

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
APRIL 22 6PM	Harriet Albright Louis Epping Lew McCravy	Lector - Jay Kirby Cantor - Dan Penny	Don Melville Todd McGee Cissie Meyer (B)	Don/Pat Melville	Don/Pat Melville	Ian McGee Benjamin McGee	
DIVINE MERCY APRIL 23 7:30AM	Ralph Peters John Lee Robert Sloan	Lector - Cindy Varner Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Bud Ward John Lee Tony Passarella	Chris Jones Family	Carolyn Eck Robert Sloan	Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera Hayden Tanner	
DIVINE MERCY APRIL 23 10AM	LeAnna Brooks Jacqueline Pettus Dianne Cutshaw Kelley Dewberry Kathy Williams	Lector - Steve Kirkpatrick Cantors - Dan Penny	Adrian Eckl Gary Williams Charles Krieger Henry King Tim McCluskey (B)	Gary Padgett Family	Michael Leckenby Joe Berrens	Peter Eckl Alex Lewis Tai Do Dan Eckl	Alejandra Pajarito Maggie Belcher
APRIL 29 6PM	Lesia Albright Madeline Albright Jay Kirby	Lector - Elizabeth Vandiver Cantor - Dan Penny	Regan Ragland Todd McGee Janet Ragland (B)	George/Vicky Farina	Regan Ragland Janet Ragland	Tristen Vandiver Kalli Kress	
APRIL 30 7:30AM	Bud Ward Pat Ward Bill Connolly	Lector - David Locker Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Craig Connolly Bill Connolly Chris Jones	Rose/Craig Connolly	Bud Ward Pat Ward	Joseph Jones Tham Nguyen	
APRIL 30 10AM	Dianne C utshaw Jacqueline Pettus Eric Jones David Locker Nini Pham	Lector - Emily Reeves Cantors - Dan Penny	Tom Minnelli Matt Connolly Charles Krieger Tony Eckl Joe Berrens (B)	Ken/Jacqueline Pettus	Frank Mecke Carol Mecke	Darby Berrens Delia Witt Genevieve King	Kathy Williams Andrea Montealegre Cameron Vandiver

**Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions :** **Betty Wright (Brookdale)**, Connie Sledge (Mitchell-Hollingsworth Rehab, Evelyn Newberry & Ann Eaton - Hilltop Assisted Living, Stephen Schaeffer - Keystone Senior, Lawrenceburg, TN

**Pray for Parishioners at Home:** Don Albright, Jim Albright, Lorraine Alonso, Bridgette Bailey, Joanne/Joe Bailey, Judy Beale, Bonnie Bernauer, Gerry Bernauer, Jerome Bernauer, David & Jackie Berrens, Cheryl Berry, Marilyn Gartman Blevins, Debbie Brewer, Mary Catherine Broadfoot, Sandy Brown, Edith Buffer, Martha Gruber Cabler, Lisa Carter, Barbara Chandler, Josephine Chandler, Abbot Victor Clark, O.S.B., Sister Mary Vincent Beckman, O.S.B., Vicky Connolly, Mary Ann Curtice, Boots Eck, Wade Eck, Dorothy Eckl, Francis Eckl, Ray Gresham, Mary Hendon, Al Kanka, Jim Kasmeier, Diane/Joe Kasmeier, Jason Kasmeier, Helene Kirby, Mary Nell Krieger, Sandra Krieger, Debbie Lamprecht, Jacob Lewis, Lawrence Locker, Beth Mecke, Mary Alice Meyer, Melinda McKinney, Lily Grace Mitchell, Howard Murphy, Carl Parasiliti, Betty Peters, Gary Peters, Leigh Ann Peters, Carolyn Powers, Linda Price, Anthony Retzer, Ron Smith, Margot Taschner, Carolyn Thompson, Pam Townsend, Louise Wade

