



Two Parishes, One Family



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 10/28/24-11/3/24

Sunday 11/3/24: \$3,624.22

Mail-In: \$ 11,223.00

Online: \$11,458.61

Total: \$26,305.83

SECOND COLLECTION

Campaign for Human
Development - November 24



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
catholicssocialservices.org/2b-choices-for-women
or follow us at facebook.com/2BChoices

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
5:00pm-6:00pm Tuesdays & Thursdays
in the main church

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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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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The Very Rev.
Stephen Vrazel

Deacon:

Douglas McEnery

Organists:

Richard Jones,
MaryAnne Cieutat

Secretary:

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RECONCILIATION:

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

PARISH OFFICE:

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Week of 10/28/24-11/3/24:

Offertory: \$3,861.00

All Soul's Day: \$165.00



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Parish online!

November 10, 2024 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	WHERE	WHEN	INTENTIONS
Sat.,	Nov 9	St. Joan	4:00pm	In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows
Sun.,	Nov 10	St. Mary's	6:00am	Kilday Family (I & d)
		St. Joan	8:30am	Paul & Judy Broussard (d)
		St. Mary's	9:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary's
		St. Mary's	11:30am	
Mon.,	Nov 11	St. Mary's	NO MASS	
Tues.,	Nov 12	St. Mary's	6:00am	Deacon John Cretaro (d)
Wed.,	Nov 13	St. Mary's	6:00am	
Thurs.,	Nov 14	St. Mary's	6:00am	
Fri.,	Nov 15	St. Mary's	6:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory



PLEASE PRAY FOR the Sick

Christy
Blackmon,
Hoagy

Kearns, Janet Pierre, Kathy Wall, 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 Makin, Elizabeth Vannees, John Johnson, Louise McPherson, Jackson Johnson, Carol Rathle, Geri Barnett, Viola Henderson, Eva Haustein, Nancy Anderson, Jennifer Folman, Joe Byrne, Jayee Thomas, Will Strickland, Gary Graham, Tim Fibbe, Sr., Kelly Solano, Bill & Pamela Reed, Bob Naman, Lewis Brock III, Mike Laird, Deacon Doug McEnery



PLEASE PRAY FOR the Deceased

Sr. Mary Anne
Wilhelm, Deacon
Robert Kirby

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 is held from 10:30AM-11:15AM at St. Mary's School. Please contact the parish office at (251) 432-8678 for more information or visit the website to register your child.

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.

OCIA CLASSES (FORMERLY RCIA)

Curious about the Roman Catholic Church and Her teachings? Join us for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes, now held on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

We'll meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Church for Mass, where Candidates and Catechumens will be dismissed before Communion to continue their classes.

OCIA offers a supportive and enriching environment to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith. You don't need to commit to becoming Catholic to join us—just bring your curiosity and an open heart!

For more information or to sign up, please contact the parish office at (251) 432-8678.

PRAYER GROUPS

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., Dec. 7.**

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GROUP

Join us on Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Sisters of Mercy Building as we gather for prayer, discuss the upcoming Sunday Gospel, and explore how to live out Christ's example. Our weekly fellowship helps men grow in faith, holiness, and leadership. Come be part of our brotherhood!

REV. PAT ARENSBERG



ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOAN OF ARC ADVENT MISSION

Join us December 2-3 at St. Joan of Arc Parish for our Advent Mission on

Ordinary Holiness

DECEMBER 2
CHILI DINNER 5:30PM
ROSARY 6:30PM
ORDINARY HOLINESS PART ONE
7:00PM

DECEMBER 3
ROSARY 6:30PM
ORDINARY HOLINESS PART TWO
7:00PM

**St. Mary's
MARRIAGE
NIGHT**

LOCATION
Sisters of Mercy Building
St. Mary's Parish

TIME
6p-8p

Wednesday November 13th

Reverend Patrick Gilbreath
Archdiocese of Mobile Vocations Director

*Discerning God's Will In Your
Marriage and Family*

Reservations required. RSVP deadline: November 11th. \$30 suggested donation (includes dinner, discourse & dessert). Please bring a bottle of wine to share!) FREE CHILDCARE with reservation. Please contact Jessica Martin at jmartin@stmarymobile.org or call 251-380-8772.

