



# St. Francis Xavier

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### April 11, 2021

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

Very Rev. Joseph Culotta, V.C., *Pastor*

Rev. Brad Jantz, *Associate Pastor*

Sr. Janet Marie Flemming, O.S.B., *Pastoral Assoc.*

Deacon G. Neal Kay, M.D., *Permanent Deacon*

Very Rev. Gregory Bittner, J.C.L., *In Residence*

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday ..... 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday ..... 9:00 am to 12 Noon

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

##### MASS TIMES

Monday ..... 5:30 pm

Tuesday ..... 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Wednesday ..... 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Thursday ..... 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Friday ..... 8:00 am

Saturday ..... 4:30 pm

Sunday ..... 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

##### MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo ..... 7:00 am & 1:00 pm

Martes ..... 7:00 pm

#### HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Check the bulletin for Mass times.

#### MEMORIAL MASS

First Thursday ..... 5:30 pm

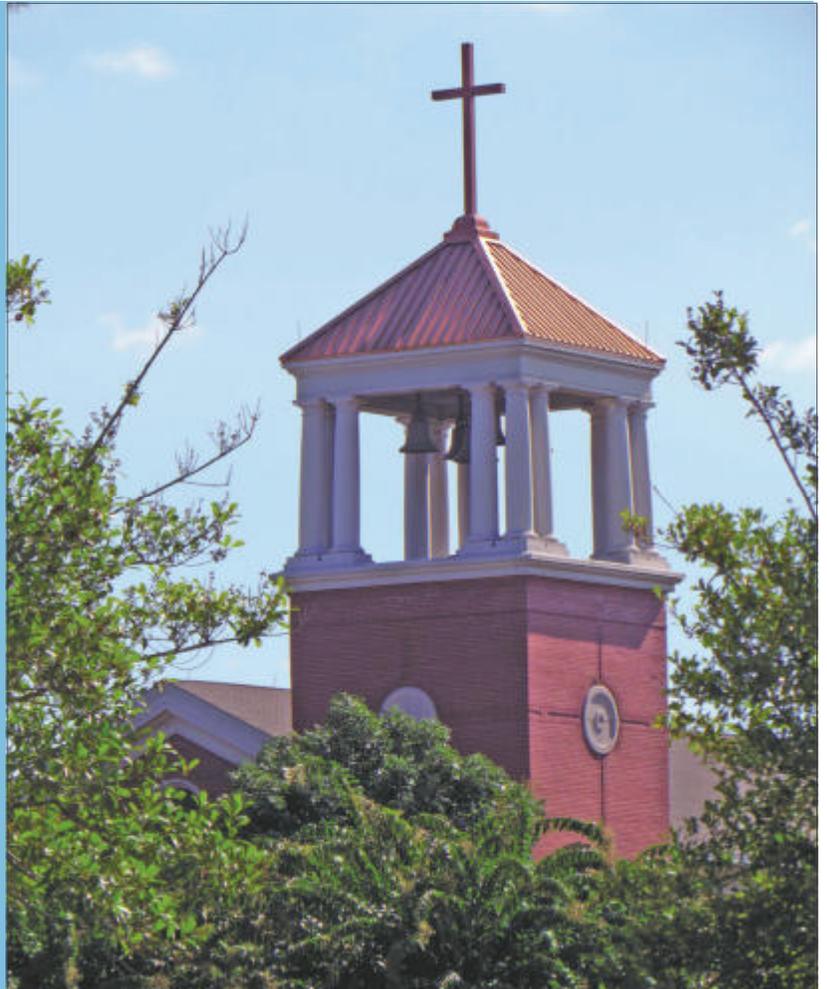
#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday ..... 8:30 am–5:00 pm

First Tuesday..... 7:30 pm–8:30 pm in Spanish

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday ..... 3:00–4:00 pm or by appointment



#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All families and individuals are welcome at St. Francis Xavier Church. Parish registration forms are located in the vestibule of the church, in the Parish Office, and on our website.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith family of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by Prayer, Sacraments and the Word, are pilgrim people striving to become faithful and committed followers of Jesus Christ.

