

HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 10th, 2025

XIX 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 ~

When I was a child, I would wait anxiously at the door for my mother's return, listening for her footsteps, eager to welcome her back. That kind of expectant, hopeful waiting is what Jesus invites us to in today's Gospel.

But let's be honest: amid our busy lives, where the world feels like it's spinning faster, how do we remain watchful? Are we supposed to withdraw from the world, ignore our responsibilities, and just pray all day? Of course not.

Christian watchfulness is about living with purpose and investing in what truly matters. Jesus reminds us that love, not wealth or status, is the one treasure that endures. In a world racing after temporary securities, He calls us to place our trust in what is eternal – faith, generosity, and the promise of His presence.

We often fear the Lord's coming when our hearts are too attached to what fades. But God doesn't come to take away what is good; He comes to restore it – and to reorder our lives around what truly gives life.

Like Abraham, we are invited to step forward in faith, believing that what God offers is greater than what we could ever build on our own.

So instead of fear, let our hearts cry out: *Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!* Even now, in the midst of our ordinary routines and daily concerns, the Lord is near. And when He comes, everything becomes new.

– Fr. Serge



MASS INTENTIONS August 9 – 15, 2025

SATURDAY, August 9

5:00 p.m. *The Ruvo Family*

SUNDAY, August 10 – 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. *Efren Carrillo Rodriguez*

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

11:30 a.m. + *David Dielh*

5:00 p.m. + *Stanley Wojnar*

MONDAY, August 11 – MEMORIAL OF ST. CLARE

12:15 p.m. + *Maria Teresa Torres*

TUESDAY, August 12

12:15 p.m. *Clyde & Elizabeth Matt* ANNIVERSARY

WEDNESDAY, August 13

12:15 p.m. ++ *Souls in Purgatory*

THURSDAY, August 14 – MEMORIAL OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

12:15 p.m. *Maria Bangan*

FRIDAY, August 15 – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

12:15 p.m. *Christopher Bangan*

6:00 p.m. *Fred & Zen Quimpe* 55th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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

Collections in JULY 2025

- **July 6:** \$5,004.⁰⁰
- **July 13:** \$3,945.⁰⁰
- **July 20:** \$6,240.⁰⁰
- **July 27:** \$7,066.⁰⁰

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TOTAL **\$5,672.⁰⁰**
 Weekly collection: \$4,267.⁰⁰
 Office mail: \$560.⁰⁰
 Online: \$450.⁰⁰



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

SECOND COLLECTION August 10, 2025

In the coming weeks, your generosity will go directly toward **the renovation and floor polishing inside the church**, helping us maintain a sacred and welcoming space for all. *Thank you for your faithful support and continued love for our parish.*

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL August 10, 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 Received: \$ 29,558.⁰⁰
 Total Needed to reach goal: \$ 15,874.⁰⁰
 Participating Families: 38

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

"BECOMING CATHOLIC" *Enrollment Now Open*

Are you an adult (18 or older) interested in becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments? Our "BECOMING CATHOLIC" program is now enrolling. This process prepares adults to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

ORIENTATION MEETING

An **orientation meeting** for all adults preparing this year to receive the Sacraments will be held on Tuesday, **August 19, at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. If you have already chosen your sponsors, please bring them with you. *Attendance is strongly encouraged!*

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).