



ST. JOAN OF ARC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

PARISH MINISTRIES, & ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2017



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St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
MISSION STATEMENT

A wonderfully diverse
Catholic community, we joyfully
worship God, celebrate fellowship
and care for our neighbor.



WELCOME to our St. Joan of Arc Parish Family,

The purpose of this Ministries and Activities Guide is to extend to you, our parishioners, an invitation to become as active a member of our parish as you possibly can be. You are invited to share your God-given talents in service to others through ministry and to enjoy our many activities.

We are all called to give of our many and diverse gifts. Each time we gather for Mass we are nourished by the Eucharist and we are sent forth to give witness to our Faith through service of others.

What is the unique gift, the ability that God has given to you? It may be praying, listening and compassionate presence, musical, teaching, etc. Whatever it is, consider sharing it with your larger church community by becoming an active member in one or more of our ministries and parish organizations.

This St. Joan of Arc guide contains a brief description of the many ministries and organizations in our parish as well as our liturgy schedules and contact information. Please join us.

Answer the Lord's invitation with the response,

*"Here I am Lord. I heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart."*



Reverend Monsignor
Michael D. McGraw, V. F.
Pastor



Reverend Wesler Hilaire,
Parochial Vicar



Reverend Dominic Toan Tran
Parochial Vicar



Deacon Bill Watzek,
Director of Parish Social Ministries

Deacon Sam J. Barbaro
Deacon Michael Zatarga

*Christian Stewardship is our way of sharing
our gifts and blessings with others through our
ministries, prayer and charity. As generous as
we are, we rejoice that Our God will never
be outdone in generosity.*



Mrs. Caroline Roberts,
School Principal
Patricia Suau,
Director of Financial Administration
& Human Resources
Paul Miceli,
Director of Physical Plant,
Operations & Maintenance
Patty Delaney
Director of Communications
& Publications



ST. JOAN OF ARC
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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES

MASSSES:

Saturday: 8:15am & 4:30pm (Vigil Mass)

Saturday Spanish Mass: 6:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:15am, 10:45am

12:15pm, 5:00pm

Daily Masses - Monday – Friday: 6:45am, 8:15am

Saturday: 8:15am

Daily Mass on Legal Holidays: 9:00am

(Martin L. King Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day after Thanksgiving)

Holy Days Vigil Mass: 6:00pm

Holy Days: 6:45am, 8:15am, 9:15am, 12:15pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

561-392-0007 • 561-392-0074 Fax

HOURS: Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am - 6:00pm

Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:30am - 2:00pm

in the Gift Shop • 561.393.0006

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP:

Laura Watzek • 561-393-0006 • 561-952-2808

HOURS: Monday – Wednesday 7:30am - 4:30pm

CLOSED THURSDAY **Friday** 7:30am - 3:30pm

Saturday 9:00am - 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am - 1:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS:

Rosa Davidson, Parish Catechetical Leader

561-952-2870 • Office 561-391-4345

Fax 561-962-6002

OFFICE HOURS:

HOURS: Mon. Tues. Thurs. 9:00am - 5:00pm

Wed. 9am - 7pm, **Fri.** 9am - 12pm, **Sun.** 9am - 12pm

SUMMER HOURS:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:15pm - 4:00pm,

5:30pm - 6:15pm (bi-lingual)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY:

First Saturday of the month: after the 8:15am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday: 5pm - 9pm, **Friday:** 7:15am - 9pm (Chapel)

BAPTISMS:

Sunday (English): 1:30 pm

3rd Saturday (Spanish): 12:00 pm

Baptism Arrangements:

Parish Office • 561-392-0007

English Class: 1st Thursday of the month

Spanish Class: 3rd Tuesday of the month

MARRIAGES:

 6 month notice required.

Rosario Gonzales • 561-952-2854

Wedding Celebration Times:

Saturday: 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm, or 2:00pm

Friday: 3:30pm, or 4:30pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

561-392-7974 • 561-368-6671 Fax

HOURS - Monday – Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES:

St. Joan of Arc staff can be reached via email by following this address set-up:

lastname_firstname@stjoan.org



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MINISTRY COORDINATORS

ADMINISTRATION:

Pastor: Msgr. Michael D. McGraw	561-392-0007
Director of Financial Administration & Human Resources: Patricia Suau	561-952-2806
Pastor's Administrative Assistant: Patty Delaney	561-952-2868
Parish Office Team: Maria Caceres, Constanza Preble, Rosario Gonzales, Andrea Lewin	561-952-2814
Records Administrator: Rosario Gonzales	561-952-2854

ACCOUNTING:

Director: Patricia Suau	561-952-2806
Patrice Shand	561-952-2816
Mary Jane Sullivan	561-952-2818

BAPTISMAL ARRANGEMENTS: Parish Office 561-392-0007

CARE MINISTRY & FOOD PANTRY APPOINTMENTS: 561-962-6000

CARE MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Deacon Bill Watzek 561-952-2828

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING CENTER: Maria Isava M.S., LCSW 561-215-0208

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Parish Office 561-392-0007

HIGH SCHOOL/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES:

Valerie Bryant, Michael Piranio ?

