

## 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.

**Cemetery Plot Reservation** dues are available in the back of Church for pickup in the black box. Dues not picked up after several weeks will be mailed.

**2025 Contribution Statements** have been emailed out. Contact the office if you did not receive yours or if you'd like a paper copy mailed.

**Legion of Mary** - Michael & Maribel Ladjevics Sacred Heart in Cullman will be leading an interest meeting this Sunday January 25th following the 10am Mass about the Legion of Mary group in the Parish House.

**First Sunday Adoration** is next Sunday following the 10am Mass and concluding at 3pm.

**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.

**Parish Council** will meet February 5th at 6pm.

**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.

**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!

**Come and Visit St. Joseph School** - Applications for the Alabama CHOOSE Act are now open through March 31,2026. The CHOOSE Act is Alabama's new education savings account program that allows eligible families to use state education funds toward private school tuition and other approved educational expenses. St. Joseph School serves students in grades 3K-8th and has proudly supported Catholic education in the Shoals area since 1878. For more info or to schedule a tour, please contact [secretary@catholichill.com](mailto:secretary@catholichill.com) or call 256-766-1923.

**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](mailto:frdominic@stbernardabbey.com)

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

**Job Openings** for Bookkeeper and Church Cleaner are available - **these are both part time jobs**. 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.



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With gratitude to God,  
the Monks of Saint Bernard Abbey  
invite you to a Thanksgiving Celebration  
in honor of  
**ABBOT MARCUS J. VOSS, O.S.B.**  
and his years of service to St. Bernard.

Friday, February 6, 2026  
Mass of Thanksgiving at 4:00 p.m.  
Festive Dinner to follow in Dining Hall

Saint Bernard Abbey  
Cullman, Alabama

RSVP by January 30  
[stbernardabbey.com/rsvp](http://stbernardabbey.com/rsvp)  
or 256-739-6682

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK-2026	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>Celebrating Our Parish</i>	<b>MONDAY</b> <i>Celebrating Vocations</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Liturgy:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30AM</li> </ul> </li> <li>Spaghetti Luncheon           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:30AM-1:30PM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress Like a Saint</li> <li>"What Makes our School Special?" banner</li> <li>Bring Canned Goods for St. Vincent de Paul</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>Celebrating Our Students</i>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Celebrating the Nation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variety Show 9:00 am</li> <li>Spirit Wear</li> <li>Special treat for students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Liturgy-8:15AM           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students in uniform</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bring a \$1 for St. Joseph School Foundation</li> <li>Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shoot</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>Celebrating Our Community</i>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buddy Bingo</li> <li>Cookie Delivery to Local Service Workers</li> <li>Bring items for the Animal Shelter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6th Grade in Bham</li> <li>School-Wide Recess-2PM</li> <li>PTO Glow Dance-6PM</li> </ul>

## 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.

**There will be no nursery this Sunday, 1/25** due to winter weather predictions.

**Friday, Jan 30** CYO will meet at the old Mars Hill Book Store at 5 pm to stock food for Isaiah'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.

**Coffee, donuts,** and a thank you to Mary Jo Rivera, Bookkeeper is postponed to February 1st. Coffee and donuts will be in the parish house on this date after both Sunday masses only.

**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.

**Sunday, March 1,** Spaghetti Day after the 10 am mass in gym. Save the Date.

**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.*

