

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. 27	4:00 pm	Genie Tallon Janice Kersten	Mary Kersten Lolita Rivers	Bro. Celestine	Walter 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	
Sun., Dec. 28	11:30 am	<i>St. Gregory Ordinate Mass</i>				Parishioners	
Mon. Dec. 29	No Mass	<i>Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Vigil Mass 4:00 pm</i> <i>Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mass 8:00 a.m.</i>					
Tues. Dec. 30	No Mass						
Wed. Dec. 31	4:00 pm						
Thur. January 1	8 :00 a.m.						
Fri. January 2	No Mass						
Sat. Jan. 3	4:00 pm	Genie Tallon Janice Kersten	Mary Kersten Lolita Rivers	Bro. Celestine	W White Genie Nichols		
Sun. Jan. 4	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; ex officio , 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, Karen Horton 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 923, HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH. HYMNS FOR TODAY ARE: #111, #127, #120, #124.

Please call the rectory office if you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital.
 Last weekend's offertory collection was \$1,519.00; received in the mail was \$250.00.
 An additional \$10 was received for Christmas flowers for a total of \$571.00.

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

Office Schedule: 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. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day 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 this 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.

Thanks to Elizabeth Blanchette and Minerva Venuti for organizing the Christmas Pageant.

Fr. Venuti will be out of town for medical reasons. There will be **NO DAILY MASS UNTIL HE RETURNS.** The clergy of St. Mary will help with our Holy Day and Sunday Masses on a temporary basis.