

Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic

1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604

Phone/Fax (251) 432-3505 Parish Office

(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

WEB SITE: www.stjoanofarcmobile.com

| | |
|--|--|
| Msgr. Kenneth J. Klepac, Pastor | Email address: kjklepac155@comcast.net |
|--|--|

| Mass This Week: | Time | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers | Ushers | Gift Bearers | Intentions |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Sat. June 30 | 4:00 pm | Raymond Zoghby G Tallon | L Rivers, G Wells, Ros Zoghby | J Abraham M Limon | D Joyner S Presley | C Birch J Kersten | +A Kersten, Sr. |
| Sun. July 1 | 9:00 am | G Conner I Jordan | Robertsons M A Davis | M Lewis W Neese | E Olsen I Jordan | I Jordan J Radka | Parishioners |
| Mon. July 2 | 11:30am | | | | | | +Rob Klepac |
| Tues. July 3 | 11:30am | | | | | | +Jeanne Smith |
| Wed. July 4 | 9:00am | | | | | | U.S.A. |
| Thur. July 5 | 11:30am | | | | | | +Michael Murphy |
| Fri. July 6 | 10:30am 11:30 am | | | | | | +Mary Jo Fitzgerald |
| Next weekend Sat. July 7 | 4:00 pm | L Abraham S Presley | J Abraham J Kersten A Kersten, Jr | H & L Robinson | Bro Celestine | W White Family | +Rose Gentry |
| Sun. July 8 | 9:00 am | K Weber B Lindsey | P Gulley, B Blanchette | W Neese M Lewis | J Robertson Ed Olsen | Blanchett Family | 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 appointment.

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

Parish Council: Liturgical: Neff Weber, 433-5771, 295-7295; neffweber@gmail.com; **Religious**

Education: Brother Celestine - 490-4088; algero@shc.edu; **Buildings,** Mike Kersten, 666-0032;

mike.kersten@hargrove-epc.com; **Stewardship,** Sandy Presley, 591-9774; work, 342-2424; **Social:**

Bernice Lindsey - 209-2096; blindsey209@gmail.com ; **Grounds,** Kathleen Gerard, 904-234-1610;

katinthesun@yahoo.com

Respect Life Coordinator: Linsey Abraham – 533-2018; LMAAU2001@yahoo.com

Parish Secretary: Nathalie Faggard - 432-3505, 454-2827; nat2sja@comcast.net

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

Organist: (Sunday) Richard Jones, 510-5442; richardjones62@yahoo.com

Why do the wicked prosper? Why do the good suffer? Why is there suffering and death in the world? God does not want the death of a sinner. God never wills that anyone should suffer. But God’s Son used suffering and death as the means of restoring us to everlasting life. Today’s Mass teaches us the mystery of good and evil, of suffering and death.

There will be a second Collection after Holy Communion this weekend, the annual PETER’S PENCE Collection. This collection is used by the Holy Father to respond to the many world-wide appeals to him for help. Let’s everyone help.

TIME AND TALENT survey: We have a new parish council now and they need our help. We gave you a form to fill out last weekend to offer your help. Thanks to the 25 of you who handed them in last weekend. If you did not, do so today.

Wednesday of this week will be July 4, the celebration of our nation’s 236th birthday. Mass will be celebrated here that day at 9:00 am. Please plan to come and pray for our nation!

Prayer for Religious Liberty: Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus. We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties. By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, Amen. (We will pray this prayer after every Mass from now until July 4.)

Friday of this week will be the First Friday of July. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 10:30 am, followed by Mass at 11:30. O Come, let us adore Him!

We received a note from Archbishop Rodi this week, thanking us for the welcome we offered him last Sunday when he came to celebrate the 9:00 am Mass and enjoyed our company at the coffee social. Special thanks to all of you who came and enjoyed his presence.

Last weekend’s Offertory was \$3,011.63. (\$1,500 was given by two non-parishioners.)

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

Catholic Social Services Refugee Resettlement Program is always receiving new arrivals and is in desperate need of support. We are specifically looking for donations of furniture and household items (new or slightly used). If interested in volunteering or donating, please call Israel Butt at 432-2727. Please sign list for grass cutting and watering plants. We need help!

Pray 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.