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Fr. Wesler Hilaire 561-392-0007

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR: Patty Delaney 561-952-2868

MARRIAGE MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Rosario Gonzales 561-952-2854

MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Constanza Preble 561-392-2860 / 561-392-0007

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Douglas Byers 561-952-2856

PARISH DEVELOPMENT & STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY OFFICE:

Director: Wendy Horton 561-952-2838

Diane Salerno (Special Projects) 561-952-2848

Debora Bradley (Special Projects) 561-952-2846

PARISH MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: Andrea Lewin 561-952-2852

PHYSICAL PLANT & MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR: Paul Miceli 561-392-2937

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Rosa Davidson 561-952-2870

Administrative Assistant: Ailen Ponce 561-952-2872

Constanza Preble (R.C.I.A. Spanish) 561-392-2860 / 561-392-0007

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP: Laura Watzek 561-393-0006

SACRISTAN: Laura Watzek 561-952-2808

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Caroline Roberts 561-392-7974

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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



1950

The mid 1950s Boca's first Catholic Women's Guild was born.

1956

In December, the first Mass was celebrated at Halbert's Aerology Laboratory at 170 20th Street. Funds were raised by the faithful and a permanent church and the beginnings of a grade school soon followed.

1972

Fr. Ronald Pusak was appointed Pastor.



Fr. Ronald Pusak

1979

Parish was expanded to include a library, medic center, religious education office and more classrooms. The basic curriculum was reinforced with more staff members, and expanded CCD and youth ministry programs.

1984



Msgr. John R. McMahon

- Pastor, Msgr. John R. McMahon began his tenure.
- Members of the church formed "The Coat of Arms Society."
- Began fundraising for a new, larger church complete with a separate chapel for Eucharistic Adoration, air conditioning, seating to accommodate 1200, and a family room.

2005

- Groundbreaking ceremony of new Sports Arena for the school presided over by Most Reverend Bishop Gerald Barbarito.
- "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" was awarded by the U.S. Department of Education to St. Joan of Arc School. Only 296 schools in the entire country received this award.

2006

The magnificent bronze sculpture of the St. Joan of Arc Corpus of Christ was unveiled as it graced the sanctuary. This original masterpiece was commissioned by an Anonymous church member.

PARISH HISTORY

1960

On September 19, Some 70 students gathered in the rambling old rented warehouse on 20th Street and St. Joan of Arc School was born.

1961

The east wing welcomed 250 first to eight grade students.

1964

Under the motivation of Pastor Fr. Paul Leo Manning, enough funds were raised to open a second school building and the first kindergarten class began. School enrollment rose to 420.

1967

A social hall was added to the parish, which also housed the start up program of out-reach ministries serving the hungry, homeless and aged community population.

1988

The new church was dedicated by Thomas V. Daily, the first Bishop of the Palm Beach Diocese

1990

The old church became Our Lady of Mercy Center

1995

- The widow of a businessman from Minnesota donated one million dollars to the parish to provide space for a pre-kindergarten. A new two-story wing was added and enrollment increased to 685.
- Under the direction of Sister Carmen Alvarez, St. Joan's Hispanic Ministries grew to include English and computer literacy, Bible studies, and youth CCD.

2008

Another anonymous benefactor donated one million dollars towards enclosing the existing Sports Arena. Monsignor McMahon launched the Legacy Campaign and raised the matching funds needed to enclose the proposed multi-use arena. The Athletic Center was named in his honor.

2009

- Monsignor Michael D. McGraw appointed to our parish as Pastor.
- The Ark, a new children and youth ministry house across the street from the church was opened.



Msgr. Michael D. McGraw V.F.

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2011

Our Journey Forward Strategic Planning process began with the participation of over 800 parishioners who participated in a parish-wide survey, meetings, and prioritizing of goals and initiatives.

Based on a parish needs assessment, and a subsequent review of parish facilities usage, it was apparent the SJA parish was straining to accommodate current demand utilizing existing buildings and the 52 year old Mercy Center.

2012

- Two new development programs were launched to increase annual and planned giving, namely The Coat of Arms Society and the Arc Angel Society.
- The Journey Forward Strategic Planning Process is completed. New committees were formed and initiatives started. In order to accommodate current demand and new initiatives that were identified through the Journey Forward process a master plan for parish facilities was addressed. A collective, strategic decision was made to initiate a capital campaign to make improvements to the campus.

2015

In the Spring of 2105 having raised 70% of the goal the Diocese gave permission to plan the Ground Breaking Ceremony.

On June, 2, 2015, the Ground Breaking Ceremony was held for a new gazebo and new Mercy Center. The event was officiated by the Most Reverend Gerald Barbarito and Msgr. Michael McGraw, and included the participation of the Mission and Finance Council Board members, Campaign Committee members, the Contractors, Architect, the school and parish community. An early start permit was received from the City and construction began on the Gazebo on June 15th.

2016

St. Joan of Arc's new and improved Gazebo was blessed, Monday, February 1st. The Grand Opening of the SJA campus Gazebo was a joyous event Msgr. Michael McGraw thanked all of our Journey Forward participants as this first phase of our journey is completed. As a parish community we set a goal, created a plan and completed this first phase. The tilt walls were erected the week of February 29, forming the exterior walls of the new Mercy Center.

2013

Architectural firms were interviewed, and a plan for facilities was presented and approved by the St. Joan of Arc Mission and Finance Council and Bishop Gerald Barbarito of the Diocese of Palm Beach. The parish family is asked to support a one-time giving campaign to help it build a new “heart” for parish services and social functions so that its family tradition of giving and caring can continue for another 25 years and beyond. This \$5.5 million campaign will enable implementation of Journey Forward initiatives that pertain to increasing space and availability for parish ministries and social gatherings. St. Joan of Arc receives a major challenge gift of \$1,250,000, to advance the arts programs at St. Joan of Arc School and help build the new mercy center.

2014

The Journey Forward Campaign Committee was formed and the quiet phase of the Journey Forward Pastoral campaign was initiated. By the end of 2014 the quiet phase had raised \$4,700,000 in gifts and pledges.



