

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Father Patrick is teaching an adult catechesis class on Sundays in the Parish House between the two Masses (around 8:40am). All are welcome!

The parking lot adjacent to the Church is under reconstruction and will be unusable until completed. New asphalt and concrete entries will make the parking more usable on completion. A police officer will help direct/stop traffic during this time during the weekend masses. Please be patient during this time, this project is much needed.

Happy Birthday Father Patrick!! Father Patrick celebrated his birthday this past Wednesday. May God Bless you!

Congratulations to Alan & Maria Eckl on celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

Altar Server Ministry - Altar Servers are needed for each Mass. We are seeking girls and boys Grade 3 / age 8+ that have received their First Communion and have an interest in serving. Please contact Karen if your children would like to get involved! 256-412-5793.

Pledge Sunday - Today is Pledge Sunday for Catholic Charities. Pledge cards were mailed out by the Diocese to all registered families. For more information visit catholiccharitiesbhm.org/give-now or call 205-883-0023. You mail your pledge/contribution to P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202 or drop it in the offertory collection basket and the church office will forward it to the Diocese.

FlockNote - Join our parish's text and/or email system! Simply text FAITHHOPELOVE to 84576 to join the list. FlockNote messages will pertain mostly to all liturgical stuff (mass canceled, holy day reminders, adoration, funeral time, etc). Father Patrick may also send info about understanding more about the Catholic faith. The Church office is still going through training to better utilize the system.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of Alan & Maria's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

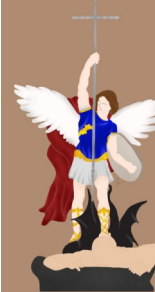
Ladies in charge of the altar for month of September are Beth Bernauer, Ella Raney, Vicki Farina and Linda Eckl.

Children's Church - Children ages 4-7 (that are not participating in First Communion preparation classes) are welcomed to follow adults to the Parish House for the duration of the readings, gospel and homily. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact the church office or Melanie Connolly. Children's Church is only for the 10am Mass.

Seminary Live-In Weekend - October 23-26, 2025 (Thursday morning - Sunday evening) Notre Dame Seminary - New Orleans, Louisiana. This weekend experience is for men ages 21-35 years. Father Wyman Vintson, Vocation Director, will accompany a group of men to the seminary to experience classes and seminary life in fellowship with other men discerning a call to priesthood. Please complete the registration. Registration is required. Visit <https://www.bhmdiocese.org/seminary-live-in-weekend>

St Michael the Archangel Feast Day & Fr Patrick Birthday Celebration Lunch

JOIN US FOR SMOKED CHICKEN, FIXINS' AND DESSERT MEAL AFTER THE 10AM MASS. ALL ARE WELCOME!



September 28, 2025
11 AM
Gymnasium



PRAYER LIST ADDITION

Betty Peters (Athens Rehab)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY
IN SMALL MATTERS IS
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN
GREAT ONES.

LUKE 16:10

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Join us for class on Sundays from 9-9:45am in the Church Office Library.

For more info please contact Deacon Steve at deaconsteve@stmichaelscatholic.org

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR NOTES

Nursery now available in Parish House during 10 am mass. This service is available for your little one. A parent must sign in their child when dropping off child, not a sibling.

Family Mass will be held quarterly at the 10 am mass in which Michael Mauter will accompany with his guitar. Our first Family Mass is 9/21 at the 10 am mass and will include the same things we do for Youth Mass. Youth wanting to read, sing, altar serve, please contact Donna.

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 dessert that will be provided.

Baby Shower, Sunday, Sept. 28, 1-3pm in Parish House for Madison Tidwell Phillips. Madison is the daughter of Brian & Amy Tidwell. Baby's gender will be a surprise. All invited.

Family and Friends Day, Sun. Oct.12, 4 pm for the whole parish at Killen Time.4051 US 72, Killen, Al. Enjoy a game of putt putt golf and a treat plus be with church family. Make plans to attend!

Sat. Oct. 25: St. Michael's Trunk or Treat, 2-4 pm in Gym parking Lot. Mark your calendar to decorate your trunk and give out candy on this date. CYO will help give out candy.

Sun. Oct. 26: "Sundae Sunday" and Bingo, Oct.26, 3 pm. Come enjoy a sundae, ice cream scoop, or Coke float ,and then play Bingo. Cost is \$15. Proceeds will go to CYO for yearly events. Mark your calendar!

Nov. 2, All Souls service at cemetery, 3pm. Soup and Sandwich meal to follow in gym. Let Donna know if you can make a soup or sandwiches for this meal.

Church Yard Sale, Sat. Nov 15, gym. This yard sale profits will go back to the church. Watch bulletin for more details of drop off and help needed.

Available - Drexel dresser, night stand and twin size mattress available for someone in need. Or this will be put in church yard sale in Nov. if no one needs. Contact Donna if you know someone in need.

Anyone who would still like to be a greeter or work in Nursery, contact Donna. St. Michael's can always use more people.

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

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Make plans to bring your friends and join fellow parishioners at Don Migue Mexican Cuisine on Monday September 22 for the St. Joseph School benefit night! The School will receive 10% of all dine-in and to-go orders beginning at 5pm! Visit them on Florence Blvd or call in your order at (256)431-5820.

Additionally, the SJS Fall Festival is scheduled for 10/19 from 11:30-4. All are welcome. We would love to see all parishioners come together to support our school.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Wray Eckl died on July 24, 2025, and wife Mary Lynn Eckl died on August 2, 2025, both in Austin, Texas. Their lives will be celebrated with a funeral Mass at St. Michael's church in St. Florian on September 27 at 10:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

This Week on Formed

Week of September 21, 2025

**Padre Pio: Miracle Man**

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

**Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints**

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.

**Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth**

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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