

# ST. JOAN<sup>OF</sup> ARC

*Catholic Church*



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For those of you who don't know me, my name is Rachel Bielstein. I joined St. Thomas More last year as the Coordinator of Religious Education. Beginning this summer, I will be overseeing the RE program for St. Joan of Arc as well. I am so excited to continue meeting all the incredible people in our family of parishes!

A little bit about myself: I graduated from Creighton University with degrees in Musical Theatre and Theology. I love anything to do with music: I sing, play violin and piano, and enjoy cantoring at St. Thomas More, my home parish St. Mary's Bellevue, and St. John's at Creighton University. I also love to dance, and I teach part-time at Omaha Academy of Ballet. In my free time, I enjoy visiting with my friends and family, hiking, snow skiing, reading, trying all the sushi restaurants in Omaha, and playing with my cats.

A major project I am working on currently is one some of you already know about – re-envisioning the Religious Education program for both parishes. We are implementing a model of family formation that will encourage parents to grow in faith alongside their children. Parents are the most important teachers for their children, especially when it comes to teaching faith. Family Formation will equip parents with resources and community support to help them do this.

In Midtown Catholic's Family Formation program, parents and children will gather twice a month to participate in activities and classes. During the first night, parents and children will attend separate workshops. The second night will see families staying together to participate in group activities with other families. Since this program represents both SJA and STM, each parish will host Family Formation nights, and we will alternate which location we are at every month. I hope that this program will help families from our parishes become friends because community is essential!

Another dream I have for Midtown Catholic is to bring more performing arts and music ministry opportunities to our parishioners. Throughout my life, I have seen the arts bring people together as well as contribute to community and personal prayer life. Fr. Lorig recently gave me permission to start a youth choir for our parishes, and you will hear more about this later in the summer. I also hope to bring some seasonal music and performance ministry events to our community.

I believe these new programs and ministries will be very positive for our community. I look forward to sharing them with you!

**JUNE 13 2021**  
**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Liturgical Ministers

June 19, 2021 and June 20, 2021

## EMHCs

5:00 pm - Linda Boyer

8:00 am - Sue Thomas

10:30 am - Rick Koch

## Lectors

Ruth Leininger

Steve Branscombe

Colleen Quinn Harper

## Summertime News

Martha Saettele has become the Accounting Coordinator for *Midtown Catholic*, which means she is handling all the bookkeeping for both parishes.

Her new office is at the St. Thomas More location.

All St. Joan of Arc walk-in business will be handled by the SJA school office.

### SJA Summer Office Hours

8:00 am to 12:00 noon

## Bulletin Submissions

Items for the Sunday bulletin are to be submitted at least 9 days before you wish the announcement to appear. Submit your information to [bulletin@sjaomaha.org](mailto:bulletin@sjaomaha.org).

Deadline for the June 27th bulletin is June 18th.

**Weekly  
Bulletin**

St. Joan of Arc	Mass Attendance	Contributions
May 2021	1,743	\$34,148
April 2021	1,469	\$43,102
May 2020	-	\$43,004
April 2020	-	\$31,006

## Spirit Radio Host to Tape Radio Broadcasts from Omaha!

Dr. Ray Guarendi, Clinical Psychologist and EWTN Radio show host, is coming to Omaha June 29th/30th to record four episodes of his EWTN TV show, *Living Right with Dr. Ray*. Taping will take place at the JPII Newman Center at 1221 S. 71st ST.

**FREE** tickets are available to attend the recordings! Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) to

reserve your seat. Questions? Contact 402-571-0200 or email [kvss@kvss.com](mailto:kvss@kvss.com). Volunteers are needed! Email [jackie@kvss.com](mailto:jackie@kvss.com) for details about volunteering for this event.



Please remember that St. Joan of Arc returned to 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration on May 23rd.

If you cannot make it to your designated hour, please arrange for a sub or let your captain know your situation.

