

**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 June 9	4:00 pm	Linsey Abraham, Sandy Presley	Jason Abraham, Janice Kersten, Art Kersten, Jr.	+Jeanne Smith
Sunday June 10	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Bernice Lindsey	Penny Gulley, Susan McEnery, Brian Blanchette	People of Saint Joan of Arc
Monday June 11	11:30am			+Roy Tallon
Tuesday June 12	11:30am			+David Faggard
Wednesday June 13	8:00am			+Jeanne Smith
Thursday June 14	11:30am			+Deacon McGonagle
Friday June 15	11:30am			Fr. Frank Sofie
Next weekend Saturday, June 16	4:00 pm	Mike Kersten, Linsey Abraham	Nathalie Faggard, Genie Nichols, Mary Kersten	+Tony Klepac
Sunday, June 17	9:00 am	Linda Hill, Steven Murray	Doug & Susan McEnery, 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.

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This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We who have the great joy of receiving Christ at every Mass are invited to consider what this feast means to us. Here is the Heart of our identify as Catholics. We are fed by the Real Presence of Jesus who poured himself out for us at the Last Supper and on the Cross on Good Friday. At the Last Supper Jesus made a New Covenant, sealed with his own Body and Blood. The bread and wine were transformed into his Body which would be broken, and his Blood which would be shed for many. Jesus makes his Real Presence available to us each time we come to Mass. It is both Sacrament and Sacrifice, a great Mystery of Faith. Today’s feast is a call to recapture the fire and faith in the Real Presence in the Eucharist. Reflect on this when you come to Mass, when you genuflect, fast for an hour. And have you thought of coming to daily Mass, maybe once a week, and to Adoration on First Fridays?

Our Parish Council will be commissioned next Sunday, June 17 at 9:00 am Mass.

Archbishop Rodi will celebrate Mass here on June 24 at 9:00 am. Let’s all plan to come to that Mass and the Coffee Social after Mass.

Last Sunday’s offertory was \$1,829.46. \$35 additional was collected for Communications which brings that total to \$247.00.

Fortnight for Prayer: June 21- July 4. All parishes are encouraged to incorporate a prayer for religious liberty from June 21 through Independence Day, July 4. We are invited by Archbishop Rodi to a Mass he will celebrate at the Cathedral on Thursday, June 21 at 5:00 pm to begin this Fortnight for Prayer.

O God, our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened. Grant we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation that this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all”. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We need help to keep the grounds looking good (cutting and watering). Sign the list in the vestibule. Want to know more about your Catholic Faith? Come join us on Wednesdays, 6-7 pm at the Rectory.

Prayer for Protection Against Storms: Oh God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quiet. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf. Like a provoked and angry giant, it can awake from its seeming rest and overstep its boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. Amen.

And O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our beloved Mother Mary, we ask you to plead with your son on our behalf, so that we may be spared from the calamities common to this area. And animatd with true spirit and gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.