## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**New Mass Schedule!** Father Patrick has changed some of the weekday mass times beginning next Monday, October 6th. Please see the bulletin insert for the times. Times will be posted via Flocknote, bulletin, bulletin insert and facebook. Please note that Adoration will follow for one hour after each week day masses. The weekend masses (Saturday and Sunday) will remain the same.

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

Knights of Columbus meet this Wednesday at 7pm at Langer Hall.

Parish Council will meet this Thursday, October 2nd, at 6pm.

Town of St Florian Oktoberfest is next weekend, October 3-4th.

**PSR students** will be giving St. Michael the Archangel prayer cards to every parishioner at all Masses on September 27 & 28th.

**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.

Catholic Charities - Pledge cards were mailed out by the Diocese to all registered families. For more information visit catholicharitiesbhm.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.

**Congratulations** to Steve & Jean Elliott on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

**Flowers on the side altars** are in memory of John Joe Eckl placed by Jean & Steve Elliott. The flowers in front of the center altar this weekend were donated in memory of Wray & Mary Lynn Eckl by Marlyn, Tony, and Carol Eckl

**Ladies in charge of the altar** for month of October are Janet Ragland, Judy Parasiliti, Venus McCarthy and Marilyn Trousdale.

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







## **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.

**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.

**Please** continue to collect beverage tabs and put on the white table in vestibule. Beverage tabs raise thousands of dollars each year for more than 2,000 families to have a place to stay and eat at Ronald McDonald House while their children that or sick or injured are at Children's Hospital.

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

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

## 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



## **Prayer for Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. **Amen.** 



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