

Sacrament Emergency Number is 256-735-6858.

Please silence/turn off phones before Mass starts and also enter and leave Church quietly and reverently.

Diocesan Second Collection for World Mission Sunday is this weekend, October 17-18th. The collection will be taken up immediately after the offertory collection.

The Church Office will close at 12pm Noon this Friday, October 23rd.

Catholic Charities - Parishioners should have received a brochure in the mail from the Diocese about Catholic Charities. There are extra copies in the back of Church for pickup if you didn't receive one. Filled out cards may be dropped in the offertory collection basket. The office will forward them to the Diocese.

Email Spam Alert! There are spam emails going around claiming to be Fr Patrick and asking for gift cards or asking if your schedule is open for a meeting. This is NOT Fr Patrick! It is spam - please report the email as spam and delete it.

Decorating the Cemetery for All Souls Day starts next week. Flower arrangements may be placed on loved ones graves or graves without any flowers. Please remember to remove fresh flowers one week after our All Souls Cemetery Service. Our All Souls Cemetery Service is November 1st at 3pm with a meal in the gym to follow.

Daylight Saving Time ends November 1st.

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Stanley & Lucy Czermak placed by Family.

Saint Joseph Fall Festival Raffle Tickets are being sold after mass. Please see a student/parent to purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for 6 tickets.

St Joseph School Fall Festival is next Sunday from 11:30-4pm on the school campus.

Balloon Rosary is this coming Saturday, October 24th, after the 8am Saturday morning Mass in the ball field below church. The LIHM Sisters from Cullman will be assisting. All are invited to watch and pray the rosary together. Contact Melanie Connolly for details or to help.

Mass Attendance Count continues during the month of October. Ushers and volunteers will be taking attendance count during the offertory collection.

Baby Shower for Katie & Joshua Weldon daughter of Matthew and Melanie Connolly is October 24th at the Buffler House at 2pm. Registered at [My.babylist.com/katie-weldon](https://www.babylist.com/katie-weldon)

FlockNote - Join our parish's text and/or email system! Simply text FAITHHOPELOVE (text message) to 84576 (phone number) to join the list. FlockNote messages will pertain to liturgical stuff (mass change, holy day reminders, adoration, funeral time, etc).

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General Procedure for Project Approval Requests

Inserted in this weekend's bulletin is Procedure document which Saint Michael will use and follow from now on for any and all projects execting to cost over \$2,000.

The Procedure and Request document is inserted to provide full transparency and accountability for church campus projects.

If you have any questions, please see a member of the Finance Council. The document is on our website and in the office.



Nursery in Parish House is available during 10am Mass. This service is for your little ones ages birth to 4 years old. A parent must sign in their child when dropping off. Anyone who would like to volunteer the nursery or a greeter, contact Donna.

CYO meeting is this Sunday, Oct. 18, after 10 am mass in the gym. New Officers will be elected and upcoming events for the remainder of year to be discussed. All grades 7-12 welcome to attend.

Next Sunday is Youth Mass: 10/25 @ 10:00 am mass. Readers, candle carriers needed. Please contact Donna if you would like to participate in any of these ways.

Yard sale update \$50 more added. Total now \$5864.

Oct 31, Sat 2-4 pm, Trunk or Treat in Gym parking lot. Candy donations needed and may be dropped off at church office or placed in box at foot of church stairs.

Nov 1, 3 pm All Souls Day service at Cemetery. Soup and sandwiches to follow in Gym. Contact Donna if you can bring soups or sandwiches.

Veterans Day Lunch and Talk: Sun. 11/08 after 10 am Mass in Gym. Our veterans and parish families and friends are invited to come! We want to recognize anyone that has ever served in any branch of military, family you had that served in wars, even Civil War, and those serving now. We will have a simple lunch of all American hotdogs and ice cream. Bring a pic of anyone that has been in the military in your family to display, any memorabilia you wish to display. For more info or questions, call Donna [256-577-1607](tel:256-577-1607).

Soup Kitchen is Nov. 21. Items needed are long sleeve shirts, feminine products, ladies panties size large and XL. Men's underwear size large and XLarge. Snacks always needed. Vienna sausage, potted meat, Beanie Weiners, beef sticks, cheese sticks, tuna packs, chicken packs, tangerines, breakfast bars, little Debbie snacks.

Next Beverage tab drop off at Ronald McDonald House is Nov. 2. You may place your tabs in a zip lock bag and sit on the white table in vestibule of church. Thanks for supporting families to be able to stay at RMH who have sick children at Children's Hospital.

Dec 12: 11 am: Senior Appreciation Meal, Gym

Dec 13: 5 pm : Parish Wide Christmas Meal and Play, Gym

If you know anyone that is expecting in the parish, let us know! We want to love on our church family mamas and offer a shower. Anyone wanting to help with showers/sprinkles, let Donna Peters or Deona Berrens know.

Submitted by Donna Peters, contact Donna for more info at 256-577-1607

St Vincent De Paul Financial Report for September 2026

Number of families helped:
 40 with utilities (Lauderdale County) \$7,745.78
 35 with utilities (Colbert County) \$7,025.69
 15 with rent (Lauderdale County) \$2,976
 14 with rent (Colbert County) \$2,845
 25 with food \$796
 39 with thrift store vouchers \$1,967
 TOTAL SEPT ASSISTANCE \$23,355.47

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store hours are Monday through Friday from 10 am - 4 pm and Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm. More volunteers are needed at the Thrift Store to sort and hang clothes. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Thrift Store Manager, Kim, at 256-718-0901. We need your help! We have a couple of open positions in the Conference. Weekly meetings are on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. in the Thrift Store Conference Room. If you have questions or if you are interested in working with the Conference, please email Elizabeth Mokulis at emokulis@gmail.com. We sincerely thank all the parishioners from St. Joseph Church, St. Michael's Church, and Our Lady of the Shoals Church who continue to support SVDP with their time and donations.