

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
1260 ELMIRA STREET
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Sunday Vigil, 4 pm, Sunday, 9 am, 11:30 am Daily Mass: 8:00 am Tuesday through Friday
Holy Day: Vigil 4 pm; Holy Day 8:00 am Morning Prayer 7:45 am Tues. – Fri.

Rev. Matthew A. Venuti , Administrator		Mr. Douglas McEnery, Deacon					
Fr. Venuti's Office Hours are: Wednesday		And Friday, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm					
Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Cantor	Intentions
Saturday July 4	4:00 pm	Mike Kersten Sandy Presley	Nathalie Faggard Janice Kersten	Genie Nichols	Walter White R. Overmeyer	Carolyn Lulue	
Sunday July 5	9:00 am	Kathy Weber MJ Blanchette	Brian Blanchette Gayle Conner	Blanchette Brothers	Ed Olsen Maureen Shirah	Kathy Weber	Parishioners
Sun., July 5	11:30 am	<i>St. Gregory Ordinariate Mass</i>					Parishioners
Mon. July 6	No Mass						
Tues. July 7	No Mass						
Wed. July 8	No Mass						
Thurs. July 9	No Mass						
Fri. July 10	No Mass						
Saturday July 11	4:00 pm	Bro. Celestine Janice Kersten	Mary Kersten Genie Nichols	Mike Kersten	Walter White R. Overmeyer	Kathy Swindle	
Sunday July 12	9:00 am	Linda Hill Maureen Shirah	Susan McEnery Jane Radka	Blanchette Brothers	Inell Jordan Jeff Winter	Kathy Weber	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 apt.
 Finance Council Members: Jim Robertson, Brian Blanchette, Luckett Robinson, Steve Guerin
 Parish Council: Liturgical: Gayle Conner – 476-2492, 464-8287, connergr@yahoo.com; Religious Ed, Brother Celestine - 490-4088; algero@shc.edu; Bldgs., B.J. Robertson, 432-6930, robertson391711@bellsouth.net ; Stewardship, Sandy Presley, 957-1206; Social: Mary Jane Blanchette ; 445-2670, mjbrcb1201@gmail. com; Grounds, Kathleen Gerard, 644-5314, katinmobile@gmail.com. Organist: Richard Jones, 510-5442; richardjones62@yahoo.com Parish Secretary: Nathalie Faggard - 432-3505, 454-2827; nat2sja@comcast.net.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND ARE FOUND IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE HYMNAL AT NUMBER 1019, AND PAGE 203 IN THE PEW MISSAL, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Please call the rectory office if you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital. Last weekend's offertory collection was \$1,829.00; received in the mail, \$575.00. The Collection total for our Seminarians was \$502.00 and the Peter's Pence Collection was \$494.00.

Father Venuti will be on vacation from July 6 through 10. No Daily Mass during this week. Please contact Deacon McEnery with any pastoral emergencies while Fr. Venuti is on vacation. Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, July 14.

St. Joan of Arc Circle of Prayer: Sign up at: mjbsjacop@gmail.com or call 251-445-2670. Daily Mass is at 8:00 am in the rectory parlor-chapel. Morning prayer is said at 7:45. Books and CDs to help Catholics better understand their faith and share it with others are available in the entrance to the Church or in the parish office. The suggested donations for CDs are \$3 each and \$4 for each book. Please make checks payable to parish.

The Altar Society of St. Michael, which will help in the preparation of the altar for Mass, is forming. Please contact Father Venuti if interested. A Training Session will be held on Saturday morning July 18 at 9:00 am, with the blessing of the new society to occur on Sun., the 19th during 9:00 am Mass. A midweek training session will also be planned.

The Summer Men's Retreat is July 31 – August 2 at the Visitation Monastery. To register go to <http://www.menofstjoseph.com> or call 423-9698 for information.

Friends of Catholic Cemetery July meeting will be at St. Mary's Sisters of Mercy Building on Wednesday, July 15 at 6:00 pm.

Pope Francis' Encyclical, "Laudato Si'" (On Care for Our Common Home) was released this week. It may be read at: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco2015052489+enciclica-laudato-si.html>

Once again it is time to hold elections for our Parish Council. Please submit the names of persons who you would like to see on the council and be sure to ask those persons if they are willing to serve before adding their names. Four persons need to be nominated to fill vacant spots. The election will be held the weekend of July 11 and 12. Nomination ballots are in the pews and in the vestibule.