

Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic

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(Office Hours: Mon. & 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. Aug 4	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, G. Tallon	L Rivers, G Wells, Ros. Zoghby	Marisol Limon	D Joyner S Presley	W White Family	+Benson Steadman
Sun. Aug 5	9:00 am	G Conner I Jordan	BJ & Jim Robertson, M A Davis	Bowen, Cheney David	M Winter, W Neese	Blanchette Family	Parishioners
Mon. Aug 6	11:30am						Judy Biggers
Tues. Aug 7	11:30am						Jackie Englert
Wed. Aug 8	8:00am						M Hyland
Thur. Aug 9	11:30am						E. Thompson
Fri. Aug 10	11:30 am						+Bill Roberts
Next weekend Sat. Aug 11	4:00 pm	L Abraham S Presley	J Abraham J Kersten A Kersten, Jr	H & L Robinson	B Celestine W White	W White Family	+Jack Kresek
Sun. Aug 12	9:00 am	K Weber B Lindsey	E Limon, Eliz Blanchette, S McEnery	W Neese, Marisol Limon	J Robertson Ed Olsen	Blanchette 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

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This weekend’s Scripture readings challenge us to Trust in the Providence of a Loving and Caring God, and to hunger and thirst for the Bread of Eternal life. Only God can satisfy our spiritual hunger. The first reading from Exodus shows us how God satisfied the hunger of His chosen people in the desert by giving them manna and quail. Today’s responsorial Psalm refers to manna as “heavenly bread” and the “bread of angels.” St. Paul tells us to satisfy our spiritual hunger by turning away from our former ways and living lives of love, kindness, compassion and forgiveness. In today’s gospel Jesus makes the bold claim: “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” Some accepted but others turned away. How do we respond to His words?

There will be a second Collection after Holy Communion for the Church in Latin America. This collection will fund evangelization and catechesis projects there. Keep faith with the Church in Latin America by being generous to this collection.

In conjunction with the release of the Archdiocesan History Book, Archbishop Rodi will be hosting a book signing by the author, Dr. Charles Nolan of New Orleans. Dr. Nolan will be on hand Saturday, August 25 from 9:30 to 12 noon at the Portier House, 307 Conti Street. Parishioners are urged to purchase their copy of the book at their parish (\$35 payable to St. Joan of Arc) and bring it to the book signing.

Last Sunday Our Parish Finance Council met. They reviewed the income and expenses for the first six months of this year, approved the repair of our organ (\$1,495 and possibly more,) approved the request of Our Lady of Guadalupe home school for children to join us for the First Friday Mass. Programmable thermostats (\$550) and florescent flood lights for the sanctuary. Next meeting will be October 14.

Last Weekend’s offertory collection was \$1,937.00.

The **Fall Meeting of the ACCW** will be held on Tuesday, August 14 at St. Mary’s Parish. Registration (9 - 9:30 am; Mass and Luncheon to follow meeting, Cost is \$12.00. Call Jane Shoulders at 476-4989 or Betty Russell at 479-8907 for Reservations.

Jessica Vivian, Placement Coordinator for International Student Exchange, is looking for contacts at various churches in the area who can serve as host families for foreign students. These kids have their own spending money and insurance and specifically want to live in the American Southeast. If interested, please contact her at 251-423-3111.

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.