

Date/Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 6PM	Marlene Baker Greg Halen George Locker	Lector: Adrian Eckl Cantor: Harriett Albright	Roxanne Brown Kevin Connolly Cissie Meyer (B)	Roxanne Brown Kevin Connolly	Roxanne Brown Kevin Connolly	Andrew Eckl Aaron Eckl	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 7:30AM	Jay Bernauer Cindy Varner Tim Connolly	Lector: Carolyn Eck Cantors: Damien Simbeck Mary Beth Passarella, Frances Holder	Jay Bernauer Tim Connolly Paul Stumpe	volunteers	Tony Passarella Volunteer	Billy Brink David Locker	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 10AM	Jennifer Halen Stephanie Dzat Anh Nguyen Peter Curtice Mary Ann Curtice	Lector: Sara Biddle Cantor: Deona Berrens Youth	Rodney Southern Tim McCluskey Tony Eckl	Children's Church	Rodney Southern Tim McCluskey	Benjamin McGee Brooklyn Hendon Justin Hendon	Amy Moncus Jodi Kimbrough
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 6PM	Lesia Albright Greg Halen Madeline Albright	Lector: Katherine Albright Cantor: Jennifer Halen Elaine Eckl	Cissie Meyer Rose Darby Vicky Czermak (B)	Louis Czermak Vicky Czermak	Cissie Meyer Rose Darby	Katie Connolly Darby Berrens	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 7:30AM	Ralph Peters Bill Connolly John Woods	Lector: David Locker Cantors: Damien Simbeck Mary Beth Passarella, Frances Holder	Craig Connolly John Connolly Bill Connolly	Craig Connolly Rose Connolly	Agnes Springer Donnie Springer	Billy Brink David Taschner	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 10AM	George Locker Eric Jones Gary Williams Kathy Williams Sara Biddle	Lector: Anthony Eckl Cantor: Deona Berrens	Eric Jones Alan Eckl Ronald Eckl	volunteers	Peter Curtice Mary Ann Curtice	Ian McGee Sloan Smith Riley Smith	Billy Brink Audrey McGee

**Pray for Parishioners at Home:** Jim Albright, Bridgette Bailey, William/Joanne/Joe Bailey, Bonnie Bernauer, Gerry Bernauer, David & Jackie Berrens, Cheryl Berry, Marilyn Gartman Blevins, Debbie Brewer, Mary Catherine Broadfoot, Sandy Brown, Jackie Buffer, Martha Gruber Cabler, Lisa Carter, Barbara Chandler, Abbot Victor Clark, Vicky Connolly, Atha Diprima, Margaret Duncan, Boots Eck, Wade Eck, Dorothy Eckl, Leonard Eckl, Clarissa Epping, Andy Foster, Paul Foster, Miriam Hebert, Ed Kapusta, Barbara/Jim Kasmeier, Diane/Joe Kasmeier, Jason Kasmeier, Cullen Kehoe, Mary Nell Krieger, Sandra Krieger, Lawrence Locker, Beth Mecke, Mike Mecke, Cissie Meyer, Mary Alice Meyer, George Miller, Lily Grace Mitchell, Marie Myrick, Evelyn Newberry, Barbara Parasiliti, Carl Parasiliti, Sr., Suzannah Parasiliti, Betty Peters, Leigh Ann Peters, Carolyn Powers, Linda Price, Anthony Retzer, Jim Schneider, Damien Simbeck, Tommy Stumpe, Carolyn Thompson, Veronica Wittscheck, Mike Woodward

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** - Ann Eaton - Hilltop Assisted Living, Frank Gruber - Missouri, Stephen Schaeffer - Keestone Senior, Lawrenceburg, TN; Lorraine Knapik - Merrill Gardens; Carl Peters, Frances Peters - Harbert Hills

**Please remember in prayer those in the military service and their families:**  
Caleb Albright and Chris Albright and unit 115, Joe Albright, Freddie Adams, Joseph Burkhart, Thomas Burkhart, Chris Cavin, Bryan Coburn, Barry Crosby, Andy Faul, Justin Graham, Rob Griner, Greg Halen, Robbie Herlong, James Paul Hewett, Jr. Charlie Krieger, Tommy Long, Wes McDonald, Eric Napier, Michael and Mary Perry, Scott Noss, Duwayne Thompson, Scott Scidel, Andy Watson, Brandon Wilcutt, Shane Woodward.

