

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 16 – October 22, 2006

Mon. Special Intention	Sat. 5:30 PM	Leo Kauderer (dec) req by St. Mary's Parish
Tues. Mary Hassinger(dec) req by husband Joe	Sun. 9:00 AM	Bob Hauger (dec) req by St. Mary's Parish
Wed. Special Intention	Sun. 11:15 AM	St. Mary's Parishioners
Thurs. Mary Hassinger(dec) req by husband Joe	Sun. 5:00 PM	Español
Fri. Bill Holden (sec) req by Glenda		

Community Activities this Week

Monday	Men's Club	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Ladies Sodality	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Youth	7:00 PM
Thursday	RCIA	7:00 PM

The Fall Generations of Faith Program

Today, October 15th is the last day to register for the November 5th Generations of Faith Program. Program on the Sacrament of Baptism. Registration forms can be found in the church vestibule.

We will start at 12:30 and end at 3:30PM. A bag lunch will be provided at 12:30PM, so mark these dates on your calendar!

Celebration for Halloween

We will be selling tickets these next two weeks for a Halloween Fall Festival sponsored by the Comite Latino. There will be games of all kinds (*with the main attraction being a "Moon Walk"*) and food available throughout the day. More information at Mass and in next weeks bulletin.

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 was given to Fr. Alan McLellan, CM this past week for his prison work in Colon, Rep of Panama.

Next weekend we have a second collection for The Propagation of The Faith, Please be as generous as your means will allow.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Music Ministers

Thursday, Oct. 19th, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Lectors

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