

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:	Kim Murphy
Ladies Sodality: Patti Baker	Men's Club:	Bob Sevchuk
Lectors: Jean-Paul Nicol	Eucharistic Ministers:	Earscell Tate
Altar Servers: Ross Tate	Music:	Beth Nicol
Youth Ministries	Crystal Hudson	

Lazarus Ministry: Cindy Mirarchi & Steve Stuckwisch/Coordinators

Mass Intentions October 9– October 15, 2006

Mon. Mary Hassinger(dec) req by husband Joe	Sat. 5:30 PM	Leo Kauderer (dec) req by Mary Green
Tues. Special Intention	Sun. 9:00 AM	Shay Allen (dec) req by M/M Don Canonica
Wed. Mary Hassinger(dec) req by husband Joe	Sun. 11:15 AM	St. Mary's Parishioners
Thurs. Special Intention	Sun. 5:00 PM	Español
Fri. Special Intention		

Community Activities this Week

Monday	Pastoral Council	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Generation of Faith Planning Committee	7:00 PM
Thursday	RCIA	7:00 PM

The Fall Generations of Faith Program

The GOF planning committee will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00PM.

The Fall Generations of Faith Program will be held on Sunday, November 12th from 12:30 – 3:00 PM. The theme is the Sacrament of Baptism. Registration will be held on October 14/15. A bag lunch will be provided at 12:30PM. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Congratulations AU Professor Charles Eick!

Charles J. Eick, Associate Professor of Secondary Science Education, will receive the John Shurm Award for excellence in the education of science teachers by the Southeastern Association of Science Teacher Education (SASTE) at its Oct. 6-7 annual conference. This annual award was established to honor an SASTE member whose contributions to science education best exemplify the high standards of dedication and service that distinguished this award's namesake.

St. Mary's reaches out

In the past few months, St. Mary's has had some special collections responding to needs outside our parish family. The collection for Lazarus Ministry was \$488.00. The Peter's Pence collection was \$341.00 and the Latin America was \$403.00. This latter collection will be given next week to Fr. Alan McLellan, CM for his prison work in Colon, Rep of Panama.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Altar Servers

Saturday, Oct. 14th @11:00am to noon.

Music Ministers

Thursday, Oct. 19th, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, Oct 21st, 10:00am to noon.

Lectors

Saturday, Oct. 28th, 10:00am to noon