**Pray For Non-Parishioners:** Frank Alfaro (Lorraine Alonso), Leigh Seamon, Laura Roberts (Pat Bailey), Jesse Comer (Doris Barnett), Hayden Hulsey(Monique Belcher), **Berkely Stutts**, Linda Johnson (Beth Bernauer), Steve Graham, Ella Rose Corley (Paul/Anne Bernauer), Kevin Darby (Deona Berrens), Benedictine Sisters, Tim Sage, Danny and Glenda Schmidlkofer, Michael Schmidlkofer, Milton Sage (Jackie Berrens), Debra Lester, Brenda Dempsey, Tim Whitten, (Cheryl Berry), Aria Maria Perry (Sara Biddle), Dru Johnson (Geri Coleman), Sherri Wright, Andy Duessel (M & M Connolly), **Alan Peters**(Vicky Czermak), Connor Duncan (Lisa Duncan), Sara Smith (P. Curtice), Iris Gross (David deWolfe), Albert/Betty Jerome (Ann Eaton), Wanda Richardson (Boots Eck), Mary Kathryn Herman, Mickey Hamilton, Joan Lee, Kathy Eck, Michael Eck, Ragan Morris, Bill Norvell (Carolyn Eck), Gwen Allen (Vicki Farina), Carolyn Murphy (Joyce Fedeczko), **Clint Brannon** (Tom Green), Don Johnson (Jennifer Halen), Cheri Held Strojny (Lowell Held), Kane Rogers (Mary Ann Horton), (Frances Kasmeier), David Winborn, Joe Clemmons, Don Harris, Tabitha Siegel, (Joe Kasmeier), Eileen Phelan McGowan (Cullen Kehoe), Hal Lier (Suzanne Kilburn, brother), Dale Runge, (Steve Kirkpatrick), Lynn Anderson (Mary Nell Krieger), Makenzie Perkins (Joe Lamprecht), Don Morison, Gwen Cheramie, Philip Perry (John/Carol Lee,) Denise Robbins (Carrie McNair), Harriet Linhoss (Pat Melville), Anna Marie Meyer (Cissie Meyer), Amy Wampler (Amy Moncus), Joseph Huddleston (Dinky/Jane Nesbitt, son), Kassidy (Gary & Ana Maria Padgett), Dorothy McDonald (Suzannah Parasiliti's Mother), Laura Lopez, Doris Rhodes, Becky Quintin, Joe Ciarametaro, Fr. Kevin McGrath, O.S.B., Jerry Barkley, Janice Rhodes, Ronald Creasy, Rene Passarella Ciarametaro (daughter) (T/MB Passarella), Gene Peters (Betty Peters), Sally Slagle, (Donna Peters), Sister Marina Gibbons, O.P. (Mary Jo Pitts), Mildred Purser (Wayne Purser, mother), Madison Ward and Family (Billy Richardson), Don Strait, Emma Lee Johnson, Billie Ragland (Janet Ragland), Susan Frederick, (M. Specker), Paul Holt, Marc McCreary, Gracie Stutts (David Taschner), Lisa Kilburn Newman (Susan Thompson), Courtney Turner (Pat Ward), Lexi Sailer, Joan Yarber (Carolyn Woods)

**Please remember in prayer those in the military service and their families:** Caleb Albright, Chris Albright, Joe Albright, Freddie Adams, Joseph Burkhart, Thomas Burkhart, Chris Cavin, Bryan Coburn, Barry Crosby, Andy Faul, Justin Graham, Rob Griner, Greg Halen, Robbie Herlong, Julia McKinney, Eric Napier, Michael/Mary Perry, Scott Noss, Scott Scidel, Joel Scott, Andy Watson, Brandon Wilcutt.

Parish Information Form (or call Parish Office at 256-764-1885

\_\_\_\_\_ Please Mail a New Parishioner Registration Form

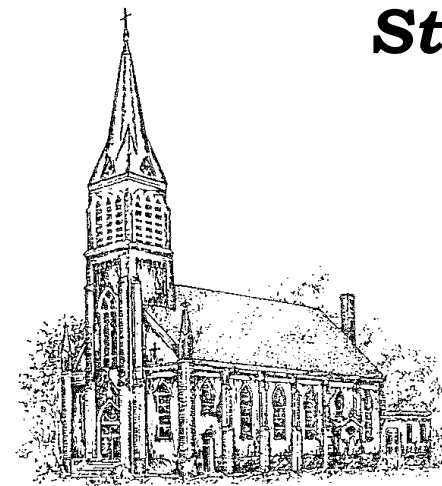
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# St. Michael Catholic Church

## Sunday of Divine Mercy

### April 23, 2017

#### Pastor's Message:

This is Divine Mercy Sunday. I add to it, Faith Sunday, because it takes faith to receive and accept God's mercy.

