

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacrament Emergency Number is 256-735-6858. This number is to be used for sacrament emergencies only and during non-office hours.

Volunteers are needed to clean the Church weekly until the job position is filled. Contact the Church Office if you can help.

2025 Contribution Statements are now ready. If you'd like to have yours emailed or mailed, contact the office.

Cemetery Committee will meet on February 3rd at 6pm in the Parish House. Anyone interested in the cemetery is encouraged to join us for this meeting. If there are any questions, please call Frances Holder at (256) 762-1938.

Shroud of Turin Exhibit will be on display here at St Michael Gymnasium on February 7-8th after all the weekend masses. PSR parents should visit with their children from 8:45-9:45am on February 8th. There is no cost, make plans to attend this special exhibit!

Confirmation is March 18th at 6pm. Confirmation will be here at St Michael. Please keep our confirmandi students in your prayers!

Legion of Mary - Michael & Maribel Ladjevics Sacred Heart in Cullman will be leading an interest and informational meeting on January 25th following the 10am Mass about the Legion of Mary group. They will share an overview of the Legion's work for both active and auxiliary members, the expected time commitments, and the steps required for Saint Michael's to start their own praesidium.

Benefit - Saint Michael's Catholic Church Gymnasium will be the venue for a benefit fish fry honoring Anthony Morgan, a local carpenter on Friday, January 23rd 4-8pm. The funds raised will help assist him and his family to pay for a recommended medical procedure. \$15 per plate and is pre-sale tickets only. Plate includes 4 pieces of fish, hushpuppies, French fries, cole slaw, tarter sauce, drink and dessert. Dine-in or take-out will be available. Contact his daughter, Candice at 256-710-0834 or his sister Susan Frederick at 205-515-6492 for purchase of tickets.

Blessing of Throats will follow 12pm Mass on February 3rd on the feast day of St Blaise. Blessing of the throats will also be administered after the weekend masses on February 7-8th.

Seven parishioners from St. Michael's traveled to Cullman on December 19 to deliver Christmas gifts to the Benedictines, visit and attend Mass with the Sisters, and eat lunch with the Monks. An enjoyable day was had by all. Many thanks to the parishioners who made all of this possible. The appeal surpassed the goal that was set. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council #3989 for the donations of the hams and turkeys. Many thanks to those donating various bingo prizes and Christmas cookies, pies, and other baked goods. Copies of the thank you notes from the Benedictines will be published soon.

Friendly reminder to please silence/turn off phones before Mass starts and also enter and leave Church quietly and respectfully!

JOB OPENINGS

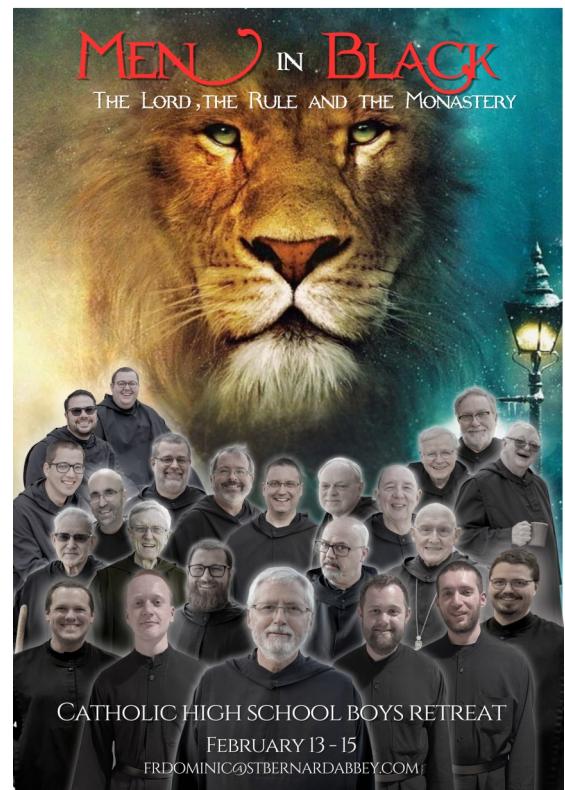
Job Openings for Bookkeeper and Church Cleaner are available. If interested please fill out an application (on our website and in the back of church in gray pamphlet stand) along with a resume with several references to the Church Office by January 28th. All candidates will be interviewed by Father Patrick, Deacon Steve and a committee.

Day of Prayer for the
**LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

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MEN IN BLACK RETREAT

Men in Black - Retreat for Catholic High School Boys is February 13-15th at St Bernard Abbey in Cullman. Retreat is free. Registration form is on our website and in the back of Church. Deadline is February 6th. For more information please email Father Dominic at frdominic@stbernardabbey.com



ACTIVITY DIRECTOR NOTES

Nursery available in Parish House during 10 am mass. This service is available for your little one ages birth -4 yrs old. A parent must sign in their child when dropping off child, not a sibling. Anyone who would still like to be a greeter or work in Nursery, contact Donna.

Youth mass in January on January 25. Anyone who would like to read, sing, take up a candle, contact Donna.

Coffee, donuts, and a thank you to Mary Jo Rivera, Bookkeeper Jan. 25. Coffee and donuts will be in the parish house on this date after both Sunday masses only. We want to also thank Mary Jo Rivera, for the last seven years as Saint Michael's bookkeeper. She will be retiring this position soon. Stop by and send our thanks and good wishes for the future.

CYO Souper Bowl weekend 2/7-2/8 and Fill A Truck! Each year CYO tries to fill a truck and collect monies on the same weekend as the Super Bowl. This year 1/2 of proceeds will be split between our Loaves and Fishes and St. Vincent de Paul in Florence. Bring canned items, commercial size canned items, paper supplies , oil, sugar, cake mixes, eggs, or make a cash donation at any mass .

Sat. Feb 14, 4 pm, Gym: Valentine meal for couples and widow/ widowers. Save the date! Call Donna if you can come.

Thanks to all who helped at soup kitchen this weekend and made donations. Next soup kitchen Mar 21.

We wish the Brunks a wonderful experience with St. Bernard Prep School as they attend the March For Life in Washington DC next week. Prayers for Odaris Brunk, Sasaya, Isabella and Mathias Brunk as they make this trip and represent St. Michael's.

Friday, Jan 30 CYO will meet at the old Mars Hill Book Store at 5 pm to stock food for Isiah's Call. Then leave from there for dinner and a fun night at The Escape Room. This is for anyone grades 7-12, even if this is your first time to come. If you need a ride, contact Ana Maria Padgett or Teresa Chaney.

Sunday March 15, 3 pm, St. Patrick's Spud Meal and Bingo sponsored by CYO. Save the date!

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

