



*Two Parishes,
One Family*



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The Very Rev. Stephen Vrazel

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 3/18/24–3/24/24
Sunday 3/24/24: \$2,835.22
Mailed in: \$2,015.45
Online: \$4,788.59
Total: \$9,639.26

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 3/25/24–3/31/24
Sunday 3/31/24: \$6,674.00
Mailed in: \$1,872.00
Online: \$3,796.10
Total: \$12,342.10

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Holy Land
March 28, 2024 –\$863.05

St. Vincent de Paul Society
March 31, 2024 – \$137.22

RECONCILIATION:

5:00-6:00pm Tues. and Thurs. or by appt.

MASS TIMES – HOLY DAYS:

Vigil-5:30pm; 6:00am, 8:15am (school year) and 5:30pm

ADORATION:

6:30am-4:00pm Fridays in the Chapel

PARISH OFFICE:

Open M–F 8:00AM–3:00PM
106 Providence St. | Mobile, AL 36604
251-432-8678

SCHOOL OFFICE:

Open M–F 8:00AM–3:00PM
107 N. Lafayette St. | Mobile, AL 36604
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www.stmarymobile.org



To visit our online donation page, open your smart phone's camera and aim it at the coded square. Touch the link that pops up on your phone.

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Pastor:
The Very Rev. Stephen Vrazel

Deacon:
Douglas McEnery

Organists:
Richard Jones,
MaryAnne Cieutat

Secretary:
Lynn Anderson

RECONCILIATION:

3:30-3:55 pm Saturday and by appt.

PARISH OFFICE:

Open M, W, F 9:00AM–12:00PM
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 3/18/24–3/24/24: \$3,194.00
Week of 3/25/24–3/31/24: \$5,852.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe & Africa: \$161
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,178.00
Holy Land: \$55.00

Scan this QR code to give to St. Joan of Arc Parish online!



April 7, 2024 | Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	WHERE	WHEN	INTENTIONS
Sat.,	Apr 6	St. Joan	4:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sun.,	Apr 7	St. Mary's	6:00am	
		St. Joan	8:30am	Joseph McGuinness (d)
		St. Mary's	9:30am	
		St. Mary's	11:30am	Jean Rathle (d)
Mon.,	Apr 8	St. Mary's	NO MASS	
Tues.,	Apr 9	St. Mary's	6:00am	Frank Hendry (d)
Wed.,	Apr 10	St. Mary's	6:00am	Donald Pomquinette (d)
Thurs.,	Apr 11	St. Mary's	6:00am	Allison Robinson (I)
Fri.,	Apr 12	St. Mary's	6:00am	



PLEASE PRAY FOR *the Sick*

Christy Blackmon,
Hoagy

Kearns, Janet Pierre, Kathy Wall, Ann Schillings, Michael Newburn, Milton Days, Betty Spotswood, Frances Arata, Daniel Lawrence, George Finkbohner, Anne Hall, Laura Cummings, Felice Lomangino, Philip Tapia, Preston Griffith, Karen Johnson, Sandra Edwards, Mary Lou Noletto, Sandi Clark, Guillermo Herrera, Marsena Walsh, Douglas Laird, Bill Klein, Idella Lang, Claire Morrow, Richard Harrington, Carolyn Harrington, Jim Fibbe, Mary Davis Rutledge, Doris Reed, Westey and Kathleen Hurst, Susan Thornton, Angle Nagle, Carolyn Simmons, Virgil Graham, Joe Kenny, Sr. Elizabeth Ann Cannon, Wendy Makiwn, Elizabeth Vannees, John Johnson, Louise McPherson, Jackson Johnson, Carol Rathle, Judy Daly, Geri Barnett, Viola Henderson, Eva Haustein, Coach Phillips Murphy, Nancy Anderson, Jennifer Folman, Joe Byrne



PLEASE PRAY FOR *the Deceased*

Jean Rathle and
Lori Provost

PRAYER GROUP

WOMEN'S ROSARY GROUP

The WOSM Rosary Group meets each month in the Chapel on the 1st Saturday at 8:30am This group is led by Alexis Talbott. The next meeting is **Sat., April 6.**

ST. MARY'S EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to all of our Easter Flower donors, including all of the generous donations listed in last week's bulletin, as well as the following donations:

INFANT OF PRAGUE: *In Memory of*
Buddy & Mary Louise Collier

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX:
In Honor of Theresa Chamblee

GENERAL DONATIONS: *In Memory of*
The deceased members of the McAtee & Laubenthal Families

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at the 9:30AM Sunday Mass welcomes children ages 3-8. They'll be led to the chapel for the Liturgy of the Word, to return to their pews after bringing up the gifts at the Offertory.

CCD CLASSES meet on Sundays from 10:30–11:20 in the St. Mary's School building. Please contact Steve Dolan at sdolan@stmarmobile.org for inquiries.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets in the Youth Building at 111 N. Lafayette St. at 12:30 to play games and eat pizza together. At 1:30, the girls and boys separate for their own focus groups, led by Elizabeth Rafferty and Fr. Vrazel.

