

**Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic
Archdiocese of Mobile**

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(Office Hours: Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri., 7:30 am – 11:30 am)

Vigil Mass, Saturday, 4:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am; Holy Day Masses, 11:30 am on the Holy Day

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Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Intentions
Saturday Feb. 25	4:00 pm	Robert Bantens, Sandy Presley	Phillip Calametti, Bro. Celestine, Rosalie Zoghby	+Rose Gentry
Sunday Feb.26	9:00 am	Jane Radka, Jerry Radka	BJ & Jim Robertson, Gayle Conner	People of Saint Joan of Arc
Monday Feb. 27	5:30 pm			David Finch
Tuesday Feb. 28	5:30 pm			+Paige Family
Wednesday Feb. 29	5:30 pm			B. Lowery
Thursday Mar. 1	5:30 pm			James Klepac
Friday Mar. 2	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Following Mass		+Mary Jo Fitzgerald
Saturday Mar. 3	4:00 pm	Linsey Abraham Janice Kersten	Doug & Susan McEnery	+Mirko Klepac
Sunday Mar. 4	9:00 am	Linda Hill Bernice Lindsey	Elizabeth Blanchette	People of Saint Joan of Arc

Sacraments: Confessions: One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass & by appointment.

Marriage: Contact priest six months in advance of the wedding date.

Baptism: Preparation meeting by appointment.

Finance Council Members: Jim Robertson, Neff Weber, Brian Blanchette, Lockett Robinson

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Organist (outgoing): Terry D. Maddox – 432-7962; 406-1454; tmaddox@gspcmobile.org

Organist (incoming): (Sunday) Richard Jones, 510-5442.

“The Spirit sent Jesus out toward the dessert. Jesus stayed in the wasteland 40 days, and was put to the test by Satan. Angels waited on him.” Lent is our invitation to join Jesus and spend some time in a desert of our own making. Our enemy is already trying to dissuade us from something that will bring us closer to God. Don’t let him succeed. What do you plan to do during Lent that will bring you closer to God? Think about joining us here at St. Joan of Arc for daily Mass at 5:30 pm every day, with the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass. Plan to come to the Tuesday meager meal after Mass and stay forr the guest speaker. Plan to come to Confession on a Wednesday of Lent and Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:00 pm. Create a personal Lenten place at your home for at least 10 minutes alone with God each day, with all wireless gadgets turned off. Let your Lenten penance be not just giving up something, but taking on something that will bring you closer to God.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: In today’s first reading, we hear about God’s covenant with Noah, his descendants and all living creatures. During Lent we are called to deepen and strengthen our relationship with God which includes our resonsibility to care for God’s creation. We can do this by participating in Operation Rice Bowl. We pray for all those who struggle to feed their families and we fast in solidarity with those who hunger. The Ash Wednesday Collection, \$310.00,will go to Operation Rice Bowl. Last weekend’s Offertory Collection was \$1,959.95.

This weekend the Second Collection is for **Black and Indian Missions.**

WELCOME to Richard Jones, our new organist who begins this Sunday.

Daily Mass during Lent will be at 5:30 pm every day in the church. We will pray the Rosary at 5:10. Please come. Father Klepac will be in the confessional from 6-8 pm on Wednesdays. “A Light is on for You.” Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:00 pm.

WE have 25 New Hymnals not yet signed for. Sign the list in the vestibule if you want one as a memorial to someone. Cost is \$20. Patsy Starkey will do the memorial labels.

We offer our condolences to Jason Abraham and pray for his grandmother who died last week.

Happy Birthday to Claire Steadman who turned 93 on Friday, February 24.

An Act of Contrition: “Forgive me my sins, O, Lord, forgive me my sins; the sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul, the sins of my body, my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins, the sins I know and the sins I do not know; the sins I have concealed so long, and which are now hidden from my memory. I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial, for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded Thy Tender Heart, O my Savior. Let me be freed from the bonds of evil, through the most bitter passion of my Redeemer. Amen. O my Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been. Amen.

Cheap Chic Boutique fundraiser for Our Sisters’ Closet is Friday, March 2, 8:30 – 6 pm. Sisters of Mercy Building at St. Mary Parish. For info call 423-2001.

Ladies of Charity will meet at St. Mary’s Home March 26. Call 295-3804 or 660-8856.

Pick up **Liturgical Assignments** for March. If unable to serve during Holy Week, let BJ know.