

HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 7, 2025

SECOND 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.

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 ~

Advent – My Desert

Advent is like a desert. Dry. Harsh. Relentless.

In the Bible, the desert is where we face life stripped bare, where temptations come, and where God teaches us to trust Him. It is a place of suffering, but also of purification – where manna fell from heaven and water gushed from the rock.

Today, look at Las Vegas: a city of lights, noise, and endless distractions. Just beyond it – the Mojave Desert. Lifeless. The city entertains; the desert reveals truth. Our lives are often the same – noise, pressure, and shine, while inside we feel emptiness that only God can fill.

Advent calls us to enter our own desert of the heart – to stop deceiving ourselves, face what hurts, and prepare for Christ. John the Baptist went into the desert to proclaim: *“Prepare the way of the Lord!”*

We are called to do the same.

Do you have the courage to face yourself?

To let go of what separates you from God?

To welcome His truth?

Life without God is barren. True life begins in a heart ready to receive Christ.

Let this Advent be your desert – harsh, sometimes painful, but leading to life, to water, to the Bread of Life, to true fullness. Step into your desert.

Prepare the way of the Lord. He is waiting...

Fr. Serge



MASS INTENTIONS December 6 – 12, 2025

SATURDAY, December 6

5:00 p.m. † *Maria del Refugio Garcia Cruz*

SUNDAY, December 7

8:00 a.m. *Logan Lauth*

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

11:30 a.m. † *Armand Leo Walling Sr.*

5:00 p.m. *Benefactors of St. Joan of Arc*

MONDAY, December 8, SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

12:15 p.m. *Pierre-Etienne Malefond*

TUESDAY, December 9

12:15 p.m. *Philippe Lucas*

WEDNESDAY, December 10

12:15 p.m. *Ruvo Family*

THURSDAY, December 11

12:15 p.m. † *Lenny Turner*

FRIDAY, December 12, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

12:15 p.m. *Eric Diaz*

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

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 7, 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 Cash Received :	\$47,804.⁰⁰
Total Pledged :	\$50,264. ⁰⁰
Participating Families :	60

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & DEDICATION TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SUNDAY COLLECTION December 7, 2025

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

TOTAL	\$6,076.⁰⁰
1 st Collection:	\$3,020. ⁰⁰
2 nd Collection:	\$1,160. ⁰⁰ – PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
Office mail:	\$120. ⁰⁰
Online:	\$1,776. ⁰⁰

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

TOTAL	\$5,661.⁰⁰
1 st Collection:	\$3,059. ⁰⁰
2 nd Collection:	\$952. ⁰⁰ – PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
Office mail:	\$1,240. ⁰⁰
Online:	\$410. ⁰⁰

To make a donation online, please use this QR code



SECOND COLLECTION December 7, 2025

Today's 2nd Collection will support the **Parish Maintenance Fund**, helping with essential repairs and ongoing improvements to our church and facilities.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

UPCOMING MARIAN CELEBRATIONS

Monday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

- Mass: 12:15 p.m.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is honored on this

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

- Mass: 12:15 p.m.

We celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe.

After Mass, we will pray the Rosary and sing Las Mañanitas a Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe.

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