

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers B - Balcony	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
SEPTEMBER 2 6PM	Jennifer Halen Eric Jones Marlene Baker	Lector - Rick Halen Cantor - Deona Berrens	Bill Glock David Mecke Todd McGee (B)	George/Vicky Farina	Don/Pat Melville	Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera	
SEPTEMBER 3 7:30AM	Louis Epping Cindy Varner Robert Sloan	Lector - Carolyn Eck Cantors - D.Simbeck, F.Holder, M.Passarella	Robert Sloan Louis Epping Tony Passarella	Bud/Pat Ward	Donnie/Agnes Springer	Tam Nguygen Joseph Jones	
SEPTEMBER 3 10AM	Peter Curtice Dianne Cutshaw Stephanie Dzat Kathy Williams Mary Ann Curtice	Lector - Alan Eckl Cantor - Amy Tidwell	Tom Minnelli Michael Leckenby Gary Williams Charles Krieger Henry King (B)	Henry King Family	Tim McCluskey LeAnna Brooks	Ty Gilchrist Tai Do Brooklyn Hendon Justin Hendon	Billy Brink Theresa Chaney Cameron Vandiver
SEPTEMBER 9 6PM	Judy Grady Venus McCarthy Harriet Albright	Lector - Debbie Brewer Cantor - Dan Penny	John McCarthy Don Melville Vicky Czermak (B)	Don/Pat Melville	John/Venus McCarthy	Andrew Eckl Tristen Vandiver	
SEPTEMBER 10 7:30AM	Billy Brink Bill Connolly Carolyn Eck	Lector - Joyce Fedeczko Cantors - D. Simbeck, F.Holder, M.Passarella	John Lee Craig Connolly Bill Connolly (B)	Craig/Rose Connolly	Bud/Pat Ward	Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera	
SEPTEMBER 10 10AM	Matt Connolly Brenda Kirkpatrick	Lector - Steve Kirkpartick Cantors - Deona Berrens, Amy Tidwell	Adrian Eckl Anthony Eckl Matt Connolly Tony Eckl Tim McCluskey (B)	Tony Eckl Family	Peter/Mary Ann Curtice	Katie Connolly Will Gullett Sarah Gullett Dan Eckl	Jennifer Halen Kathy Williams

Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions : **Jay Bernauer,(ECM)**, Houston Woods (Well Stone Housing), Betty Wright (Florence Rehab), Connie Sledge (Columbia Cottage), Evelyn Newberry & Ann Eaton - Hilltop Assisted Living, Stephen Schaeffer - Keystone Senior, Lawrenceburg, TN, Bill Taschner -ECM

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, Carol 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, 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), 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), Kassidy (Gary & Ana Maria Padgett), John Scherz (Carl Parasiliti), 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), 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2017

Pastor's Message:

So long as a person is prepared to try to follow Jesus, even after he or she has fallen, there is still for them the hope of glory here and hereafter.

Jesus is saying in today's Gospel that the Christian Life is the Life of sacrificial service. The Christian Life is a life which is always concerned with others more than it is concerned with itself.

Jesus also says it in today's Gospel when he says,

“Whoever loses his life for *my sake* will *find* it.”

God Bless You,

Fr. John

Pastor

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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

COLLECTIONS
August 27, 2017
Offertory \$ 5592.46
Offertory thru the Office - \$250




Catholic Family Services
1111 E. College Street, Florence, Alabama
256-768-1550
Debbie Buffaloe, LGSW, Social Worker
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Individual, marriage, and family counseling, adoptions, and infant foster care, pregnancy and post-abortion counseling. Sliding Scale Affordable Rates, No Insurance filing.



Saturday, September 2, 6pm + Bernie Mettenberger III (Family)
 Sunday, September 3, 7:30am For the People of the Parish
 Sunday, September 3, 10am + Conrad Krieger (Mary Nell Krieger)
 Tues, September 5, 7:30am + Jacob Buffler (Jane Ross)
 Wed, September 6, 6pm, + Emma Marie Myrick (Betty Connolly)
 Thursday, September 7, 7:30am + Pam Townsend (D/C Berry)
 Fri, September 8, 7:30am Health of Jay Bernauer (R/J Ragland)
 Sat, September 9, 8am + William/Clarissa Meyer (C/M Meyer)
 Sat, Sept. 9, 6pm + Raymond/Catherine Stumpe (Hall/Vest Family)
 Sunday, September 10, 7:30am For the People of the Parish
 Sunday, Sept 10, 10am + Rudolph/Ruth Langer, Sr. (C/M Meyer)


LITURGY

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

FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION is this Sunday, Sept. 3. Adoration will begin at 11:15am and conclude at 3:00pm. Please join us to adore and praise Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.


THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, for Hurricane Harvey victims in Corpus Christi, TX. We will be working with a local church there, St. Peter Catholic Parish, to help with immediate, and long term relief. We ask that if you want to assist in their immediate relief, please donate Wal-Mart gift cards in the amount of \$25 or \$50. These will be used to purchase the much needed generators and tarps that will help them gain utilities, and quick repairs to shelters while they start the process of rebuilding their community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF HELEN SCHELL. She is the sister of Charlie and Cissie Meyer, grandmother of Courtney Warden, and mother of Tim, Ted, and Jackie Schell. May the angels fly her soul to eternal rest with our risen Lord.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are in memory of Frank Eck by Boots Eck.

