

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
APRIL 29 6PM	Lesia Albright Madeline Albright Jay Kirby	Lector - Debbie Brewer Cantor - Dan Penny	Regan Ragland Todd McGee Janet Ragland (B)	George/Vicky Farina	Regan Ragland Janet Ragland	Justin Hendon 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 - Anthony Eckl 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
MAY 6 6PM	Judy Grady Eric Jones Marlene Baker	Lector - Debbie Brewer Cantor - Dan Penny	Bill Glock David Mecke Vicky Czermak (B)	Louis/Vicky Czermak	Cissie Meyer Volunteer	Brooklyn Hendon Justin Hendon Kalli Kress	
MAY 6 7:30AM	Bud Ward Pat Ward Robert Sloan	Lector - Tony Passarella Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Bud Ward Craig Connolly Robert Sloan	Craig/Rose Connolly	Donnie/Agnes Springer	Andres Rivera Maryana Rivera	
MAY 7 10AM	Carolyn Eck Kathy Williams Matt Connolly Monique Belcher LeAnna Brooks	Lector - Adrian Eckl Cantor - Deona Berrens	Matt Connolly Anthony Eckl Ronald Eckl Charles Krieger Joe Berrens (B)	First Communicants	Peter/Mary Ann Curtice	Darby Berrens Dan Eckl Tristen Vandiver Katie Connolly	Alejandra Pajarito Courtney Warden Maggie Belcher

**Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions :** **Betty Wright (Brookdale B118)**, 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 Buefler, 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, **Hunter Smith** (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), Cassidy (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

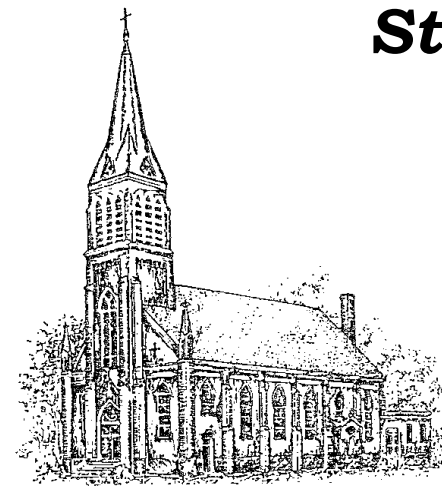
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\_\_\_\_\_ Please make the following changes to my census information.

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Michael Catholic Church

## Third Sunday of Easter

### April 30, 2017

#### Pastor's Message:

The two disciples traveling along the Emmaus Road had once followed Jesus with hope and joy. They truly believed He was sent by God to establish God's Kingdom.

Then came the stormy hours of Good Friday. All their hopes and dreams got smashed into a thousand pieces. Confused, they left Jesus in an unmarked tomb and returned to their former ways. It was against this background that they met the stranger on the Emmaus Road on Easter Sunday morning.

The disciples listened to Him. They watched Him break bread. And something moved them deeply. The Stranger was not a Stranger at all. It was Jesus. He was alive and risen.

God Bless You,  
Fr. John

#### Pastor

Fr. John O'Donnell, O.S.B.

**Sacramental Emergency**

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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 23, 2017  
Offertory \$ 5,991.75



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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)  
Tuesday, May 2, 7:30am + Chad Cohenour (Bill/Neena Connolly)  
Wednesday, May 3 6pm + Angel Alonso (Family)  
Thurs., May 4, 7:30am + Virginia Albright Hale (Marie Hammond)  
Friday, May 5, 7:30am + Souls in Purgatory (Steve Sims)  
Saturday, May 6, 8am + Marianne Bernauer (Family)  
**Saturday, May 6, 7pm + Joe Evers (Sandy Evers)**  
Sunday, May 7, 7:30am For the People of the Parish  
Sunday, May 7, 10am + Joe Evers (Adrian/Beth Eckl)

### 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.

**Note: Mass Time Change on Saturday, May 6, will be 7pm, due to Fr. John being at Confirmation in Cullman, with our Confirmandi.**

**FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION next Sunday, May 7.**  
Adoration will begin at 11:15am and conclude at 3:00pm.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND are in memory of Mary Hoernig Peters, provided by the Trousdale and Ragland families.

*In Sympathy* OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is expressed to Johnny and Venus McCarthy on the passing of his brother, Danny McCarthy. May the angels fly his soul to eternal rest with our risen Lord.

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 this week 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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial,  
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;  
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,  
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;  
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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.

PLEASE HELP WITH ALTAR FLOWERS - 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 Advent and Lent.

### 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.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING, next Sunday, May 7th @ 6p.m. in parish house. If you would like to help with VBS this year, please attend this brief meeting in parish house or call Donna Peters at [256-577-1607](tel:256-577-1607).

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.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING, Tuesday, May 9, 7pm at the home of Frances Holder, 265 Plantation Springs Drive., Florence. 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; not just games but game equipment is needed, such as Air Hockey, pool table, etc. Thanks for the donation so far of a ping pong table, and two pieces of exercise equipment. Please call Donna at 256-577-1607 about items you might be able to donate.

May 27: JUBILEE HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL, Decatur. Join us in a day of fun viewing over 60 hot air balloons, car show, crafts, and fun on this day. If you would like to go on this trip, please contact Donna at [256-577-1607](tel:256-577-1607).

FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY at St. Michael's, June 4th, Sunday - Enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and games with our parish family and friends. Also an opportunity to meet our newly confirmed parishioners and new members of church. Mark your calendar!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PSR Classes will meet at 8:45am** this weekend for the last class of this school year.



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 May between Masses. Jennifer Halen is offering a different religious education opportunity by dvd in the **parish house living room**, the remaining Sundays of May, at 8:45am.

### YOUTH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

SOCCER GAME FOR ALL YOUTH - The PSR department is sponsoring an event this Sunday following the 10am Mass. All of the children of the parish are invited. They will be playing soccer and eating pizza on the soccer field west of the school building. Rainout location - gym.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is June 11-14, 5:30-7:30pm at St. Michael's. Please encourage your youth to come to this fun event. This will be for ages K-6th grade. You may bring your child on Sunday, June 11, 5p.m. to register them or call Donna Peters at [256-577-1607](tel:256-577-1607) to let us know that your child will be attending.

### ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Second annual Drawdown is officially in the books! Thank you to our generous sponsors, parents, PTO, St. Joseph School Foundation and all the volunteers who took on various projects and worked tirelessly in preparation for this event. Thank you for the gift you've given our students, faculty and staff. You make our school and our community a better place.

Re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year continues.

Monday, May 1st ~ 1 p.m. Dismissal

Tuesday, May 2nd ~ Talent Show at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend!

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 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. Appraised value is \$11,000. Make an offer.