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Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 am–3:30 pm



JUNE 18, 2023 • ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday, 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30 am & 10:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 am

Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Confessions: Wednesdays at 4:30 - 5:30 pm;
Saturdays at 4:30 - 5:30 pm and by appointment

Religious Education

Baptisms: By appointment

Marriage: Diocesan regulations require at least 6 months advance notice

PSR: Sundays at 9:05am–9:45am

School Building across the Street from Church

Restrooms - in the Parish House main floor (just west of the Church)

Automated External Defibrillator - in east vestibule of the Church.

Emergency Exits through sacristies

Catholic Family Services

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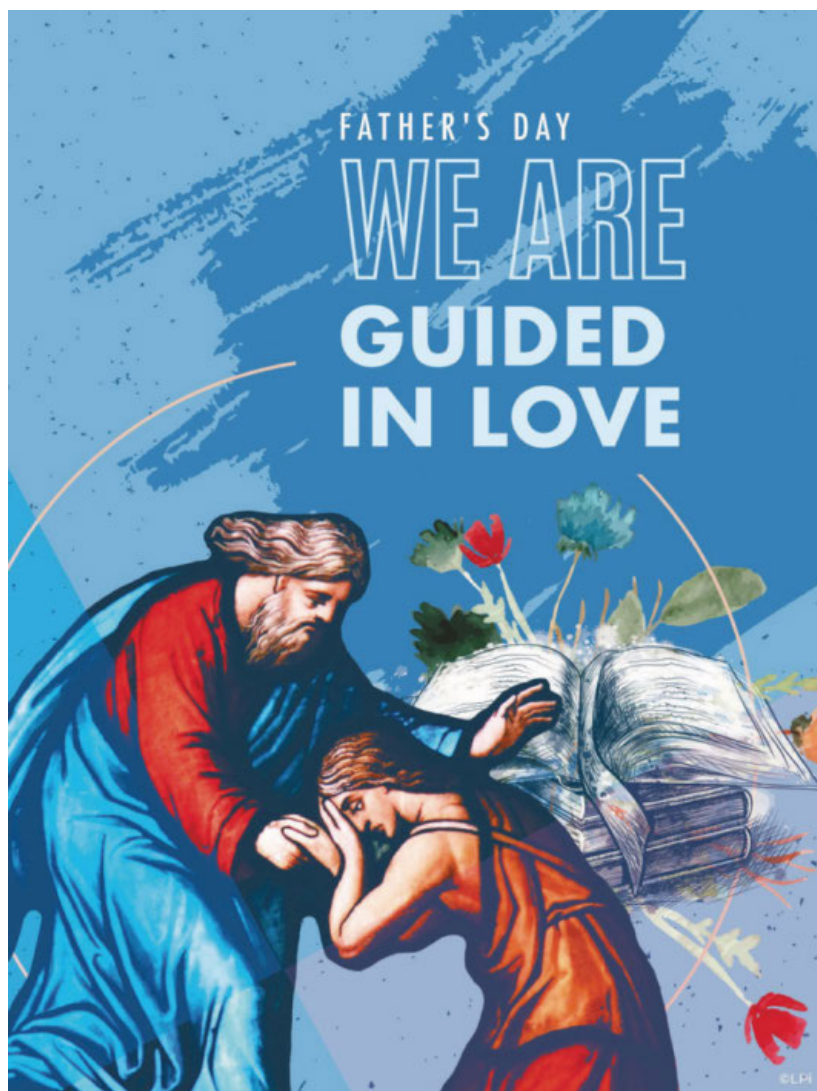
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Marriage, individual, family and relationship counseling, anxiety and depression disorders counseling.

Parish Registration Form

Welcome! Parish Registration Form is available on our website and in the back of Church on the grey pamphlet stand in labeled envelopes.

For current members needing to update their address information or for any other question please call Church Office at 256-764-1885.



REFLECTION OF SUNDAY’S READINGS

First Reading The Lord teaches Moses that Israel is intended to be his “treasured possession among all peoples ... a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.” How would you react when you receive an incredible gift?

Second Reading Paul teaches the Christians in Rome that believers are reconciled to God and saved from the final wrath through the death of his Son, Jesus. What do you think we should do with this incredible message of reconciliation and salvation?

Gospel Jesus commissioned the twelve disciples to “proclaim the kingdom of heaven is at hand” and “cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons” — in other words, disciples are called to follow Jesus’ lead. How can we modern disciples follow Jesus’ lead?

