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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 14 2019, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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
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Announcement Highlights

- Coffee and donuts after 8:30am Mass
- Shadow Stations of the Cross, Sun Apr 14, Hall
- Consider donating Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. Names should be in to the office by Monday Apr 15th.
- The RCIA class invites you to a talk on the Shroud of Turin, Wed Apr 17th, 6:30pm, Parish Hall.
- There will be no Adult Faith Formation class on Palm Sunday or Easter, no Religious Education classes on Easter.
- 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.



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

MASS INFORMATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 • PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 • PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 15 No Mass or Rosary

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 Holy Mass 8:30am, (Chapel)

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 Holy Mass 5:30pm (Chapel)

Rosary after Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18 - Holy Mass 7:00 PM

Closing Adoration 10:00 PM

GOOD Friday, APRIL 19 - Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM

Veneration of the Cross 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20 • EASTER VIGIL - BILINGUAL MASS - 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21 • The Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Mass 8:30am; 11:15am—There will be no Spanish Mass

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



READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 - Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42 - Good Friday Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12 - Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35 - Easter

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/WEEKLY REPORT

MONTHLY REPORT

Offertory Dona- tions	Average Budget Need	Donations	Budget Amount	\$565,000.00
			YTD Collection	\$102,651.00
April 6/7	\$11,979.25	\$10,907.00	Budget Balance	\$462,349.00
			YTD Need	\$141,250.20

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 | Julia Meyer (Meyer) |
| Carol Bailey | Monica Morgan |
| Jerry Brown | Christopher Neussly |
| Kimberly Bush (Burgan) | Danny Pardon |
| Francisco Cepeda | Jerry & Margaret Paulk |
| Jan Crosby (Pagani) | Pam Reynolds (Gibbs) |
| Tiffany Dabney (Maplesden) | Mona Ridgeway (Davis) |
| Claudio Datu (Emery's brother) | Emma Schexnayder |
| Pauline Garlen | Steve Smith |
| William Gavora | Pete Stromquist |
| Brenda Gibbs | Mack and Ann Thompson |
| Tim Gibbs | Terri Tompkins |
| Cheri Gurganus | Molly Valleroy |
| Wilma Koehler | Noah Vorhis (Emery's friend) |
| Chuck Koehler | Louise Wales (Thompson) |
| Dennis Lewis (Louis) | Dennis Wheelahan (Davis) |
| Father Carucci | Adrian A. Bresseaux |
| Larry Ladiski | Mateo Sanchez-Peña |

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Adair McCook , she passed away Sunday.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



- Luis & Kandi Vega8 yrs...April 20
- Orbelin & Magdalena Ocampo.....10 yrs...April 17
- Bob & Kendra Spadoni.....15 yrs...April 15
- Paul & Elizabeth Noel.....25 yrs...April 16
- Allen & July Martin.....39 yrs...April 19
- Greg & Carol Wasylak.....41 yrs...April 15
- Hans & Joann Sabukosek.....47 yrs...April 15

Wed Apr 17 6:30pm, Parish Hall:
The RCIA class invites you to a talk on the Shroud of Turin, the linen cloth that millions believe is the burial shroud of Jesus. See an unforgettable Face of Jesus.



The FOOD PANTRY is in need of:
Pop tarts, tuna with crackers, canned meat chicken or tuna, soap.



From Bishop Baker: Check out and consider supporting HB314 and SB211, legislation being considered in the State of Alabama. These bills are pro-life and strengthen the rights of the unborn.



Join community Holy Week Services at First Presbyterian Church, 12:00N, followed by lunch.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Lenten Program "Forgiven", the first of our Small Group sessions. More than 70 people participated, and this is the beginning, not the end of Small Groups! We will have a Parish Social on April 28th where we will discuss the next phase. We would like to have your input to strengthen our Parish.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:00pm Washing of the Feet & Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration in the Chapel until 10:00pm

Good Friday: 3:00pm Stations of the Cross (Outdoors weather permitting), 7:00pm Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday: 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday: 8:30am Easter Mass, 11:15am Easter Mass



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

HISPANIC MINISTRY Maria A. Taylor, 256-874-6073

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

Una vez aclamado con bendiciones y hosannas mientras se acercaba al Monte de los Olivos, el mismo Dios es clavado en una cruz en medio de los gritos de su crucifixión. Qué irónico giro del destino. Qué injusto final para esta vida compasiva, simple y amorosa. Las ironías y crueldades de la vida son dramáticamente testiguadas hoy y durante esta Semana Santa. El hilo del amor de Dios está tejido a través de todo esto, ya que revela el plan transformador, redentor y salvífico de Dios. Todo es necesario: las penas y la alegría, el sufrimiento y la gloria, la decepción y la herencia. Cuando la vida empeora, a menudo nos preguntamos dónde está Dios. ¿Estamos listos para caminar por nuestras vidas como lo hizo Jesús, con una confianza persistente de que, a pesar de lo difícil que sea nuestro trayecto, al final todo saldrá bien? "Padre, en Tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu".

NO HABRA MISA EN ESPAÑOL EL DOMINGO 21

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

JUEVES SANTO - 18 DE ABRIL - Santa Misa 7:00 PM

Clausura de Adoración - 10:00 PM

VIERNES SANTO - 19 de abril - Estaciones de la Cruz

3:00 PM, Veneración de la Cruz 7:00 PM

SÁBADO SANTO 20 DE ABRIL • VIGILIA DE PASCUA

MISA BILINGÜE - 8:00 PM

DOMINGO DE PASCUA - Misa 8:30 y 11:15 AM (Ingles)

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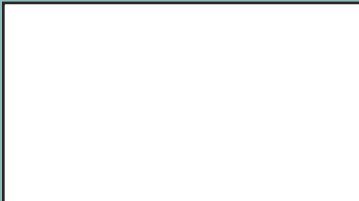
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