

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. Sept. 15	4:00 pm	L Abraham G Tallon	N Faggard, G Nichols Mary Kersten	Bro. Celestine	D Joyner, A Kersten	W White Family	+Carolyn Ford
Sun. Sept. 16	9:00 am	B Blanchette S Murray	S & D McEnery, E Blanchette	Bowen Cheney David	G Conner Jane Radka	Blanch- ette Family	Parishioners
Mon. Sept. 17	11:30am	Mass in the Church – Clergy Day					+M. Klepac
Tues. Sept. 18	11:30am						+Hank Sierke
Wed. Sept. 19	10:30am						+D. Faggard
Thur. Sept. 20	11:30am						+M, Mary Dipp
Fri. Sept. 21	11:30 am						Celia Burke
Next weekend Sat. Sept. 22	4:00 pm	S Presley R Bantens	Lolita Rivers J Kersten H Robinson	H & L Robinson	A Kersten D Joyner	W White Family	+Archbishop Toolen
Sun. Sept. 23	9:00 am	K Weber Jane Radka	BJ & Jim Robertson G Conner	M Limon M Lewis	Ed Olsen I Jordan	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; neffweber@gmail.com; **Religious**

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Organist: (Sunday) Richard Jones, 510-5442; richardjones62@yahoo.com

Today's Gospel explains the basis of our faith as acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord and Savior. It also tells us that Jesus became our Savior by his suffering, death and resurrection. Finally it outlines the three conditions of Christian discipleship: Denying self, taking up our cross and following Jesus. We see aspects of Jesus' life and mission foreshadowed in Isaiah's Servant Song, in the first reading. The gospel foretells Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. James explains how our faith in Jesus should help us to alleviate suffering in others by our works of mercy.

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for the Catholic University of America.

(Last weekend's second collection for storm victims amounted to \$291.00.) The Offertory Collection was \$1,321.50. Average weekly expenses for the first months of this year were \$3,416.56.

Reminder: The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend page 1049.

Last week we invited everyone to become members of the BURSE CLUB. Burse Club members pray for vocations to the Priesthood and help pay for their education: \$12 A YEAR. If you missed this last weekend, please do so this week.

Our Finance Council will meet this Sunday at 10:30 am. Bids for the repair of our pipe organ will be studied and decided upon as well as the payment of the property tax. Members are Jim Robertson, Neff Weber, Brian Blanchette and Luckett Robinson.

Our Parish Council will meet September 23.

Father Klepac wants to thank all of you for the great (and secret) 80th birthday party last week. "It was the greatest and most surprising one I've ever had! Thank you!"

Last week we had our **Legion of Mary** meeting at St. Joan of Arc. The Legion of Mary has had a long history here at St. Joan of Arc. Please accept our invitation to come this Tuesday at 6:00 pm at the rectory. RCIA will meet Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the rectory.

Mass this Wednesday, Sept. 19, will be at 10:30 am in the Church. St. Joan of Arc will host the CLERGY DAY for Deacons and Priests. You are invited to come to the 10:30 am concelebrated Mass. Lunch will be served at 12:30. A Holy Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be from 1:00 til 2:00 in the church. Please come!

We still have History Books of the Archdiocese available at the rectory for \$35 each.

The **Mobile Deanery ACCW** will sponsor a Day of Reflection on Wed., October 3 at St. Catherine Parish on Springhill Avenue. Registration at 9:30 am and the day will conclude at 1:00 pm. Guest speaker and celebrant of Mass will be Father Matthew Venuti of St. Mary Parish. Lunch is provided. Admission is free. Call Mary Ann Stevens at 342-0882 or 434-1543.

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.