

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
MAY 6 6PM	Judy Grady Eric Jones Marlene Baker	Lector - Debbie Brewer Cantor - Dan Penny	Bill Glock David Mecke Vicky Czermak (B)	Louis/Vicky Czermak	Cissie Meyer Volunteer	Ryan Kress Kalli Kress	
MAY 7 7:30AM	Bud Ward Pat Ward Robert Sloan	Lector - Tony Passarella Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Bud Ward Craig Connolly Robert Sloan	Craig/Rose Connolly	Donnie/Agnes Springer	Andres Rivera Maryana Rivera	
MAY 7 10AM	Carolyn Eck Kathy Williams Matt Connolly Monique Belcher LeAnna Brooks	Lector - Adrian Eckl Cantor - Deona Berrens	Matt Connolly Anthony Eckl Ronald Eckl Charles Krieger Joe Berrens (B)	First Communicants	Peter/Mary Ann Curtice	Darby Berrens Dan Eckl Tristen Vandiver Katie Connolly	Alejandra Pajarito Courtney Warden Maggie Belcher
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

Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions : 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, Cheryl Berry, 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, 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

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 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), 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, Andy Watson, Brandon Wilcutt.

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

_____ Please Mail a New Parishioner Registration Form

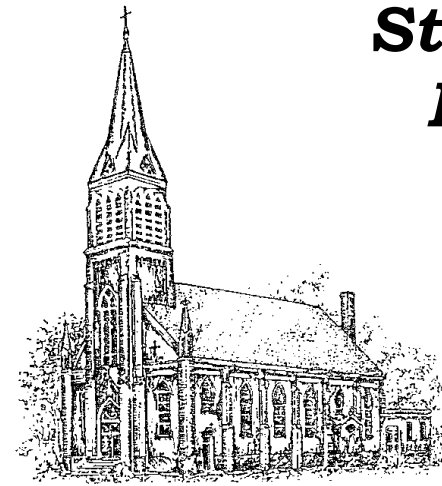
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

Pastor's Message:

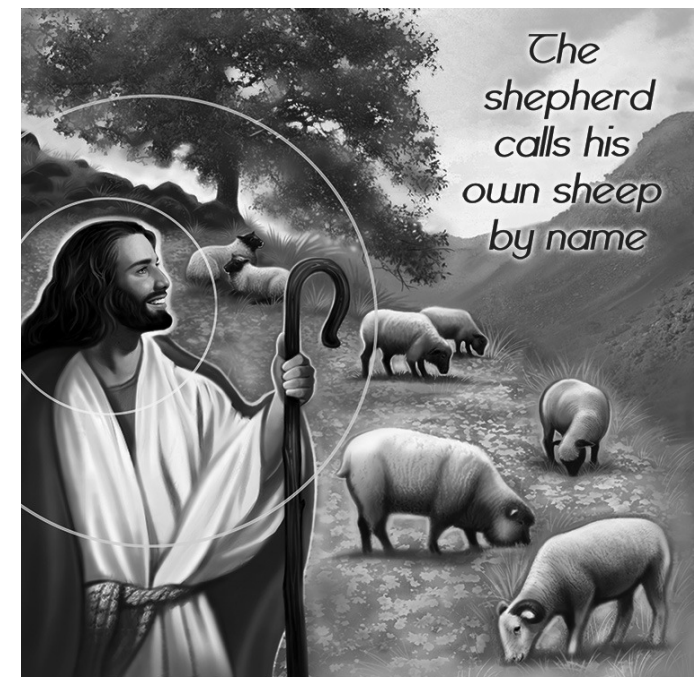
Jesus sets before each one of us, in today's readings:

“To everyone there opens a way - a high way and a low. The high soul takes the high way; the low soul takes the low. And in-between on the misty flats, the rest drift to and fro.

But to everyone there opens a way - a high way and a low.

And everyone decides the way his soul shall go.”

God Bless You,
Fr. John



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Pastor

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Office Hours: Tuesday- Friday,

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

COLLECTIONS
April 30, 2017
Offertory \$ 5,778
Offertory through office \$735

ALTAR SERVERS ARE BADLY 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 6, 7pm + Joe Evers (Sandy Evers)
Sunday, May 7, 7:30am For the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 7, 10am + Joe Evers (Adrian/Beth Eckl)
Tuesday, May 9, 7:30am + Ed Kapusta (Janet Ragland)
Wednesday, May 10 6pm + Tommy Stumpe (Adrian/Beth Eckl)
Thurs., May 11, 7:30am + Muriel Minnelli (Regan/Janet Ragland)
Friday, May 12, 7:30am + Evelyn Gentry (Alan/Maria Eckl)
Saturday, May 13, 8am No Morning Mass
Saturday, May 13, 6pm + Barbara Kasmeyer (Family)
Sunday, May 14, 7:30am + Lorraine Knapik (Bill/Neena Connolly)
Sunday, May 14, 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 for our parish
-Thursdays at 3PM in the church.

