

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 10/2/21 –Vigil of the Twenty-  
seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm – Peggy Kersten (D)

Sunday 10/3/21 –The Twenty-seventh  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am – Parishioners

Saturday 10/9/21-Vigil of the Twenty-eighth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm – Peggy Kersten (D)

Sunday 10/10/21 –Twenty-eighth 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	\$2,539.00
Hurricane Ida Relief	\$ 665.00
Catholic University	\$ 10.00

**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, Graham Steadman, Brother  
Celestine Algero, David Delmas,  
Raymond Zoghby, Dani Stafford

**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

Sat 10/2 @ 4:00pm Fr. Spotswood

Sun 10/3 @ 9:00am Fr. Spotswood

Sat 10/9 @ 4:00pm Fr. Vrazel

Sun 10/10 @ 9:00am Fr. Vrazel

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR  
OCTOBER**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Please join us in the Hall of Angels for brunch following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday. This week's treats were provided by Gayle Conner & Betty Gonzales. We look forward to what Kathleen Gerard & BJ Robertson will bring next week. Thank you to all who work hard to make this social possible. If you are interested in joining the rotation, please call or email the office.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

This year's lawn party has been cancelled due to COVID but they are going forward with the yard sale and bake sale on October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 7am to 4pm. If you would like to donate items for the yard sale please drop items by our office or the Little Sisters of the Poor Sacred Heart Residence at 1655 McGill Ave. by Wednesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate items for the bake sale, please take baked items to the residence on Friday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**NIGHTLY PRAYERS**

You are welcome to join Fr. Vrazel on St. Mary's Facebook page each night at 8:00pm for nightly prayers.

**ADORATION/CONFESSION**

Holy Hour/Confessions are from 5:00pm to 6:00pm each Tuesday & Thursday at St. Mary.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD  
DRIVES**

Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> we will be collecting the following items for food baskets assembled at St. Mary for Thanksgiving & Christmas: Boxed Cornbread/Muffin Mix \* Canned Sweet Potatoes \* Rice \* Gravy Mix \* Canned Cranberry Sauce \* Dressing Mixes \* Boxed Deserts \* Boxed Macaroni & Cheese \* Canned Vegetables \* Canned Fruit \* Powdered Drinks

There is a box in the foyer area or you may drop items off at the office. Please – no expired items.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE  
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF  
ABORTION**

40 Days for Life is in full swing. To register and sign up for sidewalk presence at Planned Parenthood go to [www.40daysforlife.com/mobile](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mobile) or call Jennifer Porr at 251/751-7401.

**LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS**

Please take home your complimentary Living Faith booklet for October, November & December.

**THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN**

Everyone else who was ever born into the world, came into it to live; our Lord came into it to die.