

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. Feb. 2,	4:00 pm	Mike Kersten	L Rivers, M Kersten, J Kersten	Marisol Limon	W White, Bro. Celestine	S Presley, C Birch	+Terry Nash
Sun. Feb. 3	9:00 am	Inell Jordan, G Conner	BJ & Jim Robertson, Jane Radka	Bowen & Cheney David	Ed Olsen Jane Radka	Winter Family	Parishioners
Mon. Feb. 4	11:30 am	Mass At Murray House, 1257 Government Street on Wednesdays					+E Muller
Tues. Feb. 5	11:30 am						Syd Smith
Wed. Feb. 6	9:30 am						+George & Emma Zoghby
Thur. Feb. 7	11:30 am						C Burke
Fri. Feb. 8	11:30 am						Annice Johnson
Next weekend Sat. Feb. 9	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, R Bantens	R Zoghby, G Nichols, N Faggard	Hartley & Luckett Robinson	W White D Joyner	Abraham Family	+Tom McAleer
Sun. Feb. 10	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Jane Radka	D & S McEnery, Jim Robertson	Wally Neese	Ed Olsen Inell Jordan	Blanchett 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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In today's Gospel, even Jesus the divine healer could not heal those he loved the most. How often is this true for us? We ache for our suffering loved ones. We long to be an agent of comfort for our dear friends, our parents, our spouse, our children. Yet so often they are the very people we cannot help, the ones we must entrust to God. Pray today for those we hold most dear and for ourselves, that we may be open to God's word today.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU who made your pledges for CATHOLIC CHARITIES last week and the week before. So far we have received 36 pledges for \$26,049.00. Today we ask those who have not yet pledged to please do so. Sign the pledge envelope and place it in the collection basket. If you are truly unable to give this year, simply write that on the envelope and we will respect it. Otherwise, one of our fellow parishioners will be calling on you this Sunday. The basic pledge is \$39 per month or \$468 per year. Our parish quota is \$35,000. We need about \$9,000 to meet it. Please help us to help those who will benefit from our pledges.

Our Parish Council will have a brief meeting this Sunday after the 9 am Mass to finalize our Lenten Program. Lenten Mass will be at 5:30 pm Monday through Friday.

LECTORS: After reading, pause to allow us to reflect on the reading before responsorial psalm.

At the end of Mass today we will offer the BLESSING OF THROATS. Please continue to sing the Recessional hymn as we do so.

Bring last year's palms next weekend. (They are burned to make ashes for the beginning of Lent. (February 13 will be Ash Wednesday.)

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 \$1,134.00. (Weekly expenses average \$3,013.88.)

Reminder: The Scripture readings and hymns are all in the Hymnal. This weekend: **Page 990.**

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. To make reservations, call 479-4989 or 973-1126 or 479-8907 by February 4. Cost of lunch is \$12.00 per person.

Secular Servite Meeting: "Promised Land, Holy Land." Mr. Gerald Darring will present a visual travelogue of Jerusalem, discussing the significance of the city from the standpoint of major world religions. 10 am St. Catherine Parish Center, February 9. For information call 473-4804.

Saint Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman, Alabama, is a co-ed boarding and day school for grades 7-12. Operated since 1891 by the Benedictine monks of St. Bernard Abbey, it offers a Catholic college prep education in a beautiful and safe academic environment. For information call 1-800-722-0999. Open House: Sunday, March 3, 2013.

A Day of Recollection will be held on Ash Wednesday at the Visitation Monastery at 9 am. The cost is \$10 and lunch will be served. Call 473-2321 for reservations.