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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

APRIL 7 2019, 5H SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Butler256-420-2296
Deacon Dennis Kobs256-232-1426
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Announcement Highlights

- Coffee and donuts after 8:30am Mass
- Penance Service: Wed Apr 10th 6:45 pm
- SPCW will meet Thurs Apr 11, 9:00am-10:00am, Parish Hall Youth Room
- Consider donating Easter Flowers in memory of or honor of loved ones. Envelopes in vestibule.
- Shadow Stations of the Cross, in the Hall, 10am on Palm Sunday Apr 14th.
- Lent Pg 3: Small Groups, Stations, Fish Fry
- Anuncios en Español, Pg. 5
- Check out the St. Paul website for more info: Stpaulcatholicchurchathens.org

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.



5th
SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

MASS INFORMATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Holy Mass 5:00pm

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Holy Mass 8:30am *In Memory of June Maplesden*; 11:15am *in Memory of Dorothy Brannan*; 12:40pm (Spanish)

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

MONDAY, APRIL 8 No Mass or Rosary

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Holy Mass 8:30am, (Chapel)

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Holy Mass 5:30pm (Chapel)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Holy Mass 8:30am (Chapel)

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Holy Mass 8:30am (Chapel) - *John & Joan McGrory*

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm (followed by Fish Fry)

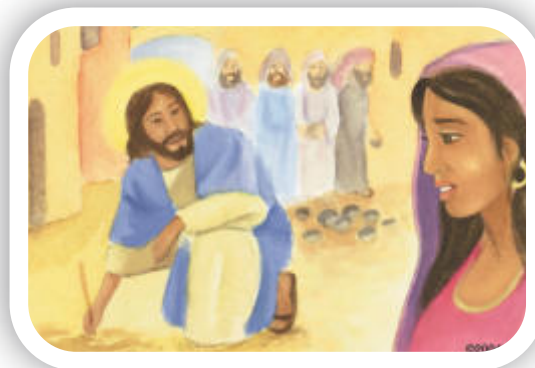
SATURDAY, APRIL 13 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Mass 5:00pm, *In Memory of June Maplesden*

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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



READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 - 5th Sunday of Lent
- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59 - St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56 - St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
- Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49 - Palm Sunday

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARSHIP

Offertory	Donations	Average Budget Need
March 30/31	\$7,136.00	\$11,521.32

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) | Marjorie McBride |
| Edilberto Aliviado, Sr | Adair McCook |
| Carol Bailey | Julia Meyer (Meyer) |
| Jerry Brown | Monica Morgan |
| Kimberly Bush (Burgan) | Christopher Neussly |
| Francisco Cepeda | Danny Pardon |
| Jan Crosby (Pagani) | Jerry & Margaret Paulk |
| Tiffany Dabney (Maplesden) | Pam Reynolds (Gibbs) |
| Claudio Datu (Emery's brother) | Mona Ridgeway (Davis) |
| Pauline Garlen | Emma Schexnayder |
| William Gavora | Steve Smith |
| Brenda Gibbs | Pete Stromquist |
| Tim Gibbs | Mack and Ann Thompson |
| Cheri Gurganus | Terri Tompkins |
| Amelia Gutierrez | Molly Valleroy |
| Andrew Gutierrez | Noah Vorhis (Emery's friend) |
| Wilma Koehler | Louise Wales (Thompson) |
| Chuck Koehler | Dennis Wheelahan (Davis) |
| Dennis Lewis (Louis) | Adrian A. Brasseaux |

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of: June Maplesden and Ruth Kirby

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Some celebrities do a lot to help out various causes that are meaningful to them. Sometimes they give of their time, talent, or treasure, while other times they create giving opportunities for the rest of us to be generous. The celebrity then does much to highlight the cause, and the hope is that enough people will give to make a difference.

I never judge another's motive when they choose to give to or support a cause. However, I hear many times a criticism levied against seemingly rich people who start a fundraiser and ask the rest of us to give: "Since they have so much money, they could simply give all the money needed themselves!" This exclamation often comes with disdain and a tone of superiority. This sentiment also comes frequently from those who have chosen to give little to nothing to the cause themselves.