2017

The New Mercy Center is completed and dedicated along with the beautiful Palm Court. The new and expanded playground provides great fun for our young children. The completed Sports Field is a new venue for our lively sports program. Our four-year Journey Forward Pastoral vision and plan is significantly completed. Remaining and new goals will be addressed in a new Journey Forward vision and plan beginning in 2017.





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CARING MINISTRIES

ST. JOAN OF ARC CARE MINISTRY

Deacon Bill Watzek, *Care Ministry Director*
(Monday - Friday, 9:00am -12:00 Noon)

561-962-6000

Strives to alleviate emergency needs and improve the quality of life, both spiritually and physically, for those seeking assistance and help them become more productive members of our society. Raise funds, recruit, train and schedule volunteers to respond to requests for assistance.

ST. JOAN OF ARC FOOD PANTRY

Rosangela DeMello
(Saturday, 10:30am -12:00 Noon)

561-962-6000

Non-perishable food items are collected outside Church after all Masses on the third Sunday of each month, or can be dropped off at the Church offices at any time. They are distributed to local families and individuals in need.

YOU ARE INVITED...to donate food items ...help organize the pantry or distribute food



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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY "LIGHT"

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY, "THE LIGHT"

Fr. Wesler Hilaire, *Chaplain*

561-392-0007

Provides opportunities to young adults ages 18–35 in and around the Boca Raton area to gather, socialize, and grow in faith together. The LIGHT meets every 1st and 3rd Monday from 7:30pm-9:00pm at The Ark: 319 SW 3rd Street, Boca Raton, FL. 33432

Group Name: LIGHT (Living In Grace, Holiness, and Truth)

Slogan: "I am the light of the world: he that follows me, shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Structure of meetings:

7:30-8:00pm - Socialization, ice-breakers and introductions

8:00-8:10pm - Opening prayer and music

8:10-8:45pm - Faith discussion

8:45-8:55pm - Open discussion, questions, feedback, and socialization

9:00pm - Closing prayer

Goals:

- To learn more about our Catholic Faith
- To build friendship with God and our brothers and sisters
- To engage in Church Community Service

Objectives:

- To build a community of young adult Catholics
- To grow in fellowship and faith
- To put our faith in action

Steps:

- Begin and end the meeting with a prayer
- Select speakers
- Select literature for weekly discussions
- Select scripture verse for inspiration
- Plan a retreat
- Participate in community services/fellowship activities
- Make announcement in bulletin and at church

- Be a CCD Teacher, a Lector, an usher
- Social outreach
 - Facebook page
 - Post card
 - The LIGHT e-mail address with master e-mail list
 - Twitter



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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY "SPARK"

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Valerie Bryant, *High School Youth Ministry*

Michael Piranio, *High School Youth Ministry*

bryant_valerie@stjoan.org

piranio_michael@stjoan.org

St. Joan of Arc Youth Ministry's mission is to serve, engage, and inspire the high school age members of our faith community.

We seek to grow in this mission by focusing on five main goals:

COMMUNITY – To build community both internally as a group and externally with the broader community

SERVICE – To contribute to the Common Good through service, justice, mercy and compassion

EDUCATION – To continue Catholic education, catechesis, and knowledge of our faith tradition

FAITH – To foster and nurture faith through prayer and spirituality

FUN – To celebrate and have fun together!

FAITH FORMATION

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

A comprehensive study on the teaching of St. John Paul II about the significance of humanity as made in the image and likeness of God. Geared toward High School Students

ALTARATION & WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Study program about the mystery of the Mass, active ministry participation by youth as lectors/eucharistic ministers, ushers.

ENCOUNTER BIBLE STUDY

An introduction to scripture and Bible History to help youth get to know God.

SOCIAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Various group activities that foster fun, community and faith.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Food packing



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PARISH MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

DAD'S CLUB

Ryan Merritt

stjoansdad@gmail.com | 561-245-1318

All dad's in the parish are welcome to join this morning of fellowship. The Dad's Club meet on Monday mornings 7:30am at Mercy Center. Drop off your children and stop by Mercy Center for coffee and fraternity.

YOUTH MINISTRY 6TH - 8TH GRADE, "THE EDGE"

Andrea Lewin

561-952-2852

Catholic Middle School Youth Ministry - A youth program designed to bring adolescents closer to Christ, learn more about the Catholic Church, Sacraments and Scripture. It also offers a safe and healthy environment for youth sports, games, and community building with other Catholics.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL MINISTRY

Paul Paschke

561-392-2476

The Men's Spiritual Ministry of St. Joan of Arc Church exists to develop godly, Catholic men through Christian fellowship, education and service. We gather in Christ's love and offer an environment of encouragement, confidentiality, and support. Mondays, 7:30pm.

MOMMY & ME

Amanda Rocca Priore-Herrera

561-859-8684

A program for Moms and preschoolers. Come share ideas, personal experiences, and words of encouragement with other mothers. We meet Tuesdays 2:30pm-4:30pm at The Ark or a designated park.

SCOUTING

Boy Scouts, Tom Vickers

561-271-1399

Cub Scouts, John Gawlinski

954-415-1216

Brownies/Girl Scouts, Denise Porter

412-606-5576

Scouts Chaplain, Deacon Mike Zatarga

zatarga_michael@stjoan.org

Please watch bulletin for next meeting date or call one of the above listed numbers.

WOMENS REFLECTION GROUP

Patty Hughes

561-289-7642

Various Bible Studies Mondays 8:30am -10:00am.

