

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
MAY 13 6PM	Judy Grady Lesia Albright Madeline Albright	Lector - Katherine Crow Cantor - Dan Penny	Todd McGee (B) Andy Albright John Charles Crow	Pat/Don Melville	Pat/Don Melville	Ian McGee Benjamin McGee	
MAY 14 7:30AM	Maureen Colloredo John Woods John Lee	Lector - Joyce Fedeczko Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Bill Colloredo Bill Connolly John Lee	Chris Jones Family	Bill Connolly Donna Albright	Joseph Jones Tham Nguyen	
MAY 14 10AM	Peter Curtice Mary Ann Curtice Matt Connolly Nini Pham Anh Nguyen	Lector - Tom Greene Cantor - Amy Tidwell	Henry King Tony Eckl Ronald Eckl Michael Leckenby Tim McCluskey (B)	Henry King Family	Mary Nell Krieger LeAnna Brooks	Peter Eckl Sarah Gullett Will Gullett Ty Gilchrist	Billy Brink Andrea Montealegre
MAY 20 6PM	Marlene Baker Lew McCravy Harriett Albright	Lector - Debbie Brewer Cantor - Dan Penny	Todd McGee John McCarthy Cissie Meyer (B)	George/Vicky Farina	John/Venus McCarthy	Tai Do Alex Lewis	
MAY 21 7:30AM	Bill Connolly Louis Epping Cindy Varner	Lector - Bud Ward Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Jay Bernauer John Connolly Chris Jones	Erin/Kayden-Reed Letson	Robert Sloan Carolyn Eck	Joseph Jones Tham Nguyen	
MAY 21 10AM	David Locker Dianne Cutshaw Theresa Wood Stephanie Dziat Courtney McGee	Lector - David Kennebeck Cantor - Deona Berrens	Anthony Eckl Tony Eckl Adrian Eckl Gary Williams Joe Berrens (B)	Children's Church	Emily Reeves Kaitlin Eckl	Joseph Wood Cooper Wood Aaron Eckl Justin Powers	Leigh Eckl Cameron Vandiver Kathy Williams

Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions : **Mary Hendon (Mitchell-Hollingsworth)**, 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, , Marilyn Gartman Blevins, Debbie Brewer, Mary Catherine Broadfoot, Sandy Brown, Edith Buffler, 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, Al Kanka, Jim Kasmeier, Diane/Joe Kasmeier, Jason Kasmeier, Helene Kirby, 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 Schmidkofer, Michael Schmidkofer, 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), **Bonita Hamilton** (Joan Hancock), 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, , Fr. Kevin McGrath, O.S.B., Jerry Barkley, , Ronald Creasy, 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), Lisa Kilburn Newman (Susan Thompson), Courtney Turner (Pat Ward), Lexi Sailer, Joan Yarber (Carolyn Woods), **Mary Mufide Rende**

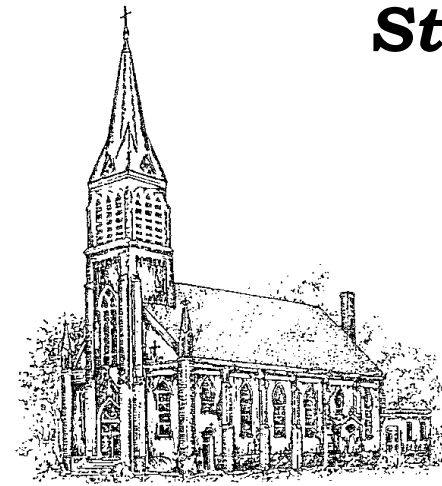
Please remember in prayer those in the military service and their families: Caleb Albright, Chris Albright, Joe Albright, Freddie Adams, Joseph Burkhart, Thomas Burkhart, Chris Cavin, Bryan Coburn, Barry Crosby, Andy Faul, Justin Graham, Rob Griner, Greg Halen, Robbie Herlong, Julia McKinney, Eric Napier, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

Pastor's Message:

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that the only way to eternal life is through belief in Himself.

Pope Benedict stated in his visit to the United States (April 2008): "Only when faith permeates every aspect of our lives do Christians become truly open to the transforming power of the Gospel. "

Along with the first disciples, we too struggle to understand and follow the pathway of believing in and following Jesus.

