

*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 April 22, 2023 – 4:00pm**  
Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter  
Intention: Ryan Box (L)

**Sunday April 23, 2023 – 8:30am**  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
Intention: Jane Radka & Family (L)

**Saturday April 29, 2023 – 4:00pm**  
Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Intention: Fr. Frank Pavone (L)

**Sunday April 30, 2023 – 8:30am**  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Intention: Harry Saad (D)

**Stewardship Report for Last Week**

Offertory	\$1,242.00
Holy Land	\$ 5.00

**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, Steve Guerin  
**Parish Council:** Mike Kersten, Carolyn Provost, Elizabeth Blanchette, Clay Rucker, 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](mailto:catholicinmobile@gmail.com)

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

Sign up at: [mjbsjacop@gmail.com](mailto:mjbsjacop@gmail.com)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Fr. Frank Sofie, Lori Provost, Jean Rathle

**PRIEST SCHEDULE:**

Sat. 4/22 @ 4:00pm Msgr. Wall  
Sun. 4/23 @ 8:30am Fr. Vrazel  
Sat. 4/29 @ 4:00pm Fr. Spotswood  
Sun. 4/30 @ 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:**

**4/23:** Melanie Winter, Caroline Hassell, Jenna Strickland, Lauren Dempsey

**4/30:** Mary Jane Blanchette, Elizabeth Blanchette, Stephanie Gapud

### **WELCOME!**

Welcome to our Church family, we are glad that you could come and we are honored to share this day with you as we worship God's risen Son. We hope that God has touched your life as we worshipped side by side and that you left this place today with the peace of God inside. If you are interested in joining St. Joan of Arc Parish, please call Lynn in the office Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9-noon, fill out a welcome envelope, or visit our website [stjoanofarcmobile.com](http://stjoanofarcmobile.com)

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome to the Catholic Church our newest member, Mary Caroline Dennis who was baptized last Sunday by Msgr. Wall. Mary Caroline is almost 4 month old and is the daughter of Joe & Caroline Dennis.

### **CRS RICE BOWLS**

Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowls by next weekend so we can forward your donation to the proper ministry. Thank you to all who participated.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

We will be working on clearing the old landscape material around the church on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am. Bring your gloves and yard tools and plan to get a little dirty!

### **WE NEED LAY MINISTERS**

If you are interested in being a lector or usher please call the office. We are in need of lectors, especially at the 4:00 vigil Mass. If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist, call the office to get on the list for the next training.

### **KIDS PLAYDAY**

St. Mary Parish invites you to Kids PlayDay on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-2PM on the McGill Field (corner of Old Shell Rd. & Catherine St.). This FREE family event will feature inflatables, art stations, a Nerf War arena, rock wall climbing, Touch-A-Truck, retail shopping, and more!

### **THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

The flame of the Paschal candle symbolizes the eternal presence of Christ, the Light of the World in the midst of his people, the Light which darkness has never overcome. It is customary for the Paschal candle to burn at all services during the Great Fifty Days of Easter as well as at Baptisms and funerals. It reminds us that the Risen Christ was with his disciples for forty days before his Ascension.