MOTHER MARY CONTINIUM

Mary Ann Wheeler

wheelermaryann@bellsouth.net | 561-715-6420

Join us for a Bible study starting with the Rosary. Fridays 8:30am - 10:30am.

SOULCORE CLASS

Danielle Palmiotto

754-224-9071

Enjoy this yoga class while praying the Rosary. Mondays at 6:00pm and Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the SJA Sports Arena.

MOTHER OF DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN

Mary Ann Wheeler

wheelermaryann@bellsouth.net | 561-715-6420

Meets on the first Thursday of every month from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Mary Ann Wheeler's house. Anyone can join at any time,we keep extra books on hand.



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MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY

Constanza Preble, *Directora del Ministerio*
Father Wesler Hilaire, *Chaplain*

561-952-2860/ 561-392-0007
561-392-0007

SERVICIOS RELIGIOSOS:

Misa en Español: Sábados 6:30pm

Confesiones: Sábados antes de la Misa

Clases de preparación para el Bautismo: Tercer martes del mes 7:00pm

Bautismos en español: Tercer sábado del mes 12:00 del medio día

Clases de Confirmación y Adultos R.I.C.A.

Fiesta de la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre: Cada año el 8 de Septiembre

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Cada año el 12 de Diciembre

Charlas de Cuaresma

Via Crucis: Todos los jueves de Cuaresma

Charlas de Adviento, Concierto Navideño

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN:

Grupo de Oración Santa Juana de Arco: Jueves 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Fernando y Jeannette Córdova

Grupo de Oración Padre Pío: Jueves 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Rosario por Vocaciones Sacerdotales Miércoles 9:30am

Mujeres de Gracia (WOG en Español)

Clases de Biblia: Último Lunes del mes

Ministerio del Duelo (Cosechando Nuestras Lágrimas)

Text: 561-573-0194

561-392-0007

561-392-0007

561-392-0007

TALLERES/CLASES:

Taller de Oración y Vida del Padre Larrañaga

Taller de Espiritualidad: Jueves 10:00am—11:00am

CONCEJO DE MUJERES CATÓLICAS (CCW EN ESPAÑOL, GRUPO SANTA ANA):

Ultimo miércoles de cada mes 8:00am – 10:00am

Neisy Núñez

561-221-3355

Retiro Anual para Señoras: En Octubre

Luz Uribe

561-706-8558

CLASES DE INGLES PARA EXTRANJEROS: Miércoles

561-289-7846

AYUDA DE PREPARACIÓN PARA OBTENER LA CIUDADANÍA ESTADO UNIDENSE:

Preguntas y Respuestas sobre Ciudadanía: Adriana Moreno

954-818-5032

MINISTERIOS:

Música Litúrgica: Alejandro Sánchez Samper

Proclamador de la Palabra: Rosi Suarez

Text: 561-665-1725

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía:

Fernando y Jeannette Córdova

Text: 561-573-0194

Monaguillos: Sandra Castro

954-448-9914

Liturgia de la Palabra para niños

Caliz vocacional



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**WORLD MISSION
OUTREACH**

INTERNATIONAL MISSION OF FRIENDSHIP

Peru - Cristy Manceri

Marjorie O'Sullivan

Cuba - Hugo & Neisy Núñez

Sr. Carmen Alvarez

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561-289-7846



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ORGANIZATIONS IN PRAYER

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

561-392-0007

Offered two times weekly. No previous knowledge of scripture required. All are welcome.

Sunday morning 9:15 am - 10:30 am • **Thursday morning** 9:00 am - 10:30 am

KOINONIA

Pat and Cindy McLaughlin

561-239-2462 or 561-239-6026

A Parish weekend experience, where we encounter Christ in a most unique way. It takes place during the Lenten Season, and it is limited to 36 participants. This meaningful weekend is held at our SJA campus, with all meals provided. Early registration is recommended. KOINONIA is a Greek word meaning "communion by intimate participation." Participants meet once a month after graduating from the retreat.

POPS (Parents of Prayer and Service)

Josune Crippa

561-302-6480

Weekly prayer for our children, teachers, school and administrators. Mom and Dads meet after Drop Off.

Thursdays 7:45 am - 8:15 am in Convent Chapel.

WOMEN OF GRACE

Martha Nicolli

561-212-8673 | mnicolli@womenofgrace.com

A powerful 9-week Catholic study series that will lead women upon a journey of discovery and transformation through prayer, Scripture, church documents and teachings, the Catechism and the lives of women saints. Registration is required.

WOMEN'S REFLECTION GROUP

Patty Hughes

561-289-7642

A woman's book study where you can share and connect with other women as we reflect on God's biblical truths. Monday mornings 8:30 am - 10:30 am



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CHURCH RELATED MINISTRIES

ALTAR BREAD

Parish Office

561-392-0007

Usually offered in memory of a loved one or for a birthday. The intentions are published in the weekly Church bulletin. *YOU ARE INVITED...* to give a donation in the name of a loved one and provide the altar bread for the Eucharist.

ALTAR SERVERS (ADULTS), M.A.S.S.

Laura Watzek

561-952-2808

Adults who help at daily liturgies and Sundays, especially when there are no Deacons assisting the Celebrants. *YOU ARE INVITED...* to help on a weekly basis or as a substitute.

ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH)

Fr. Wesler Hilaire

561-392-0007

Sr. Josephine Sullivan

561-392-0007

SJA school and CCD students in 5th grade or higher, who have received 1st Holy Communion that wish to serve at the altar of the Lord, and assist the priests and the deacons in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy *YOU ARE INVITED...* for training and study.

