

**Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic**  
**1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604**  
**Phone/Fax (251) 432-3505 Parish Office**  
 (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. May 11</b>	4:00 pm	Janice Kersten, Bro Celestine	G Nichols, N Faggard, Rosalie Zoghby	Mike Kersten	Raymond Zoghby, Walter White	White Family	All Mothers Living and Deceased
<b>Sun. May 12</b>	9:00 am	Jeff & Melanie Winter	BJ & Jim Robertson, Jane Radka	Bowen & Cheney David	Ed Olsen, Inell Jordan	Blanchette Family	Parishioners
Mon. May 13	11:30 am	<i>Mass at Murray House, 1257 Government St. on Wednesdays</i>					Daniel Weber
Tues. May 14	11:30 am						Trish Engle
Wed. May 15	9:30 am						James Klepac
Thur. May 16	11:30 am						Felicia McAllister
Fri. May 17	11:30 am						+Rose Gentry
Next weekend Sat. May 18	4:00 pm	Jason Abraham, Janice Kersten	Bro. Celestine, H Robinson, L Rivers	Hartley & Luckett Robinson	Raymond Zoghby, Robert Bantens	White Family	Gaynell Mathers, Amanda Johnson
Sun. May 19	9:00 am	Inell Jordan, Gayle Conner	E Blanchette, Doug & Susan McEnery	Wally Neese	Syd Smith, Ed Olsen	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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**Today we celebrate** the Ascension of Jesus, 40 days after Easter. In the Gospel today we hear about Jesus' final appearance before His Ascension: He commissions his followers to be Witnesses. He promises the Holy Spirit. The Church will carry on the work of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit. This will be the last Sunday before Pentecost when we remember that Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit as Comforter and guide. Let's pray for hearts and minds open to what God has planned for us.

**Last weekend** we nominated people to serve on our Parish Council. This weekend you will receive a ballot to vote for three of them. Please mark the ballot and place it into the offertory collection basket TODAY. They will be commissioned at next Sunday's 9:00 am Mass.

We welcome Joseph Winter, the new son of Melanie and Jeff Winter. He will be baptized this Sunday at Mass.

This weekend we honor all our MOTHERS. Thanks to all our mothers, living and deceased for your self-sacrificing love. We will offer Mass and pray for them at this week's Mass. The annual Carnation Sale will be held after Masses this weekend to benefit Alabama Citizens for Life. Donation is \$1 per flower.

On May 25 and 26 we will honor our Heavenly Mother, Mary. Before the Masses we will gather at her statue in front of the church to crown the statue, then process into the church with a Marian hymn. Bring flowers to place at her statue in the church.

Next weekend we will receive Gaynell Mathers and Amanda Johnson into the Catholic Church. They will be baptized, confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion at the Saturday Vigil Mass. Pray for them during this final week of their preparation.

Our Priests will be on Retreat from Monday, May 27 thru May 30 at Manresa Retreat House in Convent, LA. Please pray for them. Father Klepac will retire in June.

On Saturday, June 8, Archbishop Rodi will ordain 32 permanent deacons, including our own, Doug McEnery. The ordination will be at the Cathedral at 10 am followed by a Reception for all of them at the Temple on Claiborne Street. And on Sunday, June 9, Deacon McEnery will preach here at St. Joan of Arc followed by a Reception for him after Mass. Congratulations, Doug!

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$2,187.75. Next weekend the Second Collection will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign which supports projects throughout the world to encourage use of new media as a tool for the New Evangelization.

You are invited to come to our Lady of Lourdes for the Vatican-approved exhibit, "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" on May 30-June 2. Archbishop Rodi has designated the Exhibit a Holy Site for this year of Faith. Call the parish for more information: 479-8907.

Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary for Life at Planned Parenthood abortion facility will continue on every Saturday at 9 am. For info call Chris or Mae Rehm, 251-554-2032