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



JULY 2, 2023 • THIRTEENTH 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

1705 Darby Drive Suite C Florence, AL 35630

Thomas F. Wissert

Licensed Professional Counselor

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256-275-3652

*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 Shunammite woman is rewarded with the promise of a newborn son for her generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha. To whom could you show a good measure of charity this week?

Second Reading In Paul's view, since Jesus defeated death in his resurrection, he challenged the believers in Rome to think of themselves as "being dead to sin and living for God." How often do you think of ways to put your faith into action?

Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him. What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.



June 18, 2023

General Offertory	\$5,438.93
July 4th Picnic	\$5
PSR	\$70

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16 /Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 /Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 and Mt 10:37-42
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22 /Ps 117:1- 2 and Jn 20:24-29
 Tuesday: Gn19:15-29 /Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 and Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20 /Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 /Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1-19 /Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 and Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 /Ps 106:1-5 and Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 /Ps 135:1-6 and Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10 /Ps 145:1-2, 8-14 /Rom 8:9, 11-13 and Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 1
 8:00 am +Jim Connolly (Bill/Neena Connolly)
 6:00 pm +Sandra Krieger (Joe/Tricia Mauter)

SUNDAY, JULY 2
 7:30 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am +K. Maureen Olson & Special Intention (Maureen Olson)

TUESDAY, JULY 4
 7:30 am +Angie Czermak (Regan/Janet Ragland)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
 6:00 pm +Fr Thomas O'Connor, O.S.B. (Steve Sims)

THURSDAY, JULY 6
 7:30 am +Harold & Helen Peters (R/J Ragland)

FRIDAY, JULY 7
 7:30 am +Rita Locker (Geroge Ann DeVoe)

SATURDAY, JULY 8
 8:00 am +Jim Brink (Barbara Brink)
 6:00 pm +Angel Alonso (Lorraine Alonso)

SUNDAY, JULY 9
 7:30 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am +Jerry Tomsik (Bud/Pat Ward)

Date & Time	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Altar Servers
July 1 Saturday 6:00 PM	Jennifer Halen Steve Sims Teresa Chaney	Debbie Brewer	David Mecke Louis Epping Bill Glock	Ushers	Whit Chaney Anne Margaret Chaney
July 2 Sunday 7:30 AM	Bud Ward David Locker Cindy Varner	Mark Smith	Bill Connolly Bud Ward Volunteer	Ushers	Volunteer
July 2 Sunday 10:00 AM	Deacon Steve Danny Tamayo LeAnna Brooks	Maryana Rivera	Matthew Connolly Frank Mecke Michael Leckenby	Ushers	Andres Rivera Matthias Brunk
July 8 Saturday 6:00 PM	Teresa Chaney Steve Sims Chris Stangel	Chris Stangel	David Mecke Louis Epping Bill Glock	Ushers	Harrison Foster Anne Margaret Chaney
July 9 Sunday 7:30 AM	Cindy Varner Bud & Pat Ward	James Sokol	Bill Colloredo Tony Eckl Volunteer	Erin Letson Kayden Reed Letson	Volunteer
July 9 Sunday 10:00 AM	Deacon Steve Danny Tamayo LeAnne Brooks	Anthony Eckl	Ronald Eckl Alan Eckl Jerry Eckl	Gary & Ana Maria Padgett Family	Justin Powers Volunteer

ANNOUNCEMENTS



First Sunday Adoration is this Sunday, July 2nd following the 10am Mass and concluding at 3pm. Please join us to adore and praise Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

After all Masses! Raffle tickets, t-shirts and ornaments are for sale after all masses. Tickets are \$2 each, 6 tickets for \$10 and 15 tickets for \$20.



The family of **James Kasmeier** would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Sunshine Committee for delicious meal provided after the funeral. Also thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards, text, and brought food during this sad time. Your kindness will always be remembered - God Bless you all! Lesia and Ed

Church Office will be closed this Tuesday, July 4th holiday.

Firework Show! Around 8:30pm there will be a firework show at the ballfield just east of the Church and Rectory. Bring your family to see a show to conclude our picnic activities!

Parish Council will meet this Thursday July 6th at 6pm in the Church Library. By laws of the council will be covered.

Baked Goodies are needed for the July Fourth Bake Sale. Baked items may be dropped off in the gym kitchen on July 3rd.



Dance Night - The next dance night is this Friday, July 7th, from 5-9pm in the gym. Come out for some fun!

Ladies in charge of the altar for the month of July are Mary Beth Passarella (256-762-1832), Mary Anne Rippey and Pat Melville.

Personal Items - Please remove any personal items not in use from Church property. The Church property should be open and welcoming to all without unsightly clutter. Abbot Cletus is asking all church groups to help keep the church buildings and grounds unclutter to look more presentable especially to visitors. The Church property should not be used to store personal items. Cooperation is much appreciated!

One Voice - The latest issue features Saint Michael's World Youth Day participates, check it out.

Catholic Education - Saint Michael's offers subsidy and tuition assistance at Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School and Saint Bernard Prep School for active and registered members.

