

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. Nov. 24	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, R Bantens	L Rivers, J Kersten, H Robinson	Hartley, Luckett Robinson	D Joyner	W White Family	+Rose Gentry
Sun. Nov. 25	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Jane Radka	BJ & Jim Robertson, G Conner	M Limon, M Lewis	Ed Olsen, Inell Jordan	Blanchette Family	Parishioners
Mon. Nov. 26	11:30 am	Mass At Murray House, 1257 Government Street					+All Souls
Tues. Nov. 27	11:30 am						Paige Family
Wed. Nov. 28	9:30 am						+All Souls
Thur. Nov. 29	11:30 am						+All Souls
Fri. Nov. 30	11:30 am						+All Souls
Next weekend Sat. Dec. 1	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, R Bantens	L Rivers, Ros Zoghby, Mary Kersten	Marisol Limon	D Joyner, S Presley	W White Family	Janice Kersten
Sun. Dec. 2	9:00 am	G Conner, I Jordan	BJ, Jim Robertson, M A Davis	Bowen, Cheney David	W Neese, M Winter	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; neffweber@gmail.com; **Religious**

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Calling Christ our King assumes that his kingdom is unlike any other the earth has ever seen. He has no military might, passes no laws, imposes no taxes and does not lord it over us. He rules by grace and love. His rule extends to the farthest reaches of the universe. Who is this Jesus we worship? Divine and human. Majestic and humble. King and servant. Source of new life who suffered death. This is the One whom we follow, to whom we pledge ourselves as his disciples.

Please come to the Cathedral for the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, beginning with the Rosary at 10:30 am in Bienville Square. Celeste Birch will receive the Christ the King medal for our parish from Archbishop Rodi.

“Organ update”: We had expected the organ repairs would be completed by Christmas, but parts have not come yet, so it will be later. In the meantime, thank God our organ “still works” to some degree.

So far we have received 32 Tithing Commitment Cards that pledge to give \$1,130.17 each week. There are 90 of us in St. Joan of Arc Parish. Our weekly expenses are \$3,500. It will be only with your help that we will be able to pay our bills. If you have not yet signed your Tithing card, please do so today and place it in the collection. Thanks!

Last weekend’s offertory was \$1,992.30. The collection for the Campaign For Human Development was \$240.16. This provides funding for groups that create lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. Thanksgiving Offertory Collection was \$233.00.

Reminder: The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend: **Page 1079.**

Coming Up: Saturday, Dec. 8 is the Feast of Mary’s Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9:00 am.

Sunday, December 9 Saint Nicholas will be with us at the coffee social. Bring all the children!

Our Parish Council will meet on Sunday, December 9 at 10:30 am.

We will need your help to decorate our church for Christmas. Please plan to stay on Sunday, December 16 and December 23 to help after Mass and coffee.

Lectors please pick up your workbooks for 2013. They are in the vestibule arranged alphabetically. (The new year will begin the First Sunday of Advent: December 1 and 2.)

The Christmas Vigil Mass will be on Monday, December 24 at 4:00 pm. Christmas Day Mass will be at 9:00 am. Christmas Flowers: Please note that next weekend (December 1 and 2) there is a special envelope for Christmas Flowers. You may designate your donation in memory of loved ones. (Cost per plant is \$11).

Volunteers are needed for the Catholic Social Services’ Christmas Angel Tree program. Set up and distribution of gifts will be Dec. 10-13 at Prince of Peace Church. A Christmas grocery distribution will also take place at the Service Center Dec. 13 and 14 and Dec. 17 & 18 from 9 am to 4 pm. Workers are needed. Please call Jamie Landry at 434-1510 for more information.

Gabriel’s project- Serve as a Prayer Angel or give assistance for a woman requesting help with her pregnancy. Contact Maria at 753-2416.