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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 28 2019, 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY 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 to Friday 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS & STAFF

Monday8AM—1PM or by appointment
Tuesday—Friday 9AM—2PM or by appointment
Emailstpauloffice@gmail.com

Deacon Chuck Butler256-420-2296
Deacon Dennis Kobs256-232-1426
Secretary Maria A. Taylor256-232-4191x3
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Announcement Highlights

- Adult Faith Formation or Religious Education classes Easter classes resume Apr 28.
- Pope St. John Paul II designated the 2nd Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. You are welcome to join in the Chapel after Mass this weekend to say a Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- Join us Sunday Apr 28th at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall for a Taco Bar, Game Night, and Small Group Planning.
- 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.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus 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." - Jn 20:27

MASS INFORMATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • Vigil - Feast of The Divine Mercy

Holy Mass 5:00pm - Special Intention for the Blankenship Family

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 • Feast of The Divine Mercy

Holy Mass 8:30am, in Memory of Ruth Kirby; 11:15am, In Memory of June Maplesden; 12:40pm (Spanish)

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29 No Mass or Rosary

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 - Holy Mass - 8:30

Rosary 30 minutes before Service

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - Holy Mass - 5:30pm

Rosary after Service

THURSDAY, MAY 2 - Holy Mass 8:30am

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 3 - Holy Mass 8:30am -

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 4 - Holy Mass 5:00pm In Memory of Wilfred Pekrul

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 5 • Holy Mass 8:30am In Memory of Sue Scarbel; 11:15am In Memory of Adair McCook; 12:40pm (Spanish) In Memory of Reyna Martinez

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



READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

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)

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8 - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36 - St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14 - St. Philip and James, Apostles

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 - 3rd Sunday of 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

Offertory	Donations	Average Budget Need
April 20/21	\$11,548.00	\$11,979.25

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!

Jackie Adams
 Mickey Akers (Butler)
 Edilberto Aliviado, Sr
 Carol Bailey
 Jerry Brown
 Kimberly Bush (Burgan)
 Francisco Cepeda
 Jan Crosby (Pagani)
 Tiffany Dabney (Maplesden)
 Claudio Datu (Emery's brother)
 Pauline Garlen
 William Gavora
 Brenda Gibbs
 Tim Gibbs
 Cheri Gurganus
 Wilma Koehler
 Chuck Koehler
 Dennis Lewis (Louis)
 Father Carucci
 Larry Ladiski
 K&F Palmisano
 Martha D.

Madeline Madlen
 Marjorie McBride
 Julia Meyer (Meyer)
 Monica Morgan
 Christopher Neussly
 Danny Pardon
 Jerry & Margaret Paulk
 Pam Reynolds (Gibbs)
 Mona Ridgeway (Davis)
 Emma Schexnayder
 Steve Smith
 Pete Stromquist
 Mack and Ann Thompson
 Terri Tompkins
 Molly Valleroy
 Noah Vorhis (Emery's friend)
 Louise Wales (Thompson)
 Dennis Wheelahan (Davis)
 Adrian A. Brasseaux
 Mateo Sanchez-Peña
 Andrew Corso



Thank You!

To all the volunteers who helped this Easter season. To the volunteers who decorated the church, the musicians, the readers, altar servers, ushers. They all did a great job!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Wayne & Dottie White.....12 yrs...April 28
 Marvin & Nancy Wehl.....20 yrs...April 30
 Tom & Patty Caillouet.....32 yrs...May 2
 John & Ann Margaret Chapman.....28 yrs...May 4

THANK YOU!

The family of June Maplesden would like to sincerely say thank you for the cards, visits, flowers, offerings of Masses, food, and other kindnesses shown our family during our mother's long illness and recent death. We would also like to offer our appreciation to Father Tom for the funeral Mass, Rachel Bloemer and Duane Pickett for the music, and the persons who prepared a wonderful meal for us, people who made the memorial cards and programs for the funeral. And a special thank you to Deacons Chuck Butler and Greg Beam for all their help with coordinating and participating in the funeral Mass and graveside service. God bless you all - your kindness will always be remembered.

Funeral Arrangement for Mrs. Ruth Kirby

May 11 at Our Lady of the Valley Church, 5514 Double Oak Lane Birmingham, AL 35242. Rosary at 9:30 am, follow by visitation. Funeral at 11:00 am. After the funeral they will serve lunch at the church hall. In lieu of flowers for Ms. Kirby, donations to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (www.pancan.org) or the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) would be appreciated.

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.



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

- Taco Bar
- Game Night
- Small Group Planning



The FOOD PANTRY is in need of: Jelly, peanut butter, crackers, Canned soup. *Thank you for your support.*



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

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

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
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

¡La paz esté con ustedes! De todas las cosas que Cristo resucitado pudo haber dicho, eligió esto: ¡La paz esté con ustedes! Estas palabras tranquilizadoras disminuyeron la ansiedad de los discípulos y les dieron una maravillosa sensación de tranquilidad. Las palabras tienen el poder de hacer eso. Jesús toca a sus amigos con su aliento y respira su Espíritu sobre ellos. Este gesto íntimo de paz comienza a aliviar la incertidumbre y el temor que, sin duda, consumieron sus pensamientos y corazones. Las palabras y los gestos son tan importantes para hacer la obra de Dios. Incluso el más simple de los saludos y acciones puede conmover profundamente a las personas y dirigirlos a Dios. En este domingo de la Divina Misericordia, se nos recuerda que el amor compasivo y misericordioso de Dios nos llega a través de Cristo resucitado. Con nuestras palabras y acciones, podemos mostrar ese perdón y amor misericordioso a los demás.

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

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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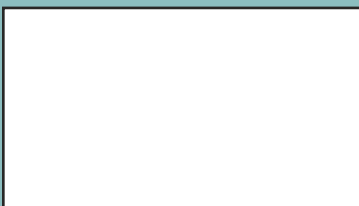


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