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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 21 2019, EASTER SUNDAY

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

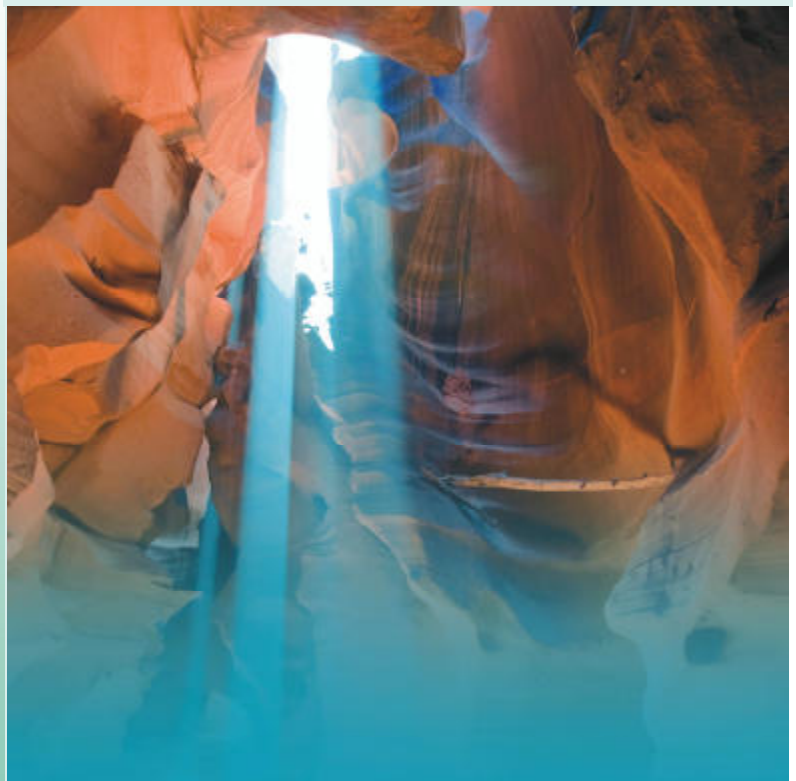
Monday8AM—1PM or by appointment
Tuesday—Friday 9AM—2PM or by appointment
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Announcement Highlights

- **Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Happy Easter.**
- There will be no Adult Faith Formation or Religious Education classes Easter. Classes resume Apr 28.
- Special collection on Apr 28 for Home Missions.
- Join us for a Parish Social on Sun Apr 28th, 5pm. Taco Bar, Game Night, Small Group Planning
- Next week is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will say a Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Chapel immediately after Mass.
- Mother's Day will be here soon! Envelopes are available for a Mother's Day Memorial.
- 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.



EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

MASS INFORMATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 • Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord
 Holy Mass 8:00pm (Bilingual Mass); Closing Adoration at 10:00pm

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 • Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord
 Holy Mass 8:30am; 11:15am - NO SPANISH MASS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 22 No Mass or Rosary

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 - No Mass - Communion Service 8:30am

Rosary 30 minutes before Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 - No Mass - Communion Service 5:30pm

Rosary after Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - Holy Mass 8:30am

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - Holy Mass 8:30am

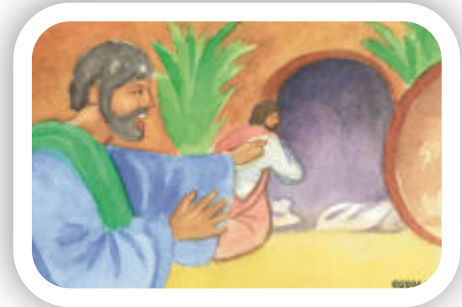
Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 - Holy Mass 5:00pm

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 • Divine Mercy Sunday - 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: 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 Sunday

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15 - Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professional's Day

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14 - Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy 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
April 13/14	\$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 | 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. Brasseaux |
| Larry Ladiski | Mateo Sanchez-Peña |

GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Francisco & Ma. Teresa Lagunas.....21 yrs...April 18
- Juan & Ricarda Ortiz.....27 yrs...April 25
- Keith & Jayne Higginbotham.....32 yrs...April 25
- Dan & Laurreta Vighianco.....39 yrs...April 25
- Andy & Jeanette Chudy.....41 yrs...April 25
- Andy & Judy Littrell.....52 yrs...April 23

Parish Social Sunday Apr 28
Parish Hall at 5:00pm

- Taco Bar
- Game Night
- Small Group Planning



The FOOD PANTRY is in need of:
Cake mix, frosting, Pancake mix,
Syrup.
Thank you for your support.



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 ideas to strengthen our Parish.



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.

Christ is Risen!

Alleluia

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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

BEAREAVEMENT MINISTRY Deacon Chuck Butler, 256-420-2296

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

No Adult Formation Sessions are scheduled for Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Faith Formation will resume on Sunday April 28, 2019 from 9:40 am to 11:30 am. We will continue to “Break Open” the Word every Sunday until Pentecost Sunday June 9, 2019.

The Summer Faith Formation will be a Bible Study of the Act of the Apostles using Scott Hahn’s Study Guide. This will begin on June 16, 2019.

Eventos e Información Hispana

Ministerio Hispano

Para cualquier asunto comuníquese con la
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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**

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

Al cantar con júbilo y esperanza el "aleluya" nos unimos todos al gozo de la Iglesia por la resurrección del Señor. A lo largo de la Cuaresma pusimos nuestra confianza en Dios y no quedamos defraudados. Hoy, en todo el mundo, los cristianos nos alegramos y transmitimos la palabra "aleluya" para continuar con ese gran júbilo en el corazón por el resucitado. La Iglesia se engalana con sus velas encendidas que nos indican que debemos de caminar en la luz. El Cirio Pascual, signo de Jesucristo Resucitado, nos recuerda que pertenecemos por nuestro bautismo al Reino de Dios. Es un día de alegría y de búsqueda. ¿Quién quitará la piedra? ¿Dónde está el Señor? ¿Quién lo ha visto? El Evangelio nos dice. "El primer día de la semana, muy temprano, fueron las mujeres al sepulcro, llevando los perfumes que habían preparado. Pero se encontraron con una novedad: la piedra que cerraba el sepulcro había sido removida, y al entrar no encontraron el cuerpo del Señor Jesús." (Lucas 24:1-3)

FORMACIÓN DE FE DE ADULTOS DOMINGO DE 9:40 A 10:30 AM

No hay sesiones de formación para adultos programadas para el Domingo de Ramos o Domingo de Pascua. La formación de fe se reanudará el domingo 28 de abril de 2019 de 9:40 am a 11:30 am. Continuaremos "rompiendo" la Palabra todos los domingos hasta el domingo de Pentecostés, 9 de junio de 2019. La Formación de Fe en el Verano será un Estudio Bíblico del Acta de los Apóstoles usando la Guía de Estudio de Scott Hahn. Esto comenzará el 16 de junio de 2019.

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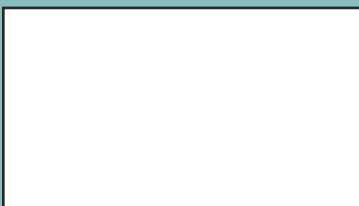
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