

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
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
MAY 27 6PM	Jay Kirby Venus McCarthy Harriett Albright	Lector - Eric Jones Cantor - Dan Penny	Regan Ragland Don Melville Janet Ragland (B)	John/Venus McCarthy	Regan/Janet Ragland	Andres Rivera Maryana Rivera	
MAY 28 7:30AM	Billy Brink Ralph Peters Tim Connolly	Lector - Cindy Varner Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Louis Epping Tony Passarella Gary Williams	Bud/Pat Ward	Bud/Pat Ward	Kaylee Hopkins Hayden Tanner	
MAY 28 10AM	Brenda Kirkpatrick Kelley Dewberry Andres Rivera Mary Jo Rivera Jacqueline Pettus	Lector - Steve Kirkpatrick Cantor - Amy Tidwell	Tom Minnelli Tony Eckl Michael Leckenby Henry King Tim McCluskey (B)	Tom/Karen Minnelli	Anthony Eckl Michael Leckenby	Andrew Eckl Alex Lewis Delia Witt Genevieve King	Theresa Chaney Skyler Eckl

Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions : Betty Wright (Brookdale B118), Connie Sledge (Columbia Cottage), 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), Mark O'Donnell, 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

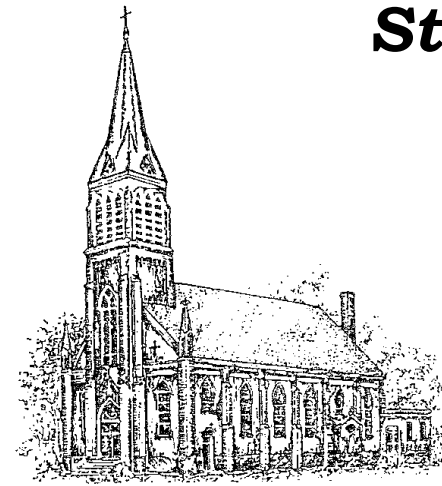
Please remember in prayer those in the military service and their families: Caleb Albright, Chris Albright, Joe Albright, Freddie Adams, Joseph Burkhart, Thomas Burkhart, Chris Cavin, Bryan Coburn, Barry Crosby, Andy Faul, Justin Graham, Rob Griner, Greg Halen, Robbie Herlong, Julia McKinney, Eric Napier,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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Pastor's Message:

Jesus said: "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you." His deep care for others is shown by the healings, the feeding, the teaching, the reaching out, and by His Life. Our love is shown by practical doing in our everyday living what Jesus demonstrated in his walking this earth. This is how we observe the commandments with a heart of love.

Jesus told us that whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. Those Ten Commandments are our guidelines to live the love of Jesus.

Let me share a few examples of the daily observing of them.

We observe the first commandment by praying to God with a thankful heart for the gifts of life.

We also observe it by turning away from books or e-mails dangerous to the faith, or dangerous to our well being.

We observe the second commandment by eliminating any cursing from our vocabulary.

We observe the third commandment by setting priorities so that our busyness does not disrupt our love of God shown through Sunday worship.

We observe the fourth commandment by fulfilling duties as parents, and by administering correction and discipline to children as needed.

We observe the fifth commandment by use of appropriate anger, and by practicing good health and hygiene not only physically, but also emotionally and mentally.

We observe the sixth commandment and ninth commandments by developing good sexual identity, self-mastery, personal dignity, and chastity according to one's particular state in life.

We live the seventh and tenth commandments by fair and just treatment in home, work, and payment of taxes, and also by sharing with those in need.

Finally, we observe the eighth commandment by assertive sharing of the truth, and checking ourselves regarding the spreading of rumors and gossip.

In summary, Jesus taught us to obey the commandments and come to live the greatest commandment that of love of God, neighbor, and self.

God Bless You,

Fr. John

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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
May 21, 2017
Offertory \$ 9,234.53

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.


