



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Month of Remembrance

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
 Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
 Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Confession:

Saturday: 2:30–3:30 P.M. or by appointment

Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
 Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.
 First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
 The Church office closed on Monday.
 Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

Chapel Open for Prayer

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
 Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
 First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2
 Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

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Let's extend a heartfelt welcome and our gratitude to Rev. David Noone and Bishop Emeritus Foley who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

During this month of November all Masses are offered for the departed who were close to the hearts of our parishioners. There is still time to add the names of your dear departed to be included in the celebrations.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors

There will be an orientation and training session for both the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and/or Lector on Sunday, Nov 13 with Extraordinary Ministers at 1:00 PM and Lectors at 3PM, both in the church.

If you come to the Lector session, please prepare by being familiar with 1st and 2nd readings as well as the Responsorial psalm for the Thirty-third Sunday ordinary time, cycle C.

Any questions please contact Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625 or PFBboettcher@att.net.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Nov 7- 10:30 A.M.- at Somerby Retirement
Wed. Nov 9- 6:00 P.M. - The Faithful Departed
Thurs. Nov 10 - 8:30 A.M. - The Faithful Departed
Fri. Nov 11 - 8:30 A.M. - The Faithful Departed
Sat. Nov 12- 4:00 P.M. - The Faithful Departed
Sun. Nov 13- 7:45 A.M. - The Faithful Departed
Sun. Nov 13- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

7 Mon - Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
 8 Tue - Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
 9 Wed - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 10 Thu - Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
 11 Fri - 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
 12 Sat - 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
 13 SUN - Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12
 Lk 21:5-19

Financial Information

October 30th, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$28,952	\$1,282,086	\$1,307,545
Current Parish Debt				\$1,893,354

Knights of Columbus



Our next meeting will be on Sunday Nov. 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. All Members are encouraged to attend to discuss upcoming events, celebrate the success of our most recent events, and for fellowship. If you are not currently a member but wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us kofc13446@aol.com.

All Souls Memorial Rosary

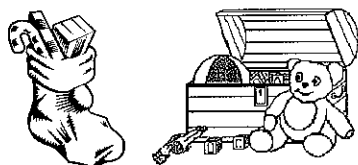
The Knights of Columbus will conduct the tenth annual Memorial Rosary on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 4:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Rev. Fr. Balta Pentareddy will preside. A brief homily, hymns and the Memorial List of Names will be part of the service.

COMING NEXT WEEK...

Angel Tree for Greene County

Children's gifts

We have committed to donate toys for over 300 children from Greene County.



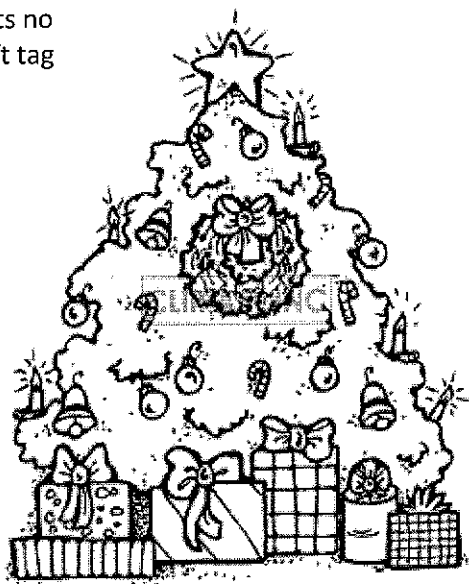
Select a "child" and return the gifts no later than December 4th with gift tag attached.

Christmas Dinner

We are seeking to offer 100 families a Christmas Dinner by providing a WALMART GIFT CARD(S).



Please take an envelope and place a Walmart Gift Card(s) inside. Suggested minimum amount of \$25.00. Return no later than December 4th.



The Guadeloupan Missionary Apostolate serves the people of Greene County, one the poorest counties in the United States.

Since the establishment of Saint Mark's Parish we have supported the Sisters who work at the Center of Concern in Eutaw, AL. Please help with this Christmas project.

Family Assistance

The Sisters suggested help with the winter utility bills.



"Utility envelopes" on the tree are an opportunity to give a \$25.00 donation (checks made out to St. Mark the Evangelist and marked UTILITY BILLS....

Return check in envelope no later than December 4th. A check will be sent to the Guadeloupan Apostolate.

Parish Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 13, 2016

after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Please bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name. Turkey and drinks will be provided.

A,B,C,D

Stuffing /dressing

E,F,G,H

Sweet potatoes or rolls

I, J, K, L

Salads with dressing/relish tray

M,N,O,P

Deserts – cakes, pies, cookies etc.

