

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Holy Land Olive Wood Carvings are here at all weekend masses. Please welcome them!

Thank you to Charlie Beale, Anthony Eckl and Mike Stumpe for fixing the church bell! We appreciate the hard work getting it to ring again!

Congratulations to Zachary & Melissa Hall and family on the birth of their son, Brendan Michael Hall, who was born on July 17th.

Sympathy is expressed to Daniel & Megan Eck and family on the passing of Megan's brother, Joe Huckaby. May his soul rest with Our Lord.

Sympathy is expressed to the Peters and Stumpe families on the passing of Mary Schorn. May her soul rest with Our Lord.

Diocesan Second Collection is next weekend August 1-2nd for the Diocesan Seminarian Fund Appeal.

Please remember to adjust the gym kitchen thermostat after use. The thermostat has recently been left on a low temperature when the kitchen was not in use. Reminder signs are posted in the kitchen to avoid this recurring issue. Thank you for your cooperation.

Father Patrick is looking for someone or several individuals to take over maintaining Mary's Garden located behind the school building. If interested, please speak to Father Patrick or contact the Church Office.

A New Bulletin Look is coming soon! Our bulletin software is changing from Microsoft Publisher over to Canva. The new design will hopefully start toward the end of August. Weekly bulletin announcement inserts will still be printed.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15th and is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday. Father Patrick will say a Noon Mass on the 15th to celebrate the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. This will be an additional Mass to the 8am and 6pm vigil masses.

Adorers Needed - Father Patrick is still needing more people to volunteer their time after weekday mass for adoration. Please consider spending some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There is a sign up sheet in the back of Church - please sign your name under the day (or days) you can come.

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Kenny Mecke placed by Charles & Beth Mecke.

Ladies in charge of the altar for the month of August are Nell Bernauer, Amy Moncus, Teresa Chaney and Courtney Warden.

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR classes 4K-12th registration is after all weekend masses. Registration also available on the church website under Parish School of Religion. Please contact Melanie Connolly DRE at dre@stmichaelscatholic.org for further information or see her after Mass.

If your child/children will receive a sacrament this upcoming school year, please send a copy of their baptismal certificate to the church office or give to Melanie Connolly.

A calendar of the PSR class schedule may also be found on the website.

LABOR DAY RAFFLE

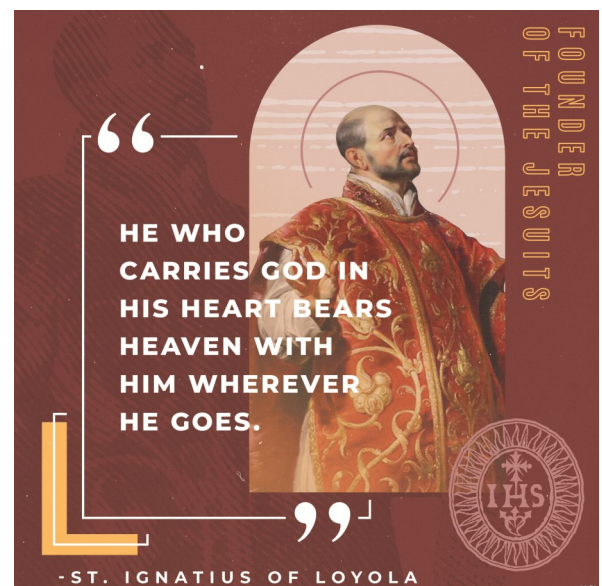
\$5.00 Donation---Sales Begin July 25

St. Michael's Labor Day 2026 Raffle Prizes:

1. Handmade Quilt
2. \$250 Cash
3. 11-piece Set Cuisinart Cookware
4. \$100 Cash
5. Waterford Candlesticks & Small Bowl
6. Coleman Propane Two Burner Stove
7. Fall Wreath

You do not have to be present to win.

Submitted by Carolyn Eck. Contact her for tickets at 256-436-2045.



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.

Nursery Schedule for July: 7/26: Frances Holder, Mary Beth Passarella 8/2: Megan Eck, Pam Stumpe 8/9: Carolyn Eck, Jane Burkhart 8/16: Frances Holder, Mary Beth Passarella 8/23: Ralph Peters, Pam Stumpe 8/30: Angie Locker, Janet Ragland.

Thanks to all who came and helped at VBS this year. We had so much fun and learned more about St. Peter, St. Francis and St. Anthony.

CYO Fun at Spring Valley Beach Water Park, Cullman, AL. July 27. If you've not done so already, contact Teresa Chaney, 256 710-1011 if you would like to go. Grades 7-12th are welcome. Meet in gym parking lot at 9:30am.

August 8/9: Coffee and Doughnuts after each mass in Parish House and welcome students back to new school year.

Sat. August 22, Church Yard Sale, with proceeds going to General Fund. Start saving your treasures! Helpers will be needed on Thursday and Friday night, 8/20 & 8/21 starting at 6 pm to help receive and put out priced items. Contact Donna if you can help.

Youth Mass: August 23 at 10am mass. Any youth who would like to participate in this mass by reading, singing, altar serving, candle carrying, contact Donna.

Next Soup Kitchen, Sept. 19. Thanks to all who contributed or helped in any way at the Soup Kitchen this weekend.

Sunday Sept. 27: St. Michael Archangel meal in Gym at 4pm.

Thanks to all who donated Bingo prizes for July 4th picnic! Labor Day picnic coming up soon. Afternoon Bingo prizes needed \$15-\$25 value and / or \$20 gift cards for afternoon Bingo are much needed. You may contact Donna or leave at church office.

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 July 30. Save your beverage tabs, put in a ziploc bag and give to Donna Peters.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE - FLORENCE, AL REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Number of families helped:

42 with utilities (Lauderdale County) \$7,387.37

32 with utilities (Colbert County) \$5,769.47

17 with rent (Lauderdale County) \$3,246

5 with rent (Colbert County) \$973

22 with food \$700.48

32 with thrift store vouchers \$1,757

TOTAL JUNE ASSISTANCE \$19,833.32

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store hours are Monday through Friday from 10 am - 4 pm and Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm. More volunteers are needed at the Thrift Store to sort and hang clothes. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Thrift Store Manager, Kim, at 256-718-0901. We need your help! We have a couple of open positions in the Conference. Weekly meetings are on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. 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 Church, and Our Lady of the Shoals Church who continue to support SVDP with their time and donations.