

**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. Oct. 27</b>	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, B Bantens	L Rivers, J Kersten, H Robinson	Hartley Luckett Robinson	D Joyner Luckett Robinson	W White Family	+ Rose Gentry
<b>Sun. Oct. 28</b>	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Jane Radka	BJ Jim Robertson, G Conner	M Limon, M Lewis	Ed Olsen, Inell Jordan	Blanchette Family	Parishioners
<b>Mon. Oct. 29</b>	11:30am	<b>Wednesday 9:30 Mass at Murray House, 1257 Government</b>					+Art Kersten, Jr
<b>Tues. Oct. 30</b>	11:30am						+Ethel Connick
<b>Wed. Oct. 31</b>	9:30am						+Fr. Trosch
<b>Thur. Nov. 1</b>	11:30am						+Mattie Klepac
<b>Fri. Nov. 2</b>	11:30 am						+All Souls
<b>Next weekend Sat. Nov. 3</b>	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, Bob Bantens	Lolita Rivers, Janice Kersten, H Robinson	Hartley, Luckett Robinson	Luckett Robinson, D Joyner	W White Family	+George & Emma Zoghby
<b>Sun. Nov. 4</b>	9:00 am	Kathy Weber Jane Radka	BJ, Jim Robertson, G Conner	Marisol Limon, M Lewis	Ed Olsen, Inell Jordan	Blanchette 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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**Organist:** (Sunday) Richard Jones, 510-5442; [richardjones62@yahoo.com](mailto:richardjones62@yahoo.com)

**The theme of Today's** Readings is the mercy and kindness of God for his people. Jeremiah tells how God healed the spiritual blindness of His people by subjecting them to the captivity in Babylon then liberated them. In the Gospel Jesus heals Bartimaeus. The second reading from Hebrews presents Jesus as the great High Priest who is sympathetic to us because he has shared our human nature. Pray today for spiritual sight. We need the light of the Holy Spirit to enlighten us. Anger, hatred, prejudice, jealous, evil habits make us spiritually blind and prevent us from seeing the goodness in our neighbors and God's presence in them.

Sandy Presley is the chairperson of our Stewardship Committee of the Parish Council. This weekend she will make the lay appeal to us to be good Stewards. A Steward is a person who uses things that belong to someone else. All we are and have belongs to God. We are His Stewards of our lives, our time, talents and treasure. As members of his church we are to return to Him a Tithe (the first 10%) of what He gives to us: Time, Talents and Treasure.

Donuts for the Sunday morning Coffee Social are given today by James Klepac. When Fr. Klepac visited him in early October, he remembered how much he enjoyed it and wanted to help sponsor a Sunday.

On Wednesday please come and grow in faith with the talk of Dr. Norman McCrummen at St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall, at 6:30 – 7:30 pm. This is the Year of Faith. Please come and grow in your faith.

Last weekend's Offertory Collection was \$1,579.31. Propagation of the Faith was \$511.00.

**Reminder:** The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend: **Page 1067.**

This Thursday will be November 1, the feast of ALL SAINTS, a Holy Day of Obligation. Rosary at 11:20 am; Mass at 11:30 am.

This Friday will be the feast of ALL SOULS. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:30 am followed by Mass at 11:30 am. Home Schooled children and parents will attend. Fill out one of the All Souls envelopes. Mass at Catholic Cemetery will be at 10 am with Archbishop Rodi as celebrant and area priests concelebrating.

The chair lift at the side door of the church is broken. Repair estimate is \$1,283. Someone has suggested that we build a ramp instead of repairing the chair. That will require some architectural planning and the City's approval. What do you think? Speak to a member of our Parish Council or Fr. Klepac.

Daylight Savings time will end next Sunday, November 4. Reset your clocks an hour back.

We have made a thousand dollars a year pledge to Catholic Social Services for 5 years for their first Capital Campaign in 75 years.

You are invited to come to the meeting of The **Legion of Mary** this Tuesday at 6:00 pm at the Rectory.

The Archdiocesan celebration of the **Feast of Christ the King** will be Sunday, November 25 at 10:30. Our Candidate for the medal must be decided. Please let us know your thoughts.