Only by living and sharing do we find joy and lasting fulfillment.

God Bless You,

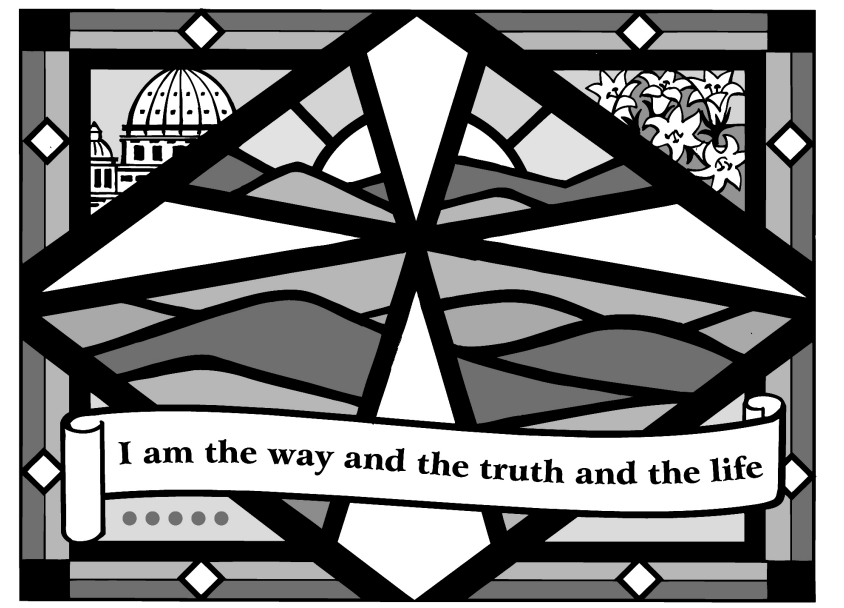
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9:30am-3:30pm

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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ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED FOR SATURDAY evening Masses. Please call or email the church office if your child - or adult - is willing to serve one Saturday evening/ month - even if only during the summer months. Thank you for volunteering.

COLLECTIONS
May 7, 2017
Offertory \$ 5,645.25

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 13, 6pm + Barbara Kasmeier (Family)
Sunday, May 14, 7:30am + Lorraine Knapik (Bill/Neena Connolly)
Sunday, May 14, 10am For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 16, 7:30am + Fr. David Morehouse, O.S.B.
Wednesday, May 17, 6pm + Danny McCarthy
Thursday, May 18, 7:30am Mary Hendon (Joan Hancock)
Friday, May 19, 7:30am **No Morning Mass**
Saturday, May 20, 8am + Emmie Sims (Steve Sims)
Saturday, May 20, 6pm + Richard Eckl (Sandy Evers)
Sunday, May 21, 7:30am + Louis C. Epping (R/D Albright)
Sunday, May 21, 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.

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

There will be no morning Mass on Friday, May 19



MAY CROWNING will be this weekend at the 10am Mass. The children will be instructed when to proceed to the back of church for the procession.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. JOHN AND THE PASTORAL COUNCIL request that the congregation remain reverent and quiet, inside the church, before and after Masses, out of respect for Jesus present in the tabernacle and to not disturb those who are in prayer. Many times there is a rosary being said aloud before Masses and many remain in prayer following Masses. Greeters are asked to greet as much as possible outside the front doors when weather permits. Thank you for this consideration of others and for this respect for the Blessed Sacrament.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION FOR ST. JOHN VIANNEY RESIDENCE FOR PRIESTS will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND are in memory of Miriam Hebert. They were placed there by Jimmy and Bridgett Estelle.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Senior Sunday is May 21! Make plans to attend the 10am mass to see our graduating seniors recognized and receive a special blessing. A luncheon will be provided for families of graduates after the 10am mass in the gym. If you have not done so already, contact Amy Martin or the church office with the name of your graduate and the

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

number of family members attending the lunch. For parents of graduates, the gym will be open for table decoration at 9am on Sunday the 21st and from 3-4pm on Saturday the 20th. Bring items to decorate a table to honor your special graduate! Please contact Amy Martin ([256-654-1109](tel:256-654-1109)) if these times will not work.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING, we still need volunteers for a successful vbs. Next VBS meeting is May 21 at 6 pm in parish house. Donna Peters at [256-577-1607](tel:256-577-1607).

