

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
1260 ELMIRA STREET
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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 Fr. Venuti's Office Hours are: Wednesday | | Mr. Douglas McEnery, Deacon And Friday, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm | | | | | |
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| Mass This Week: | Time | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers | Ushers | | Intentions |
| Sat. Dec. 13 | 4:00 pm | Genie Tallon, Bro. Celestine | Genie Nichols Nathalie Faggard | Genie Nichols | Walter White Sandy Presley | | +Elizabeth Ferniany Peaden |
| Sun. Dec. 14 | 9:00 am | Maureen Shirah Mary Jane Blanchette | Brian Blanchette Gayle Conner | Blanchette Brothers | Ed Olsen Wally Neese | | Parishioners |
| Sun., Dec. 14 | 11:30 am | <i>St. Gregory Ordinariate Mass</i> | | | | | Parishioners |
| Mon. Dec. 15 | 8:00 am | <i>Adoration, Benediction, Meditation on Wednesday 12-1pm</i> | | | | | |
| Tues. Dec. 16 | 8:00 a.m. | | | | | | |
| Wed. Dec. 17 | 8:00 a.m. | | | | | | +Sheri Neely |
| Thur. Dec. 18 | 8 :00 a.m. | | | | | | Fr. Wall |
| Fri. Dec. 19 | 8:00 a.m. | | | | | | +Sheri Neely |
| Sat. Dec. 20 | 4:00 pm | Janice Kersten Genie Nichols | Mary Kersten Bro. Celestine | Bro. Celestine | W White Sandy Presley | | +Vivian Black !0 th Anniversary of her death |
| Sun. Dec. 21 | 9:00 am | Kathy Weber, Jeff Winter | Elizabeth Blanchette Susan McEnery | Blanchette Brothers Wally Neese | Ed Olsen Maureen Shirah | | 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 914, THIRD 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.** Hymns for today are:

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

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$2,042.00; received in the mail was \$650.00. The Collection for Christmas flowers was \$426.00.

Parish Pledges Update: As of December 8, 2014, total number of pledges received were **37** with a total of **\$68,160.00** pledged towards estimated expenses of **\$175,000**.

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.

Christmas Schedule: Christmas Eve Mass, 4:00 pm; Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 am. Office Schedule: The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, December 22, 23, 26.

The office will be closed the week of December 29, 2014 through January 2, 2015.

Join Fr. David Tokarz for a guided pilgrimage to holy places in Italy. For more information and to make reservations, contact djtokarz@bellsouth.net.

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

We will have classes for training on the AED as well as classes to enable parishioners to get a CPR Certificate after Mass this Sunday, December 14.

Your 2015 envelopes and calendars are arranged in alphabetical order in the rear pews of the church. Please pick up yours today. Also pick up a copy of *Living Faith* booklet today.