ST. MARY CONFIRMATION CLASS
The Confirmation retreat is coming up on April 20, look for more details to come.

RCIA CLASSES meet on Thursdays from 7PM–8PM in the church for any adults interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office at (251) 432-8678 for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Save these important dates!

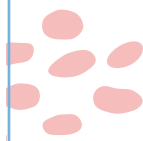
First Communion Interviews:

April 9–12, 16–19, *more details to come*

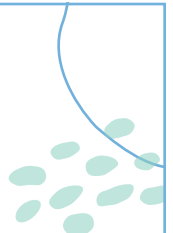
First Holy Communion:

May 5th, 3:00pm in the Church

Countdown to St. Mary's Catholic School's



STEAKOUT 20 WEEKEND 24



Only 3 weeks left until Steak Out Weekend 2024! Join us at any or all of these four events, there's something for everybody!

MIX & mingle Thurs., April 25
6:30pm
The Courtyard on Dauphin

Bring some friends for a girls' night out and crown the Mobile Area's Best Cocktail! Bars and restaurants from the region will submit their top craft cocktail recipes for you to enjoy and cast your vote for Ladies' Choice Award. We'll also have live music, delicious hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and a silent art auction. It's the best ladies' night out you've had in a long time!

Tickets: \$50 in advance,
\$60 at the door

KIDS playDAY Sat., April 27
9:00am–12:00pm
McGill Field

Fun for the whole family! We'll have Inflatables, Touch-A-Truck, Food Trucks, Art Stations, Shopping, Lawn Games, Nerf Gun Wars, and more. Tell your friends from other parishes and neighborhoods too, all are welcome!

Tickets: FREE admission for all attendees!

#Love Like Lillis 3RD ANNUAL
MEMORIAL WALK Sat., April 27
8:00am
McGill-Toolen Track

Join us at the McGill-Toolen Track at 8:00am to kick off the Love Like Lillis Memorial Walk, in honor of our beloved preschool teacher. The whole family is welcome!

Registration: \$25 with T-Shirt, \$10 without

STEAK OUT Saturday, April 27
6:00pm
St. Mary's School

Our seventh-annual steak-cooking competition and tasting, with drinks, live music, live auction and killer raffle prizes. This event is a favorite every year! Come eat delicious food and make your vote count. VIP tickets available as well, with fresh sushi, a private bar, and more!

Tickets: starting at \$75 per person

stmarysteakout.com

Scan for Tickets!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Mar 30 Holy Saturday

9:00am Tenebrae
3:00pm Confessions
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sun. Mar 31 Easter Sunday!

6:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am Masses
10:30am Easter Egg Hunt

April 6 WOSM Rosary Group

8:30am St. Mary's Chapel

April 25-27 Steak Out Weekend!

April 25 Mix & Mingle, 6:30pm
April 27 Love Like Lillis Walk, 8:00am
April 27 Kids' PlayDay, 9:00am
April 27 Steak Out, 6:00pm

May 1 Marriage Night

6:00pm SOM Building

May 4 WOSM Rosary Group

8:30am St. Mary's Chapel

May 5 First Holy Communion

3:00pm in the Church

May 9 Confirmation Mass

6:00pm in the Church

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GOSPEL MEDITATION (©LP)

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took

the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires. — *Father John Muir*

WELCOME HOME!

Join us in welcoming and congratulating the following people who came fully into our Church family at the Easter Vigil on March 30:

CATECHUMENS:

Kendall Bohannon
Marc Dalton Fields
Jennifer Michelle Nelson
Angelina Waits
Allison Waits
Jeffrey Kyle Rowe

CANDIDATES:

Ann Elizabeth Blaize
Michael Todd Echols
Emily Elise Fields
Cindy Leigh Fultz
Latisha Dawn Robinson
Jennifer Schiller
Demetria Letice Smith

CONFIRMANDI:

Braden Broussard
Catarina Echols
Timara Stallworth

BAPTISMS:

Penelope Catherine-Barbara Fields
Drew Carter Jones



SUNDAY BRUNCH SOCIAL

Though we are not having brunch today, everyone is welcome to join us for food and fellowship following most Sunday morning Masses. Thank you to all who prepare this wonderful social. Please contact the office or Helena Smith if you would like to be put on a brunch team.

Schedule:

4/7 Kathleen Gerard & BJ Robertson
4/14: Elizabeth Hughes, Helena Smith, Samantha Anderson, Savannah Browning

WELCOME!

We are glad you came to join us for Mass today and we hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. You are so welcome in this place and we want you to come again, to join us in worship and fellowship and to make some special friends. If you are interested in joining St. Joan of Arc Parish, please call Lynn in the office Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9-noon.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

As you celebrate your special day, we wish you all the fruits of the Holy Spirit:

April 1 – Janet Rucker
April 7 – Robin Toifel
April 8 – Wesley Hughes
April 20 – Jane Radka
Hawkins Hunter
April 26 – Mary Dalton Hunter
KateMalone Copeland
April 19 – Joe Stadther
April 30 – Bob Blanchette
Happiest and most blessed Birthdays!

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

To sign up please email mjbsjacop@gmail.com