

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
1260 ELMIRA STREET
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36604
251-432-3505

Sunday Vigil, 4 pm, Sunday, 9 am, 11:30 am Daily Mass: 8:00 am Tuesday through Friday
Holy Day: Vigil 4 pm; Holy Day 8:00 am Morning Prayer 7:45 am Tues. – Fri.

Rev. Matthew A. Venuti , Administrator		Mr. Douglas McEnery, Deacon					
Fr. Venuti's Office Hours are: Wednesday		And Friday, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm					
Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers		Intentions
Sat. Nov. 29	4:00 pm	Janice Kersten Genie Nichols	Mary Kersten Lolita Rivers	Bro, Celestine	Walter White Sandy Presley		Philip Steadman
Sun. Nov. 30	9:00 am	Linda Hill Susan McEnery	Gayle Conner BJ Robertson	Blanchette Brothers	Ed Olsen Inell Jordan		Parishioners
Sun., Nov. 30	11:30 am	<i>St. Gregory Ordinariate Mass</i>					Parishioners
Mon. Dec. 1	No Mass	<i>Adoration, Benediction, Meditation on Wednesday 12-1pm</i>					
Tues. Dec. 2	8:00 a.m.						
Wed. Dec. 3	8:00 a.m.						
Thur. Dec. 4	8 :00 a.m.						
Fri. Dec. 5	8:00 a.m.						
Sat. Dec. 6	4:00 pm	Janice Kersten Genie Nichols	Mary Kersten Lolita Rivers	Bro. Celestine	W White Sandy Presley		
Sun. Dec. 7	9:00 am	Inell Jordan Elizabeth Blanchette	Jane Radka Jim Robertson	Blanchette Brothers Wally Neese	Ed Olsen Inell Jordan		Parishioners

Parish Office Hours are: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 8:30 – 12:30 am
 Sacraments: Confessions: One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass, any time by appointment. Marriage: Contact priest six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Baptism: Preparation meeting by apt.
 Finance Council Members: Jim Robertson, Brian Blanchette, Lockett Robinson, Steve Guerin
 Parish Council: Liturgical: Gayle Conner – 476-2492, 464-8287, connergr@yahoo.com; Religious Education: Brother Celestine - 490-4088; algero@shc.edu; Buildings, B.J. Robertson, 432-6930, robertson391711@bellsouth.net ; Stewardship, Sandy Presley, 957-1206; Social: Mary Jane Blanchette ; 445-2670, mjbrcb1201@gmail. com; Grounds, Kathleen Gerard, 644-5314, katinmobile@gmail.com; ex-officio, member Jim Robertson. Organist: Richard Jones, 510-5442; richardjones62@yahoo.com
 Parish Secretary: Nathalie Faggard - 432-3505, 454-2827; nat2sja@comcast.net.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND ARE FOUND IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE HYMNAL AT NUMBER 908, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

During Advent our music for the Mass will be different. During Advent we do not sing the Gloria. The music for Mass is found in the hymnal in the order of Mass in the first pages. **The Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus) is Page 19B and the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) is page 24B.**

Please call the rectory office if you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital.

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$1,427.00; received in the Mail was \$1,150.00. The Campaign for Human Development collection was \$207.00.

Parish Pledges Update: As of November 23, 2014, total number of pledges received were **35** with a total of **\$66,960.00** pledged towards estimated expenses of **\$175,000**. For information on R.C.I.A. or C.C.D. please call the St. Mary office at 432-8678.

The Midtown chapter of the Men of St. Joseph meets every Tues. at 7:00 am in the hall.

Fr. Venuti's office hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Please feel free to drop in! Fr. Venuti can be reached at frvenuti@yahoo.com or 380-6602.

St. Joan of Arc Circle of Prayer: Sign up at: mjbsjacop@gmail.com or call 251-445-2670.

Special Advent Worship: Adoration, Benediction and Meditation from 12-1 pm first three Wednesdays of Advent.

Archbishop Rodi will celebrate the parish Mass on January 18, 2015 at 9:00 am.

Our Parish recently purchased an Automatic Defibrillator which will be installed in the sacristy of the church. We will have classes for training on the AED as well as classes to enable parishioners to get a CPR Certificate. Please sign up in the vestibule.

This Sunday Ann Olsen will be re-presented with the Christ the King medal at the 9:00 am Mass. We will celebrate the 90th birthday of Ed Olsen following Mass at the coffee social.

Your 2015 envelopes and calendars are arranged in alphabetical order in the rear pews of the church. Please pick up yours today. There are some Liturgical Minister schedules for December on the long table in the vestibule for those without email addresses.

