

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 15 8PM	Tony Passarella Louis Epping Terry Richardson Venus McCarthy Marlene Baker Bill Connolly (B) Ralph Peters (B)	Lector - Steve Kirkpatrick Readers: 1st - Carrie McNair 3rd - Angie MacMullin 5th - David Peters 7th - Dianne Cutshaw	Bill Glock Anthony Eckl John McCarthy Adrian Eckl Joe Berrens (B)	RCIA	Tony Passarella Bill Connolly	Andrew Eckl, crucifer Peter Eckl, thurifer Darby Berrens Katie Connolly	
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16 7:30AM	Tim Connolly John Lee Robert Sloan	Lector - Kelley Dewberry Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Robert Sloan John Connolly Jay Bernauer	Adrian Gruber Connie Gruber	Adrian/Connie Gruber	Joseph Jones Tham Nguyen	
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16 10AM	LeAnna Brooks Theresa Wood Monique Belcher Anh Nguyen Nini Pham David Locker (B) Logan Trousdale(B)	Lector - Tom Greene Cantors - Amy Tidwell Deona Berrens	Tony Eckl Gary Williams Charles Krieger Craig Connolly Ronald Eckl (B)	Henry King Family	Mary Nell Krieger LeAnna Brooks	Preston Kolisek Riley Smith Maryana Rivera Aaron Eckl	No Nursery Staffed
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

**Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions :** 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, David L. Eckl, 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, Betty Wright

**Pray For Non-Parishioners:** Frank Alfaro (Lorraine Alonso), Leigh Seamon, Laura Roberts (Pat Bailey), Jesse Comer (Doris Barnett), Hayden Hulsey(Monique Belcher), 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,

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

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

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

# St. Michael Catholic Church

## Easter Sunday

### April 16, 2017

#### Pastor's Message:

Sometimes, violence exists in our families. Sometimes illness makes us fearful. Sometimes, we are disappointed in ourselves and by failures. Sometimes, we grow weary and weak. When we feel these emotions, we ought to run to the tomb of Jesus as did Peter and John. Go into the tomb and hear the risen Christ say to you:

*"I am with you. Do not be afraid.  
In your darkness, I bring light.  
In your confusion, I bring hope.  
In your weakness, I bring mercy. "*

We sell ourselves short in who we are and in what Jesus does in us. We need not be asleep any longer, like rocking-horse Catholics. We ought not to fear helping one another to overcome weakness or mend sinful ways. We ought not to fear welcoming someone into our circle of acquaintances and friends. We ought not to fear, but to have the courage to admit our wrongs which caused harm or injury or hurt. We ought not to fear to display our faith by praying the sign of the cross before eating in a restaurant. We ought not to fear to seek justice for the marginalized. We ought not to fear to see ourselves as a wonder of God's creation.

Jesus promised: *"I will see you again, and you will rejoice, and no one will take away our joy."*

Rejoice! We have already won the victory.

God Bless You,  
Fr. John



#### 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.

THERE WILL BE NO children's church nor nursery at 10am Mass on Easter Sunday.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. If you need assistance, please ask a greeter or usher. Restrooms are located in the parish house, on both floors, which is the building on the west side of the church

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL** - This diocesan collection will be taken up next weekend, April 22-23.

THANK YOU TO LORRAINE ALONSO AND FAMILY for the contribution of the Easter Candle this year. It is provided in memory of husband and grandfather, Angel Alonso.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO Brenda and Steve Kirkpatrick on the loss of her father, Joe Scollard, in Huntsville. May the angels fly his soul to eternal rest with our risen Lord.

#### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES



Please return Shoals Sav-a-Life Baby Bottles as soon as you can. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

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

**LOST AND FOUND** - A Dane-Elec SD 16 GB card was found in the church on Thursday. It can be picked up in the church office.

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

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE NOW INCLUDED - K of C Ladies Auxiliary wishes to invite all ladies of the parish to join them for fun and charitable activities. Call Darlene Hall for information, 256-412-9508.

SAVE YOUR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND GAMES - If you have exercise equipment or games, please save for us to use beginning this summer. Pool table, ping pong table, foosball table, board games, workout equipment - all are needed. Please call Donna at 256-577-1607 regarding any items you might be able to donate.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PSR Classes will not meet on Easter Sunday.** The last class day for PSR this year will be April 30.

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 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. No meeting on Easter.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Holy Saturday, April 15, 8pm + Tom/Elizabeth Stumpe (S. Evers)  
Easter Sunday, April 16, 7:30am +Jerome Bernauer (C/D Watkins)  
Easter Sunday, April 16, 10am For the People of the Parish  
Tuesday, April 18, 7:30am Mass of Thanksgiving  
Wed., April 19, 6pm + Don Schmidlkofer (C. Schmidlkofer)  
Thursday, April 20, 7:30am +Russell Kilburn ( Family)  
Friday, April 21, 7:30am + Magdalena Mecke (Louis Epping)  
Saturday, April 22, 8am + Ernie Kollefrath (Tim/Kelley Connolly)  
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)

#### COLLECTIONS

April 9, 2017  
Offertory \$ 6,346.75  
Offertory thru office - \$435

#### 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

Monday, April 17th ~ No School

Spring Fundraiser date is set for Saturday, April 22, 2017. The St. Joseph PTO is excited to announce our second annual Drawdown event April 22nd from 6-10 PM @ The Mane Room. We encourage individuals, families, and businesses to support our drawdown by becoming a sponsor. If you would like more information about this event please contact Mrs. Cheron White and Mrs. Chasity Clanton at [pto@catholichill.com](mailto:pto@catholichill.com). Make plans to attend this evening. A Drawdown is a reverse raffle with a chance to win \$10,000 and other prizes.

#### 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.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;  
Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