In response to our Gospel call, we seek to be a viable and welcoming community which ministers to the People of God through responsible stewardship of our time, talent and treasure.

*Adopted by the Pastoral Council ~ January 23, 2006*

## Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

## Penitential Act

*Invocation...*

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

*Invocation...*

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

*Invocation...*

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## First Reading

*Acts 4:32-35*

A reading from the Book of Acts.

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 118*

**R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or R. Alleluia.**

Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever."  
Let the house of Aaron say,  
"His mercy endures forever."  
Let those who fear the Lord say,  
"His mercy endures forever." **R.**

I was hard pressed and was falling,  
but the Lord helped me.  
My strength and my courage is the Lord,  
and he has been my savior.  
The joyful shout of victory  
in the tents of the just. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the Lord has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.  
This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us be glad and rejoice in it. **R.**

## Second Reading

*1 John 5:1-6*

A reading from the first letter of John.

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;  
blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe! *Jn 20:29*

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

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## Gospel Reading

*John 20:19-31*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

## Profession of Faith

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## Prayer of the Faithful

Response:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## Preparation of the Gifts

Pray, brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just.**

*The priest continues with the Preface.*

## Sanctus

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## The Communion Rite

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

## Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

## Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**

## Breaking of the Bread

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER BRAD

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

The feel of Resurrection is in the air! Within the Church, we are celebrating Holy Week and Easter, when we experience the full wonder of Jesus' love for us.

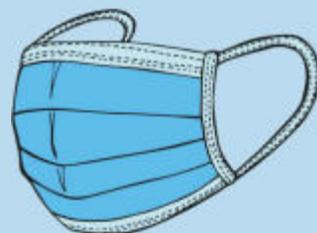
We have also been blessed to see more and more parishioners returning to Mass. Even outside the church building, I think everyone is starting to feel like we can finally see **light at the end of the tunnel**. We're not out of the pandemic yet, but we are closer than we have been in a long time.

With our society gradually moving toward a new normal, we have a few challenges to make sure that our parish can **fully re-open in a way that keeps everyone safe**. Although, the Alabama state mask requirement will expire on April 9, the City of Birmingham ordinance remains in effect until May 1, 2021. Even after that date, individuals are *highly encouraged* to keep wearing masks in public, but it will no longer be a legal requirement.

We truly desire everyone to be able to come to Mass in safety and peace, especially on Sundays. Since Mass involves people from many different families coming together in an enclosed space for an extended period of time, **St. Francis Xavier will be continuing our guideline for wearing masks at Mass and other events for now**. The same goes for our other safety requirements. As we have learned over the past year, these guidelines significantly lower the risk level of gathering in person, which will *help all members of our community come back to Mass* sooner rather than later.

Believe me when I say that we're all tired of these measures and looking forward to the day when they are no longer necessary. But we haven't quite reached that day yet, which is why our public authorities are asking everyone to take personal responsibility until the pandemic is over. Especially since it looks like we might be on the home stretch, **let's dig deep and find just a bit more patience**. I look forward to seeing everyone's faces before too much longer—but let's keep each other safe in the meanwhile!