Ladies caring for the altar for September are Beth Bernauer (256-764-1330), Ella Raney, Vicki Farina, and Mary Alice Lally.

 We would like to thank Janet Ragland for her time and dedication as Secretary. Her knowledge and years of experience is insurmountable. Thank you for all your hard work, Janet! We wish you the best as you start this new chapter in your life with all those precious grandbabies!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

LABOR DAY PICNIC

TO PRE-ORDER BOSTON BUTTS OR DEACON RIBS, please complete a form at the table in front of church this weekend at a cost of \$40/butt, \$10/half slab, or \$20 full slab.

BINGO PRIZES STILL NEEDED! It's not too late to donate Bingo prizes. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. These can be left at the gym or cafeteria any time on or before September 4. Afternoon bingo prizes are \$8 + value and nighttime bingo prizes are \$25+value.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS!!! Sales will continue until the drawing at our Labor Day picnic. Completed tickets and money for their purchase, may be placed in a plain white envelope and put in the offertory basket. A book of eleven tickets costs \$10 and an individual ticket costs \$1.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, COOKING SCHEDULE:

9AM - CLEANING CHICKENS. Bring a knife and a large bowl to the meat stand behind the school.

9:30AM - COOKING. Begin cooking the BBQ and chicken stew. Cooking will continue through the night until sales begin at 6am on September 3rd. Much help is needed, especially in stirring stew in the late afternoon and overnight. If you haven't done this before, just show up and you will be shown what to do.

MEALS FOR THE WORKERS will be served in the Parish House at noon and at 5pm.

6PM - POTATO PEELING. Potatoes will be peeled and sliced on the picnic grounds. The more the merrier!

LABOR DAY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

BBQ PORK, BBQ CHICKEN, AND CHICKEN STEW, DEACON RIBS, cole slaw, hot slaw, and potato salad will be sold, beginning at 6AM until sold out. **Come early to purchase.**

CHILDREN'S GAMES will be enjoyed on the picnic grounds from 9:30-11:30am. Theresa Chaney and committee have done a great job of planning games. Please bring your


children/grandchildren/friends out to enjoy the carnival style games.


BINGO GAMES will be played in the gym from 1-4pm (25cents per card per game) and at 6pm for 11 games for \$5. Come be a winner.

ICE CREAM AND DRINKS will be sold through the morning, afternoon and into the evening on Labor Day.

BAKE SALE begins at 6am on Labor Day near the meat stand and continues till sold out.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES


 **BLOOD DRIVE** The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, September 10th from 7:30AM-12:30PM here at St. Michael's in the parking lot of the Gymnasium.

 **SOUP KITCHEN** - Don't forget to clear some time to help in the Soup Kitchen Saturday, September 9th. If you would like to participate please call Marian Morris at 256-412-7600 to let her know you would like to help. They are also in need of a few desserts to be donated. If you could help with that aspect, that would be appreciated.


THE PARISH COUNCIL will have a executive meeting on Monday, September, 11 at 7pm in the Parish House.

ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be Tuesday, September 12 at 10AM in the Parish House. Come join us! We would love to see some new faces at our meetings.

YOUTH NEWS

 CYO will have a brief meeting on Sunday, September 3rd after 10am mass in the Parish House. All youth 7-12 grades are welcome to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

 PSR has started. Classes start at 8:45AM in the Parish House for K-8. High School PSR is in the CYO room in the gymnasium. If you still want to enroll your child, please complete the form online using the Parish website or call the office to request a form.

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

OTHER

ST. FLORIAN OKTOBERFEST BAKE SALE - As most of you know, the 15th Annual St. Florian Oktoberfest is coming up October 7-8. The St. Florian community is sponsoring a bake sale and all proceeds go the St. Florian Senior Center and Park. We are asking for volunteers to make baked goods, and including a small message from your church on each baked good. This is also a good opportunity for youth groups to get their community hours by volunteering to work the booth. Hoping your Church will join us in this event! For more information, please contact Pam Stumpe at 256-762-3934. Sign up sheets can be found in the vestibule of the Church or can be picked up at the Church office here at St. Michael.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL RENOVATION FUND - You can still contribute to this renovation fund which will pay for needed improvements in the regional school serving our area. Please make any checks out to St. Michael's.

SPACE FOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT IS READY!!! Please call Donna (256-577-1607) to schedule pick up of your equipment. Thank you!

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 catholicill.com or contact the school office at 256-766-1923 for more information.
- ◆ Our Fresh Café lunch program needs your help! We appreciate any donation you may be able to give. May God Bless you all!
- ◆ Would you like to become an athletic sponsor?! Great advertising opportunity! You can have your business/family name posted on your own banner, which hangs in the gym for one year for just \$150.00. Please contact the office at secretary@catholicill.com if you are interested.
- ◆ Our Cherrydale fundraiser is up and running! Purchasing options include wrapping paper, candles, Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough and several items more. If you would like to purchase please contact the office at 256 766 1923.