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
 Tuesday, May 23, 7:30am + Herbert Bistriz (Regan/Janet Ragland)
 Wednesday, May 24, 6pm NO Mass
 Thursday, May 25, 7:30am NO Mass
 Friday, May 26, 7:30am NO Mass
 Saturday, May 27, 8am NO Mass
 Saturday, May 27, 6pm + Louis & Clarissa Epping (Sandy Evers)
 Sunday, May 28, 7:30am For the People of the Parish
 Sun., May 28, 10am +George/Miriam Hebert (Jimmy/Bridget Estelle)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
 Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
 Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
 Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
 Mt 28:16-20


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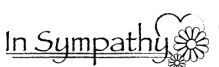
HOLY HOUR - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
 Rosary Group meets Thursdays at 10AM for rosary
 in the parish house.

There will be no daily Mass from Wednesday, May 24 through Saturday morning, May 27. Fr. John will be on vacation in Philadelphia. Fr. Chuck McCabe will be here for weekend Masses May 27-28. Fr. John will return late on May 31. Masses that were scheduled on these dates have been rescheduled to a June date.


ANNOUNCEMENTS



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND remain from the wedding of Aaron and Ashton Tidwell McCluskey. Congratulations to the newly wed couple.

In Sympathy  OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is expressed to Tim Hendon and children, Brooklyn and Justin, on the passing of wife and mother, Mary Ruth Kluesner Hendon. May the angels fly her soul to eternal rest with our risen Lord.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 High School Graduates being recognized at the 10am Sunday Mass this weekend. They are Alexis Acosta (Cesar and Araceli Acosta) Joseph Belcher (Bennie and Monique Belcher), Darby Berrens (Joe and Deona Berrens) Andrew Eckl (Adrian and Beth Eckl), Peter Eckl (Alan and Maria Eckl), Ian McGee (Todd and Suzanne McGee), and Sydney Nester (Chris and Suzanne Nester). Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

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

JULY 4TH/LABOR DAY PICNICS - Thank you to Matthew Connolly and Steve Kirkpatrick for chairing the July 4th and Labor Day picnics.

SAVE YOUR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND GAMES for use in the gym building. 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.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/BIBLE STUDY continues Sunday mornings and Monday evenings.

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, 5pm 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:
 5/24 - Prek/K Graduation
 5/25 - 8th grade Graduation
 5/26 - Last day of school 10am dismissal.

3K and 4K Flex Schedule

St. Joseph School is offering a Flex Program, which will help work with our parents' busy schedules. We will have our normal 8am to 3pm Monday through Friday, as well as a 7am-6pm "extended day" option. We will also have a 3-day option (Monday, Wednesday, Friday OR Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) with times from 8am-1pm, 9am-1pm, or 8am to 3pm. If you would be interested in learning more about the 3K/4K Flex Preschool Schedule, please contact the school at 256-766-1923.

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!

MEMORIAL DAY CHICKEN STEW AND BBQ

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLORENCE COUNCIL 3989 Memorial Day Chicken Stew and BBQ, Monday 5/29/2017. at Langer (Knights of Columbus) Hall, 4051 County Rd. 30 in St. Florian. Selling begins at 6:00am until we run out - Come early!

Menu and Prices:

BBQ Pork \$9 per pound
 \$40 per whole Boston butt

Chicken Stew \$5 per quart
 \$10 per half gallon
 \$20 per gallon
 Katie's Slaw \$4 per jar (mild or jalapeño)

We are proud to offer **Pre-Sales for our smoked Boston Butts**, complete with a container of St. Florian BBQ sauce (\$40 each) and **Pre-Sales of Chicken Stew by the gallon (\$20 /gal)**

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday May 26th with payment. Pre-Sale orders can be picked up between 6am and 9am on May 29th. For any questions, please call Chad Sidley at 256-335-9650 or E-mail: sidleyexteriors@gmail.com

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.

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.