Stewardship begins with the person in the mirror. You and I are accountable to each other, but at the end of the day, the only one who knows the true level of our generosity is God. As this Lent draws to a close, it is time to take a good long look in the mirror. You probably aren't famous, so there probably won't be a crowd of people to question the level of your sacrifice, devotion, and generosity this Lent. Of course, God knows and so does that person looking back at you in the mirror.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- James & Laura Paul.....23 yrs.....April 12
- Bradley & Terri Thomason.....31 yrs.....April 9
- Luis & Milly Vargas.....44 yrs.....April 12
- Krys & Joanne Gromek.....47 yrs.....April 7

The Benedictine Sister Retreat Center in Cullman are hosting an Intensive Centering Prayer weekend retreat to be held in Cullman April 11-14.

The FOOD PANTRY is in need of:
Canned food, jello, cereal, evaporated milk
Thank you for your support.



Support 40 Days for Life

Bishop Baker asks us in a letter to support the upcoming 40 Days for Life cam-

St. Elias Catholic Church will host it 21st Annual Lebanese Food and Cultural Festival April 26th and 27th.

Join St. Paul Catholic Women
Thurs Apr 11th 9:00-10:00am
Parish Hall Youth Room



St. Timothy Episcopal Church hosts ecumenical Services every Wednesday of Lent at 12:00N, followed by lunch. Check out this fun event!



To prepare our hearts for Holy Week, We will have a Penance Service on Wed April 10th at 6:45 pm.

The Confirmation Class will present "Shadow Stations of the Cross" between Masses on Palm Sunday, 10:00am Apr 14th

All are welcome to join our Faith Enrichment Small Group Program, "Forgiven" on Thursdays during Lent at 10:00am and 6:30pm. See website for information.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm followed by a Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Fish Fry Menu: Baked or Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Fries, Hushpuppies for \$5

LENT



LENT



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, Deacon Greg Beam 256-777-4002
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 Deacon Chuck Butler, 256-420-2296

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FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Basket in Vestibule

DECORATING COMMITTEE Beth Whitt



THE DIVINE MERCY GIFT SHOP

Open every weekend after 5:00pm Mass
Between 8:30am and 11:15am Mass

Cash & Checks Accepted

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

In preparation for Easter, the Adult Faith Formation Program will feature discussion of the Sunday Readings for the First Five Sundays of Lent. No Adult Formation Sessions are scheduled for Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Eventos e Información Hispana

Ministerio Hispano

Para cualquier asunto comuníquese con la
Sra. Maria A. Taylor, Tel: 256-232-4191 / 256-874-6073
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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—5:30pm. Rosary after mass

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 5:00 pm

RECONCILIACION (CONFESION):

Sábados— 4:00 a 4:45 pm o por cita

**SI NECESITA UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN POR FAVOR LLAME A
LA OFICINA ANTES DEL MARTES PARA PONER LA
INFORMACION EN EL BOLETIN**

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Todos somos pecadores, y todos necesitamos misericordia. Si se encuentra la sinceridad con un verdadero arrepentimiento de corazón, un encuentro con el amor incondicional e indulgente de Dios conducirá a una verdadera conversión y una nueva vida de gracia. No tiene sentido la condena o el castigo excesivo. No necesitamos mover los dedos o hacer que las personas se sientan inferiores. Jesús encontró con compasión a la mujer atrapada en adulterio. Él no la condenó. La gente no siempre ha sido fiel a Dios. Nosotros no siempre hemos sido fieles a Dios. Sin embargo, Dios espera que regresemos y confía en que sus semillas de perdón y misericordia echarán raíces. Nosotros no sabemos si la mujer dejó a Jesús y no volvió a pecar. Eso no es importante.

- Para preparar nuestros corazones para la Semana Santa. Tendremos un Servicio de Penitencia el miércoles 10 de abril a las 6:45 pm.
- La Clase de Confirmación presentará "Estaciones de la Cruz en sombra" el Domingo de Ramos, el 14 de abril, a las 10:00 am
- Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nuestro Programa de Enriquecimiento de Fe en Grupos Pequeños, "Perdonado", los jueves a las 6:30 pm

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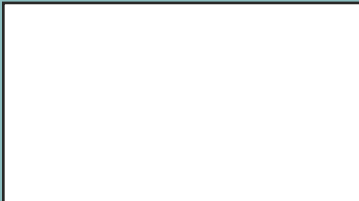


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