

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. Nov. 3	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, B Bantens	Lolita Rivers, J. Kersten, Ros Zoghby	Marisol Limon	D Joyner S Presley	W White Family	George & Emma Zoghby
Sun. Nov. 4	9:00 am	G Conner I Jordan	BJ, Jim Robertson, M A Davis	Bowen, Cheney David	W Neese M Winter	Blanchette Family	Parishioners
Mon. Nov. 5	11:30am	Wednesday 9:30 Mass at Murray House, 1257 Government					+All Souls
Tues. Nov. 6	11:30am						Paige Family
Wed. Nov. 7	9:30am						All Souls
Thur. Nov. 8	11:30am						+Legion *Mary
Fri. Nov. 9	11:30 am						+Mary Jo Fitzgerald
Next weekend Sat. Nov. 10	4:00 pm	L Abraham S Presley	J Abraham, J Kersten, Lolita Rivers	Hartley, Luckett Robinson	W White Bro Celestine	W White Family	+All Souls
Sun. Nov. 11	9:00 am	P Gulley M Shirah	S & D McEnery, E Blanchette	Marisol Limon, W Neese	Ed Olsen, J Robertson	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

Parish Council: Liturgical: Neff Weber, 433-5771, 295-7295; fneffweber@gmail.com; **Religious**

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Moses instructed the people of Israel to pray this prayer three times, every day: “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today.” This prayer is known as the SHEMA. Notice how this reading is reflected in today’s Gospel. Asked what the greatest of all the commandments, Jesus quoted this and added, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

This weekend the homily will be on these two laws that summarize all the 613 precepts in the Jewish law. Then we will reflect on another law about returning to the Lord a TITHE, the first 10% of what He gives to us. You received a letter with a brochure and an Intention Card from Fr. Klepac, asking that you indicate your intention to support the financial costs of our church. Please fill out the card and place it in the offertory collection basket today. (If you did not bring your card, there are extras.)

Our Parish Council will meet this Sunday after Mass. Members are: Neff Weber, chair and Liturgical Committee; Brother Celestine, Religious Ed; Mike Kersten, Buildings; Sandy Presley, Stewardship; Bernice Lindsey, Social; and Kathleen Gerard, Grounds. If you want to bring something to the attention of the Council, speak to one of the six members or Fr. Klepac. One of the items on the agenda is to select the recipient of the Christ the King Medal from our parish. Let us know your opinion.

On Tuesday of this week, November 6, we will go to the polls to vote for the office of President and Vice-President of our United States. Please pray about this and come to vote.

Thank you to Dr. Norman McCrummen who came to speak to us about our Catholic Faith on Wednesdays of October. This is the year of Faith. What can we do to grow in our Faith this year? I was a little disappointed in the small attendance. What can we do to gather larger numbers? A different time? After the Sunday Mass? Please let me know. (Fr. Klepac)

Last weekend’s Offertory Collection was \$1,899.31. All Saints Collection was \$86.00.

Reminder: The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend: **Page 1070.**

The **Legion of Mary** meets Tuesdays at 6-7 pm at the Rectory. Come join us and grow in Faith.

On Wednesdays the **RCIA** meets at the Rectory from 6-7 pm. Another good way to grown in Faith!

If you have not already handed in your envelope for **ALL SOULS** day, do so today. The names you write on the envelopes will be placed on the altar and be remembered at all the Masses in November.

Rev. Viscardi will conduct a tour of the chapels of Spring Hill College, 10 am, Sat. Nov. 10.

For more information call 473-4804.

On Sat., Nov. 17 the CURSILLO Ultea will meet after the 4 pm Mass in our parish hall. Bring a food item, hear a short talk, then break into small groups for sharing. another way to grow in Faith.

The **Feast of Christ the King** will be on Sunday, November 25 at 10:30 am. Gather at Bienville Square at 10 am to pray the Rosary as we walk to the Cathedral for Mass.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9 AM IN THE CHURCH.