

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers B - Balcony	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
AUGUST 26 6PM	Lew McCravy Marlene Baker Harriet Albright	Lector - Jennifer Halen Cantor - Dan Penny	Regan Ragland Janet Ragland (B) Don Melville	Don/Pat Melville	Regan Ragland Janet Ragland	Andrew Eckl Volunteer	
AUGUST 27 7:30AM	Mary Jo Rivera Andres Rivera John Lee	Lector - Cindy Varner Cantors-Damien Simbeck, F.Holder, M.Passarella	Bud Ward Gary Williams John Connolly	Erin/Kayden Reed- Letson	Bud Ward Pat Ward	Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera	
AUGUST 27 10AM	Brenda Kirkpatrick Janice Aspey Carolyn Eck Theresa Wood LeAnna Brooks	Lector - Steve Kirkpatrick Cantors - Amy Tidwell Deona Berrens	Henry King Adrian Eckl Charles Krieger Tony Eckl Joe Berrens (B)	Gary Padgett Family	Anthony Eckl Fran Murphy	Brooklyn Hendon Justin Hendon Alex Lewis Tai Do	Teresa Chaney Skyler Eckl
SEPTEMBER 2 6PM	Jennifer Halen Eric Jones Marlene Baker	Lector - Rick Halen Cantor - Deona Berrens	Bill Glock David Mecke Todd McGee (B)	George/Vicky Farina	Don/Pat Melville	Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera	
SEPTEMBER 3 7:30AM	Louis Epping Cindy Varner Robert Sloan	Lector - Carolyn Eck Cantors - D.Simback, F.Holder, M.Passarella	Robert Sloan Louis Epping Tony Passarella (B)	Bud/Pat Ward	Donnie/Agnes Springer	Tam Ngyugen Joseph Jones	
SEPTEMBER 3 10AM	Peter Curtice Dianne Cutshaw Stephanie Dzat Kathy Williams Mary Ann Curtice	Lector - Alan Eckl Cantor - Amy Tidwell	Tom Minnelli Michael Leckenby Gary Williams Charles Krieger Henry King (B)	Henry King Family	Tim McCluskey LeAnna Brooks	Ty Gilchrist Tai Do Brooklyn Hendon Justin Hendon	Billy Brink Theresa Chaney Cameron Vandiver

**Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions :** **Jay Bernauer,(ECM)**, Houston Woods (Well Stone Housing), Edith Buffle (Florence Rehab), Betty Wright (Florence Rehab), Connie Sledge (Columbia Cottage), Evelyn Newberry & Ann Eaton - Hilltop Assisted Living, Stephen Schaeffer - Keystone Senior, Lawrenceburg, TN, Bill Taschner -ECM

**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, **Joe Berrens**, Marilyn Gartman Blevins, Debbie Brewer, Mary Catherine Broadfoot, Sandy Brown, 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, **Deborah Passeur**, Ray Gresham, Al and **Theresa Kanka**, Jim Kasmeier, Joe Kasmeier, Frances Kasmeier, Jason Kasmeier, Helene Kirby, Sandra Krieger, **Andy Joe Krieger**, Debbie Lamprecht, Lawrence Locker, Beth Mecke, Carol 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, Billy Richardson, Frances Richardson (E.L.), Ron Smith, Margot Taschner, Carolyn Thompson, Louise Wade.