JULY 4TH/LABOR DAY PICNICS - Congratulations to Matthew Connolly and Steve Kirkpatrick for being selected :) to chair the summer picnics this year. Thank you to them for accepting this responsibility and continuing the tradition . Please offer your help when asked to participate.

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. Please call Donna at 256-577-1607.

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. Please call now if you would like to go to hot air balloon festival in Decatur. Transportation provided. We still have some seats available . 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

TOTUS TUUS, (Totally Yours) a summer catechetical youth program run by qualified college students and seminarians, will be held at St. Joseph Church **June 4th-9th, 2017**. This program is open to children in all the local parishes, first grade through 12th grade. Registration is

available through the parish office. *Early registration is recommended.* Contact Kim Kroeger at dre@stjosephflorence.org to sign up or for more information.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS - Mondays at 7pm in the parish house. All are welcome.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/BIBLE STUDY will be offered by Fr. John in the rectory the first two Sundays of May between Masses. Jennifer Halen will continue adult religious education in the **parish house living room**, the remaining Sundays of May, at 8:45am.

YOUTH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

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.

THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE will be Wednesday, May 31, at 6:30pm in the Parish House and should last for approximately one hour. Food will be provided! Come discuss your faith with others! Open to grades 7-12.

THOSE STUDENTS THAT HAVE REGULARLY ATTENDED THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE IN 2017 are eligible to attend a Birmingham Barons Game on Sunday afternoon, June 11! Transportation, a drink, and hot dog are included in this trip. Please let Amy Martin know if you're interested in attending! If you did not regularly attend and are interested in going, please contact Amy Martin to find out how you can attend. A final headcount is needed no later than June 1.

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.

Important dates coming up:
5/18 - 8th grade Awards Night
5/24 - Prek/K Graduation
5/25 - 8th grade Graduation
5/26 - Last day of school 10am dismissal.

If you are interested in learning more about St. Joseph School please visit our website at catholichill.com or contact the office at 256-766-1923 for more information. Tours are available upon request. Email: secretary@catholichill.com
Please LIKE our Facebook page for the latest news and events happening at SJS!

OTHER

A DAY OF REFLECTION WITH CACKIE UPCHURCH, Director of Little Rock Scripture Study is entitled, *God is With Us... And It Doesn't Get Any Better Than That!*. It will be on June 3, 9:30am-3pm, at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman. It is Sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry and the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center. The Cost is \$30 which includes lunch and refreshments. A non-refundable deposit of \$9 is required. For additional information, contact the Retreat Center at 256-734-8302 or e-mail retreats@shmon.org. A downloadable registration form is available at www.shmon.org. Books will be available for purchase (Cash/checks only, please). Registration forms are available also in the vestibule.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES over the last 50 years have found overwhelming evidence of incredible intelligence behind the design of living organisms and of the universe. Dr. Joe Mokulis will offer a course on intelligent design on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM June 13 to July 25 in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Example topics include the finding of molecular machines inside of cells, what does the fossil record show us and fine tuning of the universe. After the course you will likely say, "I always knew God was awesome, but I had no idea He was THAT AWESOME!"

FLORENCE LIBRARY DIGITAL ARCHIVIST will be at St. Florian senior center on May 24 from 9 am to 11 am to scan photos, old recipes, any memorabilia you wish to share in preparation for the area's bicentennial celebration in 2018! Agricultural photos would be awesome but any photos of our area's history is fabulous! Please come share your memories and history with us! More information about the scanning day at the Senior Center! If you have any questions, please call [256-764-6564 ext. 23](tel:256-764-6564) or ext. 32.

SVDP FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1-31, 2017:

14 utility cases (Lauderdale) totaling \$1400.00
21 utility cases EFSP (Lauderdale) totaling \$1989.81
2 utility cases (Colbert) totaling \$200.00
6 utility cases EFSP (Colbert) totaling \$600.00
1 rent cases (Lauderdale) totaling \$100.00
37 food cases totaling \$1110.00
37 Assistance vouchers totaling \$3,177.29

The SVDP Florence Conference meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month in St. Joseph Church's Parish Center. Conference members will handle requests for assistance with utilities, rent, food, etc., each week.

The Thrift Store is especially in need of volunteers. If interested, please call 256-718-0901.

Thrift Store Hours: Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.