**Pray For Non-Parishioners:**  
**Jerry Boyd** (Anne Bernauer), Steve Mayfield (Monique Belcher), Steve Bissell (Kevin Connolly), Michael Schmidlkofer, Milton Sage (Jackie Berrens), Carol Jenkins English ( Debbie Lindsey-Ingram), Sarah Elizabeth Doss, Christi & Penny Doss, Terry Pace (S. Biddle), Charles Quigley (J. Quigley), Larry Moskal (A. King), Pat Eck (Carolyn Eck), Maggie Williams, Robin Wood (Deona Berrens), Donna Davis, Faith Clotfelter, Elliott Bass, Maddox Gable (A. Stumpe), Wayne Lawson, (Joe Kasmeier), Dan Beavers, Melissa Krieger, Troy Burgess, Rose Beaves, Mary Ann Horton (M N Krieger), Susan Hagar (Jack Price's daughter), Brenda Darby (A. Moulders), Doris Statom, Paul Smoke, C. Clark, E. Walters (L. Alonso). Regina Walker, Johnny Putman, Betty Bryant, Bruce Rabon, Noah Ritchey, Dan Freeman (S. Krieger), Iris Gross, Gerald Clarke (D. deWolfe), David Smith

(family friend), Sam Brewer, Nancy Davis, Susan Farbman, (H. Williams), Ella Rose Corley (P. Bernauer), Ernie Kollefrath, (Bill Connolly), Eulah Gray (mother of Martha Gruber Cabler), Theresa Curtis (M. Cesar), James Gray, Milton Hearn (R. Myrick) Mike Emmons , Marion Gordon (M. Connolly), Mari Ann Paul (K. Williams), Scott Davis, Katherine Simbeck, Rose Pittman, (C. Berry), Billie Ragland, Francine Creecy (J. Ragland), Molly Trawich, Ben Ferguson, Howard Battles, Josh Watson (Carrie Connolly), Parrish Taylor (J. Burkhart), Ralph Weems IV, Jax Etienne (3yr. old), Ann Stephens, Fr. Kevin McGrath, O.S.B., Emily Marks, Jessie Phillips, Fr. Nicholas Fhurmann, Robert Darby, Mary Ellen Pastorkovich, Roger Witherow, Loan Nguyen, Donna McLain, Glen Balentine, Dorothy Pusser, Diane Armoska Sydney Strickland (T/MB Passarella), Janet Chorney (C. Lee), Anna Mott (A. Diprima),

Glen Brown (B. Kasmeier), Pam Townsend (C. Warden), Jeanne DePriest, Patti Nicholas, Leilani Gontier (P. Curtice), Ronnie Coble, Euell Stutts (D. Taschner), Coy Middlebrooks, Wanda Tidwell (L. Duncan), Dan Phillips, Sam Eck, Cynthia Eck (Boots Eck), Mary Gibson (A/M Eckl), Diane Noles, Jim Roberts (M. Specker), Amanda Coward (D. Coward), Marie Gordon (L. Eckl), Patrick Howard, Ruth Waltz (S. Evers), Nicholas Black (C. Parasiliti), Rachel Farbman, Chrissi Humphrey, Lamar Conner (M. Hall), Jim Kehoe (C. Kehoe), Gloria Lier, Katie Scissons (S. Kilburn), Katie May Burnette (F. Davis) Quitman Turner, (D. Dombrowski), Mary Ruth Odem (L. Price), Bill Taschner, Sigrid Allmendinger, Helga Schock, Gerda/Manfred Hollwarth, Andy and Glenda Taschner, (M. Taschner) , Truman Rockwell (M. Adams), Chris Uncel, David Webster (M. C Broadfoot), J. Filippello, Jessica Hulsizer Petty, Lloyd Thompson, Carlene Jent,



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Masses  
Saturday Vigil: 6:00PM  
Sunday: 7:30AM and 10:00AM  
Tuesday, Thursday,  
and Friday: 7:30AM  
Wednesday: 7:00PM Saturday: 8:00AM  
Monday, Wednesday Communion 7:30AM  
Confessions:  
Wednesday 6:30PM Saturday 5PM; & by appt.  
Baptisms:  
Sunday after 10:00AM Mass by appointment  
Marriages:  
Diocesan regulations require at least six  
months advance notice

New Parishioners:  
Please register by filling out form in  
bulletin or by calling the Rectory.

Parish Council Members:  
Matthew Connolly, Paul Bernauer,  
Eddie Krieger, Jerry Eckl, Kevin Connolly

Restrooms - in the Parish House  
Nursery - during 10AM Mass in Parish House  
Automated External Defibrillator - in east  
vestibule of the Church

#### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 8-9, 2014  
Offertory - \$7,007  
Building Fund donations - \$250

