

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

**1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604**

**Phone/Fax (251) 432-3505 Parish Office**

(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. Sept. 22</b>	4:00 pm	S Presley R Bantens	L Rivers, J Kersten, H Robinson	H & L Robinson	D Joyner, A Kersten	W White Family	+Archbishop Toolen
<b>Sun. Sept. 23</b>	9:00 am	K Weber, Jane Radka	BJ & Jim Robertson, G Conner	M Limon, M Lewis	Ed Olsen, I Jordan	Blanch- ette Family	Parishioners
<b>Mon. Sept. 24</b>	11:30am	<b>Mass at Murray House, 1257 Government Street</b>					Paige Family
<b>Tues. Sept. 25</b>	11:30am						Arch. Lipscomb
<b>Wed. Sept. 26</b>	<b>9:30am</b>						+Grace Ashley
<b>Thur. Sept. 27</b>	11:30am						Fr Ed Beachum
<b>Fri. Sept. 28</b>	11:30 am						Sick of the Parish
<b>Next weekend Sat. Sept. 29</b>	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, Sandy Presley	Lolita Rivers Ros Zoghby, J Kersten	Marisol Limon	A Kersten D Joyner	W White Family	+Rose Gentry
<b>Sun. Sept. 30</b>	9:00 am	Linda Hill, Maureen Shirah	D & S McEnery, M A Davis	B & C David	Ed Olsen J Robertson	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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**In Today's Gospel** Jesus tells the apostles again that he will be delivered into the hands of men who will put him to death and on the third day, rise again. They did not understand this but did not question Him. They were arguing among themselves about who was the greatest. Jesus tells us to put ourselves last, to be servants of all, to receive the most insignificant with love, and expect nothing in return. That's what Jesus wants from us. We exist to serve, not to be served. And that's the secret of true happiness. Let's pray today for the grace to accept this teaching.

Last weekend's Offertory Collection was \$1,828.00. Average weekly expenses for the first months of this year were \$3,416.56. The Collection for the Catholic University was \$166.02.

**Reminder:** The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend page 1052.

Our PARISH COUNCIL will meet this Sunday at 10:35 am after the Coffee Social in the hall. Members are: Neff Weber, Brother Celestine, Mike Kersten, Sandy Presley, Bernice Lindsey, Kathleen Gerard.

Thanks to all of you who pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life, and help to support the costs of their education by being members of the BURSE CLUB. So far Jane Radka reports that 26 have become members in our parish. It is not too late to join today. Ladies will meet you in the vestibule after Mass. You may also drop a check in the collection basket marked Burse Club.

Thanks also to those who came to the **Legion of Mary** meeting last Tuesday. We will meet every Tuesday at 6:00 pm at the Rectory. We invite you to join us.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the four talks by Dr. Norman McCrummen, October 10, 17, 24 and 31, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Plan to come and invite someone to come with you.

Last Sunday our Finance Council approved spending \$29,850 for the repairs to our pipe organ. (This was the smallest bid of three.) The others were \$78,575 and \$49,222.) We received bids from two pipe organ companies and decided on the one who does the maintenance on the Cathedral organ. We now await the approval of the Archbishop. (The repairs are expected to be completed by Christmas.)

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

Father Klepac plans to be away from October 2-10. He will have a visiting priest here for the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Mass. (There will not be daily Masses during those days.)

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. Call Mary Ann Stevens at 342-0882 or 434-1543.

Mark your calendar for the Little Sisters of the Poor Lawn Party, October 21, 10 am – 5 pm.