

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: Barbara Goldberg	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 November 27 – December 3, 2006

Mon. Mary Hassinger (dec) req by husband Joe	Sat. 5:30 PM	St. Mary's Parishioners
Tues. Mary Hassinger (dec) req by husband Joe	Sun. 9:00 AM	Shirley Feuerrigiel (dec) req by St. Mary's
Wed. Mary Hassinger(dec) req by husband Joe	Sun. 11:15 AM	St. Mary's Parishioners
Thurs. Dot Miller (dec) req by Pendergast family	Sun. 5:00 PM	Espanol
Fri. Richard Sheridan(dec) req by Elizabeth		

Community Activities this Week

Tuesday	Bible Study	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Birthday Party	11:30 AM
Wednesday	Youth	6:30 PM
Thursday	RCIA	7:00 PM

November Birthday Celebration

Everyone is invited to the November Birthday celebration in our parish hall. We are meeting Wednesday, November 29th at 11:30 AM. ***Don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share.***

Parish Retreat – 2006

Saturday, December 2nd, the parishioners of St. Mary's will spend the morning hours to prepare themselves for Advent and Christmas. **Sister Terry Bretthauer, MSBT**, will lead us in this spiritual retreat from **9:30am until noon**.

All who have celebrated or are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend. Although there is no charge, we ask that you sign up on the papers provided in church indicating the number from your family who will attend and if **babysitting will be needed and for how many children**.

December Coffee & Donuts

The Ladies Sodality will host the monthly coffee & Donuts after the 9:00 & 11:15 AM Mass in the parish hall. (Maybe they will have some leftovers from the Bake Sale).

Lazarus Ministries Angel Tree

The Angel Tree gift program takes place from the first day of Advent until December 10th. Your generosity will help make this a joyful Christmas for others. Please take as many request cards as your means will allow. The insert in today's bulletin will have instructions and information.