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.



June 4, 2023

General Offertory	\$7,277.18
PSR	\$70
Isaiah’s Call	\$50
SJS Tuition Assistance	\$20
St Bernard Seminary Fund	\$120

Thank you for your generous support!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6 /Ps 100:1-3, 5 /Rom 5:6-11 and Mt 9:36—10:8
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10 /Ps 98:1-4 and Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9 /Ps 146:2, 5-9 and Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11 /Ps 112:1-4, 9 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11 /Ps 111:1-4, 7-8 /Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 /Ps 34:2-7 and Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: Is 49:1-6 /Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 /Acts 13:22-26 and Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13 /Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 /Rom 5:12-15 and Mt 10:26-33

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
 8:00 am +Jim Connolly (Bill/Neena Connolly)
 6:00 pm +Catherine Leckenby (L/MM Specker)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18
 7:30 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am +Sandra Krieger (Joe/Tricia Mauter)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
 7:30 am +Dorothy Buffler (Family)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
 6:00 pm +Isabella Butts (John/Carolyn Woods)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
 7:30 am +Bruce Morgan (Bud/Pat Ward)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23
 7:30 am +Carl Parasiliti (Beverly Peters)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24
 8:00 am +James H. Patterson (Delores Patterson)
 6:00 pm Increase in Vocations to Priesthood (Steve Sims)


SUNDAY, JUNE 25
 7:30 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am +Charles Krieger (Joe/Tricia Mauter)

Date & Time	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Altar Servers
June 17 Saturday 6:00 PM	David Locker Chris Stangel Steve Sims	Chris Stangel	David Mecke Louis Epping Bill Glock	Ushers	Harrison Foster Whit Chaney
June 18 Sunday 7:30 AM	Cindy Varner Judy Grady Maureen Colloredo	Mike Stumpe	Bill Colloredo John Connolly Volunteer	Ushers	Volunteer
June 18 Sunday 10:00 AM	Danny Tamayo Mary Jo Rivera LeAnna Brooks	Carolyn Eck	Jerry Eckl Adrian Eckl Andrew Eckl	Gary & Ana Maria Padgett Family	Conrad Albright Hadley Albright Emerson Albright
June 24 Saturday 6:00 PM	Steve Sims Greg & Jennifer Halen	Steve Sims	Tony Eckl Dan Eckl Volunteer	Ushers	Whit Chaney Anne Margaret Chaney
June 25 Sunday 7:30 AM	Bud & Pat Ward Maureen Colloredo	James Sokol	Bill Connolly Bud Ward Volunteer	Ushers	Volunteer
June 25 Sunday 10:00 AM	Carolyn Eck Tom Greene Teresa Wood	Adrian Eckl	Matthew Connolly Frank Mecke Michael Leckenby	Ushers	Volunteer


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers and all who act as a father figure!


Sympathy is expressed Lesia Albright and Ed Kasmeier and family on the passing of their father, James Kasmeier.

 **Thank you** to all who participated in our Corpus Christ Adoration and procession! It was a beautiful time to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!


Boston Butt & BBQ preorder sale is going on now til next Wednesday, June 28th. Butts are \$45 and cut bbq is \$12 per pound. Order forms are in the back of Church, in the office and on our website. Butt orders received after June 28th after 12pm noon (and on July 4th) will be \$50 per boston butt.

 **Grounds clean up day** and picnic buildings clean up is set for this coming Saturday June 24th at 8am. Volunteers are needed, please bring gloves and tools.

Catholic Family Service is back in Florence! Thomas Wissert is a licensed profession counselor located on Darby Drive. The contact information is updated in the bottom left corner on the cover of the bulletin. The Huntsville office remains open.

 **After all Masses!** Raffle tickets, t-shirts and ornaments are for sale after all masses. Picnic sign up boards are also available, more volunteers are needed! Raffle tickets are available for purchase after all masses this weekend! Tickets are \$2 each, \$10 for 6 tickets and \$20 for 15 tickets.

Ladies in charge of the altar for the month of June are Cynthia Johnson, Neena Connolly and Harriett Albright. Ladies in charge for the month of July are Mary Beth Passarella (256-762-1832), Mary Anne Rippey and Pat Melville.

 **Baked Goodies** are needed for the July Fourth Bake Sale. Please consider baking something. Baked items may be dropped off at the gym on July 3rd.

