

# 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"*

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## 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 December 4 – December 10, 2006

Mon. Mary Hassinger (dec) req by husband Joe	Sat. 5:30 PM	Dale Collins (dec) req by Mary Ann Thompson
Tues. Special Intention	Sun. 9:00 AM	St. Mary's Parishioners
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. Mary Hassinger (dec) req by husband Joe		

## **Community Activities this Week**

Monday	Spiritual Life and Worship	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Nursing Home Bingo	2:30 PM
Wednesday	Youth	6:30 PM
Thursday	RCIA	7:00 PM

## **Lazarus Ministries Angel Tree**

The Angel Tree gift program takes place from the first day of Advent until December 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **Second Collection – Retired Religious**

In this season of preparation for the coming of the Lord, please be sure to remember those religious Sisters and Brothers who have helped pass on the faith. They ask for your prayer's and financial generosity in a special collection on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Please be as generous as your means will allow.