

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Important!!** Please only flush toilet paper in all of the church campus toilets. Dispose of all non toilet paper products in the restroom trash cans. Please kindly remind children of this. Your cooperation is most appreciated - the toilets, pipes, office staff and maintenance crew thank you!

**Diocesan Second Collection** is this weekend for Seminarian Education Fund. This fund supports the 21 seminarians who are being formed to become priests serving the people of God within the Diocese. This year, a generous benefactor has pledged to match every gift to the Seminarian Education Fund up to \$1 million throughout 2025, doubling the impact of each donation. Thank you for your support!

**First Sunday Adoration** is this Sunday following the 10am Mass and concluding at 3pm.

**Father Patrick** is starting an adult catechesis class this Sunday in the Parish House between the two Masses (around 9am). The study is 'The Catechism Explained' by Dr Brant Pitre. There will be a video followed by a paper handout. All are welcome!

**Flowers on the altar** are in memory of the deceased Sledge Family Members placed by Mary Anne Rippey.

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

**August Knights of Columbus Bible Study**— Knights of Columbus invites all men to rediscover the power of scripture. Our next meeting will be Thursday evening August 14th at 7:00 pm at the KOC Hall on County Road 30. We are using the 'Men of the Word, The good news' Bible study guide. August session Lectio Devena – The Good Man consist of Genesis 2:15-25. All men are invited to join this Bible Study. You may contact Danny Tamayo @ dmtamayo@outlook.com or Deacon Steve Kirkpatrick.

**Church Office** will be closed Friday August 15th for the Assumption.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is August 15th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is 6pm vigil on the 14th and 7:30am and 6pm on the 15th. We hope you will join us!

**Bernard BBQ & Blues Festival** is September 6-7th at St Bernard Abbey. Make plans to come enjoy great food, arts and craft vendors and music. Visit [www.bernardbluesbbq.com](http://www.bernardbluesbbq.com) for more info.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** is taking a break for the summer months. Class will resume on September 16th.

**St Michael's Cookbook** is still available for purchase in the Church Office. Only 30 copies are left! Stop by to get your copy before they're all gone! Books are \$20 each.

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## PSR DATES

August 3rd - PSR Meet & Greet for parents, students, teacher and also Parent Orientation.

August 10th - First Day of Class for K-8th grade.

August 6th - First Day of Class for 9-12th grade.

Contact Melanie Connolly for more info on PSR at [dre@stmichaelscatholic.org](mailto:dre@stmichaelscatholic.org)

## SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

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For 2025, EVERY DOLLAR, up to \$1 million, given in support of the Seminarian Education Fund will be MATCHED by a generous pledge. Thank you for helping us reach \$2 million to form our future priests.

[bhmdiocese.org/vocations](http://bhmdiocese.org/vocations)

## ACTIVITY DIRECTOR NOTES

**Cantor practice** after 6 pm Wednesday night Mass. We will be learning and reviewing the Mass of Pope Paul VI to be introduced to congregation in August. We will practice with the congregation before each Mass also in August.

**August 9/10** Coffee and Donuts after each mass this weekend and to welcome students going back to school.

**August 10:** Youth Mass at 10 am mass. If you would like to participate in this mass by reading, altar server, singing, gift bearers, please contact Donna @256 577-1607.

**Labor Day Picnic soon to be here!** Afternoon Bingo gift cards needed, \$20-\$25 value. If you are thinking about donating for afternoon Bingo, the gift cards were a big hit. Cards may be dropped off at the church office and mark "Afternoon Bingo on them. Thank you all!

**Sept 20:** Soup Kitchen. Contact Donna or text if you would like to help.

**Sept. 28: St. Michael's Archangel meal** and Birthday recognition for Fr. Patrick after 10 am mass, approx 11:15 am. This meal will include smoked chicken quarters, fixins', and desserts that will be provided.

**Nov. 2,** All Souls Cemetery service at cemetery, 3 pm. Soup and Sandwich meal to follow in gym.

**Nursery workers** needed for our new nursery in Parish House. Our hope is to have the nursery staffed and available for coverage in August but if not, for sure in Sept. If you would like to help and have not already contacted Donna, all will have to complete youth protection class online before being able to volunteer to help. Here are few guidelines for nursery workers. Nursery will need to be staffed with two adults or one adult and one high schooler. Must arrive 15 mins before 10 am mass. Parents cannot drop off and leave children until 2 workers present. Workers will stay the entire mass in nursery in the event a parent needs to bring their child over later after mass starts. Call Donna if you would like to volunteer!

**Greeters needed** before each mass! This is a great service to St. Michael's by welcoming people to church. We need people who will give their name and and say welcome to St. Michael's. Ask if they are visiting our parish, if this area is home to them or visiting from out of town . And thank them for being here. We need to get to know our parish family and need this service started back. Any greeters would need to arrive 20 mins before mass to greet outside ,weather permitting. If not, in the vestibule. Let me know if you meet someone that would like to be active in some way with activities or in any way with church involvement after you've greeted them and find out if they are parishioners. Thanks so much St. Michael's! You make it a great parish! This is a great way for us to get to know and say hello to each other. Contact Donna if you are willing to help. 256-577-1607.

**Seven Sisters Apostolate** - Are you interested in praying for our priest? A Seven Sisters group begins with at least 7 women. One Hour, One Day: Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering the week. Can be any time of the day. If unable for that day can get a substitute. Substitute need not be a woman. Ideally pray The Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, either in an Adoration Chapel or in front of a Tabernacle. Can pray when traveling and not restricted to the church you are a member of. This commitment is for a period of one year. Call Donna if you are interested in forming at St. Michael's.

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

*Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*



MASS TIMES

AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM

AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30AM AND 6PM

