

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.

**Congratulations** to Aaron & Ashton McCluskey on the birth of their son Aaron Thomas McCluskey II. He was born on December 5th. Big sister is Marjorie and grandmother is Amy Tidwell.

**Sympathy** is expressed to Bill Glock and Pat Bailey and family on the passing of their brother, James 'Jimmy' Glock. May his soul rest with Our Lord.

**First Sunday Adoration** is this Sunday following the 10am Mass and concluding at 3pm. Come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

**Cemetery Committee** will meet this Tuesday, 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 this Thursday February 5th at 6pm.

**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.

**Flowers on the Altar** are in memory of Tony Passarella placed by Mary Beth Passarella.

**Blessing of Throats** will follow after 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.

**Men in Black** - Retreat for Catholic High School Boys is February 13-15th at St Bernard Abbey in Cullman. Registration form is on our website and in the back of Church. Deadline is February 6th. For more info please email Father Dominic at frdominic@stbernardabbey.com

**Shroud of Turin Exhibit** will be on display here at St Michael Gymnasium on next weekend February 7-8th after all 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!

**Stained Glass Window Work** - The stained glass windows will return for reinstallation the week of February 16th. The remaining windows are also scheduled to be taken out as well. Mass will be at 7:30am on Tuesday and Thursday of that week (instead of 12pm). There will be no adoration on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This will allow the workers to accomplish their work more efficiently.

**Confirmation** is March 18th at 6pm at St Michael.



This Week on Formed  
Week of February 01, 2026



**The Presentation**

The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary.



**The Martyrs | Littlest Saints**

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon--will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?



**Martyrs and Monastics**

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss her Short Course: Martyrs and Monastics. Who are the early Church martyrs? What fueled their witness to the faith? How did monasticism develop? These questions and more are addressed in this show.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Applications for the Alabama CHOOSE Act are open through March 31st. St. Joseph School serves students in grades 3K-8th. For more info, contact [secretary@catholicill.com](mailto:secretary@catholicill.com) or call 256-766-1923.

Make plans to join fellow parishioners at Don Migue Mexican Cuisine on Monday, February 2nd for the St. Joseph School benefit night! The School will receive 10% of all dine-in and to-go orders beginning at 5pm! Visit them on Florence Blvd or call in your order at (256) 431-5820. See you there!

KOC BIBLE STUDY

Knights of Columbus invites all men (don't have to be a Knight) to rediscover the power of scripture. Our next meeting will be Thursday evening February 12th at 7:00pm at the KOC hall on County Road 30. We are using the Men of the Word, The good news Bible study guide. February session Lectio Divina - The Blessed Man. The passage we will be praying with is John 15:12-17. All men are invited to join this Bible Study. You may contact Danny Tamayo @ [dmtamayo@outlook.com](mailto:dmtamayo@outlook.com) or Deacon Steve Kirkpatrick.

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.

**Coffee and Doughnuts** and a thank you to Mary Jo Rivera for her service as bookkeeper over last 7 years is this Sunday. 2/01 after each Sunday Mass in Parish House. Stop by and have a doughnut and wish Mary Jo the best as she retires soon.

**CYO Souper Bowl** next 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 .

**Feb 14**, 4 pm, Gym: Valentine meal for couples and widow/ widowers. Save the date! Call Donna if you can come.

**Sun. March 1** Spaghetti Meal after the 10 am mass. Come enjoy a good meal after 10 am mass or at 11:30am. Cost is \$15 per person. \$5 for ages 5 and under. Proceeds to go towards church sign.

**March 8:** Baby Shower, 1-3 pm for Sarah Eckl Purser. Sarah’s baby registry will be with Amazon. It’s a boy!

**March 15**, 3 pm. St. Patrick’s Spud Meal and Bingo sponsored by CYO. Enjoy a loaded baked potato and then play some fun games of Bingo. Cost is \$20 per person for potato and Bingo. Wear your green!

**March 21** next soup kitchen. Contact Donna if you would like to help.

**April 19**, Baby Sprinkle 1-3 pm for Kristina Parasiliti, Parish House. It’s a girl! Baby needs are diapers, wipes, and little girl clothes.

**If you know** of anyone that is expecting and let us know! We want to love on our church family mamas and offer a shower. Anyone wanting to help with showers/ sprinkles let Donna Peters or Deona Berrens know.

**Beverage tabs** were delivered to Ronald McDonald house this month. Next delivery will be Feb. 25. Save your beverage tabs, put in a zip loc bag and place on the white table in vestibule of church or give to Donna Peters. They will be picked up and taken to Bham. These tabs help cover the cost of families staying there whom have children that are going to Children’s Hospital.

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



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