

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 June 5 – June 11, 2006

Mon. Special Intention	Sat. 5:30 PM	In Memory of Elliot Binder (dec) req by M/M BobFucc
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	No Bible Study This Week	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Intercessory Prayer	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Nursing Home Bingo	2:30 PM
Wednesday	Spanish Class	7:00 PM
Saturday	Youth Bowling Night	9:00 PM

Pastoral Election Results

Elected were: *Mike Collins, Marie Hudson, Ralph Mirarchi, and John Rowe*. We wish to thank *Bill Baggett* and *Jeremy Krauss* for participating in this election and thanks to all who took the time to vote. A big thank you to those elected for giving their time and talents to St. Mary's.

Ultreya Picnic

The Auburn/Opelika Ultreya will come together for the year-end picnic celebration at Kiesel Park in Auburn. It is potluck and everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish to share. Chairs and tables are needed. The Ultreya will provide chicken fingers, drinks, plates, napkins and cutlery. If you plan to attend, please call Rebecca at 887-5590 so we will be sure to have enough food.

A basket will be available for anyone who would like to contribute to Fr. Todd's monetary farewell gift.

Attention All Youth!!!

On **Friday, June 9th**, beginning at **9:00 PM** and going until ????, the youth will be at the Bowling Alley. The big question is: Will Fr. Marty get more strikes than Fr. Kane? There's only one way to find out.

New Officers For The Ladies' Sodality

We congratulate the new officers for the Ladies' Sodality for the coming year. They are: **Patty Baker, President; Barbara Goldberg, Vice President; Rebecca Baggett, Secretary; Lynn Thomas, Treasurer**. At this time, we thank the out-going officers as well as all the members of the Sodality for all that they do for the life of our parish. Installation of the new officers will be in September.

Matthew 25

Does anyone recognize these phrases? "When I was sick, you thought about visiting me but ". We all fall short of living out Matthew 25. St. Mary's Parishioners offers an opportunity to put this Gospel message into practice through our "Matthew 25" Ministry. We bring meals to members of St. Mary's when they aren't able to prepare meals for themselves, in doing so; we also bring them joy by spending a few minutes visiting with them. **We can use more names on the list** of those who want to participate in this Ministry. If that is you, call **Jennie Canonica** (334-742-0785).