Saturday Masses 4:30pm - English or 6:30pm –Spanish

Sundays 7:30am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm & 5:00pm

ALTAR SOCIETY

Laura Watzek

561-952-2808

Members assist with maintaining altar linen throughout the year. Schedule is on a rotation basis.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Laura Liguori

561-910-3577

Adoration in the Chapel every Tuesday from 5:00pm - 9:00pm; also every Friday from 7:00 am - 9:00 pm with Rosary. Join us for one hour to spend prayerful time in the presence of Jesus.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (Church, Hospital, & Nursing Homes)

Deacon Bill Watzek

561-952-2828

Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion and Sacramentals during Mass, and in the hospital and nursing homes.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (Homebound/Pastoral Care)
Fr. Wesler Hilaire 561-392-0007

FUNERALS

Funeral Arrangements in the Parish Office: Maria Caceres, Constanza Preble 561-392-0007
Funeral Coordinator: Cheri Popik - English 561-809-6868
Constanza Preble- Spanish 561-392-0007

LECTORS

Rosa Davidson 561-952-2870
Men and women trained to serve as lectors.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE

Deacon Bill Watzek, *Chair* 561-952-2828
Guides liturgical spirituality and assists with planning, environment, organization of liturgies and other worship events.

MARIAN ROSE GARDEN CLUB

Wendy Horton 561-952-2838
The Marian Rose Garden club meets for approximately one hour every other Thursday afternoon at 4:00pm. Responsibilities include trimming, fertilizing, and caring for the plants in the Marian Garden.

MUSIC MINISTRY/CHOIR

Douglas Byers, *Liturgical Music Ministry Director* 561-952-2856
The essential purpose of this ministry is to “give glory to God” and to help our parish praise God as a community at the weekend and special sacramental liturgies.
YOU ARE INVITED... to join one of our adult, youth or children’s choirs (rehearsals weekly)

SERRA CLUB

Gracie Fishter 407-697-5231
The club sponsors the Vocation Chalice which is taken home by a family each week, from one of the Sunday Masses, in order to pray for vocations.

VOCATIONAL CHALICE

Maria Caceres 561-392-0007
One family each week takes a chalice home after the end of the Mass and family members pray every night with the chalice in their midst for more priests and religious vocations. They return the chalice by the following Saturday for it to be given to the next family who is selected for that weekend.

USHERS (Ministers Of Hospitality)

Javier Palomo 561-445-1782
Men and women at St. Joan of Arc represent the parish and the community in their function as hosts and hostesses at our liturgies. Their role is decisive in creating an atmosphere of hospitality and friendliness among members of the assembly.



ST. JOAN OF ARC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

YOUTH & ADULT FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION

Rosa Davidson, *Parish Catechetical Leader*

561-952-2870

Ailen Ponce, *Administrative Assistant*

561-952-2872

Catechetical classes are held for those who attend public or private non-Catholic schools.

For registration, please call the office at 561-391-4345.

SUNDAYS:	Grades PreK-4-8	9:00am-10:15am
WEDNESDAYS:	Grades 1-8	5:00pm-6:15pm

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

Rosa Davidson, *Parish Catechetical Leader*

561-952-2870

Constanza Preble (Spanish)

561-392-0007

John & Cora Lee Stoltz

561-455-2952

R.C.I.A. for adults: A journey of Faith, designed for those adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Faith Community. CATECHUMENS: Those who wish to celebrate one or more sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. CANDIDATES: Those who wish to celebrate one or more sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. RCIA meets on Sunday mornings.

R.C.I.A. for children: Catechetical classes offered for students grades 9-12 to prepare them in one year for reception of sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation at The Easter Vigil.

YOU ARE INVITED...

...to invite those you know who are searching for faith formation

...to become a sponsor who accompanies a member on their journey

...to provide refreshments for a weekly meeting

...to become a prayer partner for someone who is on this journey

FAMILY CATECHESIS AT HOME

Rosa Davidson, *Parish Catechetical Leader*

561-952-2870

We offer the opportunity for Family Catechesis at home when for various extenuating reasons a child cannot attend regular religion classes. In order to participate in this program you must contact Rosa Davidson to schedule an appointment.

YOU ARE INVITED...

...to serve weekly as a catechist or aide. Help when needed as a substitute or tutor

...to assist in office work, hospitality or babysitting ...assist in Special Needs Ministry

...to share your artistic, musical talents or computer skills ...use your ability to organize.

Volunteer support includes training, formation and consultation.



ST. JOAN OF ARC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Rosario Gonzales, *Marriage Ministry Director*

gonzales_rosario@stjoan.org

561-952-2854

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Presentations are made to engaged couples preparing for marriage.

This program is required for all engaged couples

FULLY ENGAGED (Pre-Marital Preparation)

Deacon Bill Watzek

watzek_bill@stjoan.org

561-952-2828

Laura Watzek

watzek_laura@stjoan.org

561-952-2808

Rosario Gonzales

561-952-2854

A confidential preparation of the engaged couple for the reception of the Sacrament of Matrimony by trained married couples from the parish.



ST. JOAN OF ARC
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SOCIAL MINISTRIES

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Deacon Bill Watzek, *Coordinator*

561-392-2828

Coffee and donuts are served in the Gazebo behind Mercy Center following the 10:45am Mass (September to May). Everyone is welcome.

YOU ARE INVITED...

