

HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 20th, 2025 XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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~ WELCOME TO SAINT JOAN OF ARC ~

A VERY WARM WELCOME to all tourist and visitors who are 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! Please remember to practice moderation. If you are blessed with good luck, please remember to share with the Church or another charity of your choosing.
GOD BLESS!

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** and 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 gives us the familiar story of Mary and Martha; a scene often reduced to a contrast between prayer and busyness. But there's more to it. This moment follows the parable of the Good Samaritan. Now Jesus enters a village (*likely Bethany*) and meets Martha and Mary. While we imagine them in a home, early texts don't mention a house. And "*sitting at Jesus' feet*" was a common phrase meaning to be a disciple.

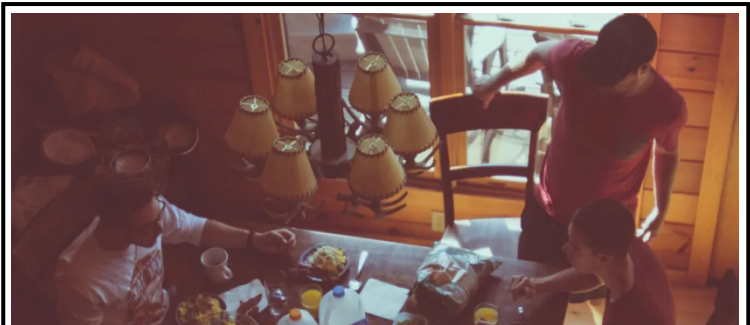
So, Mary isn't just listening; she's responding to a call. And Martha? The Greek tells us she's not simply distracted by chores but overwhelmed by *DIAKONIA* – 'ministry'. She's doing what disciples do: caring for others. But she's exhausted, perhaps anxious about Mary's safety or frustrated by her absence.

When Martha appeals to Jesus, He doesn't scold – He grounds her. "*Martha, Martha...*" He speaks with compassion, reminding her that both sisters are following the same call in different ways.

This isn't a story about choosing between work and prayer. It's about recognizing that discipleship takes many forms. Both Mary and Martha are needed, both are faithful. And that's the message for us today. God's call can look different in each life.

Let's be open to His voice, whether in stillness or service, and trust that others are following Him too.

– Fr. Serge



MASS INTENTIONS July 19 – 25, 2025

SATURDAY, July 19

5:00 p.m. Ashley Cota-Bustamante

SUNDAY, July 20

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Olster

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

11:30 a.m. + Luis Velas

5:00 p.m. + Donald Fauber

MONDAY, July 21

12:15 p.m. Jennifer Kaye, on her birthday

TUESDAY, July 22

12:15 p.m. + Karl Werner

WEDNESDAY, July 23

12:15 p.m. + Perfecto Chavez

THURSDAY, July 24

12:15 p.m. + Fely Chavez

FRIDAY, July 25

12:15 p.m. Robert McNamara

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



A JUBILEE YEAR is a special time in the Church's tradition, observed every 25 years, to encourage holiness through acts of reconciliation and communion with others. Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, themed "Pilgrims of Hope".

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SITE

The Jubilee Year began on December 24, 2024, when Pope Francis opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica. The doors will remain open until the end of the Jubilee Year on January 6, 2026. During this time, millions of pilgrims are expected to travel to Rome to walk through the Holy Doors. Those who can't travel to Rome can participate in the Jubilee locally by making a pilgrimage to *Guardian Angel Cathedral*, the special pilgrimage site for our Archdiocese of Las Vegas.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

JULY 6, 2025

TOTAL	\$5,004.⁰⁰
Weekly collection:	\$4,151. ⁰⁰
Office mail:	\$653. ⁰⁰
Online:	\$200. ⁰⁰

JULY 13, 2025

TOTAL	\$3,945.³³
Weekly collection:	\$3,689. ⁰⁰
Office mail:	\$111. ³³
Online:	\$145. ⁰⁰

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



SECOND COLLECTION July 20, 2025

The second collection will be taken up immediately after the first today. This is our annual collection for SEMINARY AND CLERGY EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT. *We thank you for your continued generosity and support of future priests and ongoing clergy formation.*

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL July 20, 2025

Please consider committing to the Archdiocesan Annual Assessment. Any funds over and above our obligations will be returned to St. Joan of Arc for our use.

2025 CSA GOAL:	\$ 45,432.⁰⁰
Total Cash <u>Received</u> :	\$ 29,058. ⁰⁰
Total <u>Needed</u> to reach goal:	\$ 16,374. ⁰⁰
Participating <u>Families</u> :	37

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

"BECOMING CATHOLIC" *Enrollment Now Open*

St. Joan of Arc Parish is now accepting registrations for BECOMING CATHOLIC PROGRAM. This program is open to **adults 18 and older** who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Holy Communion.

We also offer sacramental preparation **for children** and **youth** seeking Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation.

For more information or to register,
please contact the parish office.

PARKING

Behind the RECTORY (10 spaces),
a DIRT LOT next to the church (about 24 spaces)
and the DOUGLAS PARKING GARAGE (entrance
on Casino Center Blvd).

You will need a **PARKING TICKET**

~ GRAVEL LOT (parking tickets available in the church)

~ DOUGLAS PARKING GARAGE (two hours validated parking tickets available in the church).

* Please note that parking on the corner lot may not be available when an event is going on at the Downtown Event Center (owners of the lot).