

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Help still needed during Holy Week!** Readers, ushers, altar servers and apostles (for washing of the feet) are needed during Holy Week and Easter Masses. If you'd like to help or be scheduled please contact the Church Office this week. service is much appreciated!

**Sympathy** is expressed to Carmelo & Kristina Parasiliti and family on the passing of Kristina's grandmother Carolyn Jean Roberts. May her soul rest with Our Lord.

**Congratulations** to Charles Clinton Morris and John Timothy Collins who were received into the Church on March 30th. May the Holy Spirit guide you always!

**The Ladies' Altar Society** will meet this Tuesday, April 8th, at 10 am in church library. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Confirmation 2025** at Saint Joseph Catholic Church Florence, AL. Practice this Tuesday, April 8th at 7pm. Confirmation Mass is at 6pm this Thursday, April 10th. Students & Sponsors need to arrive early at 5pm Thursday to meet with the bishop.

**Stained Glass Window Update** - Three windows will be taken out next week for restoration (pending weather conditions).

**Stations of the Cross** continues every Friday during Lent. Join us at 12pm Noon in the cemetery and/or at 6pm in the Cross to recite the Stations and meditate on Our Lord's Passion. Good Friday Stations will be at 3pm.

**Shoals Sav-A-Life baby bottles** need to be returned on Palm Sunday.

**41st Annual Bloomin' Festival** is this weekend, April 5-6th. Festival hours are 9am-4pm. Visit [bloominfestival.com](http://bloominfestival.com) or their facebook page for more details.

**Camp Saint Bernard** registration continues for campers ages 6-14 for June 2025. Campers are provided with a traditional summer camp experience while spending time on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. For more info, visit the website at [campstbernard.com](http://campstbernard.com) or email John Arndt, the Camp Director at [campstbernard@gmail.com](mailto:campstbernard@gmail.com).

**Community Cleanup Day** is April 12th from 8-11am, meet at Big Star. Anyone interested in helping keep the town of St Florian and its roads clean are welcome. Contact [court@townofstflorianal.com](mailto:court@townofstflorianal.com) for details.

**The Tuesday Night Bible** study have started a new study on the prophet Daniel. We meet in the library and start at 6 pm. All are welcome.

**Good Friday Reminder!** Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Abstinence means Catholics, 14 years of age and older, are obligated to abstain from meat or meat products. Fasting means that Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, inclusive, are obligated to limit their meals to one full meal and two lighter meals during the day. Vegetarians/vegans should give up certain food/dish that they regularly eat and enjoy, since they already give up meat.

## LENTEN LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**April 14** - Our Lady of the Shoals Penance Service at 6pm

**April 17** - Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm  
\*no morning Mass\*

**April 18** - Stations of the Cross at 3pm and Good Friday Service at 7pm

**April 19** - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm

**April 20** - Easter Sunday Mass at 7:30am and 10am

**Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent**

12pm in the Cemetery by Deacon Steve  
6pm in the Church by Abbot Cletus.

## TOWN EGG HUNT

St Michael's will be providing water/juice boxes at the Town of St Florian Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th at 11am.

All the churches in the surrounding are helping with this community outreach in some shape or fashion. If you would like to help—contact the church office.

All donations are welcomed.


**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
Council 3989



**EASTER**  
**BOSTON  
BUTT SALE**

**Saturday • April 19, 2025**  
**Pick Up 7 to 9 am**

**Langer Hall - 4051 CR 30, St Florian, Alabama**

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY!**



**WHOLE BUTTS**

**\$45**

Place Your Order after  
St Joseph or St Michael's Mass

Make Checks Payable to: K of C 3989 Please Have Phone Number on Check

## This Week on Formed

Week of April 06, 2025



### The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.



### Preparing for Holy Week

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as they walk through the liturgies of Holy Week, historical spots in the Holy Land, and how to prepare our hearts for the events of the Passion.



### Saint John Baptist de la Salle

Celebrate the feast day of St. John Baptist de la Salle, the patron saint of teachers, with this great movie on Formed. St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us!

The easiest way to find our parish on Formed is by our parish name and zip code. Once you find our parish, enter your email address to establish your own personal login. Formed is the leader in Catholic content and their platform provides hundreds of catholic resources, such as video series, audiobooks, movies, etc. Formed can be accessed on almost any platform including Android (Play Store), iOS (Apple App Store), web browser, Roku, Chromecast, FireTV and AppleTV. Please make use of this wonderful resource!



**Shoals Sav-A-Life** is doing a t-shirt fundraiser. Shirts are \$20 each and are available in sizes S-2XL. Proceeds goes toward their pro-life mission here in the Shoals. Call 256-740-0640; email [development@ssal.life](mailto:development@ssal.life); visit [ssal.life](http://ssal.life), at their Open House event on April 12th from 9am-12pm or stop by at 2201 Cloyd Blvd to purchase a shirt.

**SSAL**  
SHOALS SAV-A-LIFE  
Loving Our Girls & Their Babies

**Job Opening:** St. Joseph School will have an opening for a Junior High Science/Math Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. We are seeking someone who is committed to fostering a positive, Christ-centered learning environment for our students. Please contact Elena Peralta at [secretary@catholicill.com](mailto:secretary@catholicill.com) for more information or to submit your resume.

## ACTIVITY DIRECTOR NOTES

**EASTER CANDY needed!** A box is in the vestibule by Infant of Prague for donations of candy. We need enough candy to fill 2400 eggs. Please make sure the candy can fit in a plastic egg and no chocolate please. It melts! Also, no Smarties. They don't fit.

**Grades 7-12!** You are needed! Sunday, April 13 after 10 am mass we will be filling eggs at gym. Come help and enjoy an occasional treat.

**April 19, 1 pm:** EASTER EGG HUNT in front of church. Ages 0-6th grade. Just bring a basket or bag. Afterwards enjoy snacks and a visit with some bunny special at gym. April 27: 10 am youth mass with Fr. Dominic. Afterwards enjoy lunch, games in the gym. If any youth would like to sing, read, help in any way at this mass, contact Donna.

**Sat, May 17:** Soup Kitchen at First Presbyterian Church, Florence. Contact Donna if you would like to help.

**VBS June 9-11, Mon-Wed, 9-12 noon.** Our theme this year is TRUE NORTH, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. We still need helpers for teachers, games, Snack Leader and snack helpers. And most of all, we need children! Grades K- 6th grade. Watch bulletin for meetings, sign up times or can sign your child up the first morning on June 9th. Just contact Donna now so will know that your child is coming. We all look forward to having fun as well as the kids learning more about Jesus!

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