

Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic

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	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Intentions
Sat. July 14	4:00 pm	L Abraham S Presley	J Abraham, J Kersten, A Kersten	H & L Robinson	Bro Celestine, W White	W White Family	+Mike & Mary Dipp
Sun. July 15	9:00 am	B Blanchette S Murray	D & S McEnery, E Blanchette	M Lewis W Neese	G Conner, Jane Radka	Blanchet. Family	Parishioners
Mon. July 16	11:30am						+Geraldine Shaw
Tues. July 17	11:30am						+Ashley Klepac
Wed. July 18	8:00am						Jackie Englert
Thur. July 19	11:30am						+Fr. F Messing
Fri. July 20	11:30 am						Jackie Englert
Next weekend Sat. July 21	4:00 pm	Genie Tallon, L Abraham	N Faggard, G Nichols, Mary Kersten	Marisol Limon	D Joyner, A Kersten	W White Family	+Marie Ankersen
Sun. July 22	9:00 am	K Weber, Jane Radka	BJ & Jim Robertson G Conner	W Neese M Lewis	Ed Olsen, Inell Jordan	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, Luckett Robinson

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

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

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

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

Have you ever felt like you have too much stuff? That what you own is not a blessing but a burden? In today’s Gospel we hear that Jesus sent out his disciples on their first mission. He tells them to travel light. They were to carry no extra food, extra clothes, money. They had to rely on their hosts. They were to rely on the Lord. What we carry with us can get in the way of hearing God’s voice, of finding and following our vocation. Let’s ask God today for the wisdom to know what is essential and what to let go of so we may be better disciples.

Our Parish Council will meet this Sunday at 10:35 am: Neff Weber is the chairman of the Council and of the Liturgy Committee. Brother Celestine is chair of Religious Ed; Mike Kersten, Buildings; Sandy Presley, Stewardship; Bernice Lindsey, Social; and Kathleen Gerard, Grounds. (Don’t they look good!) They need our help. Thanks to the 36 of you who have filled out and handed in the Time and Talent survey card. If you have not yet done so, please do so today. Your names and what you volunteer to do will be given to the chairpersons this Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS and Thanks to Margaret Ann Davis, selected by our Parish Council as an outstanding volunteer. This Sunday’s Coffee Social will be in her honor.

There will be a **Second Collection** this weekend for the Missionary Co-Op. This collection benefits a large group of missionary societies.

Last Weekend’s Offertory Collection was \$2,030.00 A \$2,000 Memorial was also received from a former parishioner, Geraldine Shaw.

Gabriel’s Project: Please contact Maria Callaghan at 753-2416 if interested in participating as a Prayer Angel. Gabriel’s Project is a ministry for Pregnant Women and their children.

Catholic Social Services offers confidential counseling services for individuals or families experiencing a wide range of issues. A diversified staff of licensed therapists is available from 9 am to 6 pm. To schedule an appointment, call 434-1550.

Catholic Social Services needs donations of basic school supplies to give to families in Mobile who cannot afford to purchase the required supplies. A \$25 donation will sponsor the purchase of supplies for one child.

What is the Catholic position on homosexuality? Homosexual tendency is an experience that is discovered, not freely chosen, and because of this is not automatically blameworthy. The Church calls all gay and lesbian persons, like their single heterosexual counterparts, to be chaste, that is sexually appropriate for their uncommitted, unmarried state in life. At the same time, the Church advises all to be kind and compassionate to homosexuals and to avoid all signs of unjust discrimination against them.

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.