## St Joan of Arc Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

### Open Hours

Sundays - 2am, call Rick - 402-599-3152

Mondays - 2pm, 11pm, call Rachel - 402-658-8418

Wednesdays - 1pm, call Rebecca - 402-991-4497

Thursdays - 1am, 4pm, call Rachel - 402-658-8418

Fridays - 2pm, 8pm, call Rebecca - 402-991-4497

Saturdays - 1pm, 3pm, 6pm call Deacon Tim - 731-7474



Interested in sharing an hour? Call Rachel at 402-658-8418

## PARISH PERSONNEL

**Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Lorig**

402-556-1456, ext. 207

Email: [jplorig@archomaha.org](mailto:jplorig@archomaha.org)

**Senior Associate Pastors:**

**Rev. Greg Benkowski**

Rectory 402-393-8918

**Rev. Frank Baumert**

Cell 402-677-1565

**Deacon Ron & Julie Ryan**

402-551-4330

**Deacon Tim & Ruth Leininger**

402-731-7474

**SJA Parish Business**

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**Secretary, Renae Vorland**

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**Athletic Director: Dylan & Beth Biros**

402-210-5407

Email: [sjasports@yahoo.com](mailto:sjasports@yahoo.com)

**Prayer Assistance Line**

Melinda Kenton 402-390-9470

Kim Large: [prayer@sjaomaha.org](mailto:prayer@sjaomaha.org)

**Holy Communion to Homebound**

Deacon Tim 402-731-7474

**Food for The Francis House**

Mary Kentch 402-593-8703

**Funerals:** Please call 402-556-1456

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism**

Contact Patty at STM Office, 402-556-1456,

or [pssettles@midtowncatholic.church](mailto:pssettles@midtowncatholic.church) 3 months prior to baptism.

**Marriage**

Contact Patty at STM Office, 402-556-1456,

or [pssettles@midtowncatholic.church](mailto:pssettles@midtowncatholic.church) at least 9 months in advance for date and instruction information. Always verify priest and church availability before reserving reception venue.

**Penance**

Saturdays, 4:00-4:50 pm.

Anytime by appointment

*Si necesita alguna información o tiene preguntas acerca de la iglesia por favor comuníquese con Martha Nevárez Saettele al 402-556-1456*

## Mass/Confession Times at St. Thomas More



Monday - Friday: 7:00 am

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm

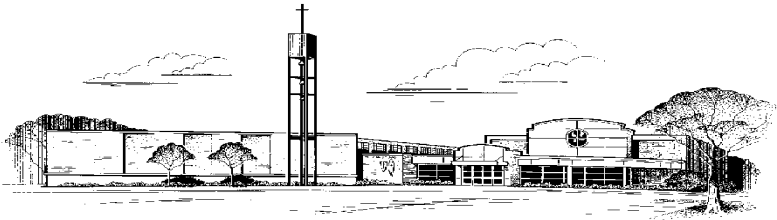
Sundays: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

(Note: 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed via [stmomaha.org](http://stmomaha.org))

Confessions on Saturdays: 4pm-4:40 pm

*500 Confraternity*

June 13, 2021 - Ginger Bognich



## St. Joan of Arc School Highlights

### Honor Roll Recognition

#### Duchesne Academy

Karsyn Barrow  
Grace LaCrosse  
Ella McGrath  
Teagan Rossitto  
Gabriella Saettele

#### Creighton Prep

Kyron Barrow  
Samuel Bespoynasny  
Christopher Burke  
William Harper  
Samuel Malick  
Jacob Ryan



Congratulations to these students and their families.

### HOPE Certificates Availability

St. Joan of Arc will resume selling HOPE certificates on the weekends beginning July 10th. In the meantime, you can continue to buy certificates at the School Office (M-F, 8 am to Noon).

**HOPE**

### The Way: A Healing Retreat for Women Survivors of Abuse

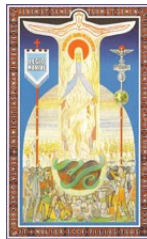


Registration is now open. The Archdiocese of Omaha Victim Outreach Ministry, in collaboration with the Victim Assistance Ministries in the Dioceses of Grand Island and Lincoln, are hosting the retreat July 23-25, 2021 at St. Benedict Center Schuyler, Nebraska. The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. Space is limited so if interested, see brochure at

<https://archomaha.org/safe-environment/victim-assistance/> For more information or to request an application, email [mbhanus@archomaha.org](mailto:mbhanus@archomaha.org) or call Mary Beth Hanus LMHP at 402-827-3798.

