

*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: Call the office

Saturday August 19, 2023 – 4:00pm
Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention: Barbara Ann Lee (D)

Sunday August 20, 2023 – 8:30am
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention: Joseph Costa (D)

Saturday August 26, 2023 – 4:00pm
Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention: Maureen Shirah (L)

Sunday August 27, 2023 – 8:30am
The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention: Gabriel Ferniany (D)

Stewardship Report for Last Week

Offertory	\$1,364.00
Latin America	5.00

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

Pastor: The Very Reverend Stephen Vrazel
Deacon: Douglas McEnery
Organists: Richard Jones, MaryAnne Cieutat
Parish Secretary: Lynn Anderson
Finance Council: Chairman: Jim Robertson; Brian Blanchette, Joe Gonzales
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, Sister Elizabeth Ann Cannon, Geraldine England

PRIEST SCHEDULE:

Sat. 8/19 @ 4:00pm Fr. Vrazel
Sun. 8/20 @ 8:30am Fr. Vrazel
Sat. 8/26 @ 4:00pm Msgr. Wall
Sun. 8/27 @ 8:30am Msgr. Wall

SUNDAY BRUNCH SOCIAL

Please join us for Sunday Brunch following the 8:30 Sunday Mass. If you would like to join the rotation, please call the office.

Schedule:

8/20: Samantha Anderson, Helena Smith, Elizabeth Hughes

8/27: Kathleen Gerard, BJ Robertson

MILESTONE WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

The Archdiocese would like to celebrate couples observing milestone marriage anniversaries in 2023. Couples celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th+ anniversaries are invited to any one of our special Milestone Wedding Anniversary Masses and Reception.

9/2 St. Michael the Archangel – Auburn

9/16 Holy Redeemer – Eufaula

9/23 St. Margaret of Scotland – Foley

9/23 St. Mary – Mobile

All Masses will be held at 10:00am.

To register for one of the Masses, couples are asked to fill out a short form no later than August 27th at

mobarch.org/milestone-anniversary

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Support the Catholic Home Mission Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build

vibrant faith communities right here in the U.S. Your generous offering can be placed in the basket in the vestibule.

ENROLL YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES IN THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Every first Friday the Purgatorial Book is placed on the altar at St. Mary during adoration from noon to 1:00 and special prayers are offered for the souls of those in the book. To enroll deceased loved ones, simply write their names on a piece of paper marked “Purgatorial Society” and place in the collection basket or email their names to catholicinmobile@gmail.com. As often as you can, offer prayers, good works, and sacrifices for the souls in purgatory and encourage others to do so also. “As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say, “A poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.” Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

RENEWED AND RESTORED!

On September 24th we will have a special Mass to commemorate the renovation of our beautiful church, complete with the restoration of our stained glass windows. We are hoping to have in attendance descendants of those that the windows were originally dedicated to. Following Mass, we will have a reception in the Hall of Angels. Please contact Helena Smith or the office if you can help with this event.