

Sacrament Emergency Number is 256-735-6858.

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

Office Phone is currently not working. Some of the phone equipment and cables have lightening damage. We're trying to get everything fixed.

Catechetical Sunday is this Sunday, September 20th at 10am Mass. Teachers please sit up front on the left side of church to receive your Catechist prayer card. Your catechist certificate will be posted outside your classroom door in the school building.

Please help us keep the Prayer List up to date! Thank you!

The Office of Vocations will host a Seminary Live-In at Saint Meinrad Seminary November 12-15, 2026. This event is for men 18-35 years of age. The weekend is an opportunity for men to experience daily life in the seminary, attend classes, and meet current seminarians. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required. <https://bhmdiocese.org/seminary-live-in-weekend>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience returns October 16-18, 2026 at St Bernard Abbey in Cullman. Step away from the busy and invest in what matters most - your marriage! Enjoy private couple time, inspiring couple talks from marriage couples and a priest, and tools to grow communication, intimacy and faith - together! For more info or to register, call Frank & Kathryn at 205-530-3607 or visit www.wwme.org

St Vincent De Paul Conference Financial Report for August

Number of families helped:

34 with utilities (Lauderdale County) \$6,477.43

26 with utilities (Colbert County) \$5,007.39

8 with rent (Lauderdale County) \$1,473

9 with rent (Colbert County) \$1,700

34 with food \$1,082.56

31 with thrift store vouchers \$1,418

TOTAL AUGUST ASSISTANCE \$17,158.38

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 Church, and Our Lady of the Shoals Church who continue to support SVDP with their time and donations.



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION & ST PATRICK BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

DINNER AT 4PM IN GYM

VESPERS AT 5:30PM IN CHURCH

COME FOR FELLOWSHIP, DINNER AND
PRAYERS WITH THE MONKS FROM
SAINT BERNARD ABBEY!



SHRINE of the MOST
BLESSED SACRAMENT

800TH JUBILEE of St. Francis of Assisi



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3RD
2026



Speaker:
Fr. Joseph Mary,
MFVA

12 p.m. - Mass (Lower Church)
1 p.m. - Documentary "Franciscan Saints on the Eucharist"
2:15 p.m. - Spiritual talk on St. Francis
Fr. Joseph Mary, MFVA
3 p.m. - Confessions
3:30 p.m. - Franciscan Crown Rosary
4:30 p.m. - Transitus Service

The Transitus, a candlelight service, consists of Solemn Vespers and Benediction commemorating the passing of Saint Francis from this life to eternal life.

Those who travel to the Shrine for the 800th Jubilee can obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the requirements set by the Holy See. Learn more at OLAMSHRINE.COM/JUBILEE

Nursery in Parish House is available during 10am Mass. This service is for your littles 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.

Nursery Schedule for September 9/20: Jane Burkhart / Carolyn Eck 9/27: Angie Locker / Janet Ragland

Yard Sale Update: \$40 online sales added to previous church yard sale now totaling \$5664.

Soup Kitchen - Thanks to all that came and helped and /or donated. Next date is Nov. 21

Next youth mass, next Sunday 9/27 at the 10 am mass. We welcome and we encourage the youth to participate in this mass. Contact Donna if they would like to help in some way.

St Michael the Archangel Feast Day Meal is next Sunday September 27th at 4pm. We will also celebrate Father Patrick's birthday with cake on this date! Meal is provided at no charge.

Oct 31, Sat 2-4 pm, Trunk or Treat in Gym parking lot.

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.

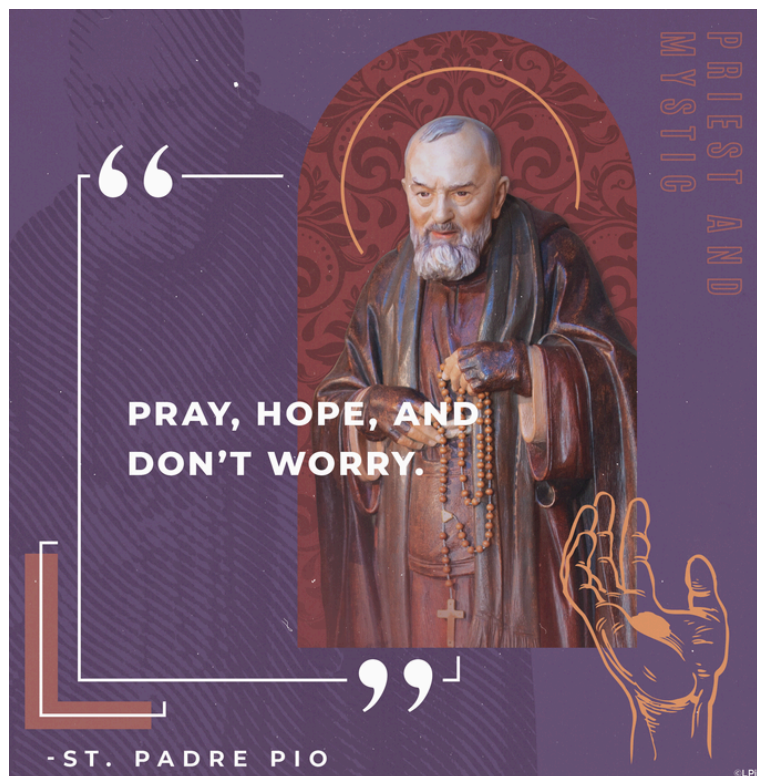
Next Beverage tab drop off at Ronald McDonald House is Nov. 2. You may place your tabs in a zip lock bag and sit on the white table in vestibule of church. Thanks for supporting families to be able to stay at RMH who have sick children at Children's Hospital.

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



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This Week on Formed

Week of September 20, 2026



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.

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