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*He broke it and said,
"This is My body, which
is for you; do this in
remembrance of Me..."*
1 Cor. 11:23

*"When he was at table with them, he took
the bread and blessed it, and broke it, and
gave it to them. And their eyes were
opened and they recognized him..."*
Luke 24:30-31

JANUARY 27, 2019, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 12:40 PM (Spanish)
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (Chapel)8:30 AM
Wednesday (Chapel) 5:30 PM

ADORATION & CHAPEL HOURS

Join us any time for adoration during designated hours
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS & STAFF

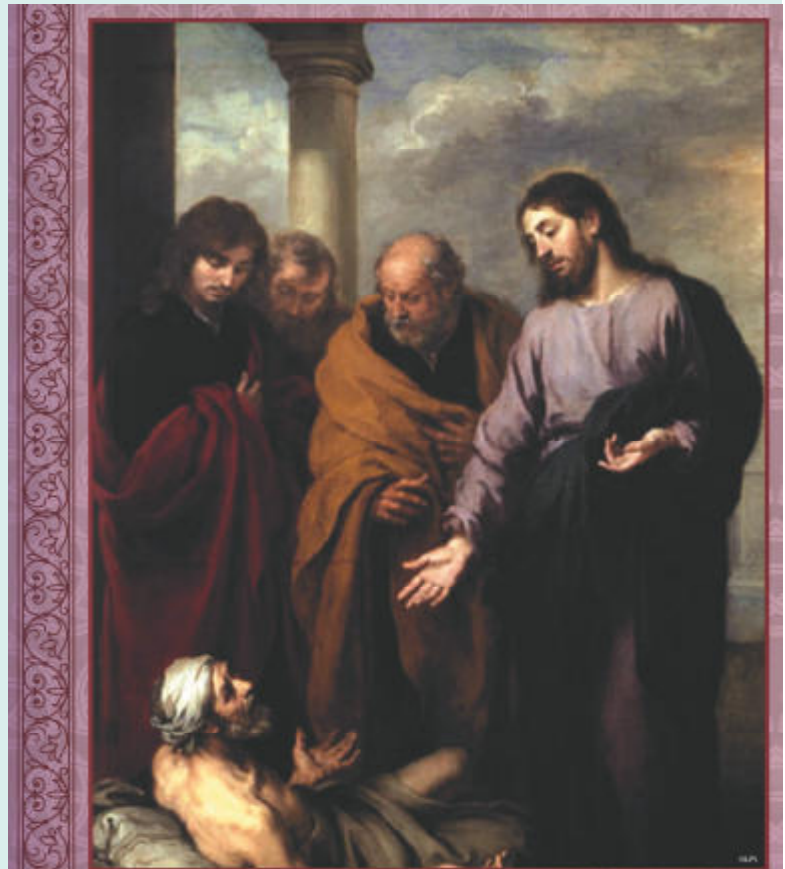
Monday8AM—1PM or by appointment
Tuesday—Friday 9AM—2PM or by appointment
Deacon.....Chuck Butler.....256-420-2296
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Announcement Highlights

- Breakfast after the 8:30am Mass this week.
- Are you willing to assist at Mass? We need Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Sacristans, Altar Servers. Call the office for information
- Charity and faith enrichment opportunities, Pg. 3
- Adult Faith Formation Schedule, Pg. 4
- Anuncios en Español, Pg. 5

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Christian community of St. Paul, are committed to serving the Lord and His people through witnessing and stewardship of time, talent and treasure, and, rooted in the Word and Tradition, are focused on encountering Him in the Breaking of the Bread.



3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a*

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MASS INFORMATION and DAILY OBSERVANCES**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Holy Mass 5:00pm *in Memory of Vivian Koehler*

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 • SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Mass 8:30am; *in Memory of Sue Scarbel*, 11:15am, 12:40pm (Spanish)

Rosary 30 minutes before 8:30am, 11:15am Masses

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

No Mass or Rosary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Holy Mass 8:30am (Chapel)

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Holy Mass 5:30pm (Chapel)

Rosary after Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Holy Mass 8:30am (Chapel)

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Holy Mass 8:30am (Chapel)

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 • FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Mass 5:00pm - *In Memory of Dorothy Brannan*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 • FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Mass 8:30am, 11:15am, 12:40pm (Spanish)

Rosary 30 minutes before 8:30am, 11:15am Masses

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25 - St. John Bosco, Priest

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32 - The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the sick: Upon request: call the office prior to hospitalization, surgery or during illness.