Q,R,S,T

Vegetables

U,V,W,X,Y,Z

White / mashed potatoes or rice



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Centering Prayer weekend retreat

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman and Contemplative Outreach Birmingham are sponsoring an Intensive Centering Prayer weekend retreat to be held in Cullman November 11-13. The Nov. 11-13 weekend will include instruction on the Welcoming Prayer. The Welcoming Prayer is about "letting go," consenting to God's presence and action in our daily lives in order to deepen our relationship with Him. This workshop is for people who have practiced Centering Prayer and would like to learn the Welcoming Prayer, as well as for people who want to deepen their experience of the Welcoming Prayer.

Registration will be from 6:00 – 7:00 pm on Friday, November 11, and the program will end after the noon meal on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is \$245/person for a private room and includes lodging, meals, and linens. For registration information, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

Youth



On Sunday December 11th there will be a 5:00 pm Youth Mass with the Youth Choir before our annual Youth Christmas Party. The party will take place from 6:00 to 7:30 with a pot luck dinner and a gift exchange game (BLAST and JCrew separate for the game). Please look for a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Church Narthex (Lobby) over the next few weeks to sign up to attend and bring a Christmas Food Item. Gifts for the game need to cost around \$10.

The Annual Youth Pecan Sale Fundraiser will be the weekend of December 10 and 11th sponsored by Magoosa Pecans. These Pecans are very good and make excellent Christmas gifts, are great for baking or just a treat for yourself. There will be a variety of Pecans available with a cost between usually between \$5 and \$25 depending on the type and amount.

JCrew:

The JCrew youth will have three more meetings this fall before we close out the 2016 semester with our Christmas Party on December 11th. We'll be meeting from 6:00-7:30 pm on November 6th, 13th, and December 4th.

BLAST:

The BLAST Middle School Groups will only have one more meeting for the rest of the 2015 which will be our Christmas Party. However, if a middle school Youth wants to join us for our JCrew meetings they are welcome to join us for our discussions. After the New Year, The BLAST will meet in January for Ice Skating, February for a Mardi Gras Party, and March for an evening of Bowling. Cost and more information on these events will be coming soon.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Nov 12 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, Nov 13 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Nov 13 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rebecca Blythe Beverly Huddleston Tom Huddleston Christian Short Sharon Zaleski	Paul Albano Sonny Jones Theresa LoMonaco Katherine Rall Sammy Romano	Marsha Floyd, Malynda Guarisco Ana Hall, Vincent Lovoy Melanie Monti, Leonard Mueninghoff Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker Heidi Swanson
Mass Coordinators	Bill & Jeanne Welsh	Jodie James Sammy & Theresa Romano	David & Eleanora Castagnetta Coley & Richard Robichaux
Lectors	Darlene McCulloch - 1 Barbara Varner - 2	Milton Davis - 1 Ginny Willis - 2	Marilyn Chiaramonte - 1 Teresa Palmer - 2
Ushers	Jim Smith, Thom Berry Brandon Moseley, Larry Swetonic	Kurt Friend, Giovanni Garza Wayne Gwaltney, Tom Heberlein	Rob Haley, George Juneman Milene Panzica, Emma Stephens, Philip Troha
Altar Servers	Jonathan Zaleski Elizabeth Mitchim, Elizabeth Zaleski Emelia Mitchim, Jakob Short	Brianna Braden Jonathan Chestang, Dominic Pautler Tilly Gwaltney, Jessica Heberlein	Carmen Retzer Daniel Ospina, Jackson Shields Brock Shields, Kaitlyn Shields
Greeters	Joanne Angell, Larry Angell Rae Sarver, Pat Smith	Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi	Peter Bibbo, Laura Hughes Al Lupenski, Myrna Scotch
Altar Linens	Kristin Sessions		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	Susan Richards	Allison Creel

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The group will have its next meeting on **Saturday, November 19th at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church... Prayer, Adoration and Mass! For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.**

Our Lady of the Valley Family Life Ministry is presenting our last meeting for the season:

ANNULMENT - WHAT IS IT AND WHY DOES THE CHURCH REQUIRE IT?

This presentation will be given on Thursday, November 17th in the OLV social hall by Margaret Chalmers, Canon Lawyer. Social hour will start at 6:30 with refreshments and the presentation will begin at 7 p.m. Free babysitting will be available in the parish nursery.

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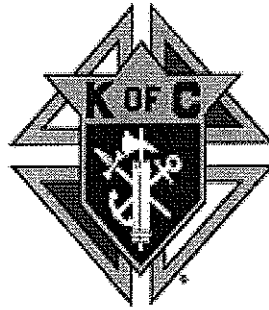
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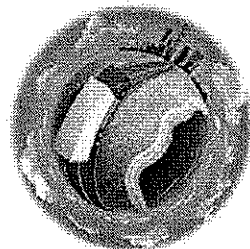
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