...to join other parishioners for fellowship

...to help set up, welcome and serve



ST. JOAN OF ARC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

COMMUNITY & CHURCH ISSUES

COLUMBIETTES

Gracie Fishter

407-697-5231

Columbiettes are a unified body of Catholic women who work side-by-side with the Knights of Columbus. Enjoy the challenges and satisfaction of making a difference.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Diana Castro-Herbert

954-899-7361

St. Clare Circle • St. Elizabeth Circle • St. Martha & Mary Circle • St. Monica Circle • St. Theresa Circle

Women acting together in affiliation with the National and Diocesan Councils to educate and empower one another in spirituality, leadership and service. Our variety of parish programs and events welcome the talents of women of all ages and backgrounds. We strive to enrich the spiritual dimension of their lives through service and build lifelong friendships filled with camaraderie, support and community development.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Ron Hotchkiss

419-297-0555

Parishioners are invited to become Charter Members of St. Joan of Arc's Knights of Columbus Council #13051. We meet the second Monday of every month.

RESPECT LIFE

Constanza Preble, Liaison

561-392-0007

This ministry is commissioned by the Church to be an instrument for information, resources and action that fosters the sanctity of life from conception to death.



ST. JOAN OF ARC
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OUTREACH MINISTRIES

ACHIEVE, INSPIRE, MOTIVATE (AIM)

Margarita Castellon

954-821-6077

Paul Paschke

561-392-2476

Provides two spiritual weekend retreats every year for physically handicapped adults over the age of 18. Every retreat participant is paired one-on-one with an "able-bodied buddy" to offer physical assistance during the weekend.

YOU ARE INVITED...

...to make donations to cover the costs of the retreats

...to volunteer to be a "paired companion" during retreat times to play and pray together, and assist with general needs

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Marjorie O'Sullivan

561-213-6214

Constanza Preble, Liaison

561-392-0007

Trained volunteers provide support for grieving parishioners.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING CENTER

Maria T. Isava MA, LCSW.

844.848.6777

Licensed Therapist

DIVORCECARE & DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS

Rosemarie Kessler

561-789-3865

Deacon Bill Watzek

561-952-2828

DivorceCare provides support for people who are separated or divorced and explores ways to help heal the hurt. DivorceCare for Kids (Ages 5-12) will help minimize and eliminate the short and longterm negative effects of divorce and provides the opportunity for hope and restoration in their lives.

The groups hold several 13 weeks sessions during the year on Wednesday evenings in Conf. Room C, 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Call for registration & current schedule.

HOME BOUND MINISTRY

Fr. Wesler Hilaire, *Coordinator*

561-392-2824

The goal of Home bound Ministry is to bring spiritual support to the homebound St. Joan of Arc Parishioners who are unable to come to church to participate in our Liturgical Celebrations by providing weekly visitations, promoting Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, training volunteers and reaching our homebound parishioners wherever they may be. Call to schedule an appointment.

YOU ARE INVITED...

...to help by volunteering.

JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT

Pat Brehm

561-368-6883

Constanza Preble, *Liaison*

561-392-0007

A spiritual weekend program for widowed men and women to help them resolve the normal grief they feel and to begin to live again. Participants gather to view videos, reflect, share, and support one another in the healing process. Call for information on the next weekend.

SHARED CARE

Andrea Lewin

561-952-2852

An ecumenical effort with Temple Beth El and the First Presbyterian Church to provide a day care program for the elderly (at the Temple each Wed. from 9:30am to 2:30 pm) Sept.-May.

YOU ARE INVITED...

...to help us care for our seniors (men are especially needed)

SJA LITERACY MINISTRY

Sr. Carmen Alvarez

561-289-7846

Sr. Frances Madigan

561-289-7848

Trained volunteers provide one-on-one tutoring in English
Wednesdays 1:00pm-2:30pm and 7:00pm-8:30pm.

STITCHES OF LOVE KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Maggie Miller

gatoraidan86@gmail.com | 954-729-0347

Andrea Lewin

561-952-2852

We are dedicating our talent to making loving knitted and crochet items for our community in need. All levels of knitting and crocheting skills are welcome to join. Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30am at Casa Hispana.



ST. JOAN OF ARC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION MINISTRIES

COMMUNICATIONS

Patty Delaney, *Communications Ministry Director*

561-952-2868

The St. Joan of Arc Communications Ministry gets information — about our school & parish — out to our Catholic and diverse community audiences, listens to their feedback, and responds appropriately. Our mission is to provide a range of professional communications and information management services.

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH BULLETIN

Patty Delaney, *Editor*

561-952-2868

Brandy Rumiez, *Graphic Designer*

561-952-2826

The St. Joan of Arc Church Bulletin is a weekly printed newsletter issued by the Communications Ministry. It contains information of parish events, Pastor's message, Mass intentions, Clergy devotions, Mass readings of the week, SJA Wish List, weekly treasure, Liturgy information, photo review of events, prayer list, baptisms of the week, list of deceased, important articles, Multicultural Ministry news, list of events around our Diocese and many details of interest to our parishioners & friends. Information for the Bulletin can be sent via email to: delaney_patty@stjoan.org. We reserve the right to edit and publish such materials. Advertisements on the back section of the Bulletin are dealt directly with the printer J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. at 1-800-432-3240.



ST. JOAN OF ARC
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PARISH CONSULTATIVE MINISTRIES

ST. JOAN OF ARC MISSION AND FINANCE COUNCIL

Msgr. Michael D. McGraw

James Mantey, *Chair*

Rick Reyes, Esq., *Vice-Chair*

Thirteen parish leaders:

jmantey@hectorturf.com

rar@tobinreyes.com

Lydia P. Longa

Kevin Donnelly

Dr. Neta Kolasa

Charles Krauser

Jim Mantey

Frank J. Gulisano

April Murphy

Rick Reyes, Esq.

