

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 11	4:00 pm	L Abraham S Presley	J Abraham J Kersten A Kersten Jr	H & L Robinson	Brother 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	Jim Robertson Ed Olsen	Blanch- ette Family	Parishioners
Mon. Aug 13	11:30am	Feast of the Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation					+Mary Kirk
Tues. Aug 14	11:30am						+Mary Wells
Wed. Aug 15	11:30am						Paige Family
Thur. Aug 16	11:30am						Jackie Englert
Fri. Aug 17	11:30 am						+Percy Roberts
Next weekend Sat. Aug 18	4:00 pm	Genie Tallon , L Abraham	N Faggard, G Nichols, M Kersten	Bro. Celestine	DeLynn Joyner, A Kersten	W White Family	+Mike & Mary Dipp
Sun. Aug 19	9:00 am	B Blanchette S Murray	D & S McEnery, E. Blanchette	Bowen, Cheney David	G Conner, Jane Radka	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

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This weekend we hear again from the Gospel of John, the “Bread of Life discourse”. When we hear Jesus tell us that He is the bread of life, what is our reaction? It’s so familiar that perhaps we don’t even hear it anymore. Try to imagine being part of that first crowd listening to Jesus. Some are confused, disbelieving, outraged. Some are curious, intrigued, wondering. A few are hopeful, even grateful. Today, let’s ask God to help us be among the hopeful and grateful ones. We have been given the gift of Faith that enables us to believe in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist!

There will be a second Collection next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions. As everyone knows there is serious need for priestly formation in order to build parish communities. The cost to educate one seminarian in a home mission diocese is roughly \$30,000. In an average grant cycle, 18-20% of the funds collected for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal go toward seminarian education.

Have you made your reservation for a copy of the new Archdiocesan History Book? They are available for your asking. The cost is \$35 per copy. The author of this book, Dr. Charles Nolan of New Orleans, will be on hand Saturday, August 25 from 9:30 to 12 noon at the Portier House and will autograph them.

Our Parish Finance Council recently 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. Average weekly income for the first 6 months was \$2,279.72; expenses were \$3,416.56.

This Wednesday, August 15 will be the Feast of the ASSUMPTION of Our Lady, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 11:30 am on Wednesday in the church, with the Rosary at 11:10 am.

Happy Birthday to: K. Weber, R. Zoghby, M. Shirah, T. Maddox, J. Calametti, R. Buhite

Last Weekend’s offertory collection was \$2,473.00. Latin America Collection was \$243.00.

Parish Council will meet next Sunday, August 19 at 10:30 am.

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand in the Mobile Diocese, We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information contact Steve at walksr@yahoo.com.

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.