### The Legion of Mary

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary. The founder is Servant of God, Frank Duff. At the age of 24, he joined the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and had a great sensitivity for the poor and underprivileged. At 27, he wrote and published his 1st pamphlet, "Can We Be Saints?" He was convinced that all, without exception are called to be saints. If you are interested in becoming an active member, a praying member, or have any questions, call Connie Johnson at 402 339-8253 or Mary Beth McKee at 402 556-1672.



### Garage Sale Success



The SJA Garage Sale was a huge success. We netted over \$8,000 for the school and parish in just 3 days. Thank you to all that donated and shopped at our sale. A big shout out and thank you for all of the volunteers - adults and students - who helped set up and price items, worked during the sale, and helped clean up after it was over. We would not have been as successful if not for your help. Thank you so much for all of your hard work!!!



If you took any of the signs for the garage sale, please return them to the box in the Gathering Area as soon as possible. - SJA Ladies Guild

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>June 14, 2021</b> † Marie Favara Jacobson & Sebastiana Favara	<b>Requested by</b>  (Paul Favara)
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>June 15, 2021</b> † Kebra McClellan Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after Mass	(McClellan Family)
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>June 16, 2021</b> † Frank & Dorothy Olechoski Litany of St. Joseph after Mass	(Ron Olechoski)
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>June 17, 2021</b> † Emma & Jerry Stoker	(Mary Anne Dworak)
<b>Friday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>June 18, 2021</b> † Joyce Luebbert	(Doris Luebbert)
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:00 pm	<b>June 19, 2021</b> † Patrick Bystrek <i>Fr. Lorig</i>	(Bob & Diane Powell)
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>June 20, 2021</b> SJA Parishioners <i>Fr. Greg</i>	
10:30 am	† Mel Kluthe <i>Fr. Frank</i>	(Kluthe Family)

**Please remember those who are sick in our parish, and those we have been asked to pray for:** Oliver Smith, Ron D'Agata, Rosemary Hays, Dolores Nevarez, Father Greg's family, Julie (Nebbia) Hamick, Sherry Smisek Nickel, Josynne Sherlock, Anna Maria Leo, Maxine Kantor, Jerry Hogya, Bev Sladovnik, Shirley Bardsley, Connie Wade, Maria Menjivar, Ken Renkenberger, Sam Marchese, Nadine Hansen, Anto Kinsley, Steve Hamill, Andrew Ascherl, Bob Mercier, Grace Fascianella, Roger Pedroza, †Nellie Florida, †Paul Favara

### JPII Newman Center Thanks You!



Thank you for your prayers and generosity during the JPII Newman Center second collection in April. Your support helps drive our mission to spread the transformative love of Jesus Christ with every college student in Omaha. Additionally, your financial support provides the opportunity for students with common values to continue their faith journey through their college years and will encourage students to be leaders in their future parishes and communities. From all of us at the JPII Newman Center - THANK YOU!

### Made Plans Yet for Fourth of July Weekend?



Join **Catholic Charities of Omaha** for a day of **MUSIC, FUN, FOOD, and FAMILY FESTIVITIES** during the Second Annual Essential Festival, **Friday, July 2nd**, at

SumTur Amphitheater in Papillion. The event benefits Catholic Charities and celebrates the organization's essential programs and services that help feed the hungry, raise people out of poverty, strengthen communities, and protect human dignity.

Music performances by The Emmett Bower Band, Finest Hour, Oye Como Va, The String Beans, and Omaha Street Percussion are scheduled. Other activities include Cirque Du Soleil clowns, food, face painting, cheerleaders, and fire trucks.

**Gates open at 3:00 pm, and the event finishes with a fireworks show, by Bellino Fireworks, at 10:15 pm.** More details and individual (\$25) and couple/family (\$50) tickets are available at



[www.essentialfest.org](http://www.essentialfest.org). Facility COVID requirements will be followed.

### A Class about Mass



Fr. Frank is offering a class on the Mass. It will be from 9:00am to 10:00am on the Sundays of June. Class will be held in the St. Thomas More school cafeteria. All are welcome.

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