

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
Sat. Aug 25	4:00 pm	S Presley B Bantens	L Rivers, J Kersten, H Robinson	H & L Robinson	D Joyner, A Kersten	W White Family	+Rose Gentry
Sun. Aug 26	9:00 am	K Weber, J Radka	BJ & Jim Robinson, Gayle Conner	W Neese, M Lewis	Ed Olsen, Inell Jordan	Blanch- ette Family	Parishioners
Mon. Aug 27	11:30am	Wednesday Mass at Murray House, 1257 Government Street					Jackie Englert
Tues. Aug 28	11:30am						Paige Family
Wed. Aug 29	9:30am						Jerome Roberts
Thur. Aug 30	11:30am						Paige Family
Fri. Aug 31	11:30 am						+B O'Rourke
Next weekend Sat. Sept. 1	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, R Bantens	L Rivers, G Wells, Ros. Zoghby	Marisol Limon	S Presley, D Joyner	W White Family	+Jesweida Collins
Sun. Sept. 2	9:00 am	G Conner, Inell Jordan	BJ & Jim Robertson, M A Davis	Bowen, Cheney David	W Neese, M Winter	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; fneffweber@gmail.com; **Religious**

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Today Jesus proclaims that he is the true bread of life. Some of his closest disciples found this difficult to accept. Some left. Others asked, “To whom shall we go? We have come to believe in you.” Today we are challenged to decide. To believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist takes Faith, a “leap of Faith”. We do not understand, but we believe. God gives us the gift of faith and we respond. In the first reading, Joshua calls on all the people to decide today whom they will serve. He says, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Let’s pray today for this conviction.

Another reminder: The Scripture reading and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend page 1040.

Last Sunday’s Parish Council Meeting some items discussed were: Committee heads are to personally contact all those who volunteered to work on their committees, call a meeting and assign things to be done. A new lawn mower will be purchased to replace the one used by the JVC’s. Beginning October 10 we will have four sessions by Dr. McCrummen from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Doug McEnery will advertise 2-3 weeks ahead. Concern was expressed about those who are not Catholic and receive Holy Communion. Richard Jones will contact David Finch about organ repairs. Our next meeting will be September 16.

We celebrated Mass at Murray House on Wednesday at 9:30 am. There are 6 Catholics living there.

On Saturday, September 1, B.J. & Jim Robertson will celebrate their 50th Anniversary of Marriage with Mass at 10 am. All of you are invited to the Mass.

History Books of the Archdiocese are available at the rectory for \$35 each.

The Service Center of Catholic Social Services has an urgent need for the donation of a used van in good condition. The van is needed to transport Service Center employees to serve clients in off-site locations throughout Mobile County. Tax deduction documentation provided. Call 434-1510.

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Rose Gentry, given by the Gentry and Presley families.

Offertory Collection for last Sunday was \$1,200.08. Average weekly expenses are \$3,416.56. Home Missions Collection was \$325.62

The Legion of Mary is coming! On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 & 9, Cecilia Wilson will speak to us (after Holy Communion) for 2 minutes and will hand out flyers and be with us after Mass. We plan to begin meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 6 pm at the rectory.

Please pick up September liturgical assignments today in the vestibule.

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 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.