

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Altar Server Ministry - A training will be held after the 10am Mass this 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 this coming 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 this 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.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 2nd. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.

Ladies in charge of the altar for month of November are Fran Richardson, Marlene Baker, Karen Minnelli and Cheryl Berry

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Billy Richardson placed by Richardson Family

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

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 after all masses 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).

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GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

The Guardian Angel Prayer Explained!

The Guardian Angel Prayer, also known as the Angel of God Prayer, invokes the protection of one's guardian angel. Often one of the first prayers taught to children, it consists of two rhyming couplets: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide."

The exact authorship of this prayer is unknown. Scholars previously attributed it to St. Anselm of Canterbury, though many now believe a version composed by Reginald of Canterbury in his "Life of Malchus" serves as the prayer's inspiration.

Guardian Angels are referred to in Scripture in the Book of Daniel (Dan. 12:1), the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 18:10) and the Psalms (91:10-13). "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 336).

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.

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.

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

Next Coffee and Doughnuts Nov. 15/16

Next Youth Mass : Nov 16 at 10 am mass

Sip and Paint, Sat. Dec. 6, at 5 pm in parish house. Come and enjoy wine ,cheese or sparkling juice and then paint your very own Christmas painting on canvas. This is so much fun and for beginners to artists. Cost is \$25 and is fun for all ages. (youth around ages 11/12 and up that enjoy drawing would enjoy this as well). Let Donna know if you would like to come.256 577-1607 to reserve your painting spot. Fun! Fun! Fun!

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.

Dec 13 Senior Appreciation Meal, 11am ages 65 and up.

Dec. 14: Parish Christmas Meal and Play, 5 pm. Meat, bread and drinks provided. Please bring a vegetable/ salad or dessert to share.

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

