

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Guest Speakers for the Legion of Mary and Knights of Columbus will speak briefly at all masses this weekend.

Diocesan 2nd Collection for World Missions is this Sunday, October 19th. This is the last diocesan collection for the year.

Altar Server Ministry - A training will be held after the 10am Mass next Sunday, October 26. New servers and those wanting a refresher are both welcome! Servers need to be 8 years old and have received their First Holy Communion. If you have any questions, please reach out to Karen Vogel at 256-412-5793.

All Saints Day is Saturday November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have an 8am and 12pm Noon Mass. The 6pm evening Mass does not count for All Saints Day. The 6pm Mass counts for the Sunday obligation.

Decorating the Cemetery for All Souls Day with flowers starts next week. Please remember to remove fresh flowers one week after our All Souls service. Our All Souls Service is November 2nd at 3pm in the cemetery with a meal in the gym to follow.

Ladies in charge of the altar for month of October are Janet Ragland, Judy Parasiliti, Venus McCarthy and Marilyn Trousdale.

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

Priest Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is November 14th at 6pm at St Joseph Parish Hall. Tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased from a knight. Come support our local priests!

Afternoon at the Movies is November 30th at Shoals Theater at 1:30pm. The Knights of Columbus presents 'Mary of Nazareth'. Movie is free, save the date!

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a raffle to raise money for children with special needs. They have partnered with the Shoals Marriott Hotel to offer a special prize package which includes: a Two Night Stay in the Presidential Suite at the Shoals Marriott Hotel; Dinner for two at the Marriott 360 Grill; Two, one hour Spa Treatments; Two Breakfasts at Swampers Restaurant; and, Two Rounds of Golf at RTJ Shoals. Only selling 100 tickets! Please see a KOC member to get your ticket after Mass.

Knight of Columbus Turkey Shoot is November 22nd and December 20th from 7am—until we run out of shooters. Ammo and firearms are provided and concession stand available. Fun for the whole family. Join us at Langer Hall 4051 County Road 30 in Florence.

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 mostly to all liturgical stuff (mass canceled, holy day reminders, adoration, funeral time, etc).

PSR NEWS

Balloon Rosary with the LIHM Sisters is October 25th 9:00am following 8:00am Mass, afterwards teachers meet 10:00-10:30am to hear "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" presentation by Sister Adrienne.

PSR meets for Eucharistic Adoration, GAGA Ball & Pizza Wednesday November 19th from 7-8pm after 6:00pm Mass.



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SVDP REPORT

Report for the Month of September

40 utility cases (Lauderdale) totaling \$7,365.23
21 utility cases (Colbert) totaling \$3,875.88
5 rent cases (Lauderdale) totaling \$1,211
4 rent cases (Colbert) totaling \$800
29 food cases (Lauderdale and Colbert) totaling \$870
35 assistance vouchers (Lauderdale and Colbert) totaling \$2,110

Volunteers are needed to work in the SVDP Thrift Store. If you are interested in joining this effort, please call the Thrift Store Manager at 256-718-0901. Thrift Store hours are Monday-Friday from 10-4 pm and Saturday from 10-2 pm. The SVDP Conference needs volunteers to assist with rent and utility casework for Lauderdale and Colbert Counties. The work hours are on Wednesdays for Colbert County and on Thursdays for Lauderdale County. Weekly Conference meetings are on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. in the Thrift Store Conference Room. If you are interested in working with the Conference, please email Elizabeth Mokulis at emokulis@gmail.com.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR NOTES

Nursery now 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.

Thank you to Vinny Grosso, owner of Killen Time for his generosity at Family and Friends Day last Sunday.

Coffee and Doughnuts after each mass this weekend, 10/19 and 10/20 in Parish House.

Sat. Oct. 25: St. Michael's Trunk or Treat, 2-4 pm in Gym parking Lot. Mark your calendar to decorate your trunk and give out candy on this date. CYO will help give out candy.

Sun. Oct. 26: "Sundae Sunday" and Bingo, Oct.26, 3 pm. Come enjoy a sundae, ice cream scoop, or Coke float ,and then play Bingo. Cost is \$15. Proceeds will go to CYO for yearly events. \$25 gift cards are needed and welcomed to donate for CYO Bingo.

Nov. 2, All Souls service at cemetery, 3pm. Soup and Sandwich meal to follow in gym. Let Donna know if you can make a soup or sandwiches for this meal. Please contact family of loved ones buried at St. Michael's and invite them to attend this special service and meal.

Next Soup Kitchen, Sat. Nov. 8. Contact Donna if you would like to help.

Church Yard Sale, Sat. Nov 15, gym. This yard sale profits will go back to the church. Drop off your items at the gym on Thursday 11/13 or Friday 11/14 5:30-7 pm. Please contact Donna if you can help put items on tables after we have priced them. Proceeds will go towards a sign for front of church

Available - Drexel dresser, night stand and twin size mattress available for someone in need. Or this will be put in church yard sale in Nov. if no one needs. Contact Donna if you know someone in need.

Please continue to collect beverage tabs and put on the white table in vestibule. Beverage tabs raise thousands of dollars each year for more than 2,000 families to have a place to stay and eat at Ronald McDonald House while their children that or sick or injured are at Children's Hospital.

Baby Showers for our Moms to Be: St. Michael's would like to offer a shower or sprinkle for expectant Moms. Let Donna know if you are expecting and would like for your church family to help welcome your new little one.

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

Holy Day of Obligation



November 1, 2025
8am and 12pm Mass

NOVEMBER 2ND

ALL SOULS' DAY

3PM SERVICE AT CEMETERY
FOLLOWED BY SOUP & SANDWICH MEAL
IN THE GYM