Easter blessings,  
*Fr Brad*





# Worship & Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 12

5:30 pm Al Smith † (Fr. Brad)

### Tuesday, April 13

8:00 am William Monte † (Fr. Brad)

5:30 pm Harry Reich † (Fr. Joe)

7:00 pm Deacon George † (Fr. Brad)

### Wednesday, April 14

8:00 am Dr. Joe Lees † (Fr. Joe)

1:30 pm Lee Antonio † (Fr. Brad)

5:30 pm Harry Reich † (Fr. Brad)

### Thursday, April 15

8:00 am Haikla Family (Fr. Joe)

5:30 pm Joseph Duong Nguyen † (Fr. Brad)

### Friday, April 16

8:00 am Robert Watson † (Fr. Joe)

### Saturday, April 17

4:30 pm Bob Grundheofer † (Fr. Joe)

### Sunday, April 18

7:00 am Mary Kilgore † (Fr. Brad)

8:30 am Dana Bilingsly (Fr. Brad)

11:00 am Bob & Ann Doody (Fr. Joe)

1:00 pm For the Parish (Fr. Chad)

5:00 pm Fr Joe Culotta (Fr. Joe)

## WEDDING BANNES

### April 17, 2021

Katherine Lynn Baldwin

&

Luke Thomas Griesmer



## MASS CARDS

As additional Masses are now offered each week, the number of available Mass intentions has increased.

The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. Masses may be offered for any person, living or deceased and can be requested by calling the Parish Office at 205-871-1153.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

### Jane Byrne,

mother of Robin Shuman, Cathy Doty, Matt Byrne (d.), Raymond Byrne, Kelly Byrne and Russell Byrne; grandmother of Robert, Will and Lucy Catharine Byrne, Thomas, Mary Margaret and Anna Byrne, Paul Byrne and Mary Haley Griffin

### Neal Lowry,

husband of Priscilla Lowry, father of Dawn Gleason, Amy Fortier, Melissa Vargas, Amanda Farrell, and Anna Lauren Lowry

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Fr. Henry McDaid, Mack Barnes, John Bass, Marshall Buford, Jean Carnaggio, Vincent Carnaggio, Tony Cicio, Gail Clark, Frank Connery, Dale Curry, Marye Ann D'Alessandro, Maxine Dacumos, Roland Day, Anthony Demarco, Bob Doody, Steve Earwood, Chris Ellard, Jim Elrod, Betty Ann Faerber, Trina Feig, Michael Finocchio, Romaine Gaffney, Paulette Gary, Aloysius Golden, Richard Greene, Claudia Guarino, Carol Henshaw, Barbara Lee Herman, Paul Hewitt, Joe Hinnegan, Chuck Hodge, Jamie Hudlow, Kaetlin Jetton, David Knall, DeLanne Ledbetter, Jane Lombardo, Suzanne Long, Mia Lorino, John Mack, Linda Mangina, Barbara Maxwell, Eve Moore, Eric Niemann, David Osinski, Jo Ann Parica, Perry Peterson, James Henry Porter-Walston, Betty Price, Sophia Rohling, Phyllis Scalici, Cindy Schultz, Juliana Sears, Lawrence Serio, Marcia Sheehy, Joy Strong, Rubina Valencia, Pete Williams, Jack Wooten, Jan Wooten, Wes Wurdel

## THE MAGIS FUND

In the Spring of 2013, the Magis Fund was established to strengthen the continuance of Catholic education for families at St. Francis Xavier School. The **Magis Fund** assists those families and students, outside the normal financial aid process, who, due to change in circumstances beyond their control, are presented with an emergency need for financial assistance. The Fund provides assistance for students whose circumstances might otherwise force them to leave our school and lose the support of a caring, loving and Christian environment. Individuals are encouraged to donate to this important fund by calling the church office.

## ONLINE GIVING

We offer online giving and text to give for your convenience! To use text to give, simply send a text to 205-390-2739. There is a one time set up. To give online, go to [sfxbirmingham.com](http://sfxbirmingham.com) and click "Online Giving & Text To Give". Be assured that we meet the highest industry standards known as PCI as all information is encrypted the moment it is entered into the system.



*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10*

## LEGACY GIVING

Ensure the future of St. Francis Xavier Church and School. Please remember the church and school in your will and let us know when you do. For more information on Legacy Giving options, please speak with our pastor..

