARA DAR EN LÍNEA; COMUNÍQUESE CON PAM McRAE, CONTADOR DE LIBROS LOS LUNES AL 828-670-0051, ENTRE LAS HORAS DE 10:00 AM A 1:00 PM. GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL (DSA) 2023 / LLAMAMIENTO DE APOYO DIOCESANO 2023

TO SERVE IS TO LOVE / SERVIR ES AMAR

Amount Paid	Pledge Balance	Paid & Pledge Balance	Goal	Over/Under	Donors	% of Goal Reached (Paid & Pledged)
\$23,974.95	\$3,629.20	\$27,604.15	\$28,416.90	(\$812.75)	69	97%



A new DSA bar code has been issued by the Diocese of Charlotte, please use this one if you are donating online.

La Diócesis de Charlotte ha emitido un nuevo código de barras DSA, utilice este si está donando en línea.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today’s second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, “...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.”

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo exhorta a los romanos a una mayordomía total. Hermanos y hermanas, les exhorta: “... ofrezcan sus cuerpos como sacrificio vivo, santo y agradable a Dios”.

Discussion Questions
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading / Jeremiah 20:7-9

1. Jeremiah couldn’t ignore the call to prophecy even though it brought him much ridicule. Who today speaks out about injustice in human trafficking, police profiling, and the economy? What social or economic structures of injustice would you like to transform so much that you can’t keep quiet about it?
2. How does Pope Francis’ statement in his 2013 America Magazine interview relate to “it becomes like fire burning in my heart.” from today’s reading? Could racial, immigration, and environmental problems be some of the “wounds” to which he is referring?

Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent. The ones who quit sometimes do it for reasons that, if properly understood and assessed, can lead to a return. But that takes audacity and courage. ... We need to proclaim the Gospel on every street corner, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing, even with our preaching, every kind of disease and wound. A Big Heart Open to God: An interview with Pope Francis / Sept. 30, 2013

Second Reading / Romans 12:1-2

1. How do you discern God’s will? Does certainty about the will of God come suddenly? Can it emerge gradually? Do you imagine you have made the decision and then check for feelings of consolation or desolation?
2. Do you think Christ will use your suffering for the salvation of the world if you unite your trials with his?

Gospel / Matthew 16:21-27

1. Which of these situations fit into Christ’s instruction, “Lose your life for my sake and find it”?
• Doctors and nurses treating people with the Covid virus;
• Dads and Moms making sacrifices for the good of the family;
• Priests, brothers and sisters generously serving others;
• Young people daring to follow their consciences, unafraid to go against the current;
• People renouncing their own interests to work with immigrants, elderly, disabled, trafficked?
2. You cannot take your money and possessions with you when you die. If you “lose your life” out of love for others, does that give you something to take with you? Is it the love in your heart that goes with you when you die?

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FAITH FORMATION PAGE

About the Gospel: In Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tries to explain that he will die and rise again three days later. This frightens the Apostles; Peter doesn’t want Jesus to say these things. Jesus (who just gave Peter authority in the Church) scolds Peter for his lack of trust. Even someone as important as Peter needs correction at times. **In Church:** Repeat the Divine Mercy prayer (search for a Divine Mercy image). “Jesus, I trust in you.” **Questions of the Week:** How does Jesus use others to correct you or teach you? **Family Prayer:** *Jesus, you always know the right path for us. Help us to trust that you will help us find our way. Amen.*

Acerca del Evangelio: En el Evangelio del domingo, Jesús intenta explicar que morirá y resucitará tres días después. Esto asusta a los Apóstoles; Pedro no quiere a Jesús decir estas cosas. Jesús (que acaba de dar autoridad a Pedro en la Iglesia) regaña a Pedro por su falta de confianza. Incluso alguien tan importante como Peter necesita corrección a veces. **En la iglesia:** Repita la oración de la Divina Misericordia (busque un imagen de la Divina Misericordia). “Jesús, en ti confío”. **Preguntas de la semana:** ¿Cómo usa Jesús a otros para corregirte o enseñarte? **Oración familiar:** *Jesús, siempre sabes cuál es el camino correcto para nosotros. Ayúdanos a confiar en que tú nos ayudarás a encontrar nuestro camino. Amén.*