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Dorothy Eckl placed by Marguerite Eckl.

Totus Tuus! St. Joseph is hosting Totus Tuus July 17th-21st. Cost is \$20 per student with max of \$40 per family. Contact Kim Kroeger for questions at 256-764-3303.

VBS VBS! July 22. Please call Donna and sign your young person up for VBS. It's fun for all! 256-577-1607. We still need 2 people for aids to the teachers and games people.

"Fatima" the movie at 6 pm on July 22. Come see this wonderful movie and this will be one of our WYD pilgrim stops.

Theology on Tap - Join an Eastern Panel of priests as the dive into the Eastern Expression of the Faith. Fr Mitch Pacwa and others will be at Vecchia Pizzeria & Mercato in Hoover, AL on July 11th from 6:30-9pm. Young adults ages 18-35 get free entry.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of July 02, 2023



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth
Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24 | The Bible Project
Luke's video wraps up his depiction of Jesus of Nazareth. The disciples find an empty tomb, leading to a life-altering encounter with the risen Jesus. This marks the climax of Jesus' mission to establish the kingdom of God, and sets the stage for its continuation in Luke's Acts.



The Annie Moses Show - Salute To America
The Annie Moses Show "Salute To America" honors the past and looks to the future with eyes of faith! Featuring world-champion yodeler, Don Derby, a Mark Twain Broadway blowout, and up-and-coming virtuosos from across the fruited plain.

Fourth of July Picnic Children's Games!

Come enjoy the fun from 9:30-11:30am!

Dunking booth, water slide, pony rides, water balloon battles and plenty of games for all ages with great prizes!

Hot Dog Lunch will be served from 11:30-12pm for \$5 per person.

Children's Bingo will be from 12-1pm in the School Building at 25 cents per game.

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PARISHIONERS in the hospital or health care facility:

Dorothy Bryant, George Miller, Carolyn Houston Woods (Colebeck Lodge)
Tomsik (El Reposo)

PARISHIONERS at Home:

Jim Albright	Betty Connolly	Brenda Krieger	Catherine Pettus
Bonnie Bernauer	John Connolly	Carol Lee	Carolyn Powers
Gerry Bernauer	Vicky Connolly	David Lewis	Marilyn Roden
Stephen Brinley	Lisa Duncan	Frank Mecke	Robert Sloan
Mary Catherine Broadfoot	Anna Duncan	Mary Alice Meyer	Pam Stumpe
Martha Gruber	Ray Gresham	Brennan Mitchell	Margot Taschner
Cabler	Chris Kasmeier	Lily Grace Mitchell	Louise Wade
Lisa Carter	Frances Kasmeier	Jane Nesbitt	
Abbot Victor Clark	Jason Kasmeier	Betty Peters	
O.S.B.	John B Kasmeier	Beverly Peters	
	Andy Joe Krieger		



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 Eck) Christine Varner (C.Varner) Teddy Schell (Cissie Meyer)	James Sharp (Deacon Steve) Dan Scully, Jim Dowdy, Stephanie Smith-Rushing (M/ M Connolly) Carolyn Lewis, Alan Querin (J. Lamprecht) Odette Rasch Howard, Susan	Wade (Louise Wade) Debra Rutland (Vicky Czermak) Linville Family, Mark O'Donnell (Cheryl Bery) 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) London Strickland (Family)
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SAINT MICHAEL'S JULY FOURTH PICNIC EVENING BINGO PRIZES

- \$50 La Hacienda Gift Card
- \$50 Home Depot Gift Card
- \$50 Target Gift Card
- \$50 Books-A-Million Gift Card
- \$50 Lowe's Gift Card
- \$50 Olive Garden / Longhorn Gift Card
- \$50 Visa Gift Card
- \$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!



Saint Michael Picnic Prices

Meat
Boston Butt \$50
Cut BBQ \$12 per pound

Chicken Stew
Quart \$8
Half Gallon \$15
Gallon \$28

Sales start at 6am on July 4th



Saint Michael's July 4th Picnic Schedule

Monday July 3rd

- 6 am Fire crew starts the fire
- 9 am Cleaning of chickens, prepping boston butts for the grill and stew pots ready*
- 12 pm Lunch for workers in gym
- 3 pm - 12 am Stirring stew, shoveling coals, managing fire*
- 5 pm Dinner for workers in gym
- 6 pm Potato Peeling at the Pavilion behind the gym*

Tuesday, July 4th

- 12 - 6 am Stirring stew, shoveling coals, managing fire*
- 6 am Meat and Bake Sale begins until sold out
- 9:30 - 11:30 pm Kids Games behind gym
- 11:30 - 12 pm Hot Dog lunch for kids
- 12 - 1 pm Kids Bingo in school
- 1-4 pm Afternoon Bingo and Ice Cream in gym*
- 6 pm Evening Bingo and Ice Cream in gym*
- 8:30 pm Firework Show at ballfield!

**Assigned workers please show up for your time*



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