Baptism: Baptisms are held in the Chapel on Sundays after 8:30am Mass. Call the parish office for an appointment for Baptism preparation class. Parents should be registered members of the parish 4-6 months.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4:00-4:45pm, or by appointment.

Funeral Planning: Planning a funeral for a loved one is one of the most difficult experiences we will face. When a funeral is needed, please contact the Church office as early as possible and we will assist.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all our parishioners, friends and family who are ill, we ask God to keep them in His care & restore them to good physical & spiritual health. We pray for our Military, for Peace, for our Country and for our Pope!

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| Jackie Adams | Madeline Madlen |
| Mickey Akers (Butler) | June Maplesden |
| Edilberto Aliviado, Sr | Marjorie McBride |
| Carol Bailey | Adair McCook |
| Isabel Bradford | Julia Meyer (Meyer) |
| Jerry Brown | Christopher Neussly |
| Francisco Cepeda | Pam Reynolds (Gibbs) |
| Jan Crosby (Pagani) | Mona Ridgeway (Davis) |
| Tiffany Dabney (Maplesden) | Noah Ritchey (Frey) |
| Pauline Garlen | Emma Schexnayder |
| William Gavora | Steve Smith |
| Brenda Gibbs | Jerry Stickney |
| Cheri Gurganus | Maryanne Stickney |
| Amelia Gutierrez | Pete Stromquist |
| Andrew Gutierrez | Mack and Ann Thompson |
| Sandra Krieger (Frey) | Terri Tompkins |
| Dennis Lewis (Louis) | Molly Valleroy |
| Dennis Wheelahan (Davis) | Noah Vorhis (Emery's friend) |
| Louise Wales (Thompson) | Claudio Datu (Emery's brother) |

Gospel Meditation, January 27, 2019

To Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Victorino & Emelia Nava 20 yrs Feb 1
 Scott & Doreen Medzi28 yrs Feb 2
 Rick & Deb Luyk.....32 yrs Jan 31
 Robert & Barbara Sawyer49 yrs Feb 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women's Resource Center in Athens is a tremendous faith-based service organization. Their vision is to be a place of hope and support where all life is cherished and eternal life is shared. For the next 3 weeks will collect donations and baby supplies for this cause.

Catholic Resources available for you! Our parish has purchased a subscription to FORMED.org, an incredible online gateway to Catholic material all in one place. Enjoy a Bible study, MP3s, books, and movies. See our website to get started.

The FOOD PANTRY is in need of:

Canned tuna, Tuna Helper, canned peas.

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 11:15am Mass

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Tax Time is near!

If you would like a statement from the church, outlining your contributions, please contact the office.

HELP US WITH PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Do you have information for the bulletin? The bulletin goes to press on the Tuesday morning prior to the weekend Mass. Please have announcements to the office as soon as possible, no later than Monday.

Parish Activities and Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K—12)

Ann Margaret Chapman, Director, 256-232-4191x6
Sun at 9:45am, Religious Ed Bldg. during school year.
Parents pick up at 10:45 in Church Hall

YOUTH GROUP (8th-12th)

Rachel Bloemer, Youth Ministry, 256-771-3994
Wed 6:30-8:00 pm during school year, Parish Hall

RCIA / CATHOLIC INQUIRY CLASS

Jim Reisz, 256-614-0038
Wed 6:30pm, Parish Hall Youth Room

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Dennis Kobs (256) 232-1426
Sun 9:40am as announced, Parish Hall Classroom #1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

www.kofc-athensalabama.org
Eddie Davidson, Grand Knight; 256-431-4828
2nd Tuesday, 6:45pm, Parish Hall Youth Room

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC WOMEN

Pam McCue, mccue50@gmail.com, 256-233-0831
2nd Thursday, 9:00am, Parish Hall Youth Room

