

### JUNE 19, 2022 | THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday - Thursday | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Friday | 8:30 am—12:00 pm

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Video Mass is available each weekend on the Website.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesday | 12:00 Noon Thursday | 9:00 am Friday | 9:00 am followed by Rosary. Exposition on First Friday of the Month First Saturday of the Month | 9:00 am

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday | 4:00 pm

**Sunday** | 8:00 am, 10:30 am

#### **CHAPEL**

Monday—Thursday | 6:00 am—7:00 pm Friday | 6;00 am—3:30 pm Saturday & Sunday | 6:00 am—7:00 pm

### **CONFESSION**

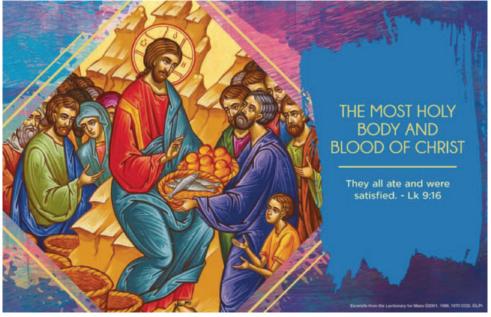
Saturday | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Other | By appointment

### **MARRIAGE**

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance: Contact Fr. Sullivan, 205-980-1810, ext. 2 to arrange meeting.

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### **GETTING TO KNOW US**

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

We welcome Mr. Adam Sellers, a seminarian for our Diocese, to the Parish this Summer. He will be here for 6-8 weeks. He will be writing an article for the Bulletin each week while he is here. Those articles will take the place of my letter.

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Today is a celebration of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and on this day, we recall the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

"Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice." (Fr. Antony Kadavil)

The great treasure of the Catholic Church is the Eucharist which is Jesus himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. Every time we receive the Eucharist it is an opportunity for us to grow closer to Christ and to receive an abundant amount of graces from Him. There is not a more intimate time that we have with our Lord on this earth when we receive Him in the Eucharist and so it is a time for deep prayer. Take the time when kneeling in the pew after communion to give thanks and speak to our Lord about what is going on in your life as if you are speaking to a friend. Too often do we get caught with things to do in our daily lives that we forget to converse with Christ, but there is not a better time to do it than right after receiving Him in the Eucharist.

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We the members and families of Saint Mark the Evangelist, a Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, are a Eucharistic community rooted in the Word of God responding to God's call by:

Glorifying God by proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ by word and deed in our daily lives.

Serving one another within and outside the Parish community especially those needing an advocate,

Forming the community spiritually through worship, prayer and education at all stages of life,

Including all, omitting none, with Christ-like love and understanding,

Being good stewards of the gifts given to us and seeking to use them wisely, to live as the body of Christ with Mary, the Mother of God, as our model on our journey of faith.

# FINANCIAL COLLECTIONS

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE THIS WEEK.

Faith Direct is an easy and convenient way to give your tithe, see the Bulletin cover for our Faith Direct link. You can also give by dropping off your donation at the Parish Office, mailing to our P.O. Box (see Bulletin cover), or text a dollar amount to 205-318-2640



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROUS GIVING!

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ and we hear Jesus ask His disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And He shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes. Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed through your efforts.

### **COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass, but would like to receive Communion, please call the Parish Office at 205-980-1810 extension 6 or email Sr. Margaret Mary Liang at pastoralcare@stmarkrc.org.

### FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, Mary, or Joseph to honor a loved one, please contact Allison Creel at 205-222-0211 or saintmarksflowers@gmail.com. Flowers donated this weekend by the Elie family in honor of Edward J. Elie and all of the fathers that raised us.

