

HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 17th, 2025

XX 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 ~

Imagine a fire. . .
The wind carries smoke.
Flames leap from tree to tree.
They do not stop at roads, houses, or fences.
They do not ask, "What should I take?"
They take everything.
A fire destroys... but it also makes way for new life.
And Jesus says: "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled."
Not a forest fire. The fire of the Holy Spirit. It burns away pride, indifference, false masks. It leaves only what is real.

Yes, this fire divides. Father against son, mother against daughter... Because when the Gospel becomes real, we cannot live the same old way.

I know a man who lost everything after encountering Jesus. Someone asked him, "Was it worth it?" He replied: "The fire took only what I could lose. It left what can never be taken away."

Brothers and sisters...

Jesus did not come so that we would live comfortably. He came so that we would live truly.

The question is simple: Will you let Him kindle this fire in you? Will you allow it to burn away everything that is not of God? Do not be afraid. This is the only fire that leaves no ashes – it leaves eternity...

– Fr. Serge



MASS INTENTIONS August 16 – 22, 2025

SATURDAY, August 16

5:00 p.m. *Luis Thomaston*

SUNDAY, August 17 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. + *Steven Russell Gary*

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

11:30 a.m. + *Susan Gayle Spaulding*

5:00 p.m. *Lourdes Viado*

MONDAY, August 18

12:15 p.m. *The Maxey Family*

TUESDAY, August 19

12:15 p.m. + *Timothy Titolo*

WEDNESDAY, August 20 MEMORIAL OF ST. BERNARD, ABBOT

12:15 p.m. + *Timothy Titolo*

THURSDAY, August 21 MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS X, POPE

12:15 p.m. + *Timothy Titolo*

FRIDAY, August 22 MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BVM

12:15 p.m. + *Fr. Jesse Cortez*

SUNDAY COLLECTION

AUGUST 3, 2025

TOTAL	\$5,672.⁰⁰
Weekly collection:	\$4,267. ⁰⁰
Office mail:	\$560. ⁰⁰
Online:	\$450. ⁰⁰

AUGUST 10, 2025

TOTAL	\$6,306.⁰⁰
Weekly collection:	\$4,309. ⁰⁰
Office mail:	\$737. ⁰⁰
Online:	\$1,260. ⁰⁰

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



A LETTER REGARDING THE 2nd COLLECTION



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the weekend of August 17, a special second collection will be taken to support the rural parishes and missions across our Archdiocese.

These communities rely heavily on your generosity to sustain their facilities, cover utilities, and continue parish ministries. Parishes such as St. Patrick in Tonopah – which also serves the missions of St. Barbara in Round Mountain and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Fish Lake Valley – and Sacred Heart in Ely – which supports St. Michael in McGill and Holy Child in Caliente – are among those who benefit directly from your support.

Your contributions make it possible for these parishes to offer religious education, share the Gospel, and maintain a Catholic presence through the pastoral care of priests who often travel long distances to celebrate Sunday Mass. I invite you to give generously to help sustain these vital communities of faith. Without your support, the Catholic mission in these areas cannot endure.

With continued prayers for you and your loved ones,

George Leo Thomas, Archbishop of Las Vegas

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL August 17, 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> :	\$ 30,038. ⁰⁰
Total <u>Needed</u> to reach goal:	\$ 15,394. ⁰⁰
Participating <u>Families</u> :	38

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

SECOND COLLECTION August 17, 2025

The Second Collection today will be taken immediately after the first. This collection supports *the rural parishes and missions across our Archdiocese.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

“BECOMING CATHOLIC”

An **orientation meeting** for all adults preparing this year to receive the Sacraments will be held on Tuesday, **August 19th, 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).