

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Office Phone and Wifi are partially working. We are in the process of swapping providers, please be patient while this gets resolved.

First Sunday Adoration is this Sunday after 10am Mass until 3pm. Come adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Confession - Father Patrick will be hearing confessions Tuesdays and Thursdays after Noon Mass and the Chaplet. He'll hear them for one hour during adoration roughly around 12:40-1:40pm during Lent.

Parish Council will meet this Thursday March 5 at 6pm.

Father Patrick is leading a Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew on Thursdays at 7pm. See Father Patrick for more details.

Shoals Sav-A-Life Baby Bottle Drive continues. Please consider taking a baby bottle home or leaving a donation in the large baby bottle. Baby item donations are also welcomed and may be dropped off at the Church Office. Bottles need to be returned Palm Sunday. Shoals Sav-A-Life is a local organization that promotes the sanctity of life by providing pregnancy care, classes, counseling, adoption and more.

Ladies Altar Society will meet next Tuesday, March 10th at 10am in the Church Library. All ladies are welcome!

Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent. Stations are at 12pm Noon in our cemetery and at 6pm in the Church. We encourage you to make this part of your Lenten journey. All are welcome!

Ladies in charge of the Altar for the month of March are Mary Beth Passarella and Mary Anne Rippey

During Lent - All Fridays are days of abstinence. Abstinence means Catholics, 14 years of age and older, are obligated to abstain from meat or meat products.

Envelopes! If you currently have offertory envelopes and no longer want them or would like to start receiving them, please notify the Church office. Our envelope company mails them bi-monthly to parishioners.

Legion of Mary meeting is March 8th at 11am in the Parish House upstairs.

Cemetery Plot Reservation Dues may be dropped in the offertory collection basket or mailed. Stop by the office if you'd like to pay by card.

Friendly reminder to please silence/turn off phones before Mass starts and also enter and leave Church quietly and respectfully!

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Stations of the Cross

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING
LENT. ALL ARE WELCOME!

12PM NOON | CEMETERY

6PM | CHURCH



PSR NEWS & DATES

First Penance March 14th at 9am in church.

Confirmation practice on March 16-17th at 6:30pm.

Confirmation at Saint Michael's 6pm on March 18th - confirmandi meet with Bishop Raica 5pm in the school building.

First Communion May 3rd during 10am Mass
NO PSR Class 8:45-9:45am on that day.

May 10 May Crowning at 10am Mass.

May 17 PSR Recognition Breakfast.

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 25, 2026 * 9:30 AM - 5 PM

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IGNITE PURPOSE.



This special event invites teens and young adults to explore their faith, find encouragement, and grow together in community.



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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 like to be a greeter or work in Nursery, contact Donna.

Sun. March 1 Spaghetti Meal after the 10 am mass this Sunday! Come enjoy a good meal after 10am 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 in Parish House. Sarah’s baby registry is 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! Call or text Donna to reserve your spud so we will know how many potatoes to cook.

March 21 next soup kitchen. Contact Donna if you would like to help. There is a box in vestibule by Infant of Prague for donated snacks. Women’s large and XL panties needed, or size 8 and 10. Also wash cloths requested. Contact Donna if you would like to help.

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

If you know of anyone that is expecting, 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 March 27. Save your beverage tabs, put in a ziploc 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. The tabs help cover the cost of families staying there who have children that are in Children’s Hospital.

\$83 added to November yard sale profits now totaling \$5900 from online sales.

St. Michael’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sat. April 4, 1 pm. Meet in front of church steps on this date. Just bring a basket. Eggs provided. Ages 0-6th grade. Afterwards snacks/games including “Egg Pocking” in the gym and a visit from some Bunny!

CYO going to Pinspiration in Muscle Shoals, Sunday, April 26 @2 pm. Enjoy tile painting and splatter painting! For grades 7-12th grade. Watch bulletin for updates.

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



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CHEESE PIZZA available (KIDS ONLY)

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN CAFETERIA

ADULTS \$15
CHILDREN AGE 4 TO 6 \$5

FEB 20
MARCH 6
MARCH 20

DINE IN & CARRY OUT

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3989 CHARITY

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