

## Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic

1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604

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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
<b>Sat. Aug 18</b>	4:00 pm	L Abraham Genie Tallon	N Faggard, G Nichols, M Kersten	Brother Celestine	D Joyner, A Kersten	W White Family	+Mike & Mary Dipp
<b>Sun. Aug 19</b>	9:00 am	Brian Blanchette S Murray	Eliz Blanchette, S, D McEnery	Bowen Cheney David	G Conner, J Radka	Blanchette Family	Parishioners
<b>Mon. Aug 20</b>	11:30am	Wednesday Mass at Murray House, 1257 Government Street					+June Sprague
<b>Tues. Aug 21</b>	11:30am						Jackie Englert
<b>Wed. Aug 22</b>	9:30am						Sick of Parish
<b>Thur. Aug 23</b>	11:30am						+G, E Zoghby
<b>Fri. Aug 24</b>	11:30 am						+Evelyn Thompson
<b>Next weekend Sat. Aug 25</b>	4:00 pm	S Presley R Bantens	L Rivers, J Kersten, H Robinson	Hartley Luckett Robinson	A Kersten, D Joyner	W White Family	+Rose Gentry
<b>Sun. Aug 26</b>	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Jane Radka	BJ & Jim Robertson, Gayle Conner	Wally Neese, M Lewis	Ed Olsen, Inell Jordan	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** we listen again to the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John’s Gospel: Jesus is the Bread of Life. Today Jesus says to us, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” The Jews quarreled. They questioned “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Jesus answered, “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” As Catholics we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. At the consecration of Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. We do not understand how this can be. We believe it as part of our Faith. Today we are invited to renew our faith in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. That’s what our AMEN means before we receive Communion: “I Believe.”

There will be a second Collection after Holy Communion for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Last year the Appeal enabled the home mission diocese of Biloxi, MS to support 100% of the expenses of educating 12 seminarians. These future priests will be invaluable as 11 priests are currently retired and several more are eligible for retirement in the next few years.

WELCOME to our new Jesuit Volunteers who have come to serve in our Mobile Community. There are five of them this year: Erin Cannon from Pittsburg, Molly Moore from Seattle, Megan Gorzkowski from New Jersey, Andrew Bardetti from Massachusetts, and Bernice Aguas from San Francisco.

**Our Parish Council** will meet this Sunday at 10:35 am. Members are: Neff Weber, Brother Celestine, Mike Kersten, Sandy Presley, Bernice Lindsey and Kathleen Gerard. Thanks to all of you who have offered to work with them on their committees.

Beginning this Wednesday, August 22, Mass will be celebrated at the Murray House at 9:30 am. (Presently there are five Catholics in residence there. You are welcome to come and join us for Mass.

The Director for Prison Ministry is looking for people to write letters to the incarcerated. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Sister Marie Therese West at 251-279-7285.

Offertory Collection for last Sunday was \$1,788.26. Offertory for the Assumption was \$46. Average weekly expenses are \$3,416.56.

**Charity Golf Tournament** to benefit the Visitation Monastery Retreat House Renovation Project, Thursday, September 20, 2012, Azalea City Golf Course. For more information call 633-8840

**Beginning this weekend we will use hymnals only for readings and hymns. Today please turn to Page 1037 (Year B) for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (We will no longer use missalettes.)**

**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.