## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Important!** The Church Office front door will now be locked during hours when only one employee is in the building. Please ring the doorbell on the right side of the door for assistance when locked. This is for their safety. Thank you in advance.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** is this Thursday, November 27th, at 9am.

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

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Donnie O'Kelly placed by Patrick & Anh O'Kelly.

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.

Afternoon at the Movies is next Sunday November 30th at Shoals Theater at 1:30pm. The Knights of Columbus presents 'Mary of Nazareth'. Movie is free, bring the family or a friend!

Finance Council will meet December 3rd at 10am.

**Town of St Florian Christmas Parade** is December 6th. St Michael Church is trying to get a lot of parishioners to participate to have a large float. If you or your family would like to be a part please contact the church office. Candy donations or any float lights/decorations may be dropped off at the church office. Let's have a great representation of our parish in the town parade!!

**Knights of Columbus** are selling raffle tickets. Please see a KOC member to get your ticket after Mass.

Play practice dates for CYO Christmas Play are after 10am mass on 11/30, 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.

Advent Penance Service is December 15th at 7pm. Mark your calendar!

**The appeal** for "Christmas for the Benedictines" has begun. This appeal will continue throughout the month of December. Thank you for your generosity. There are letters and envelopes under the St Florian statue in the vestibule for those who may not have received a letter. Contact Carolyn Eck at 256-436-2045 for all details.

Christmas Mass Schedule: 4pm Children's Mass, 12am Midnight Mass and 10am Christmas Day Mass.













## **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.

**4 pm Christmas Eve Mass**: Does your child play an instrument? Contact Donna if they would like to play a Christmas hymn they know before mass. Also, youth are needed as readers for this mass.

Choir Practice for Midnight Mass: will start Wed. 12/03 after the 6 pm Mass. Then all Wednesdays before Christmas. Voices welcome!

Yard Sale profits in excess of \$4,700. A final total will be given after we see if some online items are purchased. Thank you again to all who donated, worked, and made purchases.

**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!

**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.

Family Mass Dec. 21 @ the 10 am mass.

Soup Kitchen, Next soup kitchen will be Jan. 17

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