# Youth Ministry



## YOUTH GROUP

**LIFE TEEN**  
**EDGE**

**FORMING YOUNG LEADERS TO BECOME LIFELONG DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST**

GRADES 9-12  
SUNDAY FROM 6:00-8:00  
"MORAL OF THE STORY": WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO READ THE BIBLE?

GRADES 6-8  
MONDAY FROM 6:00-8:00  
"VESSEL": HOW DO I PRAY?

THE LOCATION WILL BE ON THE PLAYGROUND OR IN THE GYM. IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE GROUPEME.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 25 FOR THE GRADUATION BLESSING AT THE 4:30 MASS!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PRAY FOR US!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

P.S.R. FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION  
(4K-8TH GRADE)



**P.S.R. CLASSES RESUME ON APRIL 11TH!**

**SACRAMENT CLASSES ON APRIL 11TH:**  
FIRST COMMUNION ZOOM CLASS AT 9:45 A.M.  
CONFIRMATION ZOOM CLASS AT 6:30-8 P.M.  
(IN PERSON OPTION IN THE PARISH HALL)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**VBS 2021**

Space is limited! Sign up soon.

**TREASURED**  
Discovering You're Priceless to God

Totally Catholic VBS

- For all children entering 4K-5th grade
- June 7-11, 9am-noon
- Cost: \$20/ child; \$40 family max
- Registration links on SFX website

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

As Fr. Joe announced we will begin Altar Server Training as the pandemic allows.

We will begin with the school children in grades 4 through 8, so that we have more servers available to help with funeral services during the week.

As pandemic restrictions are lifted, we will announce training dates for all children of the parish who are interested in this wonderful ministry.





# School News

## ANNUAL HOPE FUND DRIVE

Our school is very appreciative of the donations St. Francis Xavier School has received thus far!

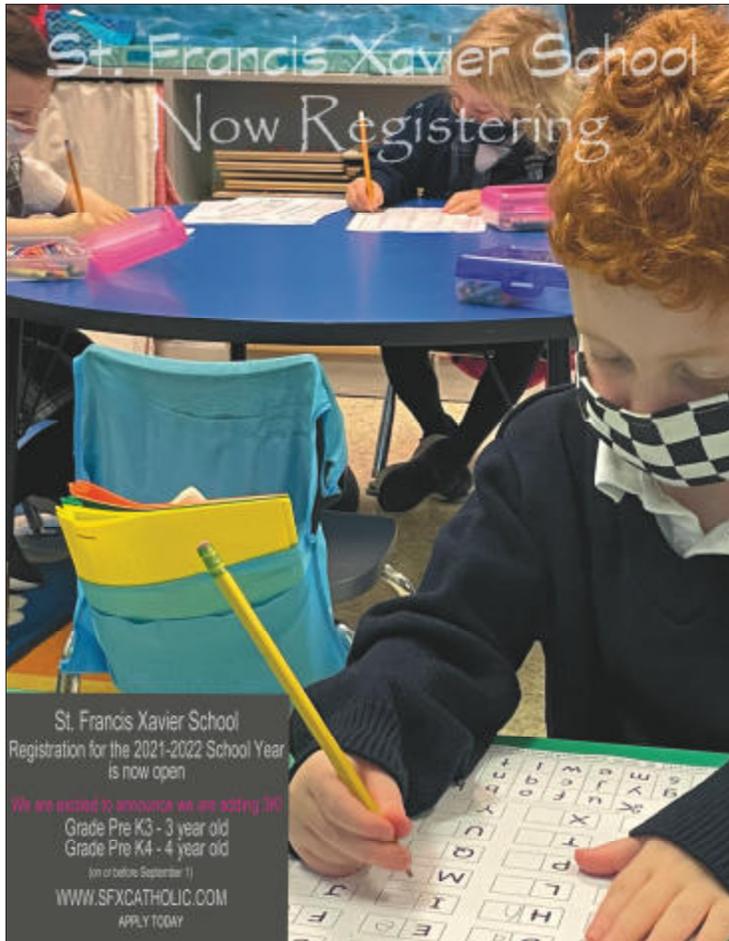
We are hoping to meet our goal of \$20,000 and are excited to report a total to date of \$13,026 despite all the COVID challenges. A very special thank you to all who have supported our parish school through this important fundraiser. Annual HOPE Fund:

<https://st-francis-xavier-school.snbll.com/annual-fund-2021>.

