

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, and any time by appointment.  
**Baptisms & Marriages:** Please call the  
office at 251-432-3505.

Saturday 7/31/21 –Vigil of the Eighteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 pm – Souls in Purgatory  
Sunday 8/1/21 –Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
9:00 am – Parishioners

Saturday 8/7/21-Vigil the Nineteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 pm – Kersten Family  
Sunday 8/8/21 –Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time 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 \$1,949.00

**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:** 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.)

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

Call or email Carolyn Provost to sign up  
or add names to the book. 251-382-0508  
[red.shuz33@gmail.com](mailto:red.shuz33@gmail.com)

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Rebekah Kersten, Jack Faggard, Daniel  
Lawrence, Infant Graham Steadman,  
William Pugh, Brother Celestine  
Algero, Gayle Conner, David Delmas,  
Raymond Zoghby, Juanita Brincat, Dani  
Stafford, Pope Francis

**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

Sat 7/31 @ 4:00pm Fr. Vrazel

Sun 8/1 @ 9:00am Fr. Vrazel

Sat 8/7 @ 4:00pm Fr. Spotswood

Sun 8/8 @ 9:00am Fr. Spotswood

## **HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

### **ALTER SERVER TRAINING**

Mandatory training at St. Mary Parish for current Alter Servers and those wishing to become Alter Servers is as follows (Grades 5 & up):

Retraining for **returning** servers

August 9<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm

Training for **new** servers

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 12pm

Fun day (for all altar servers – lunch included)

August 13<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm

Please email Laurel Wallace at St. Mary if you plan to attend

LWallace@stmarymobile.org.

### **SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Please join us for a light brunch following the 9:00 Mass on Sunday in the Hall of Angels. This week's fare is provided by Cynthia Parham, Jane Radka and Maureen Shirah. We look forward to what Kathleen Gerard & BJ Robertson will bring next week. Thank you to all who work hard to make this possible.

### **PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

The Purgatorial Society will have First Friday Adoration in the chapel at St. Mary on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

with Exposition and Benediction and Sacred Heart Chaplet to close.

### **ST. JOAN OF ARC COOKBOOK**

The ladies of St. Joan of Arc are compiling a cookbook which will be available for purchase by Christmas. Please email your favorite recipe to [office@stjoanofarc.net](mailto:office@stjoanofarc.net) or bring a copy to Mass. Deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

This week we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**8/9/21-8/13/21** Alter Server Training for grades 5 & up at St. Mary

**8/11/21** St. Joan of Arc Book Club gathering at Blacksher Hall

**8/16/21 – 9/29/21** St. Michael's Lent

**8/19/21** First Day of School St. Mary

**9/2/21** RCIA Classes begin at St. Mary

**9/8/21** Birthday of Our Blessed Mother

**9/10/21** Blue Mass, Cathedral