

**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
<b>Sat. Jan. 19, 2013</b>	4:00 pm	L Abraham Raymond Zoghby	N Faggard, G Nichols, Mary Kersten	Bro. Celestine	D Joyner S Presley	W White Family	Stephanie Faggard Webber
<b>Sun. Jan. 20</b>	9:00 am	B Blanchette Jane Radka	D & S McEnery, E Blanchette	Bowen & Cheney David	G Conner J Radka	Blanchette Family	Parishioners
<b>Mon. Jan. 21</b>	11:30 am	Mass At Murray House, 1257 Government Street on Wednesdays					F McAllister
<b>Tues. Jan. 22</b>	11:30 am						+Ann Roberts
<b>Wed. Jan. 23</b>	9:30 am						James AKlepac
<b>Thur. Jan. 24</b>	11:30 am						Celia Burke
<b>Fri. Jan. 25</b>	11:30 am						+Bill Lauten
<b>Next weekend Sat. Jan. 26</b>	4:00 pm	R Bantens Sandy Presley	L Rivers, J Kersten, H Robinson	Hartley Luckett Robinson	D Joyner Bro Celestine	W White Family	+ Mike & Mary Dipp
<b>Sun. Jan. 27</b>	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Jane Radka	B J & Jim Robertson, G Conner	M Lewis M Limon	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.

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This is a season of epiphanies. Jesus is revealed as the Messiah. First it was to the Shepherds, then the Magi. Last weekend it was at Jesus' Baptism. Today it is at the Wedding Feast at Cana where Jesus changed water into wine. The miracle at Cana is the first of seven "signs" in John's gospel, miraculous events by which Jesus showed forth his divinity. Jesus, his mother Mary, and his disciples were guests at the wedding feast. When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother told him. At first Jesus seemed to refuse to do anything about it. But then he told the servants to fill six large stone jars with water that became wine, better than they had drunk. Throughout the Bible marriage is the symbol of the Covenant between God and His chosen people. God is the groom and we are His beloved bride.

At last Sunday's Parish Council meeting the committee chairpersons gave reports on Liturgy, Religious Ed, Stewardship, Social, and Grounds and repairing the hall roof. Brother Celestine will review a book that may be given to all our parishioners for Lenten study. We will assist the chairs who will conduct the Catholic Charities Appeal next week. The next Parish Council meeting will be February 17.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL will be this weekend and next weekend. We thank Melanie Winter and Helena Smith who are our parish chair and vice chair this year. They will depend on all of us to help us reach our goal of \$31,000. The basic pledge will be \$468 per year, \$39 per month. Some can give more, some less. Give as the Lord gives to us. (Our guest speaker will be Ms. Erin Cannon.) Please pray for the success of this appeal.

During the week of January 18-25 we are asked to pray in a special way for the Unity of the Church.

WHAT should we be planning to do for Lent? The "Big 3" things are Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving. Please tell us your choice for weekday Mass times. Wednesdays of Lent "The Light is on For You"; Priests will be in the churches from 6 till 8 to hear confessions. Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm. Operation Rice Bowl also begins.

Last Tuesday we began a new "Inquiry Class", RCIA, at the rectory at 5:30 pm. If you know of anyone interested, please invite them and offer to come with them.

January 22 will make the Anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision that legalized abortion. Friday, January 25, EWTN will be broadcasting coverage of the March for Life all day, and "40 Days For Life" kicks off on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that all of these efforts are productive and save lives.

You will be receiving your record of church contributions. Let us know if you find any mistakes.

Last weekend's Offertory Collection was \$1,272.75. (Weekly expenses average \$3,500.00)

**Reminder:** The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend: **Page 984**

The Winter Quarterly meeting of the Mobile Deanery of the ACCW will be held on Thursday, February 7 at 9:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1621 Boykin Blvd., Mobile. St. Vincent de Paul Society is host. Please make reservations with Jane Shoulders at 479-4989, Beth Cain at 973-1126 or Betty Russell at 479-8907 by February 4. Cost of lunch is \$12.00 per person.

Pick up a copy of "Give Us this Day" in the vestibule of the church.