

# HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## DECEMBER 14, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Ministered by the Society of Christ Fathers*

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### ~ WELCOME TO SAINT JOAN OF ARC ~

A VERY WARM WELCOME to all tourists and visitors worshipping with us today! ST. JOAN OF ARC is the *Mother Parish of all Catholic Churches in Las Vegas*. We hope you enjoy your stay and have good fortune during your visit. Please remember to practice moderation. If you are blessed with GOOD LUCK, we invite you to share with the Church or with another charity of your choosing. GOD BLESS YOU!

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:** 8:00 a.m. – Latin & English  
9:30 a.m. – Polish  
11:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

**MONDAY – FRIDAY:** 12:15 p.m.

**Novus Ordo Latin Mass:**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** (Confession)

**SATURDAY:** 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY:** 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**FRIDAY:** 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### **FIRST FRIDAY**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - **Confession & Adoration**  
12:15 p.m. - **Mass**  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - **Confession**  
6:30 p.m. - **Mass, Adoration & Healing Prayer**

#### **DEVOTIONS** (before Mass)

**MONDAY:** St. Monica Novena  
**TUESDAY:** St. Anthony of Padua  
**WEDNESDAY:** Mother of Perpetual Help  
**THURSDAY:** St. Jude Thaddeus  
**FRIDAY:** Divine Mercy Chaplet  
**FIRST FRIDAY:** Sacred Heart of Jesus

### ~ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ~

Today's Gospel places before us John the Baptist sitting in prison, hearing about the signs and miracles Jesus is performing. John is imprisoned because he spoke the truth and called King Herod to conversion.

In the darkness of his cell, doubts enter his heart, and he wonders whether Jesus truly is the Messiah he proclaimed.

Jesus responds to John's question by pointing to the words of the prophet Isaiah: *the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, the sick are healed, and the poor hear the Good News*. These are the signs of the messianic age, confirming that Jesus is the promised Savior.

Yet Jesus doesn't mention one sign that Isaiah also spoke about: the freeing of prisoners. By leaving this out, Jesus makes it clear that John's own imprisonment will not end as he hoped. Even so, Jesus speaks powerfully about John, calling him the greatest born of women and affirming that his mission is not over, revealing that John's faithfulness still has deep meaning in God's plan.

Through John's story, we are reminded that God is at work even when we do not see immediate answers to our prayers. On this GAUDETE SUNDAY, we rejoice not because life is easy, but because God is faithful. He uses even our struggles to accomplish His work and invites us to trust Him, remain patient, and never lose hope...

**Fr. Serge**



## MASS INTENTIONS December 13 – 19, 2025

### SATURDAY, December 13

5:00 p.m. † Lucia Alcoriza

### SUNDAY, December 14

8:00 a.m. Isser Espedillon

9:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc

11:30 a.m. †† Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. Hutchings Family

### MONDAY, December 15

12:15 p.m. † Sophie Babish Riggan

### TUESDAY, December 16

12:15 p.m. Maria Bangan

### WEDNESDAY, December 17

12:15 p.m. †† Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, December 18

12:15 p.m. Deis Family

### FRIDAY, December 19

12:15 p.m. † John Matt

## SUNDAY COLLECTION December 14, 2025

### NOVEMBER 30, 2025

#### TOTAL

**\$5,661.00**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$3,059.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$952.00 – PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

Office mail: \$1,240.00

Online: \$410.00

### DECEMBER 7, 2025

#### TOTAL

**\$12,178.00**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$4,198.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,528.00 – PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

Office mail: \$4,111.00

Online: \$2,341.00

**To make a donation online,  
please use this QR code**



## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE – Wednesday, December 24

- 9:00 a.m. – Simbang Gabi Mass
- 5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass
- 12:00 a.m. – Midnight Mass

### CHRISTMAS DAY – Thursday, December 25

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Mass (Polish)
- 11:30 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

### NEW YEAR'S EVE – Wednesday, December 31

- 12:15 p.m. Mass + Adoration

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

– Thursday, January 1

- 12:15 p.m. Mass

## CSA 2025 December 14, 2025

We have reached our **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** goal and even surpassed it. Your generosity is a true sign of your care for the pastoral initiatives across the Archdiocese and of your commitment to our parish. Any funds raised beyond our goal will return to St. Joan of Arc for parish use.

CSA 2025 GOAL:	\$45,432.00
Total <b>Cash Received</b> :	<b>\$51,304.00</b>
Total <b>Pledged</b> :	\$53,764.00
Participating <b>Families</b> :	62

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
AND DEDICATION TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

## SECOND COLLECTION December 14, 2025

Today's *Second Collection* supports the **Retirement Fund for Religious**, helping communities across the U.S. provide retirement and health-care support for their senior members.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

## PARKING INFORMATION

### PARKING UPDATE

#### Gravel Lot Unavailable

It will **not be available** this whole week and next weekend, **until December 15**, due to the Downtown Event Center festival.

#### Douglas Parking Garage

Available for use – **2 hours of free parking** with a **validation ticket** from the parish assistant after Mass.

#### Parking Behind the Rectory

Additional parking is also available behind the Rectory.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING**

## JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES THE ORDINATION OF

*Mr. German Andrés Ramírez*

*Mr. Simon Tran*

TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE BY

THE MOST REVEREND GREGORY W. GORDON  
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF LAS VEGAS



SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 20, 2025  
10:00 AM

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