

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: John Rowe

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 April 24 – April 30, 2006

Mon. Special Intention	Sat. 5:30 PM	Ida Henry (dec) req by Barbara Corio
Tues. Special Intention	Sun. 9:00 AM	St. Mary’s Parishioners
Wed. Special Intention of Harriet Miller	Sun. 11:15 AM	Special Intention
Thurs. Special Intention of Harriet Miller	Sun. 5:00 PM	Español
Fri. Special Intention		

Community Activities this Week

Tuesday	Bible Study	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Intercessory Prayer	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Birthday Celebration	11:30 AM
Wednesday	Spanish Class	7:00 PM
Saturday	Fish Fry	6:30 PM

Many Thanks to Many People

All our Holy Week ceremonies were beautiful and filled with the presents of God. Sincere thanks to all who made this possible! First of all, St. Mary's Community: also, to those who decorated, to the Musicians, the Lectors, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Servers, the Ushers ---all who had a specific role to carry out contributed to the Spirit of celebrating. A special word to congratulations goes to the young people of the Parish for their participation on Good Friday.

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body, representative of the body of the faithful of the church, with which the Pastoral leaders (clergy) interact to identify and provide direction for the spiritual life, ministry priorities, broad, strategic goals and policy-making of a parish. The Parish Pastoral Council share the responsibility for building the parish into a vibrant Christian community that promotes Gospel values of love , justice, and peace. It is a consultative body of leaders who actively seek the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and are guided by the teachings, laws and recommendations of the universal church and the local diocesan church.

In order to call forth and enable the charisms, gifts given by the Holy Spirit to individual members of the faith community for the good of all, we need members from the parish body to volunteer to serve or give names of individuals they have asked to serve to Fr's Marty and Kane. We will be asking for service of one or two years on the council.

Calendar For May

If anyone has anything that should appear on the parish calendar for May, please let the office know by Wednesday morning.

Web Site For The Month of April

A very informative web site for all year is: <http://www.catholicnews.com/>. It's like having a very good Catholic Newspaper, with up-to-date information at your fingertips.

Don't Forget The Fish Fry, April 29th @ 6:30