Holy Father’s Prayer Intention of the Month For People Living on the Margins – *We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

Intención de oración del Santo Padre del mes por las personas que viven en los márgenes – *Oramos por aquellas personas que viven en los márgenes de la sociedad, en condiciones de vida inhumanas; que no sean pasados por alto por las instituciones y nunca considerados de menor importancia.*



Next weekend is the annual Eucharistic Congress at the Charlotte Convention Center. This year’s speakers include Kris Frank, Dr. John Bergsma, Sr. Angela de Fatima Coelho, and Rev. Mr. Omar Gutierrez (English) and Fr. D. Roberto De La Mora, Fr. Miguel A. Bernal, Fr. Ramiro Tijerino, and Fr. Oscar Danilo Benavides Davila (Spanish). There will be a bilingual Mass with Bishop Jugis presiding.

El próximo fin de semana es la Eucaristía annual Congreso en el Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte. Los oradores de este año incluyen a Kris Frank, el Dr. John Bergsma, la Hna. Ángela de Fátima Coelho y el Rev. Sr. Omar Gutiérrez (inglés) y el P. D. Roberto De La Mora, P. Miguel A. Bernal, P. Ramiro Tijerino, y el P. Óscar Danilo Benavides Dávila (español). Habrá una misa bilingüe presidida por el obispo Jugis.



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WEEKLY KNIGHT

September 2 & 3, 2023 / 2 y 3 de Septiembre de 2023

Hot Dogs Are Back!

We’re bringing back another favorite next month! Our world famous Hot Dog Supper is coming back Saturday, September 16, after the 5:00 PM Mass. The best tasting, least expensive Saturday dinner you’ll ever have! Stay after Mass or drive on down if you attend Mass on Sunday. We hope to see you and serve you.



¡Los perritos calientes están de vuelta!

¡Traeremos otro favorito el próximo mes! Nuestra mundialmente famosa Cena de Perros Calientes regresa el sábado 16 de septiembre después de la misa de las 5:00 p. m. El mejor sabor, el menos costoso ¡La cena del sábado que jamás tendrás! Quédese después de misa o conduzca hacia abajo si asiste a misa el Domingo. Esperamos verte y servirte.

Council Meeting

Our next council meeting is Thursday, September 7, at 6:00pm. If you have thought about joining the Knights and having a great time while helping your parish and community, please stop by and we’ll sign you up.

Reunión del concejo

Nuestra próxima reunión del consejo es el jueves 7 de septiembre a las 6:00pm. Si ha pensado en unirse a los Caballeros y pasar un buen rato mientras ayuda a su parroquia y comunidad, visítenos y lo inscribiremos.



4th Degree Assembly Meeting

The 4th Degree Assembly has their next meeting here at St. Joan of Arc Thursday, September 21, at 7:00pm.

Reunión de la Asamblea del 4º Grado

La Asamblea del Cuarto Grado tiene su próxima reunión aquí en St. Joan of Arc el jueves 21 de septiembre a las 7:00pm.

Installation of Officers

We will be installing our council officers for the 2023-24 fraternal year at 10:00am on Saturday, September 9. This event is open to the public. All are welcome to attend.

Instalación de Oficiales

Instalaremos a nuestros funcionarios del consejo para el año fraternal 2023-24 a las 10:00am del Sábado 9 de septiembre. Este evento está abierto al público. Todos son bienvenidos para asistir.

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo-segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de Santa Juana de Arco

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF WEST ASHEVILLE, CANDLER, ENKA & BEYOND!

