

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers B - Balcony	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
SEPTEMBER 23 6PM	Marlene Baker Venus McCarthy Harriet Albright	Lector - Elizabeth Vandiver Cantor - Amy Tidwell	Cissie Meyer John McCarthy Bill Glock (B)	John/Venus McCarthy	John/Venus McCarthy	Darby Berrens Tristen Vandiver	
SEPTEMBER 24 7:30AM	Ralph Peters John Woods Maureen Colloredo	Lector - Tony Passarella Cantors - D.Simbeck, F.Holder, M.Passarella	John Lee Bill Colloredo John Connolly (B)	Erin/Kayden-Reed Letson	Bill Connolly Donna Albright	Tam Nguygen Hayden Tanner	
SEPTEMBER 24 10AM	Janice Aspey David Locker Carolyn Eck Andres Rivera Mary Jo Rivera	Lector - Adrian Eckl Cantor - Dan Penny	Tom Minnelli Ron Eckl Anthony Eckl Tony Eckl Tim McCluskey (B)	Tom/Karen Minnelli	Frank/Carol Mecke	Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera Justin Powers Delia Witt	Skyler Eckl Amy Moncus Alejandra Pajarito
SEPTEMBER 30 6PM	Lew McCravy Jennifer Halen Jay Kirby	Lector - Eric Jones Cantor - Dan Penny	David Mecke John Charles Crow Vicky Czermak (B)	Louis/Vicky Czermak	Regan/Janet Ragland	Benjamin McGee Kalli Kress Genevieve King	
OCTOBER 1 7:30AM	John Lee Andres Rivera Mary Jo Rivera	Lector - Cindy Varner Cantors- D.Simbeck, F.Holder, M.Passarella	John Lee Louis Epping Craig Connolly (B)	Craig/Rose Connolly	Donnie/Agnes Springer	Andres Rivera Maryana Rivera	
OCTOBER 1 10AM	Nini Pham LeAnna Brooks Peter Curtice Mary Ann Curtice Dianne Cutshaw	Lector - Anthony Eckl Cantor - Deona Berrens	Tom Minnelli Adrian Eckl Charles Krieger Tony Eckl Ronald Eckl (B)	Tom/Karen Minnelli	Michael Leckenby Mary Nell Krieger	Katie Connolly Sarah Gullett Will Gullett Preston Kolisek	Theresa Chaney Cameron Vandiver

**Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions :** **Jay Bernauer (The Summit Rm 30), Houston Woods (Colebeck Lodge), Betty Wright (Florence Rehab),** 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, Joe 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, Deborah Paseur, Ray Gresham, Al and Theresa Kanka, Jim Kasmeier, Joe Kasmeier, Frances Kasmeier, Jason Kasmeier, Helene Kirby, Sandra Krieger, Andy Joe 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, Louise Wade.

**Pray For Non-Parishioners:** Cameron Skippy Long (Venus McCarthy), Steve Penny (Dan Penny). Landon Rich (Deona Berrens), Larry Young (Suzanne Kilburn), Millie Kazi (Pat Melville), Carl Beuerlein, Albert Kerstein (Tony Passarella), Frank Alfaro, Mark Yoakum (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, 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), Carolyn Lewis, Jim Murphy, 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), 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, Amiyah Hastings, Cole Wallace, Clara Lambert (Tony Passarella), Gene Peters (Betty Peters), **Maddie Atkins, Judy Barnett,** 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), 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:** **Chad Breedwell, 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 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

**Pastor's Message:**

**Mt. 20: 1-16a**

**Three points covered in today's homily:**

1. Generosity of Jesus
2. Unrealistic tenants
3. What kind of tenants will we be?

**As joyful tenants we plant seeds of encouragement, we avoid the fumes of overindulgence, we water the growing fruits of the spirit with prayer, we fertilize our souls with God's word, we cultivate good works, and we party while sharing the abundance of the crops with others.**

**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  
September 17, 2017  
Offertory \$6142.50  
Offertory thru the Office - \$50  
Hurricane Harvey Second Collection - \$2505  
Gift Cards to send to Rockport - \$375





Saturday, September 23, 6pm + Deceased Evers Family (Sandy Evers)  
 Sunday, September 24, 7:30am For the People of the Parish  
 Sunday, September 24, 10am + Delores Rook (Widows Club)  
 Tuesday, September 26, 7:30am + David Schmidt (Bill/Neena Connolly)  
 Wednesday, September 27, 6pm + John Joe Eckl (Family)  
 Thursday, September 28, 7:30am + Diane Kasmeier (Carolyn Eck)  
 Friday, September 29, 7:30am + Mary Ultsch (Paul/Cindy Varner)  
 Saturday, September 30, 8am + Emily Marie Myrick (Kevin Connolly)  
 Saturday, September 30, 6pm + Diane Kasmeier (John/Mary McGee)  
 Sunday, October 1, 7:30am For the People of the Parish  
 Sunday, Oct. 1, 10am + Vincent Grosso, Sr. & Theresa Suflay (Family)

**LITURGY**



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

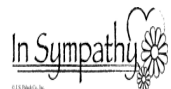
FR. JOEL MARTIN O.S.B. will be speaking at Mass on the Rule of St. Benedict in connection with the Gospels on September 30 to October 1, 2017.

