

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. Sept. 1	4:00 pm	R Zoghby R Bantens	L Rivers, Ros Zoghby, Janice Kersten	Marisol Limon	D Joyner, S Presley	W White Family	+Jesweida Collins
Sun. Sept. 2	9:00 am	G Conner I Jordan	BJ & Jim Robinson, M A Davis	Bowen, Cheney David	W Neese M Winter	Blanch- ette Family	Parishioners
Mon. Sept. 3	11:30am	Wednesday Mass at Murray House, 1257 Government Street					Work Force
Tues. Sept. 4	11:30am						Ruth Richards
Wed. Sept. 5	9:30am						Paige Family
Thur. Sept. 6	11:30am						R. Matthews
Fri. Sept. 7	10:30 am 11:30 am						Fr. Klepac
Next weekend Sat. Sept. 8	4:00 pm	L Abraham S Presley	J Abraham, J Kersten. A Kersten, Jr.	H & L Robinson	Bro Celestine, W White	W White Family	+George, Emma Zoghby
Sun. Sept. 9	9:00 am	P Gulley, B Lindsey	S & D McEnery, E Blanchette	W Neese, M Limon	J Robertson Ed Olsen	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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Today's Readings explain what true religion is. It is not simply the external observance of rules, laws, traditions and rituals. It is a loving, obedient relationship with God expressed in recognizing His presence in other human beings, rendering them loving and humble service. Prayers and religious practices in our faith are intended to help us to practice true religion in our daily lives. In today's gospel Mark notes the concerns of those who carefully purify cups and jugs and kettles and beds. They challenge Jesus for not teaching his disciples about the purification laws. Jesus says that purity of heart and action are more important. What would Jesus say to us?

Reminder: The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend page 1043.

Monday of this week will be Labor Day. Plan to come to Mass and thank God that we are able to work and enjoy the fruits of our labor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO B.J. & Jim Robertson on their 50th Anniversary of Holy Marriage.

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

Offertory Collection for last Sunday was \$2,181.00. Average weekly expenses are \$3,416.56.

Next weekend we will WELCOME Cecilia Wilson who will tell us about the Legion of Mary and invite us to join. We plan to begin meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 6 pm at the rectory.

On Wednesdays we will celebrate Mass at Murray House at 9:30 am. You are invited to come.

Friday of this week is the first Friday of September. Holy Hour 10:30 to 11:30 am followed by Mass at 11:30 am.

The Priests' Burse Club Weekend will be Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9. There will be ladies at the doors after each Mass to sign up new members or renew memberships.

Happy September Birthdays to: Fr. Klepac, Patsy Starkey, Bob Maceluch, Linsey Abraham, Maureen Stevens, Dot Baker.

40 Days for Life of Mobile invites you to "Cast the Vision" Dinner for the Fall Campaign to be held at the Original Oyster House at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 4. Join us and find out how you can help to end abortion right here in Mobile.

We give thanks to God that Hurricane Issac did not strike us. And we pray for the people of Louisiana and other parts who suffered wind and water damage.

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.