

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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		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. Dec. 20	4:00 pm	Janice Kersten Genie Nichols	Mary Kersten Bro. Celestine	Bro. Celestine	Walter White Sandy Presley	+Vivian Black 10 th Anniversary of Her Death
Sun. Dec. 21	9:00 am	Kathy Weber Jeff Winter	Elizabeth Blanchette S McEnery	Blanchette Brothers Wally Neese	Ed Olsen Maureen Shirah	Parishioners
Sun., Dec. 21	11:30 am	<i>St. Gregory Ordinariate Mass</i>				Parishioners
Mon. Dec. 22						
Tues. Dec. 23	8:00 a.m.					+Frances Zoghby
Wed. Dec. 24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Vigil Mass 4:00 pm</i>				All Deceased Parishioners
Thur. Dec. 25	9 :00 a.m.	<i>Christmas Day Mass 9:00 a.m.</i>				Parishioners
Fri. Dec. 26	8:00 a.m.					+Peter Sweet
Sat. Dec. 27	4:00 pm	Genie Tallon Janice Kersten	Mary Kersten Lolita Rivers	Bro. Celestine	W White Genie Nichols	+Rose Gentry
Sun. Dec. 28	9:00 am	Linda Hill Brian Blanchette	Gayle Conner BJ Robertson	Blanchette Brothers	Ed Olsen Jane Radka	Parishioners

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 917, FOURTH 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: #87, verses 4, 5, 6, #275, #381, #482.

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

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$1,531.00; received in the mail was \$670.00. An additional \$135 was received for Christmas flowers for a total of \$561.00. Retirement Fund Collection was \$597.00.

Parish Pledges Update: As of December 15, 2014, total number of pledges received were 38 with a total of **\$78,560.00** 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.

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, Dec. 22, 23, 26. The office will be closed the week of December 29, 2014 through January 2, 2015.
January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses: Wed. Dec. 31 Vigil, 4:00 pm; Thursday, Jan. 1, 8:00 am. Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God are both Holy Days of Obligation.

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.

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church.

St. Joan of Arc and St. Mary are hosting a tour of six churches on Sunday, December 28. We will meet at 2:30 pm at Blacksher Hall, 1056 Government Street for a potluck dinner. Please see enclosed insert for details.

The names of those in whose memory the Christmas flowers are given are also listed on an insert in the bulletin. May they all rest in peace.