Philip Procacci

Lucille Gioia

Regina Vetto

Leigh Anne Kazma

William Hasey

Provides experienced counsel to the Pastor concerning the parish's temporal and stewardship concerns.

Areas of focus include: development, stewardship, budget oversight, operations and physical plant.



ST. JOAN OF ARC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

SCHOOL MINISTRY

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Mrs. Caroline Roberts M.A.T., Ed.S., *School Principal*

561-392-7974

The school exists for faith formation and academic achievement.

Fr. Wesler Hilaire, *Spiritual Advisor*

561-392-0007

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Ms. Farrah Downing, *President*

561-392-7974

The purpose of this Board is to serve the school administration in an advisory capacity.

Parents may communicate with the Board in writing.

ST. JOAN OF ARC HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Ms. Farrah Downing, *Home and School Team President*

561-392-7974

The purpose of this group is to provide parenting classes and to assist with the school's fundraising efforts.

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

...volunteer in the school clinic (nursing experience helpful).

...attend the SJA Auction.

...volunteer in the media center.

...join the Dad's Club.

...volunteer in lower grades as a helper: music class, and computer classes.

...be a club assistant.

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ST. JOAN OF ARC
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PARISH DEVELOPMENT & STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

ST. JOAN OF ARC DEVELOPMENT & STEWARDSHIP OFFICE

Wendy Horton, *Parish Development and Stewardship Director*

561-952-2838

Directs Journey Forward Pastoral Campaign, school tuition assistance & scholarship programs, development drives for the school and parish including the Endowment, Ministry Funds, Wish List, etc.

Development and Stewardship Committee:

Lucille Gioia

Frank Gulisano

Charles Krauser

Jim Mantey

Regina Vetto

Wendy Horton

Debora Bradley

Diane Salerno

Diane Salerno (Special Projects)

561-952-2848

Debora Bradley

561-952-2846

Coordinates fund-raisers and fun-raisers for the school and parish, including but not limited to School & Parish Auction, St. Joan of Arc School Raffle and Family Fun Day.

Please review pages 32 – 35 for Giving Opportunities.



ST. JOAN OF ARC
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GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

At St. Joan of Arc, we are dedicated to supporting St. Joan's fifty year tradition of supplying excellent Catholic education, compassionate ministerial out-reach to the community, and the fostering of spirituality through worship and service. All this is possible through the generous financial support of our parishioners. Please consider ways in which you can make an impact on your church and ministries.



THE ARC-ANGEL SOCIETY

You are invited to leave a legacy at St. Joan of Arc with your planned gift of assets that will help perpetuate our Community for decades to come. Consider becoming a member of The Arc-Angel Society as a way of guaranteeing the health of our spiritual family long into the future. Please think about a bequest, trust or annuity as part of your plans to benefit our parish. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity. The following are a few ways to make a significant contribution to St. Joan of Arc.

- Gifts of Stock
- Gifts of Insurance
- Trusts
- Wills

Your attorney, financial advisor or qualified legal consultant can advise you on the tax benefits and other considerations you will want to think about as you consider your estate plans.



THE COAT OF ARMS SOCIETY

We invite you to join the Coat of Arms Society which encourages and recognizes the annual financial support necessary to ensure the strength of the St. Joan of Arc Community.

You will become a distinguished patron of our mission which states: "As a diverse Catholic community, we joyfully worship God, celebrate fellowship and care for our neighbor with steadfast faith, confident hope and passionate love."

Members enjoy a number of benefits including opportunities to socialize at special member only events and special communications.



THE ORDER OF THE CROWN

includes members of our St. Joan of Arc family who contribute gifts of \$10,000 or more annually.



THE ORDER OF THE SWORD

includes members of our St. Joan of Arc family who contribute gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999 annually.



THE ORDER OF THE FLEUR DE LIS

includes members of our St. Joan of Arc family who contribute gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999 annually.

Note: Weekly offertory contributions and other individual gifts count toward membership in the Coat of Arms Society.

CONTINUES...

TARGETED GIFTS

- PARISH OPERATIONS & PROGRAMS



ENDOWMENT

The Development Office accepts gifts for the School or Parish endowment. These gifts are held in trust and invested safely for the future. Only the interest earned on those gifts will be used by the Development Office and the Parish Consultative bodies to assist the parish and school.



MEMORIALS

There are several places to memorialize, honor or recognize a loved one on the St. Joan of Arc Campus. The "In Memory of" wall in the church, the "Special Intention" wall in the church, the "Marian Garden" wall outside the Chapel and the "Walk of Honor" outside the Sports Arena.



WISH LIST

This list is published in the bulletin each week and includes items of need that are not included in the Parish Budget. This list changes based on immediate needs of the Church and School.

MINISTRY SUPPORT

A designated gift to your favorite ministry.



For more information contact the
Development Office at 561-952-2838,
or visit our website at www.stjoan.org



THESE NEW FUNDS TO SUPPORT AND SECURE ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S FUTURE

These funds were created to give donors the opportunity to enhance and enrich the legacy of Faith Formation through the strong foundation that a Catholic Education provides.

GUARDIAN ANGEL TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Donations to the St. Joan of Arc Guardian Angel Fund will help assist students currently enrolled in St. Joan of Arc Catholic School.

- **TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND** Donors are able to make a contribution of any amount with the knowledge that they are helping a child at St. Joan of Arc. This assistance is targeted for existing students whose families have had a substantial change in their financial status since enrolling the student in the school. These funds are used within 36 months of the donation.
- **SCHOLARSHIP FUND** Donations of \$1,000 and up can be contributed to either a need based or academically based scholarship. Academically based scholarships would be awarded to students for excellence in specific programs such as Math, Science, Sports or the Arts. The gifts can be established for as many years as the donor would like and the principal amount of the gift will be used as directed.