# St. Michael's Catholic Church

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

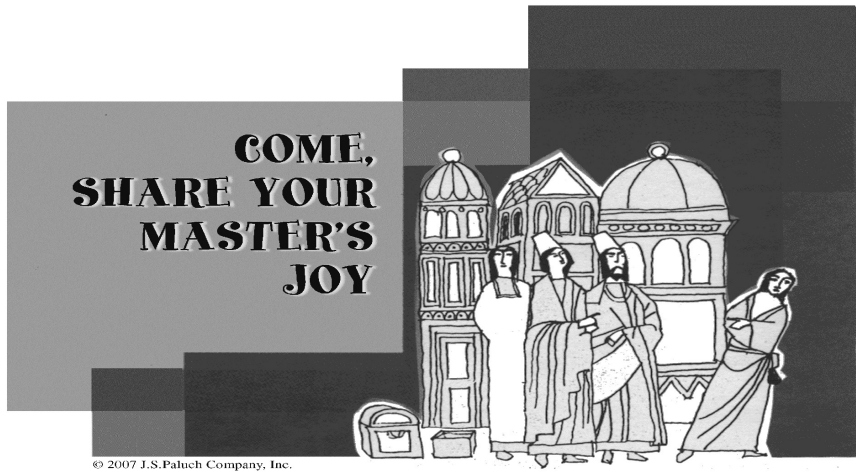
November 16, 2014

### GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us “like a thief at night”? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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THE CHURCH OFFICES HAVE **MOVED** TO 2949 County Road 30. The phone number continues to be 256-764-1885; however it will be unavailable this coming week; **please call 256-349-2272 to reach the office. The new FAX number is 256-349-2186.** While the office is already operating in this new location, please pardon our progress.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
Saturday, November 15, 6PM + Margaret Clos (Family)  
Sunday, November 16, 7:30AM + Cecilia Kasmeier (Family)  
Sunday, November 16, 10AM For the People of the Parish  
Monday, November 17, 7:30AM Communion Service  
Tuesday, November 18, 7:30AM Health of Lewis McGill (J/H Kirby)  
Wednesday, November 19, 7PM +Elizabeth Stumpe anniversary (Family)  
Thursday, November 20, 7PM + Alton Newberry (Evelyn Newberry)  
Friday, November 21, 7:30AM Leonard and +Ruth Eckl (A/B Eckl)  
Saturday, November 22, 8AM Descendants of Oscar Evers, Sr.  
Saturday, November 22, 6PM + Carmelo Parasiliti (Family)  
Sunday, November 23, 7:30AM + Alice Locker (Harold/Lucy Crosby)  
Sunday, November 23, 10AM For the People of the Parish

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or,  
(for the memorial of the Dedication)  
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46


PLEASE WELCOME Fr. Francis Reque, O.S.B., our visiting priest from St. Bernard Abbey, here while Father Jacob is away.

*OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is expressed to the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery and to the friends of Sister Mary Stella Williams, O.S.B. who passed away last Friday at Huntsville Hospital. May the angels fly her soul to eternal rest with our risen Lord.*

*A SECOND DIOCESAN COLLECTION will be taken next weekend, November 22-23 for the Beacons of Hope. Please see the insert in today's bulletin.*

IN APPRECIATION:  
*Fr. Jacob and the Parish thank those who are helping with improvements during the remodeling of the rectory. Also thank you to Marie Eckl, Helene Kirby, Connie Gruber, Mary Margaret Specker, and Loaves and Fishes for providing meals for the construction crews this week. Please call the office at 256-764-1885 to volunteer to provide a light lunch for 5 men one day in the next weeks or send an email to stmichaelcatholic@gmail.com.*

LITURGY

 ROSARY Wednesdays at 6:30PM and Saturdays at 5:25PM.  
ROSARY - before the 7:30AM Mass on Sunday and each weekday before Mass beginning at 7:10AM.  
HOLY HOUR - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Rosary Group meets Thursdays at 10AM for rosary and Eucharistic adoration. All are invited.

LU PROGRAM - Holy Hour for Vocations from our parish on Tuesdays at 3PM.

THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY, CCM, has begun their Mass and Meal, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Florence, Sundays, at 5pm.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**PLEASE JOIN CHOIR PRACTICE** as it continues Wednesdays after evening Mass. Additional voices are desired and always welcomed.

CHRISTMAS SHARING COMMITTEE - The Angel Tree will be in the west vestibule of the church on November 21st. **If you know of a family that needs help this Christmas, please let the committee know by November 21. The second collection supporting Christmas Sharing efforts will be November 29-30.** Courtney Warden (256-460-0125) is chairing this committee again this year.

THE PRIESTS AND SISTERS CHRISTMAS GROUP is preparing for their trip with gifts and goodies to St. Bernard Abbey and Sacred Heart Convent. A second collection to help fund these gifts will be taken on December 13-14.

**FILL A ALABAMA/ AUBURN TRUCK WEEKEND!**  
**On the weekend of November 22/23: Please bring canned foods, boxed food items, household items, sugar, flour, etc. Let's see which truck will fill up the most with food to support your favorite team - The Red Truck or the Blue Truck? They will both be parked out front of church on November 22/23. Please take part in this friendly competition and support your favorite team by bringing donations to our local Loaves and Fishes program which feeds families each week in our community.**

LOAVES AND FISHES DRESSING Fundraiser was very successful. They are sold out! If you pre-ordered you may pick it up after Masses in the parish house.