### PRAYER LIST

Larry Angell Joseph Amari Jane Arrington Virginia Bayless Louise Callen Les Currie Hope DeFalco Penny Downes Mike Edwards Justin Ferlitto Tony Foster Sandra Haralson Bob Janert Barbara Jones Sandra Kacmarcik Eve Kahn **Bob Kelley** Susann Kircher Theresa LoMonaco Kathy Lupenski Dan McGettigan Marietta Molav Nevin Newton Viv Norris Joe Plaia

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## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 20

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

### Wednesday, June 22

12:00 pm Mass † Lillian & Georgi Peters (SI) 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23

9:00 am Mass † Rose Marie Bruno Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday, June 24

9:00 am Mass † Joe Scotch Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday, June 25

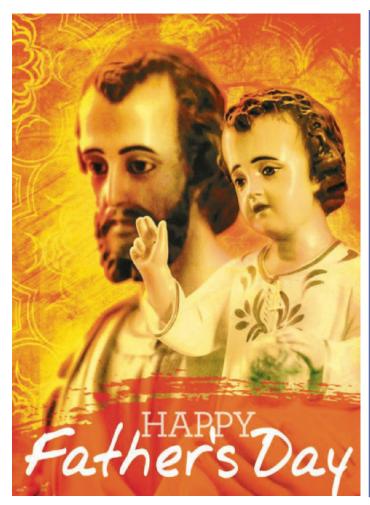
4:00 pm Mass † Marlene Catalino

#### Next Sunday, June 26

8:00 am Mass † Giovanni Vitrano 10:30 am Mass † People of the Parish 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/ Lk 9:51-62

### **NEWS AND UPDATES**

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### Supporting the Mission:

Currently, we are accepting donations of non-perishable grocery items, clothing,

monetary support, and select items of furniture. Donations may be brought to the Mission during service hours, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 AM - 1 PM. For additional information, please contact us at (205) 685-5757.

Urgently Needed Items:

#### Food & Grocery

 jelly, breakfast items, jar sauces, rice, baked beans, cream soups, condiments, personal care items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.), diapers size 3 & up, pull-ups and wipes,

#### Gas Cards

- to help clients drive to the Mission for food

### Clothing

#### Women:

- underwear (prefer new) sizes 4,5,6 & 8, shorts size 18 & larger **Girls/Juniors**:
- pajamas all sizes, pre-teen underwear (prefer new) size 10 & up
- shorts sizes 5, 6 & 8, tennis shoes & sandals

#### Men:

- tennis shoes, shorts sizes 28-34, pants length 32 and up, underwear all sizes (prefer new)



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** invites all married couples to Renew the Romance, Revitalize your Marriage, Communicate more Openly, Find Deeper Intimacy, Focus on Your Spouse and Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a getaway for married couples where they can focus on each other. If you would like to recall the shared hopes and dreams you had during your initial romance phase in your relationship, you'll appreciate your time together on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on July 30-31, 2022, at John Carroll Catholic High School in Birmingham and will be a non- residential weekend. The weekend will be Saturday and Sunday and you will be able to spend Saturday night in the comfort of your house and return to John Carroll to complete the weekend on Sunday morning.

You can get more information or register online at <a href="https://www.wwme.org">www.wwme.org</a> or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at <a href="https://www.wwme.org">205-530-3607</a>.

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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### Parish School of Religion

Confirmation 2022: Pictures will be available for pick up at the Greeter's Desk in the

vestibule of the Church June 24th and 25th.

PSR 2022-2023: Registration is available at stmarkrc.org



Ever thought about serving the Parish as a catechist? Hoping to find out more or learn what it's all about and how rewarding of an experience it will be? We need several additional catechists this fall to help serve our growing Parish family and we'd love to have you join our awesome team of catechists.

There will be a brief informal meeting to learn more about being a catechist here at Saint Mark and how you can help in that area. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, June 26th or Sunday, July 17th immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. Also visit https://sites.google.com/stmarkrc.org/catechist/home.

### Please join us in welcoming our new Youth Minister!



Hello! My name is Charlotte Sederstrand, your new Youth Minister. I am looking forward to meeting all of you! I have served two years as a Catholic missionary with NET Ministries, traveling all over the country and leading retreats for Catholic youth at over 300 different parishes and schools. My passion is sharing the Gospel and helping young people grow in their faith through a relationship with Jesus. Music is at the heart of my own faith, and I sing, play guitar, and write songs. I have lived in four different states and am the oldest of five children. My family currently lives in Huntsville, where I have served in various ministry roles, through campus ministry, a local Parish, and non-profit organizations. I am praying for all of you and am grateful for your prayers for me!