**Pray For Non-Parishioners:** **Cameron Skippy Long (Venus McCarthy)**, Steve Penny (Dan Penny). Landon Rich (Deona Berrens), Larry Young (Suzanne Kilburn), Millie Kazi (Pat Melville), Carl Beuerlein, Albert Kerstein (Tony Passarella), Frank Alfaro, Mark Yoakum (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), Benedictine Sisters, Tim Sage, Danny and Glenda Schmidlkofer, Michael Schmidlkofer, Milton Sage (Jackie Berrens), Tim Whitten, (Cheryl Berry), Dru Johnson (Geri Coleman), Sherri Wright, Andy Duessel (M & M Connolly), Connor Duncan (Lisa Duncan), Sara Smith (P. Curtice), Iris Gross (David deWolfe), Albert/Betty Jerome (Ann Eaton), Wanda Richardson (Boots Eck), Mary Kathryn Herman, Gwen Allen (Vicki Farina), Carolyn Murphy (Joyce Fedeczko), Clint Brannon (Tom Green), Don Johnson (Jennifer Halen), Bonita Hamilton (Joan Hancock), Cheri Held Strojny (Lowell Held), Kane Rogers (Mary Ann Horton), Joe Clemmons, Tabitha Siegel, (Joe Kasmeier), Eileen Phelan McGowan (Cullen Kehoe), Hal Lier (Suzanne Kilburn, brother), Dale Runge, (Steve Kirkpatrick), Lynn Anderson (Mary Nell Krieger), **Jim Murphy**, Makenzie Perkins (Joe Lamprecht), Don Morison (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), John Scherz (Carl Parasiliti), Dorothy McDonald (Suzannah Parasiliti's Mother), Laura Lopez, Doris Rhodes, Becky Quintin, Fr. Kevin McGrath, O.S.B., Jerry Barkley, Ronald Creasy, Amiyah Hastings, Cole Wallace, Clara Lambert (Tony 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), Billie Ragland (Janet Ragland), Susan Frederick (M. Specker), Paul Holt, Marc McCreary, Gracie Stutts (David Taschner), Courtney Turner (Pat Ward), Lexi Sailer, Joan Yarber (Carolyn Woods), Mary Mufide Rende,

**Please remember in prayer those in the military service and their families:** **Chad Breedwell, Caleb Albright, Chris Albright, Corey 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

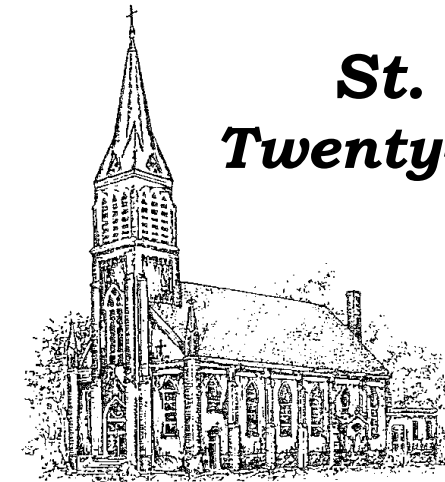
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Michael Catholic Church

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 27, 2017

**Pastor's Message:**

**Who is Jesus for you?**

1. Christ
2. Anointed One
3. Promised Messiah
4. Son of the Living God

Or *All of the above!*

**God Bless You,**

**Fr. John**

Pastor  
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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



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**HAPPY PEOPLE**

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

—Anonymous

COLLECTIONS  
August 20, 2017  
Offertory \$ 5808.50



Saturday, August 26, 6pm + David Eckl (Carolyn Eck)  
 Sunday, August 27, 7:30am For the People of the Parish  
 Sunday, August 27, 10am + Mary Ruth Hendon (Carolyn Eck)  
 Tues, August 29, 7:30am + Jackie Buffler (P.L./Barbara King)  
 Wed, August 30, 6pm, + Don Schmidlkofer (C. Schmidlkofer)  
 Thursday, August 31, 7:30am + Diane Kasmeier (J/M McGee)  
 Friday, September 1, 7:30am + Leonard Eckl (J/M McGee)  
 Saturday, September 2, 8am + Diane Kasmeier (C/J Beale)  
 Saturday, September 2, 6pm + Bernie Mettenberger III (Family)  
 Sunday, September 3, 7:30am For the People of the Parish  
 Sunday, September 3, 10am + Conrad Krieger (Mary Nell Krieger)

### LITURGY



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

**FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION is next Sunday, Sept. 3.** Adoration will begin at 11:15am and conclude at 3:00pm. Please join us to adore and praise Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can commit to a time slot, please sign up in the vestibule to say you will be visiting the Blessed Sacrament for a certain time period - to be sure someone is always present. Adoration calendar for sign-up is in the vestibule this weekend.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



DON'T FORGET THE BABY SHOWER FOR AMY AND TYLER Martin this Sunday, August 27 from 1-3pm in the gym. Selections are at the Baby's Room, Amazon, and Target. All are invited!



Thank you so very much for those who baked, bought, donated or in any way helped with the bake sale for Gary Peters. It was so humbling for us to be the recipient of the event. We are so blessed to be part of such a wonderful Church community. With our humble thanks and deep appreciation, Gary and Sherry Peters and family, Janet Ragland, David Peters, and Ralph Peters



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO LEW AND MARTY MCCRAVY on the passing of her mother, Betty Lang.

