

# HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## XXI 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 ~

*"Those whom I love, I reprove and chastise."* When I was sixteen, I wrote this quote from Revelation 3:19 on a small yellow sticky note. For half of high school, it hung above my desk. I don't remember exactly why I wrote it, nor how it shaped my teenage life. Recently, I noticed a similar thought in Hebrews: *"For whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges."*

What strikes me now is how unexpected this image of love is: a love that guides, corrects, and sometimes calls us to firmness. In our world, we often emphasize gentle guidance, but God reminds us that true growth sometimes requires discipline. Discipline is not punishment, it is love.

Think of your favorite athlete. You admire their skill and grace, but that ease comes from one key element: discipline. Likewise, our spiritual growth requires regular practice: prayer, reading Scripture, attending Mass and sacraments, examining our conscience, and acts of mercy. Jesus invites us to enter through the narrow door. It may feel tight and demanding, but it opens onto a path of light, love, and lasting joy.

Perhaps it is worth writing this down on a little yellow sticky note: to remind ourselves every day that discipline is part of God's love. This week, let us each find a way to remember His loving discipline – *through a note, a prayer, or a small daily commitment* – and walk the narrow path together. – **Fr. Serge**



## MASS INTENTIONS August 23 – 29, 2025

### **SATURDAY, August 23**

5:00 p.m. *The Davies & Basha Family*

### **SUNDAY, August 24**

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8:00 a.m. *Ben Olster*

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

11:30 a.m. + *Patrick O'Shea*

5:00 p.m. *Society of Christ Fathers*

### **MONDAY, August 25**

12:15 p.m. *Rosa Gomez*

### **TUESDAY, August 26**

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

12:15 p.m. *Leilani Matt*

### **WEDNESDAY, August 27**

MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA

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

### **THURSDAY, August 28**

MEMORIAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE

12:15 p.m. *Janell Reed*

### **FRIDAY, August 29**

THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

12:15 p.m. *St. John the Baptist Men's Group*

## 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

**AUGUST 10, 2025**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,306.<sup>00</sup></b>
Weekly collection:	\$4,309. <sup>00</sup>
Office mail:	\$737. <sup>00</sup>
Online:	\$1,260. <sup>00</sup>

**AUGUST 18, 2025**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,593.<sup>00</sup></b>
Weekly collection:	\$7,043. <sup>00</sup>
Office mail:	\$00. <sup>00</sup>
Online:	\$550. <sup>00</sup>

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



## SECOND COLLECTION August 24, 2025

The Second Collection today supports *the renovation and marble floor polishing* of our church.

## CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL August 24, 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.*

<b>2025 CSA GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 45,432.<sup>00</sup></b>
Total Cash Received:	\$ 30,038. <sup>00</sup>
Total Needed to reach goal:	\$ 15,394. <sup>00</sup>
Participating Families:	38

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

## "BECOMING CATHOLIC"

### ✨ Thinking about becoming Catholic? ✨

Our "BECOMING CATHOLIC" helps **adults** prepare to receive Baptism, Confirmation, & First Holy Communion.

We also have programs for **youth** and **children** to guide them in preparing for their sacraments.

Everyone is welcome to join us on this journey of faith! 🙏

For more information, 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).