

**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
<b>Saturday May 26</b>	4:00 pm	Sandy Presley, Robert Bantens	Jason Abraham, Phillip Calametti, Heather Robinson	+Rose Gentry
<b>Sunday May 27</b>	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Jane Radka	Neff Weber, Jerry Radka, Brian Blanchette	People of Saint Joan of Arc
<b>Monday May 28</b>	8:00 am			Paige Family
<b>Tuesday May 29</b>	11:30am	No Mass (Priests on Retreat)		
<b>Wednesday May 30</b>	8:00am	No Mass		
<b>Thursday May 31</b>	11:30am	No Mass		
<b>Friday June 1</b>	10:30am 11:30	Adoration & Exposition Mass		+Mary Jo Fitzgerald
<b>Next weekend Saturday, June 2</b>	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby Genie Tallon	Lolita Rivers, Gloria Wells, Rosalie Zoghby	+Michael Murphy
<b>Sunday, June 3</b>	9:00 am	Gayle Conner, Inell Jordan	BJ & Jim Robertson, Margaret Ann Davis	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, Luckett Robinson

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**Jesus** promised that He would not leave us orphans. He would send to us another Paraclete, Advocate, the Holy Spirit. This weekend we celebrate the fulfillment of that promise. We received the Holy Spirit in each Sacrament. On Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles in a special way. Gathered in prayer, the place was filled with a mighty wind and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Tongues of fire appeared above each of them. Their fear was taken away. They began preaching. It was the Birthday of the Church. At Confirmation we received the Holy Spirit and all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for the building up of the Church. Today is a good day for us to reflect on how we are using them.

The Second Collection today is for the Catholic Communication Campaign which follows the Holy Father's direction that we make good use of our digital presence in the world by making it easy to access the important ideals of the Catholic faith online and through television, radio and print media.

Last Sunday's offertory was \$2,257.25. \$15 was added to the Seminarians which now totals \$500.

Elizabeth Nichols is a member of the Blanchette family. Last Friday she graduated from McGill-Toolen Catholic High School. This Sunday's coffee will be in her honor. Congratulations, Elizabeth!

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Syd Smith and Wally Neese on the death of Jeanne Marie. She died last Tuesday and her funeral was at St. Joan of Arc. May she rest in peace.

Our Parish Council will be commissioned Next Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass. Many were away this weekend. Please offer to assist them on the committees.

Priests will be on Retreat this week. Mass on Monday will be at 8:00 am. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Friday will be the first Friday of June. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 10:30 am followed by Mass at 11:30 am. Please pray for the priests this week.

On Saturday, June 2, Archbishop Rodi will ordain four new priests and one deacon at the Cathedral at 10:00 am Mass. You are invited to come.

May 30 is the feast day of SAINT JOAN OF ARC, the patron of our parish. St. Joan was born in 1421, in the small French village of Domremy. She prayed often and helped others in need. She began to hear voices when she was about 13 years old. She believed these voices came from God who wanted her to find the true king of France and help him claim his throne. Joan became a leader and during the war she led the army to victory. She was captured and sold to the English who surrendered her to a trial in Rouen. She refused to retract the answers that expressed her beliefs. She was judged as a heretic and condemned to death by being burned at the stake. Later she was cleared of crimes. She was canonized in 1920, the same year our parish was established. In just 8 more years we will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of our parish!

We need help to keep the grounds looking good. Sign the list in the vestibule for a turn.

Want to know more about your Catholic Faith? Come join us on Wednesdays, 6-7 pm at the Rectory.

**USHERS:** Please greet and welcome the people before Mass and give them a missalette. After Mass hand out the bulletins, clean up the pews, put out the lights and turn off the AC. Thank you!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please put things in the vestibule after Mass