FR. JOHN WADESON will be here on October 14-15, 2017. At the Mass, he will explain what he will be teaching in October. Fr. John will have class on October 17, 20, 24 and 27 at the Rectory at 7PM.

WE WILL HAVE OUR LAST SECOND COLLECTION for Hurricane Harvey victims in Rockport, TX this weekend, September 23-24. If are interested in working the relief effort, Fr. John and Steve will be leaving after Mass on Sunday, October 8 and returning on Friday, October 13. Please contact Donna Peters (256) 577-1607 or Steve Kirkpatrick (256) 509-3005 if you would like to go. Please make checks to St. Michael's and if you want them converted to gift cards please include in the comments, and we will do so through the office. If you would like credit for the donation of gift cards, please place in an envelope with your name or envelope number included.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are in memory of John Joe Eckl by the Family.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Vicki and George Farina on the passing of her sister, Gwen Allen.

ALSO OUR CONDOLENCES to Tony and Mary Lally and family on the loss of his mother, Carol Anne Saia.

May the angels fly their souls to eternal rest with our risen Lord.



The family of Gwen Allen would like to thank everyone for their prayers during her battle with cancer. She felt them all.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



LOAVES AND FISHES WOULD LIKE TO THANK all who have supported this ministry either monetarily or by donating food. We especially like industrial size cans of fruits and vegetables. We do appreciate both! Please continue to support us.

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**



St. Michael Archangel luncheon is this Sunday, September 24 at 11:30AM in the gym. Meat, drinks, and bread will be provided. Please bring a side dish such as salad, vegetable, and dessert to share.



Trowbridge's Sunday Sundae is October 15th from 1-3pm. Bring your family, and enjoy a scoop of ice cream with your Church family!



SUNDAY FALL TREAT, OCTOBER 29TH from 5-7pm in the gym. Bring your little ones to the gym for treats, new games, and lots of fun! If you would like to donate candy please see Donna Peters.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

PSR classes continue this Sunday, September 24. Classes start at 8:45am.

BIBLE STUDY continues every Monday night at 6:30pm in the rectory.

**YOUTH NEWS**



The CYO will have a cook out on October 1st at the Connolly's Lake lot. We will meet at the Gym here at St. Michael's at noon and chaperones will carpool the kids to the lake lot. Please contact Suzanne McGee (256-412-0881) if you have any questions about this event.

**OTHER**



**WHY SETTLE FOR A "GOOD" MARRIAGE...When You Can Have A "GREAT" Marriage?** You can make the leap

from just "good" to "GREAT" on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, the internet & phones and focus their attention only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can offer! The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Huntsville, October 13-15 at the **DoubleTree Hotel-South**. You can register online today at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org) or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**.

**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). Please Visit the school website at [catholichill.com](http://catholichill.com) or contact the school office at 256-766-1923 for more information.

◆ **SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Fall Festival date is scheduled for Sunday, October 15.** PTO is looking for potential sponsors. All sponsors will receive exposure on our social media and web pages as we promote the event. SJS is a non-profit educational organization under IRS provisions. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Please help the PTO make this wonderful family event a success!

◆ **We are collecting box tops for education!** It is an easy way to earn cash for our school. You can drop off box tops in a collection box located in the vestibule labeled "Box Tops".

◆ **St. Joseph School has partnered up with the UNA String program!** If your child is interested in taking violin lessons, please contact the school office at 256-766 1923 or by email at [secretary@catholichill.com](mailto:secretary@catholichill.com). Lessons are going to take place at SJS two times per week from 3:30pm - 4:15pm.

Thank you for all the kind donations to our Fresh Café!



WE HAVE A PARISHIONER IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE with miscellaneous jobs around the house including mowing grass. Anyone that would be interested in helping, please call the Church office.



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Fr. John will be having guest in the parish for one month to teach religion.

Volunteers are needed to provide meals for Fr. John and his guests from October 11 through November 9. Breakfasts will be prepared and delivered for three to the rectory. Evening meals and light lunches will be prepared for four and delivered to the rectory. Fr. John and guest would enjoy dining out at homes twice each week. It will not be necessary for you to clean up after the meal. Occasionally they will enjoy a delicious meal of leftovers! This will require many volunteers so please do offer your help.

Please indicate below how and when you can help. You will be contacted by Janet Ragland (256-710-1310) to verify the meal and date and time you can cook.

\_\_\_\_ I can prepare and deliver 8am breakfast for three to the rectory on \_\_\_\_\_(dates)

\_\_\_\_ I can prepare and deliver 6pm dinner for four to the rectory on \_\_\_\_\_(dates)

\_\_\_\_ I can prepare and deliver a noon light lunch for four to the rectory on \_\_\_\_\_(dates)

\_\_\_\_ I welcome Fr. John and 4 guests to my home for a light lunch or evening meal on \_\_\_\_\_(dates)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help. Please mail this form this week to the Church office at 2751 County Road 30, Florence, Alabama, 35634, drop it in the collection basket, respond by email to the Church office at [stmichaelcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelcatholic@gmail.com) or text Janet at 256-710-1310.

Thank you,  
Janet Ragland