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The Church office closed on Monday.  
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**Chapel Open for Prayer**  
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Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
Saturday and Sunday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 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 First Child Preparation Class:**  
Contact Ashley and Nadder Fawaz at 706-3160 or [lafawaz@gmail.com](mailto:lafawaz@gmail.com)

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

**ADVENT BEGINS  
NEXT WEEK**

**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.

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## Angel Tree



**Reminder:** Gift Cards and Gifts due back to the Social Hall December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Angel Tree will be providing dinner for 100 families, gifts for children and families, and assisting with utilities.*

## Welcome

Please welcome Father Francis Reque a Benedictine from Saint Bernard Abbey, Cullman, AL. who will be at all weekend Masses.

## Mass and Intentions

**Mon. Nov. 26 - 10:30 A.M. Somerby - Communion Serv.**

**Wed. Nov. 28- 6:00 P.M. – The Faithfully Departed**

**Thu. Nov. 29- 9:00 AM – The Faithfully Departed**

**Fri. Nov. 30- 8:30 A.M. – The Faithfully Departed**

**Sat. Dec. 1 - 9:00 A.M. – Communion Service**

**Sat. Dec. 1 - 4:00 P.M. – Wesley Wright**

**Sun. Dec. 2 - 7:45 A.M. – KofC Deceased Brothers #13446**

**Sun. Dec. 2 – 10:30 A.M. – People of the Parish**

## Weekly Readings

**26 Mon** – Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4

**27 Tue** – Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

**28 Wed** – Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

**29 Thu** – Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

**30 Fri** -Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 4:18-22

**1 Sat** -Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

**2 SUN** – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Jer 33:14-16;

Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12----4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Financial Information

Unavailable this week



### FAITH DIRECT

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## Breakfast with Santa



Register online at  
<https://stmarkrc.org/santa-breakfast>

Make plans to join us for our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breakfast with Santa** to be held on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 to 10:30 am in the social hall of the Parish Life Center. In addition to breakfast, there will be an opportunity for picture taking with Santa and ornament decorating for the children.

## "Welcome Committee" Facilitator Needed

Would you like to coordinate the Welcome Committee ministry at St. Mark? Central to the mission and strategic plan of the parish, the Welcome Committee seeks to extend a spirit of hospitality to new members, introducing them to the parish, and inviting them to participate in activities and ministries. Position becomes available in January, 2019. If you are interested, contact Sister Madeline at 980-1810, ext. 3 or email her at [stmarkpa@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmarkpa@bellsouth.net).

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday December 1, 2018 4:00	Sunday December 2, 2018 7:45	Sunday December 2, 2018 10:30
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Ruth Cook, Sonny Jones Ann Penton, JoAnne Rixey Sharon Zaleski	Alain Gallet, Brian Lynch, Jose Marrero, David Peat, Bill Welsh	Mary Beth Crumly, Ana Hall, Bonnie Murphy Joe Scotch, Larry Swetonc
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Smith, Nancy Gard, Brandon Moseley, Gail Sansom	Tom Heberlein, Francis Dsa, Wayne Gwaltney, Brandon Moseley	Milene Panzica, Paul Jones, George Juneman, Josh Wakefield
<b>Lector</b>	Barbara Varner, Ruth Breipohl	Milton Davis, Darlene McCulloch	Sandy Fluery, Susan Webb
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Pat Kantaris	Cindy and Joe Evans	David and Eleanora Castagnetta
<b>Altar Server</b>	Amalia Valino, Elizabeth Zaeski, Ella Sciara, Emma Zaiantz, Malaika Dsa, Nicholas Foster	Delaine Coleman, Laura Valderrama, Kim Pham	Marissa Ospina, Jackson Shields, Addison Miller, Daniel Ospina, Kaitlyn Shields, Dolan Wilson
<b>Greeters</b>		Thom Berry, Randy Jaudon	Ercelle Burrus, Myrna Scotch, Bill Tevendale
<b>Altar Linens</b>	Tracy Pflaum		
<b>Cantors</b>	Cynthia Brown	Kathryn Garaca	Susan Richards

**VOCATION  CHALICE**

“Reflect seriously on what you desire to do.

Above all pray much that our dear Lord may make known to you what He wishes you to do.” ~ Saint Mother Theodore Guerin.

If you would like to participate in the Vocations Chalice Program, please contact  
Kristin Sessions (205)529-6356 or [kprs205@hotmail.com](mailto:kprs205@hotmail.com)



**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at the 4 PM Mass**

Children ages 4 years to Grade 3 are invited to participate. - **Parent Meeting in Chapel:** 11:45 am, Dec. 2nd  
**3 Practices in Sanctuary:** 11:45 am, Dec. 9th, 16th, and 23<sup>rd</sup> (for about 1 hour immediately after 10:30 AM Mass)  
Registration forms available at Greeter’s Desk and in Church office  
For more info, see <https://stmarkrc.org/saint-mark-christmas-pageant>  
or email Jenny at [Jennymcamp2020@gmail.com](mailto:Jennymcamp2020@gmail.com)

**Catholic Coffee House at Caveat!**

Join author and *Catholic Answers* contributor Leila Miller as she discusses her new release [Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues](#). Caveat Coffee House, 2832 Linden Avenue, Homewood, Friday night November 30, 7:30-9:30 pm. Seating is limited. Tickets available at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). Search Catholic Coffee House Birmingham, \$10.

**Supper Club:** St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. It's a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners and share a meal. Our upcoming supper will be held at LongHorn Steakhouse, 4775 US-280. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, December 1. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, at [pilgrimmta@att.net](mailto:pilgrimmta@att.net), or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, November 29.

Saint Mark Women's Group

*Christmas Party*

Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall  
Social Hour from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
Cost \$5  
Register by email – [Rae.Ellyn@gmail.com](mailto:Rae.Ellyn@gmail.com)

Saint Mark Women's Group

*Advent Retreat*

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>  
in the Church Chapel  
10 – 11:30 a.m.  
Mass to Follow  
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