In today's gospel story, Thomas once placed all his faith in Jesus; later he abandoned his faith in Jesus and finally Thomas returned to his faith in Jesus.

All of us can relate to the story of Thomas. After placing all our faith in Jesus, we too went on to abandon Jesus, just as he did. Or if we didn't abandon Jesus, we didn't follow Him as closely as we should have.

Anyone who has traveled the road of faith knows that it's not a wide paved highway. Rather, it's a narrow dirt road.

God Bless You,  
Fr. John

#### Pastor

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Office Hours: Tuesday- Friday,  
9:30am-3:30pm

#### Masses

Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 7:30am and 10am  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:30am  
Wednesday: 6pm Saturday: 8am

#### Confessions:

Wednesday: 5:30pm, Saturday 5:20pm,

And by appointment

#### Baptisms:

By appointment

#### Marriages:

Diocesan regulations require at least six months advance notice

Restrooms - in the Parish House  
Nursery - during 10am Mass in Parish House  
Automated External Defibrillator - in east vestibule of the Church  
Emergency Exits through sacristies

COLLECTIONS  
April 16, 2017  
Offertory \$ 9,224



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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 22, 6pm + Angel Alonso (Family)  
 Sunday, April 23, 7:30am For the People of the Parish  
 Sunday, April 23, 10am + Conrad Krieger (Mary Nell Krieger)  
 Tuesday, April 25, 7:30am + Kenneth Willis (Regan/Janet Ragland)  
 Wednesday, April 26, 6pm + Leonard Eckl (Don/Pat Melville)  
 Thurs., April 27, 7:30am + Ernie Kollefrath (Bill/Neena Connolly)  
 Friday, April 28, 7:30am + Mary Grace Locker (Lawrence Locker)  
 Saturday, April 29, 8am + Harold Peters  
 Saturday, April 29, 6pm + Barbara Kasmeier (Family)  
 Sunday, April 30, 7:30am For the People of the Parish  
 Sunday, April 30, 10am + Juliana Carter (Paul/Lisa Carter)

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

### LITURGY



HOLY HOUR - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos  
 Rosary Group meets Thursdays at 10AM for rosary.

LU PROGRAM - Holy Hour for Vocations from our parish  
 -Thursdays at 3PM.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE is this year at St. Joseph Church in Florence. Confessions are from 1:30-2pm. From 2-3pm, will be the opening prayer, homily, St. Faustina's Praises of the Divine Mercy, St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners. At 3pm will be the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction at 3:15pm.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL**



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO Matt Eckl and Marie Nissen on the passing of their father, David L. Eckl. Also condolences are sent to David's mother, Mary Nell Eckl, and to his brothers and sisters and other family. The visitation will be in the church from 10-11am on Monday, April 24, followed by a graveside service at 11am, at St. Michael's Cemetery. May the angels fly his soul to eternal rest with our risen Lord.

*WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS to our new church members from the RCIA class, who were received into the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday. They are Brad and Lindsay Waddell, Leah Graham, Myron Berry, and George Wilson. We are blessed to have you with us.*

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED LAST WEEKEND, through Holy Week and throughout Lent. The music was beautiful, as were the church and new doors. We appreciate all the lay ministers who served at the additional services in Lent and Holy Week. And thank you to Fr. John for being with us for his first Easter at St. Michael's. .... The large wooden cross which was in church Easter Sunday, and will remain for Divine Mercy Sunday, was provided by Matthew and Melanie

Connolly. The cross has been in the attic of the Schaut House for many years. This is the first time it has been used since it was used for early Corpus Christi celebrations. It was made by the Schaut family as part of the outdoor altars in the Corpus Christi procession of years past. The wood on this cross is walnut, around 100-years-old. Thank you, Matt and Melanie, for sharing it with us.

WREATHS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED on the front doors of the church, to preserve the beautiful mahogany doors long-term. Screws have been placed in the bricked area to the sides of the doors so that wreaths can be used, without being on the doors.

THE ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH OFFICE position of secretary will come open this summer, with training to begin perhaps within one month. If you have an interest in this 4-day, 24-hour/week, position, please call the church office within two weeks to express your interest so that an interview can be set up for you. Along with other talents, the job requires computer skills, working in Microsoft word, excel, and publisher as well as organizational, writing, and grammatical skills.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS may be obtained by completing the form on the back side of the bulletin and dropping it in the collection basket, by mail, or by request through the church website.

