

**Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church**  
**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. June 8</b>	4:00 pm	Bro. Celestine, Janice Kersten	G Nichols, N Faggard, Ros Zoghby	Mike Kersten	Raymond Zoghby, W. White	White Family	Sick of the Parish
<b>Sun. June 9</b>	9:00 am	Jeff Winter, Jane Radka	P Gulley, BJ & Jim Robertson	Bowen & Cheney David	Ed Olsen, Inell Jordan	G Conner, B Blanchette	Parishioners
Mon. June 10	11:30 am	<i>Mass at Murray House on Wednesdays</i>					+Audrey Bruce
Tues. June 11	11:30 am						+Aileen Woods
Wed. June 12	9:30 am						+Peggy Goff
Thur. June 13	11:30 am						+Jesweida Collins
Fri. June 14	11:30 am						+Msgr. Madigan
Next weekend Sat. June 15	4:00 pm	M. Kersten, J Abraham	H Robinson, L Rivers, Bro. Celestine	Hartley & Luckett Robinson	Robert Bantens, Raymond Zoghby	Presley Family	+Doris McAleer
Sun. June 16	9:00 am	Inell Jordan Gayle Conner	E Blanchette, Doug & Susan McEnery	Wally Neese	Ed Olsen Syd Smith	Olsen 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 weekend** we hear of the tenderness of our God: In the Gospel Jesus raises to life a widow's only son. In the first reading we read of the prophet Elijah healing a widow's only son. In Biblical times, a widow's only retirement insurance was her children. In our prayers today, let us entrust to God those who are needy and ask God how we can be an instrument of support and healing for those who need us.

This Sunday we congratulate and Welcome Deacon Doug McEnery! Doug was ordained Saturday, June 8 by Archbishop Rodi with 20 other Permanent deacons after years of study! (Thanks to you also, Susan, Doug's wife, who made this journey with him!) Deacon Doug will preach at this Sunday's 9 am Mass. As a Deacon he can baptize, instruct, bless, proclaim the Gospel and preach. What a blessing he will be to us at Saint Joan of Arc! There will be a reception for him after the Sunday Mass.

Last Sunday our Parish Council was commissioned. The new members are B. J. Robertson and Gayle Conner. Brother Celestine, Kathleen Gerard, Sandy Presley and Neff Weber continue. Deacon Doug McEnery is a member by virtue of his Ordination. Last Sunday they read the Constitution of our Parish Council and Committee chairs were named. They met with Msgr. Wall last Wednesday to elect officers and talk things over with Msgr. Wall.

On June 29 Father Klepac will retire and move to live at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, after being pastor of St. Joan of Arc for 16 years, the longest of my 55 years as a priest. Were it not for my age and health problems, I would like to have stayed here. May I THANK all of you who have worked with me. Pray for me as I will for you. "I will never forget you, my people. You have been like Family to me." Archbishop Rodi has appointed Msgr. Warren Wall of Saint Mary's to be the Administrator here, with the help of his two associates, Father Dan Good and Father Matthew Venuti. Please work with them!

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$2,088.67. Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for Seminarians.

**June Liturgical Assignments** are in the vestibule. Please take yours today.

Miss Janet Aileen Woods died on May 30. Her funeral will be at Christ the King Church in Daphne. May she rest in peace.

The Mobile International Festival is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an event called "An Afternoon of African Music" at the Mobile Museum of Art June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Refugees from central Africa will be showcasing their culture through music.

USA Children's and Women's Hospital is in need of volunteers for the new Ronald McDonald Family Rooms located at the hospital. Please contact Liz Calci at 694-6873 for more information.

A Fortnight for Freedom will be June 21 – July 4. A Mass for Religious Liberty with Archbishop Rodi will be celebrated on June 28 at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral. A cookout will follow in Cathedral Square.