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One Family*



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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


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MaryAnne Cieutat

Secretary:
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 6/10/24-6/16/24:
\$1,520 Offertory & \$25 SVDP



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

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Week of 6/10/24-6/16/24

Sunday 6/16/24: \$2,749.00
Mailed in: \$1,450.00
Online: \$8,735.08
Total: \$12,934.08

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Holy Father (Peter's Pence) -
June 30

June 23, 2024 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	WHERE	WHEN	INTENTIONS
Sat.,	June 22	St. Joan	4:00pm	William Chesser (d)
Sun.,	June 23	St. Mary's	6:00am	Kilday Family (I & d)
		St. Joan	8:30am	Geraldine England (d)
		St. Mary's	9:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary's
		St. Mary's	11:30am	Robbie Smith (d)
Mon.,	June 24	St. Mary's	NO MASS	
Tues.,	June 25	St. Mary's	6:00am	Dorothy Wilson (d)
Wed.,	June 26	St. Mary's	6:00am	Bill Dixon (d)
Thurs.,	June 27	St. Mary's	6:00am	Deacon John Cretaro (d)
Fri.,	June 28	St. Mary's	6:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory (d)



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, 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, Allison Simons Robinson, Jayee Thomas, Will Strickland, Gary Graham

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., July 6.**



PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Call us at 251-343-4636 for assistance.

Pregnant? Parenting?

2B Choices for Women in Mobile can help! We are building a culture of encounter and accompaniment as we walk with moms and parents in need.

2B Choices for Women in Mobile provides free pregnancy testing, prenatal/parental education, and baby essentials.

To learn more about our ministry please visit catholicsocialservices.org/2b-choices-for-women or follow us at facebook.com/2BChoices

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at the 9:30AM Sunday Mass is on pause for the summer. After our summer break, we will resume in September!

CCD CLASSES will begin again this fall. Please contact the parish office at (251) 432-8678 for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP KICK-OFF!

Friday, June 28 | 6:30 p.m. under St. Mary's Ollis Pavilion

All young adults age 21 to 29 are invited to join St. Mary's new Young Adults Group! This group will meet every 4th Friday of the month for a social outing. Appetizers/snacks and drinks will be provided at this first event... yard games too! For more information, contact St. Mary's Young Adult Group Coordinator, Millie Martorana at martoranamillie@gmail.com.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next Week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. Those works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS!



Join us for Father Vrazel's Fireworks Show at St. Vincent de Paul Parish!

9 p.m. on the lawn at St. Vincent's. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the show! Donations are welcome to help offset the cost of the fireworks.

OCIA CLASSES (FORMERLY RCIA) will begin again this fall. Please contact the parish office at (251) 432-8678 for more information.

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'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer"

June 24 - 28, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Join us for a week of fun, on a wing and a prayer! VBS will meet in the gym at St. Mary's Catholic School from 9AM to Noon for fun, fellowship, and lots of songs and games! For Students in PreK4 through 5th grade. (*Registration for PreK4 is closed now, as capacity has been met!)



Camper Sign-Up

VBS Adult Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers aged **6th grade and up**, come join us for VBS this June 24-28!

You'll help us get set up, help facilitate activities, and lead camper groups throughout the day. You'll arrive by 8:30AM and be finished by Noon each day. Come help us put on a great week for the campers!

For additional details on St. Mary's VBS week, please contact VBS Chair, Elizabeth Blanchette at (251) 508-2796 if you are interested in volunteering!



Volunteer Sign-Up

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 24- June 28	Vacation Bible School 9AM-Noon, Details TBA
June 28 6:00PM	Young Adult Group Kick-Off! Ollis Pavilion
July 4 9:00pm	Fr. Vrazel's Fireworks Show St. Vincent de Paul Parish
July 6 8:30am	Women's Rosary Group Chapel
July 29- Aug 2	Altar Server Training See Details to the left
Aug 12	First Day of School!
Oct 24 TBA	St. Mary's Trivia Night! Details coming soon This year's theme: "Songs We Know By Heart"

PLEDGE A MILE

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

St. Mary's Parish is taking another of youth to CAMP HIDDEN LAKE in Dahlonega, GA for LifeTeen-sponsored week of camp July 8-13th.

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

Please consider pledging a mile or more to help us get there. Suggested donation \$25/mile. For more information, contact Jessica Martin at 251-432-8678 or jmartin@stmarymobile.org. Donations can be made payable to St. Mary's Youth Group and sent to the parish office at 106 Providence St., Mobile, AL 36604. All donations are tax deductible. THANK YOU for your generosity!



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GOSPEL MEDITATION (©LPI)

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, **"rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'"** He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological – when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to

our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos – when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

– *Father John Muir*



SUNDAY BRUNCH SOCIAL

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:

6/23: Melanie Winter, Lauren Dempsey, Jenna Strickland, Caroline Hassell

6/30: Betty Gonzales, Maureen Shirah, Paula Stadther, Jane Radka

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Joan of Arc is looking for a few people to form several teams of 2 to take turns getting the church ready for weekend Masses & weddings – mainly checking on Friday or Saturday morning to ensure that the church is neat and tidy (altar cloths clean, plants watered, old flowers removed, pews & missals orderly). Just general tidying up. If you can help, please call Lynn in the office M-W-F 9:00-noon.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Next weekend (June 30th) is the 5th Sunday of June. Traditionally when there is a 5th Sunday in the month, we have a collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society – which is distributed to neighbors in need within our parish boundaries. This year on June 30th the Peter's Pence collection is on the schedule all over the world. Since Peter's Pence is also used for charity and humanitarian efforts, and to avoid conflict, Fr. Vrazel has schedule the St. Vincent de Paul Society collection for the following week (July 7th).

However, you may give to SVDP any time by putting a check marked "for SVDP" in the collection or putting cash or a check in the poor box. One hundred percent of this collection is used for expenses such as:
2/21/24: \$315.00 for rent for a neighbor on Montauk Ave.
6/10/24: \$995.00 for rent for a neighbor on Monroe St. & \$133 partial payment of power bill for a neighbor on Regina Ave.

Furthermore, if you are interested in becoming a Vincentian – part of the team that reaches out to these neighbors, please call Lynn in the office.