

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers B - Balcony	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
JULY 29 6PM	Lew McCravy Venus McCarthy Harriett Albright	Lector-Elizabeth Vandiver Cantor-Dan Penny	Regan Ragland Bill Glock David Mecke(B)	John/Venus McCarthy	Regan/Janet Ragland	Benjamin McGee Tristen Vandiver	
JULY 30 7:30AM	Billy Brink Tim Connolly John Woods	Lector-David Locker Cantors-Damien Simbeck F.Holder, M.Passarella	Chris Jones Bud Ward Bill Connolly	Chris/Anita Jones Family	Robert Sloan Tony Passarella	Joseph Jones Tam Nguyen	
JULY 30 10:00AM	Matthew Connolly Peter Curtice Mary Ann Curtice Carolyn Eck Jacqueline Pettus	Lector-Anthony Eckl Cantor-Dan Penny	Matthew Connolly Adrian Eckl Anthony Eckl Michael Leckenby Gary Williams(B)	Ken/Jacqueline Pettus	Emily Reaves Kaitlin Eckl	Peter Eckl Sarah Gullett Will Gullett	Amy Moncus Teresa Chaney
AUGUST 5 6PM	Lesia Albright Madeline Albright Jennifer Halen	Lector - Katherine Crow Cantors - Amy Tidwell Dan Penny	Bill Glock John Charles Crow David Mecke (B)	John/Venus McCarthy	John/Venus McCarthy	Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera	
AUGUST 6 7:30AM	Louis Epping Bud Ward Pat Ward	Lector - Joyce Fedeczko Cantors-Damien Simbeck F.Holder, M.Passarella	Jay Bernauer Louis Epping Craig Connolly	Craig/Rose Connolly	Tony Passarella Donna Albright	Tam Nguyen Joseph Jones	
AUGUST 6 10:00AM	Stephanie Dziat Jacqueline Pettus Dianne Cutshaw Kathy Williams Courtney McGee	Lector - Steve Kirkpatrick Cantors - Amy Tidwell Deona Berrens	Anthony Eckl Michael Leckenby Ronald Eckl Gary Williams Henry King (B)	Gary/Kathy Williams	Peter Curtice Mary Ann Curtice	Ian McGee Will Gullett Sarah Gullett Genevieve King	Jennifer Halen Billy Brink Cameron Vandiver

**Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions :** Houston Woods (Huntsville Hospital), Edith Buffler (ECM), Betty Wright (Florence Rehab), Carol Mecke (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, , 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, Carolyn Eck, Wade Eck, Dorothy Eckl, Francis Eckl, Ray Gresham, Al Kanka, Jim Kasmeier, Joe Kasmeier, Frances Kasmeier, Jason Kasmeier, Helene Kirby, Sandra Krieger, Debbie Lamprecht, 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, Billy Richardson, Frances Richardson (E.L.), Ron Smith, Margot Taschner, Carolyn Thompson, Pam Townsend, Louise Wade.

**Pray For Non-Parishioners:** Landon Rich (Deona Berrens), (Larry Young (Suzanne Kilburn), Millie Kazi (Pat Melville), Carl Beuerlein, Albert Kerstein (Tony Passarella), 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), 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, Mickey Hamilton, Joan Lee, Kathy Eck, Ragan Morris, Bill Norvell (Carolyn Eck), 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), 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), Kassidy (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: 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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Michael Catholic Church

## Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### July 30, 2017

#### Pastor's Message:

Today's readings teach us that accepting Jesus as our God and Savior and sacrificing our will in life to do the will of God are equivalent to discovering and possessing the most valuable treasure.

In other words, keeping a personal relationship with Christ and sharing His view of life are the most beautiful and precious things in the world.

