



*Two Parishes,  
One Family*



**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor:**  
The Very Rev. Stephen Vrazel

**Deacon:**  
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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


**PARISH OFFICE:**

Open M-F 8:00AM-3:00PM  
106 Providence St. | Mobile, AL 36604  
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**Deacon:**  
Douglas McEnergy

**Organists:**  
Richard Jones,  
MaryAnne Cieutat

**Secretary:**  
Lynn Anderson

**RECONCILIATION:**


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

**PARISH OFFICE:**

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**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week of 5/13/24-5/19/24: \$4,513.00



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

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**Week of 5/13/24-5/19/24**

Sunday 5/19/24: \$3,019.22  
Mailed in: \$2,490.45  
Online: \$5,128.56  
**Total: \$10,638.23**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Catholic Communications Campaign - May 19 - \$170.00

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

DAY	DATE	WHERE	WHEN	INTENTIONS
Sat.,	May 25	St. Joan	4:00pm	Gavin Kersten (d)
Sun.,	May 26	St. Mary's	6:00am	Kilday Family (I & d)
		St. Joan	8:30am	Muriel Blanchette (d)
		St. Mary's	9:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary's
		St. Mary's	11:30am	Jean Rathle (d)
Mon.,	May 27	St. Mary's	NO MASS	
Tues.,	May 28	St. Mary's	6:00am	Deacon John Cretaro (d)
Wed.,	May 29	St. Mary's	6:00am	Dottie Sut (d)
Thurs.,	May 30	St. Mary's	6:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri.,	May 31	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, Allison Simons Robinson, Jayee Thomas



## PLEASE PRAY FOR the Deceased

Joseph Dennis, William Talbott

## PRAYER GROUP

### WOMEN'S ROSARY GROUP

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

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Little Sisters of the Poor is hiring! We are looking for dedicated employees to support the Little Sisters' mission of loving service to the elderly poor here at Sacred Heart Residence. Below are the available positions:

Long-Term Care Administrator

Dietary Manager - CDM

Our Human Resources Director, Kathleen Nolan, can be reached at [hmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:hmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or by calling the Home at 251-476-6335.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**CCD CLASSES** meet on Sundays from 10:30-11:20 in the St. Mary's School building. Please contact Steve Dolan at [sdolan@stmarymobile.org](mailto:sdolan@stmarymobile.org) for inquiries.

**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.

**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' VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-28, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon  
Details TBA, For students in Pre4 through 5th grade. Adult volunteers needed to make this week possible! Please contact VBS Chair, Elizabeth Blanchette at (251) 508-2796 if you are interested in volunteering!


ST. MARY PARISH

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 2024

**ALTER SERVER TRAINING** will be on **July 29<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-Noon, for returning servers.** **New Servers** (rising 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and high school) will train from July 30th through **August 1st, 9AM-Noon daily.** **Attendance is mandatory!** on Friday August 2nd, there will be a Fun Day for all servers, new and returning!

Camp is led by Fr. Vrazel. Snack is provided each day. There is no registration fee. Please fill out the registration form found by scanning the QR code and return to the parish office by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed to help with camp. Adults are needed for supervision and to provide a daily snack for the kids. Please call the parish office if you can help. Must be child protection trained.

2B Choices for Women

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](http://catholicsocialservices.org/2b-choices-for-women) or follow us at [facebook.com/2BChoices](https://facebook.com/2BChoices)



**THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE** is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. We are seeking seven women from **St. Joan of Arc or St. Mary's parishes** to commit to spending **an hour a week** (one woman for each day of the week) **praying for our Pastor, Fr. Vrazel**, before the Blessed Sacrament, either at Adoration or in front of a Tabernacle in a chapel or church. A prayer book is provided, to help guide you in your hour of prayer. Please contact Millie Dixon at [mdixon@stmarymobile.org](mailto:mdixon@stmarymobile.org) or call Millie at the church office at 251-432-8678 for more information or to volunteer to pray for our pastor.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 1** **Women's Rosary Group**  
8:30am Chapel
- June 15** **Eucharistic Procession**  
from The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception to St. Mary's Church, Details TBA
- June 24- June 28** **Vacation Bible School**  
9AM-Noon, Details TBA
- July 6** **Women's Rosary Group**  
8:30am Chapel
- July 29- Aug 2** **Altar Server Training**  
See Details to the left
- Aug 12** **First Day of School!**
- Oct 24** **St. Mary's Trivia Night!**  
TBA  
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 two groups of youth to CAMP HIDDEN LAKE in Dahlonga, GA for LifeTeen-sponsored weeks of camp June 3-8th and 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 Laurel Wallace at 251-432-8678 or lwallace@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!



## May 26, 2024 | The Most Holy Trinity

### GOSPEL MEDITATION (©LPI)

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, **"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."** (Matthew 28:19-20).

The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.  
— *Father John Muir*



### SUNDAY BRUNCH SOCIAL

Everyone is welcome to join us for food and fellowship following most Sunday morning Masses. We will not have brunch this weekend because of Memorial Day. 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:

6/2: Kathleen Gerard, BJ Robertson  
6/9: Elizabeth Ughes, Samantha Anderson, Helena Smith, Savannah Browning

### THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTALATE

Please see the article to the far left about a new initiative among both parishes to pray for our pastor, Fr. Vrazel, with the Seven Sisters Apostolate, as seen recently in the Catholic Weekly.

### MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, May 27th, we will celebrate Memorial Day. This is a day to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Military. Even though Memorial Day unofficially marks the beginning of summer, please remember these brave souls in your prayers.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

We are happy to announce the marriage of Jacqueline and Kenneth Daugherty celebrated at St. Joan of Arc last weekend. May joy and peace surround you and happiness be with you forever!

### CIRCLE OF PRAYER

To sign up please email mjbsjacop@gmail.com

### PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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