



St. Mary of The Mission Catholic Church - Archdiocese of Mobile

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Town Meeting Groups

August 2nd	7:00 pm	August 3rd	5:00 pm
Moises Gonzalez	Audelina Gonzalez	Gerald Clark	Cindy Clark
Claudia Martinez	Salvador Vega	Paul Rousseau	Helen Rosseau
Francisco Mendoza	Maria Mendoza	Judy Westenkirchner	
Jose Gonzalez	Maria Gonzalez		
August 3rd	7:00 pm	August 4th	10:00 am
Juliana Silva	Beto de la Rosa	Sandy Halpein	Joan Shackelford
Floriceida M.	Floribel M.	Nancy Penaskovic	Mary Piland
Ana Calderon	Manolo Calderon	Julie Druhan	Brenda Brown
Carmen Chavez	Mario Martinez	Nancy Owen	Jerry Barber
		Kathy Smith	Barbara Elston
		Carol Whatley	Kathy Watts
August 5th	7:00 pm		
Sibel Garduño	Gricelda Bran	Michele Christian	
Carmen G.	Hector G.		
Yuri Martinez	Robert Martinez	August 4th	6:00 pm
Yesenia Castillo	Helder Lopez	Thuy Bailey	Bruce Bailey
		Dee Dee Butson	Bob Butson
		Juvenal Garcia	
August 6th	10:00 am	August 9th	5:00 pm
Fran Galloway	Philip Yacko	Jean Paul Nicol	Beth Nicol
Joel Barns	Catharine Barns	Marie Hudson	
August 6th	4:00 pm	August 12th	7:00 pm
Jerry Barber	Charles Barber	Esmeralda Maltor	Victor Serrano
Mike Collins	Frances Collins	Alejandra mercado	Carlos Gil
		Profeta Reyes	Chuy Reyes
August 11th	4:00 pm	Elba Chavez	Noe Matute
Shirleen Stone	Bill Polskoy		
Bob Vecellio	Jane Owsley		
Roger Royal			

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses
 Saturday 4:30 p.m. English
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. English
 Sunday 12:30 p.m.
 In Spanish at St. Michael's

Weekday Masses
 Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri. 8 a.m.

Reconciliation
 Saturday
 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
 Or by appointment

Service to the Community

Pastor:
 Vincent H. Finnerty, C.M.
 Deacon:
 Hector Donastorg

Pastoral Assistance
 Sister Olivia
 Montejano, M.S.B.T.

Executive Assistant:
 Carmen González

Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday
 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Office closed on weekends

August 13th	7:00 pm	August 17th	7:00 pm
Chata Zuñiga	Maria Diaz	Juana Bran	Augusto Bran
Sofia Gonzalez	Hermínio Gonzalez	Crisanta Cruz	Martin Baltazar
		Maria Gutierrez	Juan Gutierrez
		Victoria Hunt	

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

The pastoral council met on Monday, July 12th. Members present were Juana Bran, Claudia Martinez, Yuri Martinez, Francis Stuchwisch, Katie Cooper, Kim Murphy and Amanda Savrda.

The meeting started with a prayer by Father Vince. The following agenda items were treated:

Membership: Father Vince asked that the current members continue on the council and that there not be elections this year due to the fact that he is new as pastor.

Parallel meetings: There was a discussion of having parallel meetings of the council on the same day, one at 7pm in English, the other at 8pm in Spanish. The reasons for this move are threefold: difference in language, culture and needs. Fr. Vince expressed that both he and Sister Olivia experience the difficulty of being translator and that something is always lost concerning the participation of members. The minutes of the meeting in English will be shared with the Spanish speaking members for their input and vice versa.

There was support for a Christmas dinner get together for the English speaking community

Suggestions were made to Fr. Vince with regard to future finance council members.

Fr. Vince asked the secretaries to provide minutes of the meetings to Carmen so that they may appear in the bulletin.

Next meeting will be on August 9th and will be a “town meeting” on the vision and needs of the parish.

REGISTRATION

Registration for First Eucharist and Confirmation classes will be after the 9am Mass and the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, July 25th, August 1st and 8th

CRISTMAS DINNER

A Christmas dinner for the English speaking community is scheduled for December 13th at St. Michael’s from 5:30 to 8:00pm. Anyone interested in helping to organize this get together, please let Carmen or Father know.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning on the weekend of August 21-22, the Mass schedule at St. Mary’s will be the following:

Saturday 4:30pm---English
6pm-----Spanish
Sunday 9am-----English
10:30am---Spanish
1pm-----Spanish

FR. BRUCE KRAUSE NEW ADDRESS

His new address will be 2350 Montauk Highway, P.O. Box 257, Bridgehampton, NY. 11932-0257 beginning in late December.

TOWN MEETINGS

Please look over the lists of our future “Town Meetings”. If you are not on the list and wish to participate, please contact the parish executive assistant, Carmen Gonzalez at (334) 749-9359 from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. or by email at stmarysopelika@gmail.com

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7/12	\$3,099.00
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