God Bless you,

Fr. John

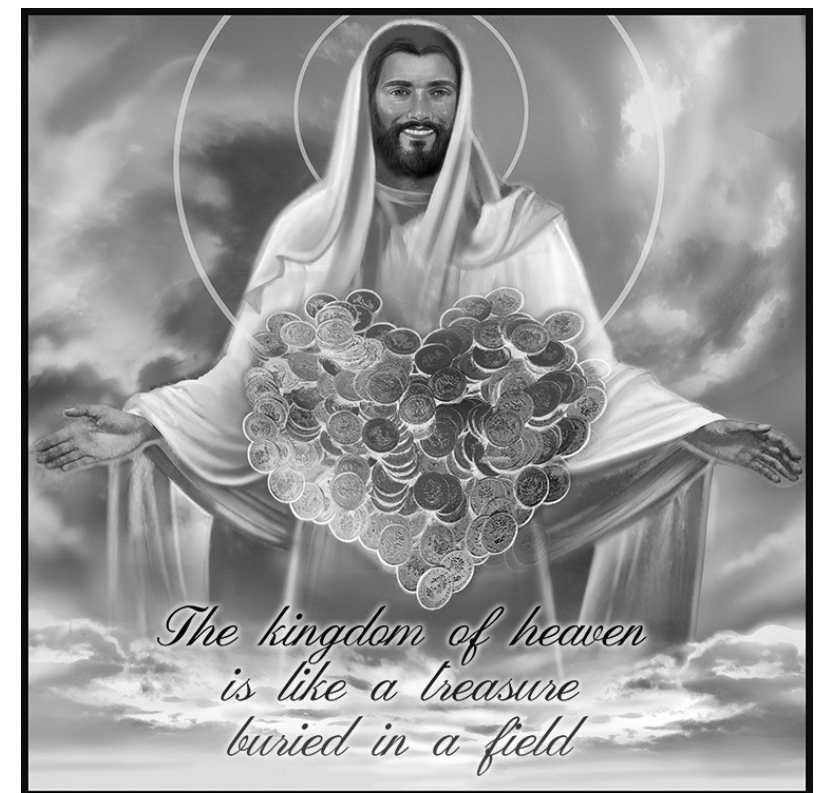
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Fr. John O'Donnell, O.S.B.  
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Masses  
Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 7:30am and 10am  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:30am  
Wednesday: 6pm Saturday: 8am  
Confessions:  
Wednesday: 5:30pm, Saturday 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  
July 23, 2017  
Offertory \$ 5,903.50





Saturday, July 29 6pm + David Eckl (Francis/Marie Eckl)  
 Sunday, July 30, 7:30am + Clarissa Epping (Louis Epping)  
 Sunday, July 30, 10am For the People of the Parish  
 Tuesday, August 1, 7:30am + Gracie Locker (Lawrence Locker)  
 Wed., August 2, 6pm + Lisa K. Newman (James Kilburn Family)  
 Thursday, August 3, 7:30am + Angela Buffler McIngvale (Family)  
 Friday, August 4, 7:30am + Angie Czermak (Family)  
 Saturday, August 5, 8am + Dan Grady (Judy Grady)  
 Saturday, August 5, 6pm + Joe Evers  
 Sunday, August 6, 7:30am + Louis C. Epping (Louis Epping)  
 Sunday, August 6, 10am For the People of the Parish

### LITURGY

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

**FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION next Sunday, August 6.** 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.


FATIMA MASS -- Bishop Baker has graciously declared St. Joseph Catholic Church in Florence as a Jubilee Shrine for this Marian year, so we can gain a plenary indulgence for ourselves or a departed loved one, on each date we attend a Fatima Mass scheduled on each of the anniversary dates. The next Fatima Mass, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appearance of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, will be August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15 am, with a Rosary at 8 am.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. If you need assistance, please ask a greeter. Restrooms are located in the parish house, on both floors, which is the building on the west side of the church. Registration forms may be obtained by completing and returning the form on the back side of the bulletin and dropping it in the collection basket or by mail or by request online.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will not open until 11:15am, on Tuesday of this week, while the office staff is participating in a webinar on online giving.

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME DEACON BOB LARAMORE to preach the gospel at the 10am Mass on Sunday. He is formerly of Moulton's Resurrection Mission Parish.

 PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS our military men who are deployed abroad, including Joe Albright, Chris Albright, and Corey Albright.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
 Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

ALTAR SERVERS willing to occasionally be scheduled for Saturday night Masses at 6pm, please call or email the church office.

THANK YOU TO OUR SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS who are moving on to college and jobs. We appreciate the dedication you have given to serving at Mass since your third grade. Thank you to Darby Berrens, Andrew Eckl, Peter Eckl, and Ian McGee. We also appreciate our other experienced servers who will step up to take their leadership roles in serving at Mass.

### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES


It's only five weekends away until the College Football Kick Off Classic featuring Alabama. That just happens to be the weekend of the St Michaels Labor Day Picnic too. So if you're headed to the game please make sure you remember we need you to volunteer on Sunday and Monday. We will be sending out a volunteer sheet soon so please put us on your calendar. We had a tremendous volunteer turn out on 4 July and we hope to repeat it for Labor Day. If you know where you would like to volunteer please contact Elizabeth or Janet in the office or me. The office number is [\(256\) 764-1885](tel:2567641885) or email at [stmichaelcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelcatholic@gmail.com). You can reach me via voice or text at [256.509.3005](tel:2565093005) or email [steve.kirkpatrick2012@gmail.com](mailto:steve.kirkpatrick2012@gmail.com). Thanks, Steve.

PLEASE PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS OR TAKE THEM OUT TO SELL. The summer picnics raffle is a big part of the income generated by the picnics for our parish budget. 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. Prizes are (1st) a week's stay at a St. Petersburg, Florida, condo on the beach (reservations made through the church office), (2nd) handmade quilt by Bonnie Bernauer, (3rd&4th) 30 minute sight-seeing flight of the Florence area.

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

LADIES IN CHARGE OF THE ALTAR decoration and cleaning in August are Nell Bernauer, Amy Moncus, and Theresa Chaney. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar in August in memory of, or in honor of someone or a special occasion, please call the church office or Nell Bernauer (256-229-5951).

YOUTH PROTECTION 1 WORKSHOP is scheduled at St. Joseph School, in the cafeteria, on August 16, at 6pm. Please call the school or church office to let us know if you plan to attend. If you work around youth in your parish, the diocese requires that you attend the workshop once every three years. This includes in psr, in nursery, in cyo, in any such capacity where it would be a reasonable expectation that you would be alone with a child.

 PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) will have a mandatory meeting for parents and teachers on August 20, following the 10am Mass. At this time, you can register if you have not done so and you will receive a calendar of our classes and activities for the year as well as getting to see your child's classroom and meet the teachers.

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.

### 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). Re-enrollment Fee for existing students is \$225.00. Tours are available upon request. A \$200.00 Tuition referral credit is available to current St. Joseph School families that refer a new family who enrolls at St. Joseph School. Please visit the school website at [catholicill.com](http://catholicill.com) or contact the school office at 256-766-1923 for more information.
- ◆ If you are interested in learning more about St. Joseph School please visit our website at [catholicill.com](http://catholicill.com) or contact the office at 256-766-1923 for more information. Tours are available upon request. **E m a i l : [secretary@catholicill.com](mailto:secretary@catholicill.com)**

### OTHER

BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING'S representative, Louie, from the Holy Land will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Catholic Christian family of the Holy Land on August 5-6. For centuries, the Christians of Bethlehem district have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Christian artisans to support their families by working with their hands in the land of Christ's birth. Louie, through his own experience as founder, has made it possible for the Christians there to maintain both livelihood and ancestral homes in the land of Christ. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of those families. (They gladly accept all major credit cards, checks, and cash. )

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HOMEBOUND, but would enjoy receiving a bulletin to keep up with the day to day activities and events here at St. Michael's? Please call or email the Church office (info on the front of the bulletin) to have them added to our mailing list.

### Magnificent-- A Ministry to Catholic Women

A weekend of Healing & Hope with Immaculee on Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26, 2017 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Montevallo, AL. If you are interested, there are pamphlets available in the vestibule of the Church or you can go online to [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com). Please register and reserve your tickets by August 18, 2017 if you plan to attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE of Birmingham (CWDB) are sponsoring a presentation by Amy Welborn at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church on August 19, 2017, from 9:30-11 AM. In her renowned presentation "Tell us, Mary, what did you see along the way," Amy will focus on Mary's journey as the Holy Mother of God. She will share reflections on the spiritual journey, framed with stories from her own life and the lives and writings of the saints. The address is 5514 Double Oak Lane in Birmingham, in the Social Hall Building. A donation of \$5 is encouraged.

PLEASE PICK UP ANY DISHES AND UTENSILS remaining from bereavement meals, soup kitchen, or picnic in the parish house. You can find them in the loaves and fishes pantry - first room on the left.

FOUND IN THE CHURCH - a bottle of Nature's Bounty over-the-counter meds. It can be claimed at the church office.