### THANK YOU!

We extend our extreme gratitude to all the wonderful volunteers who worked before, during and after to make this year's VBS such a tremendous success! And thanks to all the participants and their families - we enjoyed hosting all as we spent the week learning more about our heavenly Mother, Mary and how she leads us closer to Jesus. We all thank you for all your prayers and support. Pictures from the week are available on stmarkroorg.

### LITURGICAL LIFE

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE	Saturday June 25 4:00 PM	Sunday June 26 8:00 AM	Sunday June 26 10:30 AM
ORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	Deacon Phil Boettcher		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION	JoAnne Rixey, Sonny Jones, Jeanne Welsh, Shaun McPhail	Katherine Rall, Kathleen Richards, Liza Zeig	Leonard Mueninghoff, Susan Webb, John Elkourie, Heather Jackson, Ana Hall, Brian Lynch
USHERS	Mike Burns, Brandon Moseley	Chris Moore, Michael Rall	Bill Webb, Jay Aycock, Britt Bowens, Phillip Troha
LECTOR	Bill Charles – 1 Cathy Johnson - 2	Hilton Jordan – 1 Matthew Miller - 2	Geri Elkourie – 1 Ray Emmerson - 2
MASS COORDINATOR	Bill and Jeanne Welsh	Sammy and Theresa Ramano	Tom and Mary Ann Stith
GREETERS	Karen Kapp, Rae Sarver	Ken and Marie Lorek	Paul Roche
ALTAR SERVER	Elizabeth Zaleski, Anne Barnes	Kyle Heberlein	Laura Catherine Jackson, Patrick Kelly Jackson, Thomas Joseph Jackson
ALTAR LINENS	JoAnne Rixey		
CANTORS	Cynthia Brown	Tom Membrino	Matt Stewart



God of love, Our world is wrought with war and violence, as brother turns on brother, and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs. May Your compassion and healing move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine. Fortify your children to resist aggression and instead become instruments of peace. We ask this in the name of the One who is the Prince of Peace,

Jesus Christ, Amen.



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Shrine Retreat center,
located in Holy Trinity,
AL, are without a spiritual director. We are
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from other religious and lay spiritual directors so that we can once again offer this much needed service to retreat guests who request spiritual direction while here on retreat.

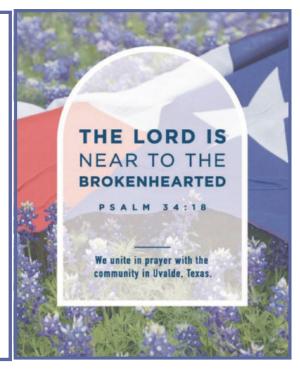
If you or someone you know might be interested in this opportunity, please contact Elisabeth, Executive Director, at 334-947-9557 or <a href="mailto:bts://director@msbt.org">btsr.director@msbt.org</a>

### **PILGRIMAGES TO CONSIDER:**

Pilgrimage to Italy in honor of the Diaconate Ordination of Daniel Sessions — September 20 to October 1, 2022, led by Father John McDonald. \$4,200.00 per person, double occupancy / \$4,700.00, single occupancy. For more information, email info@caravelletours.com.

Catholic Europe and the Passion Play - August 1 - 11, 2022. This journey will take you through the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria. The cost is \$4490.00. For more information, visit our website www.prorometours.com or contact us today at office@prorome.com or at (434) 953-1112.

The South of France - October 15-25, 2022. This trip features overnight visits to some of the most incredible places and the holiest shrines found in France, including Toulouse, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Cotignac, Sainte-=Baume, Carcassonne and Nice. The cost is \$4590.00. For more information, visit our website www.prorometours.com or contact us today at office@prorome.com or at (434) 953-1112.









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