## HOLY FAMILY CRISTO REY



Our Student Recruitment Office is excited to announce that the Application for Admission for the 2021-2022 school year is now available online. A direct link is available on the student recruitment page of the website ([hfcristorey.org/admissions](http://hfcristorey.org/admissions)).



## Did You Know?

John Carroll offers daily morning bus service from St. Francis Xavier Church!



Currently scheduling Shadow Days & Family Tours for rising 9th graders and transfer students... We'll create an agenda with your interests in mind!

Contact: Tina Wos ('94) | Admissions Director  
[twos@jcchs.org](mailto:twos@jcchs.org) | [www.jcchs.org](http://www.jcchs.org)

*Experience the Value of a John Carroll Education!*

St. Francis Xavier School  
Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year  
is now open  
We are excited to announce we are adding 300  
Grade Pre K3 - 3 year old  
Grade Pre K4 - 4 year old  
(as of before September 1)  
[WWW.SFXCATHOLIC.COM](http://WWW.SFXCATHOLIC.COM)  
APPLY TODAY

# In Our Parish



give a child the  
**CHOICE**

Earn dollar-for-dollar tax credit by allocating tax liability and give a child the choice of Catholic education.

Contact your tax accountant for details or visit [bhmdiocese.org/5COs](http://bhmdiocese.org/5COs)

## MESSAGE FROM DEACON KAY

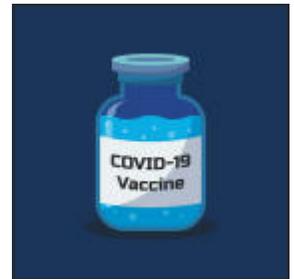
UAB is thrilled to share that the Alabama Department of Public Health announced that **everyone in Alabama 16 years old and older will be eligible to receive a COVID vaccine.**

We encourage anyone interested in a vaccine to register as soon as possible. This applies to all members of our community at large.

Community members who are not UAB students or employees are encouraged register online at [www.uabmedicinevaccine.org](http://www.uabmedicinevaccine.org).

UAB Medicine continues to vaccinate members of the community and has administered more than 140,000 doses at our five vaccination sites: AOH Cathedral of the Cross church in Center Point and the Hoover Met, as well as our downtown Parker High School, UAB Highlands and Spain Auditorium sites.

The more people get vaccinated, the sooner we will move past this pandemic.



## CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR VIDEO STREAM?



Streaming Mass during the pandemic has been a blessing to so many of our parishioners and the community at large. We would like to have cameras permanently installed so that we can continue streaming on a permanent basis for our homebound parishioners.

We are looking for cameras and software that will be extremely easy to operate.

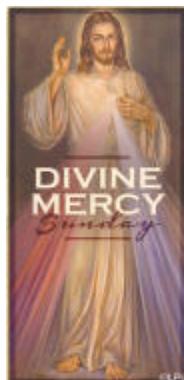
**We need volunteers, high school and older, who would be interested in helping us in this wonderful outreach ministry.** If you are interested in helping please contact Kathy in the parish office.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**April 11, 2021 ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Octave of Easter. A Divine Mercy celebration will be held on Sunday, April 11, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Church. The celebration will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the opportunity for confession, and private prayer.

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.*



## BISHOP'S DISASTER FUND

Please prayerfully consider assisting those affected by the recent tornados. To help financially, visit [bhmdiocese.org/bishops-disaster-fund](http://bhmdiocese.org/bishops-disaster-fund).

