

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Happy Easter to all! May the Risen Christ bless you always!

Shoals Sav-A-Life Baby Bottles need to be returned if you haven't already.

There will be no First Sunday Adoration this Sunday.

Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 12th. Father Patrick will lead a service at 2:30pm in the Church followed by the chapel at 3pm.

Candles - All burned candle plastic containers should be thrown away after use. Please do not store/keep them in the flower room/altar server room. We are not saving them. They cannot be recycled due to the leftover wax.

FlockNote - Please do not reply to the FlockNote text messages or emails. This is not like facebook or other social media platforms were people can see everyone's responses. Only admins can see the responses.

Ladies Altar Society will meet April 14th at 10am in the Church Library.

Ladies in charge of the altar for April are Mary Beth Passarella, Frances Holder, Jane Burkhart and Amy Tidwell.

Out of Respect - Friendly Reminder! Please stay home if you are sick, contagious, have covid and/or flu like symptoms. Please do not attend Mass, PSR/OCIA, any parish meetings, meet with Father Patrick or come into the Church office. Please be considerate of others. We want to keep our parish family, staff, volunteers and especially Father Patrick healthy.

Picnic Chairman is needed for the church's upcoming July 4th picnic fundraiser. If you're interested please call the church office.

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.

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 info.

Book Club on the Diary of St Faustina book meets at 5:30pm on Mondays in the Church Office. See Father Patrick for more info.

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



This Week on Formed
Week of April 05, 2026



What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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

No Nursery coverage on April 5, Easter Sunday.

Nursery Schedule for April: 4/12 Megan Eckl and Pam Stumpe 4/19 Jane Burkhart and Carolyn Eck 4/26 Angie Locker and Janet Ragland

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.

April 26, 10 am Youth Mass. If your youth would like to read or participate in any way , please call Donna.

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.

Next Soup Kitchen is May 16. Anyone wanting to help, contact Donna. 256 577-1607.

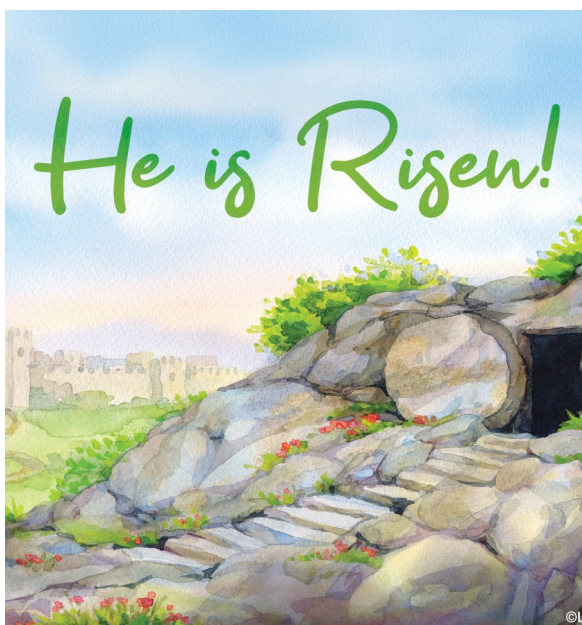
VBS Save the date! July 23,24,25, 9am-12 noon. For ages K-6th grade. SAINTS ADVENTURES is our theme! Watch the bulletin for updates.

Brick Sales will begin after Easter. Cost of bricks are \$50 and will be placed at Mary's Garden to create a rosary. Think about what you would like laser engraved on the brick. Up to 4 lines, 21 letters in each line. Bricks may be made in memory or honor of someone.

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 - Next delivery will be April 18. 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.



St Vincent DePaul - Financial Report For February 2026

37 utility cases (Lauderdale County) totaling \$7,094.65
 27 utility cases (Colbert County) totaling \$5,493.15
 5 rent cases (Lauderdale County) totaling \$1,000.00
 5 rent cases (Colbert County) totaling \$970.00
 26 food cases (Lauderdale and Colbert Counties) totaling \$827.84
 25 store assistance vouchers (Lauderdale and Colbert Counties) totaling \$1,331.00
 1 payment to Ferrellgas for Comunita Cenacolo totaling \$1,226.68

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store hours are Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. More volunteers are needed at the Thrift Store. If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact the Thrift Store Manager at 2567180901. Weekly Conference meetings are on Thursdays at 11:30 am in the Thrift Store Conference Room. If you have questions or if you are interested in working with the Conference, please email Elizabeth Mokulis at emokulis@gmail.com. We sincerely thank all the parishioners from St. Joseph Church, St. Michael's Church, and Our Lady of the Shoals Church who continue to support SVDP with their time and donations.