ALSO OUR CONDOLENCES TO ST. BERNARD ABBEY COMMUNITY on the passing of monk and priest, Fr. Jim Macy. May the angels fly their souls to eternal rest with our risen Lord.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are in memory of Louis and Geraldine Bernauer by Louis and Nell Bernauer.

Ladies caring for the altar for September are Beth Bernauer (256-764-1330), Ella Raney, Vicki Farina, and Mary Alice Lally.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29  
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

### LABOR DAY PICNIC



DON'T FORGET THAT THE END OF SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. Please work a little volunteering into your schedule for the holiday. Don't worry about cooking by pre-ordering your pork butt in advance for \$40. Also, we are doing a trial run of Deacon Ribs. These are Memphis Dry Rub style Cajun Baby Back Ribs. They sell for \$10 for half a slab and \$20 for a full slab. These are really meaty Baby Backs so they are worth trying. Finally, the most traditional Chicken Stew you have ever eaten will be available in the morning of Labor Day along with pulled pork by the pound, potato salad, and slaw. Oh, and don't forget the Bake Sale for dessert! Kids games in the morning, and bingo in the afternoon and evening. We included some names in the volunteer list from the past. If we are incorrect or missed you, I apologize. Janet and I have made an attempt to verify the volunteers but certainly may have missed someone. We really need your continued help! Thanks, Steve Kirkpatrick.

**BOSTON BUTT PRE-ORDER FORMS ARE IN THE VESTIBULE.** The butts will be \$40 each. Pre-order deadline is Sept. 2nd. If interested, complete the form and turn into the office or drop in the offertory basket with payment.

**VOLUNTEERING** - Again, if you are not available to help with the Labor Day picnic in the same capacity as the July 4th Picnic, please call the office 256-764-1885 or Steve Kirkpatrick 256-509-3005, so we can plan accordingly. There is an insert this week listing our vacancies. Please help where you can.

**BINGO PRIZES NEEDED FOR LABOR DAY PICNIC!** Please donate bingo prizes for afternoon and evening bingo. Gift cards have been a big hit here lately. If you can donate some of your time to work either of the bingos, please call Donna at 256-766-3399. Any prize donations can be left at the Church office.

**BAKE SALE FOR LABOR DAY PICNIC** - Please donate baked items for the Labor Day Picnic. Drop them off in the cafeteria on Sunday, September 3. Thank you.

**PLEASE PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS OR TAKE THEM OUT TO SELL.** Sales will continue until the drawing at our Labor Day picnic. Completed tickets and money for their purchase, may be placed in a plain white envelope and put in the offertory basket. A book of eleven tickets costs \$10 and an individual ticket costs \$1.

### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on September 10th from 7:30-12 here at St. Michael's in the parking lot of the Gymnasium.

**SOUP KITCHEN** - St. Michael's date to serve is September 9th. If you would like to participate please call Marian Morris at 256-412-7600 to let her know you would like to help. They are also in need of a few desserts to be donated. If you could help with that aspect, that would be appreciated.

### YOUTH NEWS

CYO will have a brief meeting on September 3rd after 10am mass in the Parish House. All youth 7-12 grades are welcome to attend.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



PSR classes will begin this Sunday, August 27 at 8:45am. If you have not registered, you can do so on this day. K-8 are in the Parish House, and 9-10 grade are in the gym. We wish all our young people the best during this new school year!

**BIBLE STUDY** continues every Monday night at 6:30pm in the rectory. We are continuing to study Revelations. All are welcome.

### ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- ◆ **Enrollment for the 2017 ~ 2018-school year continues. A NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$150.00 per child is required when registering (New Student). Please Visit the school website at catholicill.com or contact the school office at 256-766-1923 for more information.**
- ◆ **Our Fresh Café lunch program needs your help! We appreciate any donation you may be able to give. May God Bless you all!**

### OTHER

**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL RENOVATION FUND** - You can still contribute to this renovation fund which will pay for needed improvements in the regional school serving our area. Please make any checks out to St. Michael's.

**SPACE FOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT IS READY!!!** Please call Donna (256-577-1607) to schedule pick up of your equipment. Thank you!

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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