

SAINT JOAN OF ARC  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SCHEDULE**

**Mass:** Vigil 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am

**Confessions:** 3:00-3:45 pm before  
Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:00pm - 6:00pm  
Tuesday & Thursday and any time by  
appointment.

**Baptisms & Marriages:** Please call the  
office at 251-432-3505.

Saturday 2/27/21 –Vigil of the Second  
Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm – Deek Rivers (D)

Sunday 2/28/21 –The Second Sunday  
of Lent

9:00 am – Parishioners

Saturday 3/6/21-Vigil of the Third  
Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm – Kimberly Stadther Gates (D)

Sunday 3/7/21 –The Third Sunday of  
Lent 9:00am – Parishioners

**Headphones for the hearing impaired  
are located in the vestibule.**

(No Daily Mass until further notice.)

**Stewardship Report For Last Week**

Offertory \$1,556.00

Black & Indian Mission \$ 176.00

**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor:** Rev. Stephen Vrazel

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Cecil Spotswood

**Deacon:** Douglas McEnery

**OFFICE HOURS: MON, WED, FRI.,  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Organists:** Richard Jones, MaryAnne  
Cieutat

**Parish Secretary:** Lynn Anderson

**Finance Council:** Chairman: Jim  
Robertson; Brian Blanchette, Steve  
Guerin

**Parish Council:** Peter Dempsey, Mike  
Kersten, Carolyn Provost, Elizabeth  
Blanchette, Clay Rucker; Ex-officio  
member: Jim Robertson

Fr. Vrazel can be reached by calling  
251-432-8678 (no calls after 9:00 p.m.)

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

Sign up at: [mjbsjacop@gmail.com](mailto:mjbsjacop@gmail.com)  
Or call 251-445-2670

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Claudia Williams, Rebekah Kersten,  
Jack Faggard, Daniel Lawrence, Infant  
Graham Steadman, William Pugh, Mary  
Kersten, Brother Celestine Algero,  
Deacon Doug McEnery

**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

Sat. 2/27 @ 4:00pm: Fr. Vrazel

Sun. 2/28 @ 9:00am: Fr Spotswood

Sat. 3/6 @ 4:00pm: Fr. Vrazel

Sun. 3/7 @ 9:00am: Fr. Vrazel

Sat. 3/13 @ 4:00pm: Fr. Vrazel

Sun 3/14 @ 9:00am: Fr. Spotswood

Sat. 3/20 @ 4:00pm: Fr. Spotswood

Sun. 3/21 @ 9:00am: Fr. Vrazel

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR  
FEBRUARY**

We pray for women who are victims of  
violence, that they may be protected by  
society and have their sufferings  
considered and heeded.

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

St. Joan of Arc Goal: \$160,000

Pledges to Date: \$156,075

Percentage of Goal: 98%

The Generations of Faith campaign  
benefits both the Archdiocese of Mobile  
and St. Joan of Arc. Please consider  
making a pledge, payable over 5 years.  
80% of the proceeds benefit the  
Archdiocesan goals and 20% comes  
back to St. Joan of Arc for our own  
projects. All dollars raised over our set  
goal return 80% to St, Joan of Arc and  
20% to The Archdiocese. The portion  
St. Joan of Arc received for this quarter  
was \$3,575.95. This will go towards the  
Hall of Angels renovation project.  
Thank you to all who are participating in  
this campaign.

**PEW MISSALS**

2021 Pew missals are now available and  
are located in the back pew. Please pick  
one up before Mass - it is yours to take  
home and bring to Mass every week.

**BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR**

In Madagascar, half of all children are  
undernourished. That means 50% of  
kids won't grow to reach their full  
potential. But communities are changing  
this by focusing on improving health and

nutrition. What role has food played in  
your life? How can you help those who  
lack access to enough nutritious food?  
Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.  
CRS Rice Bowls are in the vestibule.  
Take one home today.

**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION**

Our collection for Easter flowers is  
March 7<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are in the  
vestibule as well as your tithing book.

**DAZZLED BY THE BELOVED SON**

Do you wish to look at the Father, Look  
at Jesus? Follow the ray of light from  
his gaze and you will catch a glimpse of  
eternal light. Relish the sweetness of his  
smile and you will taste the savor of  
infinite life. Allow the music of his  
words to penetrate even to the depths of  
your spirit and you will perceive the  
echo of the Father's voice. Open your  
soul to the celestial perfume of Jesus,  
and the Father in his tenderness will  
enfold you in his most pure arms.

In order to know Jesus, it is necessary to  
look at him in the Father. In order to  
understand his life, it is indispensable to  
envision that current of life which issued  
from the Father's bosom and has been  
manifested to us, *that eternal life which  
ever abode with the father and has now  
dawned on us* (1 Jn 1:2). Begotten by  
the Father, in his holy image, bearing his  
divine physiognomy, constituting his  
glory, Jesus yearns unspeakable to  
attract and present all to his heavenly  
Father.