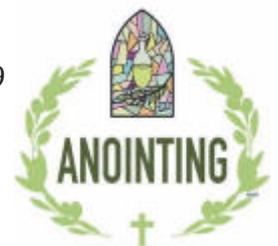


## HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Whether you are temporarily or permanently homebound because of illness or Covid-19 precautions, please let us know. We want to stay in touch with you.

Father Culotta will schedule Anointing of the Sick visits with those of you who feel comfortable having him in your home.

Please contact Sister Sara Burress, OSB in the parish office, 205-803-5414.





# Parish Events

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website at: [www.sfxbirmingham.com](http://www.sfxbirmingham.com) Drop them by the reception desk located in the Parish Office or in the collection basket at Mass.

## New address, name, or phone number?

Please notify us at [sfxbirmingham.com/Parish-Registration](http://sfxbirmingham.com/Parish-Registration) or call the Parish Office at 871-1153 with any change in your membership information.

## Baptismal Preparation:

Required class is held the second Sunday of each month at 6:00pm. Preregistration is required. Contact Molly Knerl at 803-5417 to register for the class.

## Sacrament of Marriage:

A six month preparation is required. Call the Parish Office at 871-1153 for information and to register for the preparation process.

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

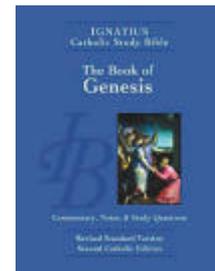
Women's Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 am via Zoom.

Join Women's Fellowship for an in-depth study of the Book of Genesis.

Each week we will travel back into salvation history to dig deep into the meaning of the wonders in this first book of the Old Testament. By using the information in the Book of Genesis: Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, the companion research book and other religious texts, the group will delve into the meaning of the text.

This is such a rich book of the bible and it is filled with predictions, wisdom and inspiration. Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. via Zoom. All are welcome

The book may be ordered from Ignatius Press or on Amazon. For more information contact Marianne Sharbel at [mbs41@bellsouth.net](mailto:mbs41@bellsouth.net)



## CAMP ST BERNARD

Camp St. Bernard is back in 2021!

We will have our traditional summer camp for boys and girls ages 8-14 this summer during the month of June. This summer, campers ages 8-14 can enjoy the campus of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School, visit with old friends, and make new ones, all in a safe, family atmosphere. Find information at [campstbernard.com](http://campstbernard.com) including health and safety protocols and contact information for any questions.



## BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT

We are offering some online retreats in the coming months. Up Next: *Joy of the Gospel* with Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT April 28.

Contact Sr. Gail Lambert, MSBT, 334-855-4474 or Email: [btsr@msbt.org](mailto:btsr@msbt.org) You may also register online at [msbt.org/events/category/btsr/](http://msbt.org/events/category/btsr/)



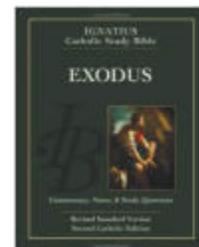
## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship Group meets every Wednesday at 7:00am Central via Zoom.

Topic: Book of Exodus (Ignatius Catholic Study Bible)

The St. Francis Xavier's Men's Fellowship is a multi-parish community of men dedicated to strengthening our Catholic faith and presence through prayer and the sharing of our real life experiences with one another in an environment of spirituality and mutual trust.

Please contact Tom Brinkley for a Zoom invitation and information on obtaining the book or feel free to bring your Bible [tbrinkley@maynardcooper.com](mailto:tbrinkley@maynardcooper.com) or 205-254-1078



## PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, April 17th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, Al. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass! For more information, call Angela Kolar at 205-991-9554. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

# Find Out More About Our Parish!

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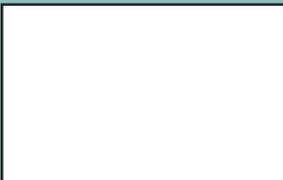
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