

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
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
JUNE 3 6PM	Judy Grady Venus McCarthy Harriett Albright	Lector - Jay Kirby Cantor - Dan Penny	Bill Glock John McCarthy Vicky Czermak (B)	John/Venus McCarthy	John/Venus McCarthy	Andres Rivera Maryana Rivera	
JUNE 4 7:30AM	John Lee Tony Passarella Robert Sloan	Lector - Carolyn Eck Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Bill Glock John Lee Bud Ward	Bud/Pat Ward	Bud/Pat Ward	Kaylee Hopkins Hayden Tanner	
JUNE 4 10AM	Theresa Wood Kelley Dewberry Nini Pham Courtney McGee Matthew Connolly	Lector - Dianne Cutshaw Cantor - Amy Tidwell	Ronald Eckl Anthony Eckl Gary Williams Michael Leckenby Tim McCluskey (B)	Elizabeth Vandiver And Family	Fran Murphy Tim McCluskey	Cooper Wood Joseph Wood Tristen Vandiver	Courtney Warden Billy Brink

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, Frances 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), 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 Cherie, 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, , 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), **Lucas McGrady** (Ann Stumpe), 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

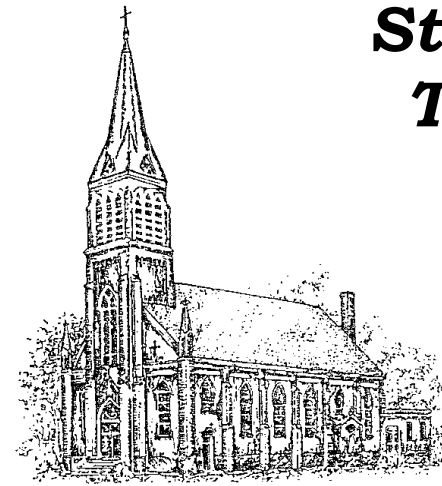
Please remember in prayer those in the military service and their families: Caleb Albright, Chris Albright, Joe Albright, Freddie Adams, Joseph Burkhart, Thomas Burkhart, Chris Cavin, Bryan Coburn, Barry Crosby, Andy Faul, Justin Graham, Rob Griner, Greg Halen, Robbie Herlong, Julia McKinney, Eric Napier,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

The Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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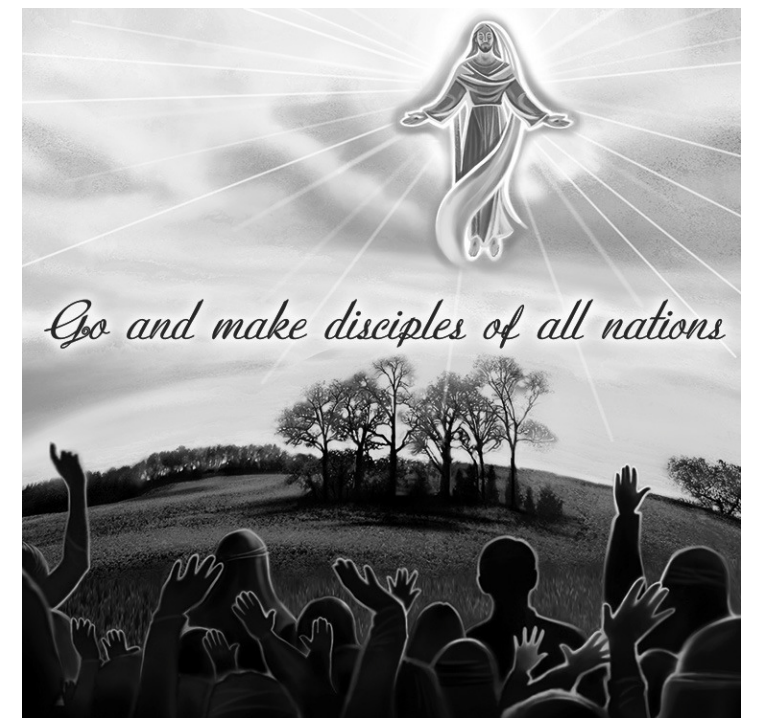
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Masses
Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 10am
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:30am
Wednesday: 6pm Saturday: 8am
Confessions:
Wednesday: 5:30pm, Saturday 5:20pm,
And by appointment
Baptisms:
By appointment
Marriages:
Diocesan regulations require 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 \$ 4,903.25



Go and make disciples of all nations

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK


Saturday, May 27, 6pm + Louis & Clarissa Epping (Sandy Evers)
Sun., May 28, 7:30am For the People of the Parish
Sun., May 28, 10am +George/Miriam Hebert (Jimmy/Bridget Estelle)
Tuesday, May 30, 7:30am NO Mass
Wednesday, May 31, 6pm NO Mass
Thursday, June 1, 7:30am + Corey Mauter (Irene Hackworth)
Friday, June 2, 7:30am + Clarissa Epping
Saturday, June 3, 8am + Jeff Gist (Gary Williams)
Saturday, June 3, 6pm + Clarissa Epping (Don/Pat Melville)
Sunday, June 4, 7:30am For the People of the Parish
Sun., June 4, 10am + David L. Eckl (Irene Hackworth)



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PLEASE WELCOME FATHER CHUCK MCCABE HERE FOR WEEKEND MASSES. There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30-31. Fr. John is on vacation in Philadelphia. Fr. John will return late on Wednesday, May 31.

FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION next Sunday, June 4. 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.

 **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 on Thursdays at 3PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND were provided by Steve and Mary Brinley in memory of their parents.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is expressed to Anna Kate and Bradley Stumpe on the passing of her father, Carl McGrady last week. May the angels fly his soul to eternal rest with our Risen Lord. Prayers are requested for her brother, Lucas McGrady.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Monday, June 5, in the parish house.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

JULY 4TH/LABOR DAY PICNICS - Thank you to Matthew Connolly and Steve Kirkpatrick for chairing the July 4th and Labor Day picnics. Look for a sign-up sheet in next week's bulletin. This is one of our traditions that we must pass on to the youth of our parish. Please consider what you have done for the picnics in the past and consider continuing to do so again this year. New members of the parish, this is a great opportunity to get to know members of the parish and take part in a tradition that dates back over 100 years! This is one of our major fundraising efforts. Any and all help will be appreciated.

SAVE YOUR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND GAMES for use in the gym building. Please call Donna at 256-577-1607.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY at St. Michael's, next Sunday, June 4th, around the pond and ball field. There will be hot dogs, chips, and drinks provided. Please bring a snack to share with all. 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. Please Come.

CYO YARD SALE - has been set for Saturday, June 24. Please save your items for donation. They can be dropped off during the week before, during hours to be announced soon. The CYO uses these profits from the yard sale to help fund their year's activities.

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 continues every Monday night. The time has changed to 6:30pm and will meet in the rectory.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES, on the 3rd and 4th Sundays, with Jennifer Halen will take a break until PSR classes resume in August.

CONFIRMANDI, please come to the church office to pick up your confirmation certificates.

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.

CYO will meet after the 10am mass in the parish house on Sunday, June 4, to discuss summer events. Please attend. Youth in grades 7 - 12 are welcome.

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.

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.

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.

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)

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!"