CHOIR PRACTICE (Wednesday 6:00pm, Church)

Tim Gibbs, Director, 256-230-0640

PARISH COUNCIL Bill Anderson 256-232-6218

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY Lori Wilson,
tolife5433@aol.com

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PRISON MINISTRY Chuck Butler, 256-420-2296

BEAREAVEMENT MINISTRY Chuck Butler,
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FUNERAL MEAL MINISTRY Rosemary Millan
717-385-6586

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Basket in Vestibule
LCCI (Limestone County Churches Involved)

DECORATING COMMITTEE Beth Whitt

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY 9:40 TO 10:30 AM

Compendium of the Catechisms of the Catholic Church

Jan 27—God, part 2 page 17-27

Feb 3—Jesus Christ, part 1 page 27-41

Feb 10—Jesus Christ, part 2 page 27-41

Feb 17—The Holy Spirit page 41-43

Feb 24—Holy Catholic Church page 44-54

Mar 3—Communion of Saints—Amen page 54-59

Eventos e Información Hispana

Ministerio Hispano

Para cualquier asunto comuníquese con la
Sra. Maria A. Taylor, Tel: 256-233-0226 or 256-874-6073
E-mail: mariataylor88@yahoo.com

HORARIO DE MISAS

Rosario 1/2 antes de cada misa (NO en la misa en Español)
Sabado—5:00 pm
Domingo—8:30 y 11:15 am / Misa en Español 12:40 pm
Martes, jueves y Viernes—8:30 am
Miércoles—6:00pm

ADORACION Y HORAS DE LA CAPILLA

Unase a nosotros para Adoración durante las horas designadas:
Martes, jueves y Viernes — 9:00 am a 2:00 pm
Miércoles—9:00 am a 5:30 pm

RECONCILIACION (CONFESION):

Sábados— 4:00 a 4:45 pm o por cita

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA - 27 de enero de 2019

3rd Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

La manera como Lucas inicia el Evangelio y orienta al ilustre Teófilo a fin de comprender la solidez de la catequesis que este había recibido. El mensaje transmitido el ordenar los acontecimientos permite también a nosotros hoy, fijar nuestros ojos en Jesús. Así, nos damos cuenta de que, en Nazaret, Jesús proclama su misión: "Enseñaba en las sinagogas de los judíos y todos lo alababan" (Lucas 4:14). Los inicios son importantes porque dan base, son cimientos seguros para iniciar la proclamación de la buena nueva. Lucas tiene un excelente gusto literario. Leer su Evangelio siempre es un deleite ya que muestra claramente la misericordia de Dios por medio de su Hijo Jesús.

En su mensaje se destacan cuatro puntos importantes. 1. Jesús anuncia la buena noticia con palabras, acciones y milagros. Es decir, acciones concretas. Siempre acompañado del espíritu de Dios desde su Bautismo. 2. En la sinagoga proclama el conocido pasaje de Isaías 61:1ss. "El Espíritu del Señor esta sobre mí. Él me ha ungido para llevar las buenas noticias a los pobres, para anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, para poner en libertad a los oprimidos y a proclamar el año de gracia del Señor" (Lucas 4; 18-19). El pasaje se puede resumir en lo siguiente: hacer el bien de parte de Dios a toda la humanidad. 3. Jesús anuncia que se ha cumplido la Escritura en él: "Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello" (Lucas 4:21). 4. Fue en Nazaret donde dio comienzo la actividad pública de Jesús. ¿Crees que Jesús sigue actuando en su Iglesia? ¿Cómo?

TALLER DE PROTECCION DE MENORES

Pare todo voluntario, servidor o persona empleada por una parroquia que tiene contacto con menores.

Miercoles 6 de Febrero Parroquia Principe de Paz en Hoover de 7pm a 9pm. Inscribirse en la siguiente página web:
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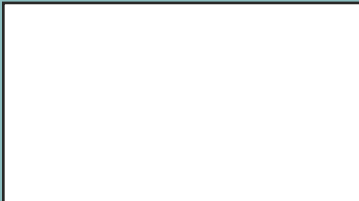
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