**Parents'
DAY OUT**

16TH NOVEMBER | 7TH DECEMBER

10:00AM - 3:00PM

Ollis Pavilion

● 1 child - \$20 ● 2 children - \$30 ● 3+ children - \$40

Cash/Venmo Accepted!
Venmo @stmarymobile

Need a break to get your holiday shopping done? Let us take care of your little ones while you focus on finding the perfect gifts! We are offering a fun day of play and a pizza lunch, so you can enjoy stress-free Christmas shopping. To register, send names/ages of children and any allergies to jmartin@stmarymobile.org.

Lighting Up Historic Midtown
12TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Thursday, December 5th
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Immediately following the SMS Christmas Program

Join us for:

- Pictures with Santa
- Live Band & Caroling
- Christmas Crafts
- Snow Machine
- Hot Cocoa
- Cookie Decorating

Foosackly's chicken, Mellow Mushroom pizza, and beverages for purchase!

FOOSACKLY'S SPIRIT NIGHT FOR ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

Dine out on November 13th at Foosackly's between 5pm-8pm at the Dauphin Street location and a percentage of sales will be donated back to St. Mary's school!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 16 10a-3p	Parent's Day Out Ollis Pavilion
Nov 18 6:00pm	First Reconciliation St. Mary's Church
Nov 28 9:00am	Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Mary's
Dec 2 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Advent Mission @ St. Joan Dinner, Hall of Angels Rosary, St. Joan Church Ordinary Holiness, Pt. 1
Dec 3 6:30pm 7:00pm	Advent Mission @ St. Joan Rosary, St. Joan Church Ordinary Holiness, Pt. 2
Dec 5 6:30pm	St. Mary's Lighting Up Midtown! at St. Mary's School
Dec 7 8:30am	Women's Rosary Group Chapel
Dec 7 10a-3p	Parent's Day Out Ollis Pavilion
Dec 9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception , Masses at 6:00am and 5:30pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 4TH - 22ND

Help a family in need enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal! You can support families in need by donating: stuffing, green beans, corn, mac & cheese, sweet potatoes, instant potatoes, rice, gravy, bread mixes, desserts, or fruit.

THE CATHOLIC MARITIME MINISTRY

is requesting donations for their Christmas "Bag" program. Items collected will be delivered to seafarers visiting Mobile during the Christmas season. Requested items are included below and can be dropped off in the collection boxes in the vestibule and at the Old Shell Road church entrance by November 29, 2024. Please contact Deacon John Archer at jarcher@mobarch.org with any questions.

- Hats and scarves in dark colors
- Work socks, work gloves
- Chapstick and hand lotion
- Shampoo, combs, shaving materials (full sizes, please!)
- Hard or boxed candy, gum, cough drops

If you have a bulletin submission or suggestion please email lbiniion@stmarymobile.org two weeks prior to the desired publish date.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION (©LPI)

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her.

He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."**

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— *Father John Muir*



Don't just ATTEND your church - LOVE your church.

Serve, Give, Invite, Worship, Post, Join, Engage, Participate!

SUNDAY BRUNCH SOCIAL

Everyone is welcome to join us for food and fellowship following most Sunday morning Masses. Thank you to all who work to make this social possible. Please contact the office or Helena Smith if you would like to be put on a brunch team.

Schedule:

11/10 Melanie Winter, Jenna Strickland, Lauren Dempsey, Caroline Hassell

11/17 Betty Gonzales, Moe Shirah, Paula Stadther, Jane Radka

FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting donations for the Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets assembled at St. Mary's. Please place nonperishable items in the appropriate box in the vestibule. Items needed: Boxed Cornbread & Muffin Mix, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Gravy Mix, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Dressing Mix, Boxed Deserts, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Canned fruit, Powdered Drinks.

BOX OF JOY

Thank you to all who participated in the Box of Joy program this year. Many children will be blessed because of your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS!

This year St. Joan of Arc is happy to recognize Mike Kersten as our Christ the King Medalist. Mike served for many years on the Parish Council, accomplishing many tasks, and continues to volunteer. The Christ the King Medalist Mass will be on November 24th at 11:00am at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

YARD CLEAN UP

Thank you to all who came out on Nov. 2 to help with the yard clean-up! We appreciate all you did to help our church grounds look beautiful.

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.