

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement

"We, the members of St. Mary's Parish, share a common vision that we are called to be a Christian Community in East Central Alabama. Faithful to Christ's words, 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you' (John 20:21) and in solidarity with all, we see ourselves growing in sensitivity to the needs and cultural backgrounds of all people. Following the charism of St. Vincent de Paul, we, as a Community of Faith, will strive to reach out to meet the needs of all, especially those who are poor in body and spirit"

Our Community Celebrations

Masses: Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 9:00 & 11:15 AM 5:00 PM(Espanol)
Daily: 8:00 AM Confession: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by Appointment

Service to the Community

Pastor: John Kane, C.M. Pastoral Associate: Martin McGeough, C.M.
Pastoral Associate: Rev. Mr. Don Canonica. Secretary: Glenda Holden

Pastoral Council President:

	Comite Latino	Abel Carrias	
Spiritual Life and Worship:	Nancy Penaskovic	Religious Ed:	Connie Scroggins
Ladies Sodality:	Bonnie Sevchuk	Men's Club:	Bob Sevchuk
Lectors:	Jean-Paul Nicol	Eucharistic Ministers:	Earscell Tate
Altar Servers:	Ross Tate	Music:	Beth Nicol
Lazarus Ministry: Cindy Mirarchi & Steve Stuckwisch/Coordinators			

Mass Intentions February 27 – March 5, 2006

Mon.	Norma Hauger (dec) req by her husband Bob	Sat.	5:30 PM Dorothy Lee Fraly (dec) req by The Kendalls
Tues.	Special Intention	Sun.	9:00 AM St. Mary's Parishioners
Wed.	Special Intention	Sun.	11:15 AM St. Mary's Parishioners
Thurs.	Special Intention	Sun.	5:00 PM Español
Fri.	Special Intention		

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Bloodworth, Dan Bloodworth's Mother, who died on Sunday February 19th, 2006.

Community Activities this Week

Tuesday	Bible Study	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Intercessory Prayer	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Birthday Lunch	11:30 AM
Wednesday	Spanish Class	7:00 PM
Thursday	R.C.I.A	7:00 PM

Web Site For The Month March

Ash Wednesday is March 1st this year. Whenever we celebrate anything of importance, we usually prepare for it. Our Parish is offering the “*Generations of Faith*” Program on the 19th & 26th of this month for those who signed up. Also, check out the following web site, which can serve as a beautiful **preparation to enter into the season of Lent.**

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/>