THANK YOU to the Loaves and Fishes for the dressing and desserts they provided for the college student supper at the Catholic Campus Ministry Mass. From: Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

**AN ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** is planned for Saturday, November 22, at 11am in the church. This training is for anyone newly interested in serving at Mass as well as experienced altar servers. Brother Thomas will be here to

help Fr. Jacob with the training. All should plan to come as we are learning special practices of serving at Christmas and other feast days and holy days. Pizza and cookies will be served in the parish house following the training.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF NORTH ALABAMA (CWNA) FALL MEETING will be Tuesday, November 18, at Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Cullman. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:30am. Speaker is Sister Marie Leonard, OSB. Holy Mass is at 11:30am followed by lunch and a short business meeting and rosary. Pre-registration by Monday, November 11 is required. Call or text Pat Arentz at 256-339-8009 or email patarentz2@gmail.com with the names of those attending. Cost per person is \$10 which covers lunch and refreshments.

SENIOR APPRECIATION MEAL is Saturday, December 6, at 11am in the gym. Seniors age 60 and over are encouraged to attend this annual meal in appreciation of service to the parish and community. Mark your calendars to attend. **Please notify Donna at 256-766-3399 and leave a message or call the rectory at 256-764-1885 and leave a message to confirm that you will be attending.**

FATHER JACOB TALKS TO US Sunday, Dec 7th, 5:00pm on what Catholics Believe, What We Do, What It Means and Why We Do Certain Things. Enjoy this series of talks with time for questions. Refreshments afterwards in the parish house. Let's Fill the Church!

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PLAY in gym on Sunday, December 14th, at 5pm. Make plans to enjoy a meal with your church family. Afterwards, the CYO will perform their annual Christmas play and there will be a visit from someone special!

CEMETERY - Please remove spent flowers and faded silk flowers from your loved ones gravesite. Reservations are made through the church office. Call the office if you need to reserve or purchase Cemetery plots.

AN RCIA PROGRAM AT ST. MICHAEL’S, taught by Fr. Jacob, is being developed for 2015. Please call the church office if interested in RCIA (256-764-1885).

YOUTH

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) meets Sundays at 8:45am in the parish house. **Parents of K thru fourth grade students** are required to come to the front door of the parish house to pick up their children at 9:45am.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

11/20: SJS Thanksgiving Luncheon  
11/24-11/28: NO SCHOOL-Fall/Thanksgiving Break

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Because of the increased number of assistance vouchers provided for needy families in our community, the Thrift Store is low on linens and kitchen items (pots, pans, etc.). We would greatly appreciate donations of these items. Thrift Store Hours: Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If interested in volunteering at the Thrift Store, please contact Jolene Perry at 256-718-0901.

OTHER

CATHOLIC QUARTERLY LUNCHEON - HUNTSVILLE  
For any of you interested in seeing Dr. Scott Hahn speak at the luncheon in Huntsville on Tuesday, December 16th, consider making your reservation soon. (If you make a reservation and something comes up that prevents you from going, you have until Wednesday, December 10th, to cancel and receive a full refund.) Dr. Hahn is one of the foremost Catholic theologians in the country, and he is one of the most exciting and sought after speakers around. He has written numerous books, including: *The Lamb's Supper, Rome Sweet Home, Scripture Matters, Hail Holy Queen,*and *Answering the New Atheism*, amongst a number of others, and has distributed literally millions of copies of his talks on CD. He teaches at both Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH, and Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. To make a reservation, go to: [www.alabamaevangelization.com](http://www.alabamaevangelization.com) or send a check to: Bible Christian Society, PO Box 424, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127. The cost is \$27.50 per person. The luncheon will be at The Jackson Center, 6001 Moquin Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL 35806. It will be from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

48TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY SHOOT Saturday, November 22, and Saturday, December 20, 7am until ?, at Langer Hall in St. Florian. Youth friendly. Fun for the entire family! We have Ham rounds too. Ammunition provided.

**KEYBOARD MUSICIAN NEEDED!** St. Joseph Catholic Church is in need of a musician who is adept with an electronic keyboard for playing music during our Sunday liturgies. This is a paid position. If interested, Please contact Eleanor Rohling[256-764-9466](mailto:256-764-9466) or [efrohling@att.net](mailto:efrohling@att.net).

SAVE YOUR BEVERAGE TABS - Recycled beverage tabs help Ronald McDonald Houses. Thank you for saving in the past and continuing to save them. Full boxes or baggies may be left on the white table in the vestibule. No deadline.