Diocesan Second Collection will be taken up next weekend, June 24-25, for Mission Cooperative.

Afternoon Bingo prizes for July 4th bingo, \$15-\$25 value. May be dropped off at church office or a box will be in vestibule of church.

VBS is Sat, July 22 at St Michael's! Please contact Donna at 256-577-1607 if you would like to help/ sign up your youth. Our theme is a farm theme "The Good Soil" ages K - 6th grade.

Catholic Education - Saint Michael's support Catholic Education. By doing so the Church offers subsidy and tuition assistance at Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School and Saint Bernard Prep School for active and registered members. Please call the Church Office for questions.

Flowers on the altar are in memory of James Kasmeier placed by family.

Dance Night - The next dance night scheduled for July 7th from 5-9pm in the gym.

Bulletin Deadline for July 9th's Bulletin is Friday, June 30th at 9:30am due to the Fourth of July holiday.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of June 18, 2023

**St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints**

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.


**Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author**

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.

**The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 3**

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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PARISHIONERS at Home:

Jim Albright	Betty Connolly	Andy Joe Krieger	Catherine Pettus
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Gerry Bernauer	Vicky Connolly	Carol Lee	Marilyn Roden
Stephen Brinley	Margaret de Wolfe	David Lewis	Robert Sloan
Mary Catherine Broadfoot	Lisa Duncan	Frank Mecke	Pam Stumpe
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Lisa Carter	Chris Kasmeier	Lily Grace Mitchell	
Abbot Victor Clark	Frances Kasmeier	Jane Nesbitt	
O.S.B.	Jason Kasmeier	Betty Peters	
	John B Kasmeier	Beverly Peters	



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE AND FAMILIES

Freddie Adams	Bryan Brown	Justin Graham	Michael/Mary Perry
Joe Albright	Joseph Burkhart	Rob Griner	Hunter Rippey
Caleb Albright	Thomas Burkhart	Greg Halen	Maryana Rivera
Chris Albright	Chris Cavin	Robbie Herlong	Scott Scidel
Tristan Bevis	Bryan Coburn	Daniel Keel	Joel Scott
Trent Bevis	Barry Crosby	Julia McKinney	Andy Watson
Corey Albright	Andy Faul	Eric Napier	Brandon Wilcutt
Chad Breedwell	Gil Givens	Scott Noss	

NON-PARISHIONERS:

Sister Marina Gibbons, O.P., Mary Jo Anderson (Mary Jo Pitts) Wray Eckl, Mary Dunson, Rose Kasmeier (C Eckl) Christine Varner (C.Varner) Teddy Schell (Cissie Meyer)	James Sharp (Deacon Steve) Dan Scully, Jim Dowdy, Stephanie Smith-Rushing (M/Kasmeier) Carolyn Lewis, Alan Querin (J. Lamprecht) Odette Rasch Howard, Susan	Wade (Louise Wade) Debra Rutland (Vicky Czermak) Linville Family, Mark O'Donnell (Cheryl Berry) Stephen Leckenby (Mary M Specker) Myra Mason, Barb	Smith (Donna Peters) Stanley Pasuer (A/B Eckl) Robin Herbert (C/MA Meyer) J R Cook (B/R Cook)
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SAINT MICHAEL'S JULY FOURTH PICNIC EVENING BINGO PRIZES

- \$50 La Hacienda Gift Card
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- \$50 Books-A-Million Gift Card
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- \$50 Sam's Sports Grill Gift Card
- \$50 Target Gift Card
- \$50 Publix Gift card
- \$50 Dillard's Gift Card
- \$50 Hobby Lobby Gift Card
- Surprise Gift
- Split The Pot for Coverall Game

Evening Bingo is at 6pm. Fifteen games will be played for \$15. You don't want to miss out on these amazing prizes and fun for the whole family!

BIBLE STUDYS

Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the library. We are studying "Sacraments & Scriptures" by Dr. Tim Gray. All ladies are welcome.

Thursday Morning Bible Study is studying Judges and Ruth from Ignatius Press. The group meets on Thursday at 10:30am in the Church library. All are welcome.

Tuesday Night Bible Study are studying "Meeting the Protest Challenge" by Karlo Broussard, a well known apologist with Catholic Answers. It is an Apologetic Focus study. We meet at 6:30pm in the library, all are welcome.



DO YOU KNOW?

Question Why is it that sometimes when we go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer: The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice, neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

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