

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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Msgr. Kenneth J. Klepac, Pastor	Email address: kjklepac155@comcast.net
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Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Intentions
Sat. July 21	4:00 pm	G Tallon L Abraham	N Faggard, G Nichols, M Kersten	Marisol Limon	D Joyner A Kersten	W White Family	+Marie Ankersen
Sun. July 22	9:00 am	K Weber J Radka	BJ & Jim Robertson, G Conner	M Lewis W Neese	Ed Olsen, Inell Jordan	Blanch- ette Family	Parishioners
Mon. July 23	11:30am						+Percy Roberts
Tues. July 24	11:30am						+Paige Family
Wed. July 25	8:00am						+Claire Briggs
Thur. July 26	11:30am						+Paige Family
Fri. July 27	11:30 am						+Clyde Kirk
Next weekend Sat. July 28	4:00 pm	S Presley, R Bantens	L Rivers, J Kersten, H Robinson	H & L Robinson	D Joyner, A Kersten	W White Family	+Rose Gentry
Sun. July 29	9:00 am	G Conner I Jordan	BJ & Jim Robertson M A Davis	W Neese M Lewis	M Winter Syd Smith	Blanch- ette 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; neffweber@gmail.com; **Religious**

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

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

In Today’s Gospel we hear that even Jesus and the Apostles needed to get away from those placing demands on them. But when the crowd followed them to their place of rest, Jesus pitied them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Let’s pray today for those called to leadership, and for all of us, that we may rely on God to provide the energy and resources we need when we are tired and feel we can do no more.

At the Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday we will welcome Noelle Kristine Washington into the Church in the Sacrament of Baptism. She is the daughter of Oliver and Leah Washington.

At Last Sunday’s Parish Council meeting the names of all of you who have volunteered to give some of your Time and Talents to build up our church were given to the various committee chairpersons. They will be calling on you to help in different ways. (And if they do not call you, please call them! Their names and phone numbers are listed in the bulletin each week.) Bernice Lindsey has contacted Dr. McCrummen to give 5 Wednesday sessions on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, beginning October 10. Plan now to attend and invite others to come with you. The next PC meeting will be August 19.

The Mobile County Board of Registrars is currently having a drive to update the voting rolls for the County. If you are moving, getting married and have a name change, et cetera, they need the new information. Also if you will turn 18 by November, you will be able to vote in the November election. To make this more convenient for voters, there are forms in the vestibule. Please take one to update your voting information. You may mail them in or leave them in the church and they will be picked up.

Last Weekend’s Offertory Collection was \$1,275.00. Missionary Co-Op Collection was \$204.00.

Ensure the protection of religious freedom. Please continue to pray for the protection of our religious freedom.

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 which Maria is “kicking off” in the Archdiocese.

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.

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.