

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Congratulations** to Vivian Mae Russell on her baptism! Parents are Shayne & Kimberly Russell and sisters are Eleanor and Scarlett.

**There will only be a Communion Service** this Thursday, November 20th. Fr Patrick will be in Cullman.

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

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** is at 9am on November 27th.

**Church Office** will be closed November 26th-28th for Thanksgiving.

**Flowers on the altar** are in memory of Howard Murphy placed by Fran Murphy.

**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 selling raffle tickets to raise money for children with special needs. Only selling 100 tickets! Please see a KOC member to get your ticket after Mass.

**Play practice dates** for CYO Christmas Play are after 10am mass on 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14. PSR students may participate.

**Gaudette Sunday Breakfast** with the Knights of Columbus is December 14th in the gym after the 7:30 & 10am Masses.

**The Christmas Appeal** letters for "Christmas for the Benedictines" has begun. Appeal letters were mailed to parishioners earlier in the week. On November 22/23, there will be copies of the letter in the vestibule if do not receive one. Please help us meet our goal of \$10,000. THANK YOU! Contact Carolyn Eck at 256-436-2045 for all details.

## HOMESCHOOLING

Sacred Heart Loretto is hosting local Catholic families who are Homeschooling their children.

If you are interested in this group please contact Anita Jones at 931-279-2926.

Knights of Columbus Council 3989 Presents...  
58th Annual

## TURKEY SHOOT

November 22nd and December 20th  
7AM - Until we run out of shooters

- Shotgun
- .22 rifle
- Pistol (pending demand)



Test your marksmanship against 9 other shooters to see who has the best shot to win a turkey or ham!

Shoot a target for a chance to win a turkey or ham!

- Ammo and firearms provided!
- Concession stand available!
- FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS  
Council 3989

Langer Hall  
4051 Co. Rd. 30  
St. Florian

## ! SPAM EMAILS !

Fr Patrick is not soliciting parishioners to purchase any gift cards. Please do not respond to suspicious emails. Please report as spam/junk and block them. The office has been informed of several phishing emails received by parishioners recently.

Most emails are coming from email addresses that are non-specific like:

fathermailing1@gmail.com  
reverandparish3@gmail.com  
reverendfather846@gmail.com

Again Fr Patrick is not asking for gift cards. Please do not purchase any or reply to the email. Thank you for your cooperation.

JOIN US FOR

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am

*In Every Season We Will Praise You, O God!*



## 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.

**Correction on CYO officers for 2025-2026.** President: Tomas Padgett, VP: Sasaya Brunk, Sec: Miranda Padgett, Sergeant At Arms: Matthias Brunk. Congratulations and thank you to the previous officers.

**Church Yard Sale:** thanks to all who donated, helped in any way. We will show the profits in next weekend's bulletin.

**Coffee and Doughnuts** Nov. 15/16 this weekend after all masses in the Parish House.

**Youth Mass:** This Sunday 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!

**Dec 13** Senior Appreciation Meal, 11am ages 65 and up. Please call or text Donna if you would like to come so that we can plan how much food to prepare.

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

**Soup Kitchen,** Next soup kitchen will be Jan. 17

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

## TOTUS TUUS 2026



Totally Yours, Totally Ready  
Answer the Call and be a Missionary this Summer!



APPLY NOW



Interested in joining Totus Tuus 2026? Scan QR code or reach out to Jane Baldwin at [jbaldwin@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:jbaldwin@bhmdiocese.org)



## 2026 Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat Weekends Diocese of Birmingham

CEE retreats are intense working weekends for couples preparing for marriage in the Catholic Church. Two married couples and a priest share information on a variety of topics that serve as the core elements for building a healthy and enriching marriage. After each presentation, engaged couples are provided meaningful time to reflect and dialogue with their future spouse on key elements of each talk.

### How the CEE Weekend is Helpful to You

- Reduces your pastoral workload;
- Reinforces your efforts to educate couples of the sacramental nature of marriage;
- Reminds couples of the importance of embracing Christ as the cornerstone of their marriage and living out their faith together;
- Imparts a set of tools/strategies that couples can use to build and sustain a strong marriage.

### Registering for a CEE Retreat

Ten weekend retreats are scheduled for 2026. Couples should go to the following site to register for one of the weekends:

[https://www.birminghamcee.org/weekend\\_schedule.php](https://www.birminghamcee.org/weekend_schedule.php)

### Questions?

Send an email to [birmingham@engagedencounter.com](mailto:birmingham@engagedencounter.com)