**Note: Mass Time Change on Saturday, May 6, will be
7pm, due to Fr. John being at Confirmation in
Cullman, with our Confirmandi.**

There will be no morning Mass on Saturday, May 13.

FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION this Sunday, May 7.
Adoration will begin at 11:15am and conclude at 3:00pm.



FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated this Sunday
at the 10am Mass. Congratulations to our First
Communicants, Foster Whit Chaney, Aurelia
Esther Collins, Sara Beth Eckl, Auston Karl Klotzbach,
Kayden-Reed Letson, Tomas Andres Padgett, Jorge
Alfredo Garcia, Kathleen Mae Moncus, William Asher
Porche, Claudia Elise Purser, and Kaylee Brianna Qualls.
Thank you to their parents and to catechist, Carolyn Eck
and to DRE, Jennifer Halen.



MAY CROWNING will be next weekend at the
10am Mass. Please bring flowers with you for
your children to place at the statue of the Virgin
Mary. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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

THANK YOU TO TITO RUBIO for the donation of the sod for
Mary and Ann's dog pen.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY is May
21, at the 10am Mass. All high school seniors are asked to
be present to be recognized and receive a special blessing.
Seniors are asked to call the church office (256-764-1885)
or Amy Martin (256-654-1109) and let us know you can
be there. A luncheon will follow for graduating seniors
and family and also special guests. Please also let us know
your number that will attend so we order enough food.

SOUP KITCHEN, MAY 13 - If you can help on Saturday,
May 13, at the soup kitchen in Florence - First
Presbyterian on Tennessee Street - please call Marian
Morris at 256-412-7600. Thank you for any help you can
be. If you can provide a dessert, also call Marian.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING, this Sunday, May 7th @
6p.m. in parish house. If you would like to help with VBS
this year, please attend this brief meeting in parish
house or call Donna Peters at [256-577-1607](tel:256-577-1607).

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT - Thank you to those who have
contributed to the cost of this project - in financial
contributions and in your time and talent.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING, Tuesday, May 9, 7pm
at the home of Frances Holder, 265 Plantation Springs
Drive., Florence. Call Mary Jo Pitts, 256-757-4029, for
more information.

LADIES CARING FOR THE ALTARS IN May are Mary
Brinley, Irene Hackworth, and Bridgett Estelle.



THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS / SHOALS SAV-A-LIFE BABY BOTTLE
CAMPAIGN has come to a close. **240 baby bottles
were distributed and 139 have been returned.** If
you still have one of the 101 still outstanding, please

turn it in in the church vestibule or office right away.
As of May 2, \$3,896.43 was raised for Shoals Sav-a-
Life. In 2016, \$4,448.06 was donated in the baby
bottles. We are on track to an even larger contribution
from the parish when all the 101 bottles are returned
with their donation.

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

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. If
you would like to go on this trip, 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 3rd-10th, 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION was conferred
on our sophomores this year as part of a larger group
at the Abbey Church in Cullman, on Saturday, May 6.
C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s t o A l e x i s
Acosta, Sophie Angel, Maggie Belcher, Katie
Connolly, Emma Nester, Aria Pons, and Sloan Smith.
Thank you also to catechist, Gary Padgett, and DRE
Jennifer Halen.

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

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND 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.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph School PTO and Foundation would like to
thank everyone involved in making our second annual
Drawdown a success. We raised a grand total of
\$26,826.31!! Thank you for the gift you've given our
students, faculty and staff. You make our school and our
community a better place.

Congratulations to the St. Joseph Scholars bowl team for
winning the Tri-County tournament. Our team was
undefeated in the pool play (4-0). Members who
competed in this match include Adrian Parker, Elaina
Nichols, George Vanveckhoven, Miles Thompson,
Michael Mercado and Sam McNeill.

We are proud to announce that the Shoals Chamber of
Commerce, through their "Keep the Shoals Beautiful"
program, has awarded St. Joseph School with the "Clean
Campus Award." We were awarded a SIX-FOOT trophy
by Steve Trash, an Environmental Magician, who also
presented his magic show to the entire school on Friday,
May 21. We get to keep the trophy for a year and have
the chance to keep it another year if we continue to keep
our campus clean and continue our recycling efforts!
Thank you to our students, the St. Joseph PTO, and all of
our parents who have volunteered to make our campus
beautiful!!!

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!"