MOST REVEREND PETER J. JUGIS, JCD
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

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Email: Parish Office (cawald@rcdoc.org)
On the Web: stj Joanofarcandler.org

Flocknote: signup at saintjoanofarc1.flocknote.com –OR–
Text the word SJA1 to 84576

“Valuing our Church as a community of faith that is welcoming and affirming, we strive to live and spread our Catholic faith so as to grow and unify the Saint Joan of Arc Parish through prayer, worship and service.”

“Al valorar nuestra Iglesia como una comunidad de fe que es acogedora y afirmativa, nos esforzamos por vivir y difundir nuestra fe católica para hacer crecer y unificar la parroquia de Santa Juana de Arco a través de la oración, la adoración y el servicio”.

Pastor	Fr. Dean Cesa	828-670-0051
In Case of Emergency	Fr. Dean Cesa	828-670-0053
Pastor’s Secretary	Carol Wald	828-670-0051
Bookkeeper (Monday)	Pam McRae	828-670-0051
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)		828-670-0051
Finance Council	Trisha Nicoll, Chairperson	504-919-3801
Buildings & Grounds Commission	Mike Andreucci, Chairperson	828-778-1233
Faith Formation Commission	Maria Eva Tabora, Commission Leader Tim Kelley, Faith Formation Coordinator Guillermo Miranda, Charlos por Bautismos	828-329-4498 828-777-1514 828-367-8976
Liturgy & Spiritual Life Commission	Connie Cathey, Chairperson	828-667-2580
Children’s Liturgy	Laura Lawrence	828-777-2140
Altar Society	Parish Office	828-670-0051
Praying Hearts Ministry	Elaine Lovelace	828-545-3251
Music Ministry	Rita Pisano, Director	828-582-5223
Parish Life & Fellowship Commission	Jo MacWilliam, Chairperson	828-777-6096
Bereavement Ministry	Parish Office	828-670-0051
Stewardship Committee	Parish Office	828-670-0051
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Diane Clarke-Hawkins	828-337-7714
Knights of Columbus	Tim Kelley	828-777-1514
Ministerio Hispánico	Antonio Garcia	828-713-3210
St. Vincent de Paul	Pager Number	828-775-1933
Catholic Charities (ccdoc.org)	50 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801	828-255-0146



MASS SCHEDULE—Subject to change, please listen to announcements:

Wednesday, 11:00am—Adoration

Wednesday, 12:00pm—Mass

Thursday, 12:00pm—Mass

Friday, 12:00pm—Mass

Saturday, 5:00pm—Mass (English)

Sunday, 10:00am—Mass (English)

Sunday, 12:00pm—Mass (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS—Saturday, 4:00pm OR Contact Fr. Dean Cesa for appointment.

All other inquiries, please contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 11:00am—3:00pm. Front Doors to the Church are locked at all times.

Para todas las demás consultas, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial, de lunes a viernes, de 11:00 am a 3:00 pm. Las puertas de entrada a la iglesia están cerradas en todo momento.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism—Preparation required; call parish office to make arrangements 2 months prior.

Bautismo—La clase bautismal es el tercer jueves del mes a las 6:30 p. m. Cuando haya completado la clase, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para fijar una fecha.

Matrimony—Couples planning marriage must contact parish priest at least six (6) months in advance of the marriage.

Matrimonio—6 meses de preparación. Deben ser miembros de la comunidad parroquial. Favor hablar con el padre después de la misa.

Quinceaneras—Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial por lo menos con 4 meses de anticipación. La preparación dura alrededor de un mes. En la Iglesia existen unos formularios que debes llenar; en ellos encontrarás más información.

Communion Calls & Hospital Calls—Please call Parish Office to request the Sacraments of Communion or Anointing at home or in the hospital.

Sacramento de los enfermos—llamar a oficina a cualquier hora.

Registration—New parishioners please register at the Parish Office. Notify the office of any changes to help keep our records up to date.

Registro—Los nuevos feligreses por favor regístrese en la Oficina Parroquial. Notifique a la oficina de cualquier cambio para ayudar a mantener nuestros registros actualizados.