

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 |
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| Sat. Oct. 13 | 4:00 pm | L Abraham S Presley | J Abraham J Kersten A Kersten, Jr | H & L Robinson | W White Bro Celestine | W White Family | Mike & Mary Dipp |
| Sun. Oct. 14 | 9:00 am | P Gully B Lindsey | S & D McEnery E Blanchette | M Limon W Neese | Jim Robertson Ed Olsen | Blanch- ette Family | Parishioners |
| Mon. Oct. 15 | 11:30am | | | | | | Marilyn Leibert |
| Tues. Oct. 16 | 11:30am | | | | | | Paige Family |
| Wed. Oct. 17 | 9:30am | | | | | | Ethel Connick |
| Thur. Oct. 18 | 11:30am | | | | | | Art Kerstern, Jr. |
| Fri. Oct. 19 | 11:30 am | | | | | | Geo & Emma Zoghby |
| Next weekend Sat. Oct. 20 | 4:00 pm | Genie Tallon L Abraham | N Faggard, G Nichols, Mary Kersten | Bro Celestine | D Joyner | W White Family | Family of Louie Vial |
| Sun. Oct. 21 | 9:00 am | B Blanchette S Presley | S & D McEnery, E Blanchette | Bowen Cheney David | G Conner Jane Radka | 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.

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The rich young man in today’s Gospel ran up to Jesus, knelt before him, asked a good question: “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” But his assumptions were wrong. He thought that people could achieve goodness for themselves. He thought he could merit eternal life by the good that he did. He probably also assumed that his good fortune and many possessions were somehow the result of his observing the commandments from his youth. He assumed that everything could be bought for a price, including eternal life. No matter what we do, none of us earns eternal life. The kingdom of God is His gift. But we have to dispose ourselves for the gift. His wealth was an obstacle, and he was unwilling to let it go. He went away sad when Jesus told him to sell all he had and give it to the poor. Will we go away sad because we cannot relinquish our many possessions, or will we allow Jesus to keep us close to Him?

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Propagation of the Faith/World Mission Sunday. United with the Catholics of the World at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be “missionaries of faith. Through our financial gifts, offered in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we become partners with missionaries who proclaim the Gospel and offer help and hope to the poor in mission countries.

A probing question for those on the sidelines of the pro-life struggle: Can the Christian, who declares that the human person is called to the very heights of heaven, stand idly by when those same human beings are thrown in the garbage by abortion or disposed of by euthanasia?

Join us as Dr. Norman McCrummen opens the pages of our Catholic Doctrine regarding Faith and Morals, Wednesdays at St. Joan of Arc Rectory, October 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Last weekend’s Offertory Collection was \$3,226.00.

Reminder: The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend: **Page 1061.**

Come and enjoy LITTLE SISTERS OF THE Poor Lawn Party next Sunday, October 21, 10 am – 5 pm. A full day of entertainment at 1655 McGill Avenue. Games for all ages, a Kid’s World, plant sale, great food, candy and bake sale. Proceeds benefit the elderly poor residents in the Sisters’ care.

The **Legion of Mary** offers you an opportunity to grow spiritually and assist people. We meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at the Rectory. You are needed. Please come.

The Archdiocesan celebration of the **Feast of Christ the King** will be Sunday, November 25 at 10:30 am in Bienville Square in downtown Mobile. Following the opening prayer, all may join in the Christ the King Procession, where members will recite the Holy Rosary while processing west on Dauphin Street to Cathedral Square. Upon conclusion of the Rosary, Mass will begin at 11:00 am at the Cathedral. During Mass Archbishop Rodi will confer the annual Christ the King Medal to a member from each parish in recognition of their exemplary service to the parish community. You are asked to submit the name of a person from St. Joan of Arc who would be eligible for this honor.

Christus Lecture Series “God’s Voice Within: St. Ignatius & the Discernment of Spirits”, Thursday, October 25 – 7:00 pm, Byrne Hall, Spring Hill College Campus.

Please pray for Art Kersten, Jr. who died Friday. Our prayers go out to his family as well.