

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. Jan. 26, 2013	4:00 pm	R Bantens Sandy Presley	L Rivers, J Kersten, H Robinson	Hartley, Lockett Robinson	D Joyner Bro. Celestine	Robinson Family	+Mike & Mary Dipp
Sun. Jan. 27	9:00 am	Kathy Weber Jane Radka	BJ & Jim Robertson, G Conner	M Limon	Ed Olsen Inell Jordan	Blanch- ette Family	Parishioners
Mon. Jan. 28	11:30 am	Mass At Murray House, 1257 Government Street on Wednesdays					+Bill Lauten
Tues. Jan. 29	11:30 am						+M Duncan
Wed. Jan. 30	9:30 am						+Jack Kresak
Thur. Jan. 31	11:30 am						Bill Adams
Fri. Feb. 1	11:30 am						+Mary Jo Fitzgerald
Next weekend Sat. Feb. 2	4:00 pm	Mike Kersten	L Rivers, M Kersten, J Kersten	Marisol Limon	W White Bro Celestine	S Presley C Birch	+Bishop John L May
Sun. Feb. 3	9:00 am	Inell Jordan Gayle Conner	B J & Jim Robertson, Jane Radka	Bowen, Cheney David	Ed Olsen Jane Radka	Winter 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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Last Monday we watched our president as he was sworn in for a second term. He spoke his inaugural address. Today’s gospel presents Jesus’ inaugural speech in the synagogue of Nazareth. It outlines his mission. He read the words of Isaiah. Filled with the Holy Spirit, He declared: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.” He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. He then said, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” This “inaugural statement” of our Lord is a very concise statement of Jesus’ mission. He would bring glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free. Jesus is the Messianic prophet who came to bring the good news. The rest of the Gospel of Luke will be an unfolding of this statement. As we reflect on it, all of us can enter into some part of Jesus’ ministry. What is the Lord calling us to do in today’s gospel?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Today we welcome Erin Cannon, assigned to speak to us about this year’s Catholic Charities Appeal. Erin is one of the Jesuit Volunteers who live next door. She works at the Catholic Social Service Center on Dauphin Street.

Last weekend we began the appeal. Thirteen responded by pledging to give \$8,502.00 this year. Today all the rest of us are asked to make our pledge, our parish goal is \$31,000. Please take one of the pledge envelopes. Fill it out with your name, etc, the amount of your pledge this year. (The basic pledge is \$39 per month, \$468 per year.) Place it in the collection basket today as part of your offertory. If you are unable to make the basic pledge amount, please pledge what you can give. And if you are unable to give anything this year, please write that on the envelope and we will respect it. All others will be called upon for a pledge. Thank you.

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.

We want to make another attempt to form a Legion of Mary here at Saint Joan of Arc. Please think and pray about it. Sign the list in the vestibule with your phone number. Members of the Legion of Mary meet weekly, pray for and visit the homes of those who are not practicing their faith.

Last weekend’s Offertory Collection was \$1,478.00. (Weekly expenses average \$3,013.88.)

Reminder: The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend: **Page 987.**

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.

There will be a Day of Retreat at the Visitation Monastery on Ash Wednesday, February 3. Registration will be at 9:00 am. Father Stephen Hellman will conduct the day. Call 473-2321.

Secular Servite Meeting: “Promised Land, Holy Land.” Mr. Gerald Darring will present a visual travelogue of Jerusalem, discussing the significance of the city. 10 am St. Catherine

, Feb. 9. Call Jerry or Millie Betbeze at 473-4804.