

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

**1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604
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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 March 24	4:00 pm	Robert Bantens, Sandy Presley	Phillip Calametti, Mary Kersten, Mike Kersten	+Mattie Klepac
Sunday March 25	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Jerry Radka	Neff Weber, Bernice Lindsey, Jane Radka	People of Saint Joan of Arc
Monday March 26	5:30 pm			+Johanna Fitts
Tuesday March 27	5:30 pm			Page Family
Wednesday March 28	5:30 pm			+June Sprague
Thursday March 29	5:30 pm			Page Family
Friday March 30	5:30 pm	(Stations of the Cross 5 pm Before Mass)		+Hank Sierke
Saturday March 31	4:00 pm	Genie Nichols, A. Kersten, Jr.	Mary Kersten, Rosalie Zoghby, Linsey Abraham	+Rose Gentry
Sunday April 1	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Maureen Shirah	Gayle Conner, Jerry Radka, Margaret Ann Davis	People of Saint Joan of Arc

Sacraments: Confessions: One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass, by appointment & Wed. 6-8 pm.

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

Baptism: Preparation meeting by appointment.

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In the Gospel of John Jesus speaks of “His hour, His time”. In today’s gospel Jesus proclaims “Now the hour has come!” What is this “hour?” It is the time when Jesus will return to the Father, the time when He decisively defeated the forces of evil. The time when He will firmly establish the reign of God. The time when He will draw all mankind back to the Father. Jesus proclaims this when some Greeks come looking for Him. The hour of His triumph is also the hour of His apparent defeat. His victory will be won by His dying, His being lifted on the cross, and then His Resurrection. We call this the “Paschal Mystery”. Jesus confronts us today to die to our sinful selves so we can rise with Him to a new life: “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it does, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it. Whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.”

SEDER SUPPER: Our annual Seder Supper will be Wednesday, April 4 at 6:00 pm, following Mass at 5:30 pm. A covered dish supper will follow the Seder. Please bring your favorite dish to share and sign the list in the vestibule.

Just a word about our Hymnals. The New Translation of the Missal is in the front. The hymns are in the middle and the Scripture readings are in the back. Eventually we will no longer use the Missallettes so try to get used to finding the Scriptures in the back of the hymnal. This week’s readings are on Page 946.

Thanks to all who helped do the yard work around the church and school as we prepare for Holy Week!

Thank you for your generous support of the CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES Collection. Catholic Relief was \$491.00. Your generosity will help reunite families, teach valuable life skills to those seeking a better life. Last weekend’s Offertory Collection was \$1,594.20.

Daily Mass during Lent is at 5:30 pm with the Rosary at 5:10. On Tuesdays of Lent we have a bowl of soup after Mass then a guest speaker. This Tuesday Father Dan Good of St. Mary’s will speak to us about the Theology of the Body. **Confessions:** Every Wednesday 6-8 pm. Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:00 pm. Next Saturday: Please come a few minutes early. We will gather in front of the church for the Blessing of Palms and Procession before Mass. The Seder Supper will be on Wednesday, April 4 after the 5:30 pm Mass.

Sunset on Saturday, April 7 will be at 7:15 pm. That will be the time for the Easter Vigil to begin.

Altar Servers Banquet: The Knights of Columbus will have a spaghetti supper for all the altar servers on Sunday, April 15 at the K of C Hall on Pleasant Valley Road. Parents are also invited. Let Father Klepac know!

Please pick up Palm Sunday and Holy Week Schedules in the vestibule.

Candlelight Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility on April 1, 2012.

ACCW will sponsor Tre Ore Service on April 6 at noon at St. Pius X Parish.

Covered Bridge Tour to benefit St. Mary’s Home March 31, 9-5. Contact 344-7733.