

*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 5, 2023 – 4:00pm**

Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time – The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Intention: Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday August 6, 2023 – 8:30am**

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
The Transformation of the Lord  
Intention: Elaine Peladeau (D)

**Saturday August 12, 2023 – 4:00pm**

Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Intention: Gayle Williams (D)

**Sunday August 13, 2023 – 8:30am**

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Intention: Kenny Hindman (L)

**Monday, August 14, 2023 – 5:30pm**

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
Intention: Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc

**Stewardship Report for Last Week**

Offertory \$4,987.00  
St. Vincent de Paul 349.00

**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

**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](mailto:catholicinmobile@gmail.com)

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

Sign up at: [mjbsjacop@gmail.com](mailto:mjbsjacop@gmail.com)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Fr. Frank Sofie, Lori Provost, Sister  
Elizabeth Ann Cannon

**PRIEST SCHEDULE:**

Sat. 8/5 @ 4:00pm Fr. Vrazel

Sun. 8/6 @ 8:30am Fr. Jurek

Sat. 8/12 @ 4:00pm Fr. Vrazel

Sun. 8/13 @ 8:30am Fr. Vrazel

Mon. 8/14 @ 5:30pm Fr. Vrazel

### **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:**

**8/6:** Elizabeth Blanchette, Mary Jane Blanchette, Stephanie Gapud

**8/13:** Gayle Conner, Ann Olsen, Cynthia Parham, Mimi Fowlkes

### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

All parishioners in grade 5 or above are invited to consider the ministry of Altar Serving! Returning servers mandatory training August 7th 9am-noon. New servers **must** attend training August 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 9am-noon. Training is at St. Mary – snacks provided. “Fun Day” with lunch Friday, August 11th.

### **MILESTONE WEDDING CELEBRATIONS**

The Archdiocese would like to celebrate couples observing milestone marriage anniversaries in 2023. Couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup>+ 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 27<sup>th</sup> at [mobarch.org/milestone-anniversary](http://mobarch.org/milestone-anniversary)

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Please join us for Mass on Monday 8/14 at 5:30 for Vigil Mass of this Holy Day. Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts as well as being a Holy Day of Obligation.

### **RCIA & CONFIRMATION**

RCIA class at St. Mary begins on Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm and will be held each Thursday through Easter. If you know someone that is interested in becoming a Catholic or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, register at [www.stmarymobile.org](http://www.stmarymobile.org). If you or a family member are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and meet the requirements (Junior in High School or above, have been baptized and received First Holy Communion) you may register at the above website. Classes begin October 4<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation date has not been determined.

### **ST. MARY'S MARRIAGE NIGHT**

Dates have been announced for the next series of Marriage Nights – 9/27, 11/8, 1/24, 3/13 & 5/1. More details to come.