SCHOOL LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND

Donations to the Endowment assist the school now and in the future. The donations are invested and the income from these investments is used to insure the long term viability of St. Joan of Arc Catholic School. Gifts to the Endowment fund have no minimum requirement and can be in the form of cash, stocks, annuities or any other tangible asset. The Endowment income is targeted for use in one of the following areas:

- **TARGETED SUPPORT FUND** A donation to the Targeted Support Fund allows donors to elect how they would like their gift used. Donors may support programs such as Arts, Athletics, English, Language, Math, Science, and Technology. The gifts can be used for direct support such as musical instruments or lab equipment as well as traditional scholarships.
- **THE HOLY SPIRIT FUND** As Stewards of the school, it is imperative that the parish maintain adequate investments to insure that the school will be passed to each future generation alive and healthy. This will require us to make ongoing investments in its faculty, its programs and in its infrastructure. Additionally, we must make sure that the cost of a Catholic Education at SJA remains affordable to the people of our parish community. Income from this fund will be used in a way that is consistent with these objectives.

If you would like to name a scholarship or if you have any questions about any of these tuition assistance or scholarship funds, Please contact Wendy Horton in the Development Office by phone at 561-952-2838 or by e-mail to horton_wendy@st.joan.org



TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

As Catholics we are called to get involved in the work of the Church through the use of our Time, Talent and Treasure. Our weekly offertory collection is one way to show our Thanks to God for His many Blessings through the support of our Church and its good works.

Not only does the offertory collection pay the electric bills, water bills, maintenance, salaries and other operating expenses of the Church, it also makes possible our many ministries:

- prepares parents to Baptize their children
- educates children about our Catholic faith
- prepares couples for marriage
- teaches adults about our Catholic faith and prepares them for membership
- teaches our adults about a deepening relationship with God
- helps people in financial emergencies with bills and food
- helps fund a literacy program for adult learners who are striving to learn a second language
- offers a teen ministry
- offers a men's ministry
- offers social ministries for various age groups
- welcomes newcomers
- helps the bereaved
- counsels those in need
- offers short term relief for care givers
- ministers to the home-bound
- ministers to those with alcohol and drug problems
- helps provide a day care for the elderly

These are only a sampling of the many ways the offertory reaches out to spread God's love through our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Won't you help us make a difference in someone's life?

Please pray about a sacrificial offertory giving commitment to your parish every week

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- STREAM and LEGO ROBOTICS
- HYDROPONICS & AEROPONICS PLANT GROWTH TECHNOLOGY
- TECH CLUB
- DIGITAL CLASS
- MATH 24 GAMES CLUB
- FAMILY SCIENCE LAB NIGHTS
- SPANISH IN ALL GRADES
- SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS
- SPANISH, FRENCH, & AND ITALIAN CLUBS
- BALLET
- IRISH STEP DANCE
- CHOREOGRAPHY HIP HOP
- MAXSCHOLAR ONLINE READING
- DRAMA
- CHESS CLUB
- BAND
- VIOLIN
- BOOK CLUBS
- eNEWSLETTER
- YOUTH TOASTMASTERS
- DEBATE
- COMPUTER CODING
- FIELD TRIPS
- ARTELOLOGY AND CRAFTS
- PAINTERS' PALETTE
- CREATIVE CULINARY CLUB
- FASHION DESIGN
- STUDY & ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS
- VIDEO TELEVISION PRODUCTION
- 3D PRINTING

SJA SPORTS TEAMS

BOYS TEAMS

- TRAVEL FLAG FOOTBALL Gr. 7-8
- INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL Gr. 5-8
- SOCCER Gr. 5-8
- BASKETBALL Gr. 5-8
- CROSS COUNTRY Gr. 4-8
- BASEBALL Gr. 6-8
- TENNIS Gr. 5-8
- GOLF Gr. 5-8

GIRLS TEAMS

- VOLLEYBALL Gr. 5-8
- BASKETBALL Gr. 5-8
- CHEERLEADING Gr. 5-8
- FLAG FOOTBALL Gr. 5-8
- SOCCER Gr. 5-8
- CROSS COUNTRY Gr. 4-8
- SOFTBALL Gr. 5-8
- TENNIS Gr. 5-8
- GOLF Gr. 5-8

ST. JOAN OF ARC

ESTABLISHED IN 1960

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BELIEVE IN YOUR FAITH • BELIEVE IN YOUR CHILDREN

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Once again... Congratulations to our St. Joan of Arc Alumni!!

19 Valedictorians or Salutatorians have been St. Joan of Arc School Alumni at local high schools in the past 10 years, reaffirming that St. Joan of Arc is a foundation for the future!



Congratulations:

Haley Madison Scaggis • 2016 Valedictorian at Cardinal Gibbons High School
Eric Heinlein • 2016 Valedictorian at Saint John Paul II Academy
Amparo Pareja • 2016 Salutatorian at Saint John Paul II Academy



- High academic standards
- Christ-centered community of faith
- Emphasis on social justice and service
- Technology skills essential in the 21st Century
- 30+ clubs including academics, sports and fine arts
- 1:1 Digital learning environment 1st–8th Grade with take home iPads in middle school
- State-of-the-art Sports Arena
- Brand new all-weather Gazebo with lunch service
- Extended care available daily in a safe and secure campus
- Fully accredited with state-certified staff
- Pre-Kindergarten 3 – 8th Grade
- Pre-Kindergarten 4 tuition discount available
- Accepting Step Up for Students scholarship participants

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