

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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

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

Diocesan Second Collection is next weekend for Catholic Relief Services.

St Bernard Prep School Representative will be here at St Michael's next Sunday to briefly speak about the 7-12th grade Catholic Preparatory school.

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

BookClub - Father Patrick is leading a book study on the Diary of St Faustina book at 5:30pm on Mondays in the Church Office. All are welcome.

Shoals Sav-A-Life Baby Bottle Drive continues. 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.

Stations of the Cross continues on Fridays at 12pm Noon in our cemetery and at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome!

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.

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 to meet with Bishop Raica 5pm in the school building.

First Communion May 3rd during 10am Mass NO PSR Class on that day.

May 10th - May Crowning at 10am Mass.

May 17th - PSR Recognition Breakfast.

Why No Meat On Friday?

Why is fish permitted on Fridays?

Fish doesn't belong to the "flesh meats."

The Latin word for meat "caro" from which we get words like carnivore and carnivorous applies to flesh meat only and does not include fish.

Traditionally, meat was more expensive and eaten only during times of feasting and rejoicing.



What is considered flesh meat?

Flesh meat includes any meat from poultry or mammals, such as beef, chicken and pork. Products that come from these animals can be consumed on Fridays, such as milk and eggs.

On Fridays, we refrain from eating meat since Jesus sacrificed his flesh for us on Good Friday.

FLORENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

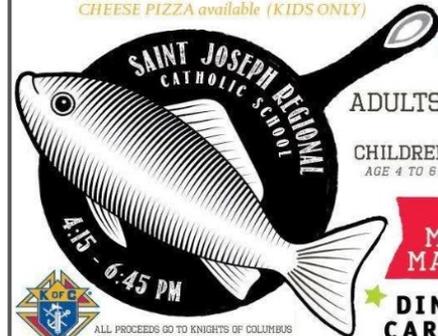
FISH FRY

COUNCIL 3989 2026

CATFISH FILETS • HUSH PUPPIES • COLE SLAW
BAKED POTATOES • FRENCH FRIES • DESSERT

CHEESE PIZZA available (KIDS ONLY)

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN CAFETERIA



ADULTS \$15

CHILDREN AGE 4 TO 8 \$5

FEB 20
MARCH 6
MARCH 20

DINE IN & CARRY OUT



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3989 CHARITY

SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
115 PLUM STREET • FLORENCE, ALABAMA 35630

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.

Proceeds from Spaghetti Meal \$1750. Thanks to the Minnelli's who cooked and all who helped in any way. We are so lucky at St. Michael's to have a wonderful church family.

Baby Shower for Sarah Purser this Sunday, March 8, in Parish House, 1-3 pm. 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.

March 22, Youth Mass @10 am. If your youth would like to read, help in any way, contact Donna.

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.

Choir Practice for Holy Week starts as follows: Wednesday, 3/11 after 6 pm mass, Thursday, 3/19 @6 pm, Wed. Mar 25 and April 1 Wed after 6 pm mass. Voices welcome.

Live Stations of the Cross, Friday 3/27, 6 pm. Come see this meaningful reenactment by silhouette, performed by the CYO.

Donations needed of Easter Egg candy or stickers needed to go in Easter Eggs. A box will be in vestibule near Infant of Prague to place your items. Please, no chocolate! It melts! And must be small enough to fit in a plastic egg. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

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