MASS REQUESTS - Please contact the church office to have a Mass said for your intentions. Recommended stipend is \$10 per Mass but it is not required.

FLOWERS MAY BE PLACED on the altar for your intention by calling the church office at 256-764-1885 in advance. It will be your responsibility to provide the arrangements and have them delivered by 4pm on Saturday. Flowers are not placed on the altars during the Advent and Lent seasons.

### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY is May 21, at the 10am Mass. All high school seniors are asked to be present to be recognized and receive a special blessing.

Seniors are asked to call the church office (256-764-1885) or Amy Martin (256-654-1109) and let us know you can be there. A luncheon will follow for graduating seniors and family and also special guests. Please also let us know your number that will attend so we order enough food.

SOUP KITCHEN, MAY 13 - If you can help on Saturday, May 13, at the soup kitchen in Florence - First Presbyterian on Tennessee Street - please call Marian Morris at 256-412-7600. Thank you for any help you can be. If you can provide a dessert, also call Marian.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT - Ian McGee is working on his eagle scout project, the improvement of the outbuildings behind the church. He plans to replace windows and paint the building. If you would like to contribute financially to his project, please place the donation in a labeled envelope and drop it in the collection basket - and it will get to him to offset the cost of these improvements.

The CYO thanks all who supported the Boston Butt sale and the Knights of Columbus who made this possible. The Boston Butts were delicious and great to have for Easter! This was a competition with St. Joseph Church's youth to see who could sell the most Boston Butts - St. Joseph's youth won by 4 sales.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE - If you are interested in joining the cemetery committee, please call Mary Jo Pitts, 256-757-4029, for more information.

**JULY 4TH/LABOR DAY PICNICS - To Volunteer as Picnic Chairpersons, please call Jerry Eckl (256-764-8990) or Fr. John .**

SAVE YOUR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND GAMES for use in the gym building when it returns to us from Riverhill School this summer. Please call Donna at 256-577-1607 about items you might be able to donate.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PSR Classes will meet at 8:45am** this weekend and next. The last class day this year will be April 30.



FIRST COMMUNION is scheduled for May 7.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be conferred on our sophomores this year as part of a larger group at the Abbey Church in Cullman, on Saturday, May 6. The Confirmation Mass begins at 2pm, with reception to follow. Confirmandi are asked to be at the church by 12:45pm to meet with Bishop Baker. Sponsors are asked to be there by 1:30pm. Please remember that sleeveless and short dresses are strongly discouraged by the diocese.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS meets in the rectory on Mondays at 7pm. All are welcome.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND BIBLE STUDY will be offered by Fr. John in the rectory the first two Sundays of April between Masses. Jennifer Halen is offering a different religious education opportunity by dvd in the **parish house living room**, the remaining Sundays of April, at 8:45am.

### YOUTH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

"This is What I Believe" will be April 26 at 6:30 in the Parish House .

### ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year continues. A NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$150 per child is required when registering (New Student). Re-enrollment Fee for existing students is \$225. Tours are available upon request. Please visit the school website at [catholichill.com](http://catholichill.com) or contact the school office at 256-766-1923 for more information.

Scholarships for kids is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships to St. Joseph School students that qualify for financial help. Scholarships for Kids uses a donated portion of your tax liability to provide tuition assistance to students who demonstrate a financial need. You're not just giving a donation. You're getting a tax credit. By redirecting a portion of your tax liability to Scholarships for Kids, you reduce the total amount of your tax bill by 50%. Corporate donors (S-corps, C-corps and Partnerships) can donate up to 50% of their TOTAL tax liability.

If you are interested in learning more about St. Joseph School please visit our website at [catholichill.com](http://catholichill.com) or contact the office at 256-766-1923 for more information. Tours are available upon at request. Email: [secretary@catholichill.com](mailto:secretary@catholichill.com)

### FOR SALE

The parish was given a double-wide manufactured home in the will of a parishioner who passed away last year. If you are interested in seeing the home or purchasing it from the parish, please call the church office. The 2001 home was purchased from Oakwood Homes in September, 2000. It measures 44' x 26'8". It has three bedrooms, two baths, a living room and kitchen/dining room. It has a relatively new hvac system. The home is in fair-good condition. The cost to move the trailer would be the responsibility of the purchaser. The trailer would have to be moved off its present location in north Lauderdale County.