

*Saint Joan of Arc
Catholic Church*

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SCHEDULE

Mass: Sat. Vigil 4:00 pm, Sun. 8:30 am
Confessions: 3:30-3:55 pm Saturday and by appointment.
Baptisms & Marriages: Please call the office at 251-432-3505.

Saturday May 6, 2023 – 4:00pm
Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter
Intention: Brother Celestine Algero (D)

Sunday May 7, 2023 – 8:30am
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Intention: Jerry Radka (D)

Saturday May 13, 2023 – 4:00pm
Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter
Intention: In honor of Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday May 14, 2023 – 8:30am
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Intention: The United States of America

Stewardship Report for Last Week

Offertory	\$3,732.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 462.00

**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
PARISH STAFF**

Pastor: The Very Reverend Stephen Vrazel
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Cecil Spotswood
Deacon: Douglas McEnery
Organists: Richard Jones, MaryAnne Cieutat
Parish Secretary: Lynn Anderson
Finance Council: Chairman: Jim Robertson; Brian Blanchette
Parish Council: Mike Kersten, Michael Provost, Elizabeth Blanchette, Stan Anderson, Helena Smith; Ex-officio member: Jim Robertson

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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

To sign up or add names of deceased loved ones to the book:
catholicinmobile@gmail.com

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Sign up at: mjbsjacop@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Fr. Frank Sofie, Lori Provost, Jean Rathle

PRIEST SCHEDULE:

Sat. 5/6 @ 4:00pm Fr. Vrazel
Sun. 5/7 @ 8:30am Fr. Vrazel
Sat. 5/13 @ 4:00pm Fr. Vrazel
Sun. 5/14 @ 8:30am Fr. Spotswood

SUNDAY BRUNCH SOCIAL

Please join us following the 8:30 Sunday Mass for a light brunch and fellowship. Thank you to all who make this social possible. If you are interested in joining the rotation, please call the parish office.

Schedule:

5/7: Gayle Conner, Ann Olsen, Cynthia Parham

5/14: NO SOCIAL – MOTHER’S DAY

MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May is a month of special devotion to the “Queen of Heaven”. May marks the end of winter and is a time for new beginnings - a chance to begin with gratitude and devotion. Mary was a perfect follower of Christ, and is considered the crown of creation. She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of the universe. And of course, she is the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother. Today we will crown Mary and it is our hope that we will have a special encounter with Christ through the Virgin Mary.

BROTHER CELESTINE ALGERO,

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death our beloved Brother Celestine on Monday, May 1st. Brother was a parishioner at St. Joan of Arc for many years until his retirement took him to Baton Rouge last year. He served as a lector and facilitated our Box of Joy Program. Rest in peace Brother Celestine.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you to all who so generously give to St. Joan of Arc Parish. The following is 2022 report information:

Ordinary Collections	\$131,748
Total Receipts	\$167,098
Ordinary Expense	\$182,994
Capital Improvements	\$227,085
12/31 Checking Balance	\$100,761
12/31 Foundation Balance	\$750,919

ST. MARY MARRIAGE NIGHT

Sharing the Fruits of the Spirit

Self-Control & Chastity

Wednesday, May 17th

(Previously scheduled May 3rd)

6:00pm-8:00pm

Dinner, Dessert & Dialogue!

\$30/couple (suggested minimum donation)

Bring a Bottle of Wine to Share

* Must make reservations to attend -

Free childcare available with reservation

RSVP no later than Monday, May 15th

lwallace@stmarymobile.org

UPDATE ON CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

Thank you to all who participated in the yard work last Saturday. Such a drastic improvement! We will schedule another work day soon. We have received word that the stained glass window installment has been delayed until July. Because they will be using a lift, we will not be planting grass, etc. until after the installation. Soon the oak trees will be pruned and the sweet gum removed to allow more sunlight on the lawn.