



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 13, 2015
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Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

2016 Catholic Charities Appeal Sept. 12 & 13 All Masses

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, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM
First Friday Exposition: 9:00AM-12:00Noon

Office Hours:

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

Marriage Requirements:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2 at least six months in advance.
Visit wedding link on Web Site prior to meeting

Baptism Requirements:

Baptism Preparation Class. Call Anne Hane @ 410-0692
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Parish Prayer List

Please remember these people in your prayers and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Helen Trabits, George James, Patricia Sheehan, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, James Trabits, Donald David, Kevin Camp, Sam Culotta, Julie Seigle, Gary Weitekamp, Jenny Lyn Pair, Michael Pair, Marietta Molay, Mary Catherine Schroeder, Shari Grantham, Robie Bencho, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Zieman, Brad Rosenwald, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Gertrude Sgroi, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Nunzia Massaro, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne Wright, Michelle DiGuglielmo, Mary Jo Wilkens, Judy Rose, Dave Henderson, Lena Myers, Keith Collins, Jack Masterson, Angie Meshad, Steve Shader, Joan Rietta, Shannon Smith, Bea Baum, Kent Russell, Linda Ferguson, and Toni Caton.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Sept. 16 - 6:00 P.M. - Communion Service
Thurs. Sept. 17- 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service
Fri. Sept. 18 - 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service
Sat. Sept. 19 - 4:00 P.M. - Sandra Mostellar
Sun. Sept. 20 - 7:45 A.M. - Deceased K of C Council 13446
Sun. Sept. 13 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

14 Mon: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
15 Tue: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
16 Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35
17 Thu: 1 Tm 4:1-16/Ps 111:7-10/Lk 7:36-50
18 Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3
19 Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15
20 Sun: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5-8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Financial Information

September 6, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdgt) (YtDActual)

Collection: \$29,109 \$23,380 \$1,082,749 \$1,073,653
Faith Direct \$16,080 \$1,073,653

Current Parish Debt
\$2,781,115

Parish School of Religion

SAVE THE DATE: September 27 after 10:30 Mass PSR Open House. Everyone in the parish is invited to come!

R.C.I.A.

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church? The 2015-16 RCIA will start Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 P.M. in PLC. Phil Boettcher will be at a table in the Narthex following each of the Masses to answer any questions.

Bible Study Registration

The Bible is the heart of our Faith and our relationship with God. This year we are offering The Bible Time line Program as a way to help us understand the Bible on Thursday mornings at 9:15 to 11 A.M. beginning September 17th. Pre-Registration is helpful. We will order materials for those requesting at \$37.00 a Binder. Contact Sister Terry for more information.

Prayer and Scripture Study

Beginning on Wednesday, September 16 from 4:30 – 5:45 PM. there will be a Bible Study and Prayer with Sr. Terry we will meet during the Religious Education classes in the PLC Conference Room. ALL are Welcome!

Knights of Columbus 13446

The KofC 13446 would like to thank everyone who purchased BBQ from us for the Labor Day Holiday. The Knights received orders totaling \$1,175. Your generous support helps fund the many charities we sponsor and allows us to assist the Saint Mark's parish activities.

Flea Market

The KofC continues to accept donations for our booth at the 10th Annual Flea Market to be held in October. If you are currently cleaning your garage, basement, attic or closet, please consider donating items for our booth to sell. We will accept just about anything – appliances, clothes, furniture, glassware or your ZZ Top cassette. Please call 1-866-655-STMK (7865) or send an email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com to make arrangements for pick up or drop off."

Mass for Deceased K of C Members

We will honor deceased brothers of our Council 13446 next Sunday (9/20) at the 7:45 Mass. Please remember to pray for James W. Key, Jr., Keith N. Wade, Sr., William Edgar Wilder, Jr. and Dr. James R. Heitz."

Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. It is a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners and share a meal. Join us 5:15 on Saturday, Sept. 19 at The Pita Hut in Chelsea located 100 Chelsea Corners Way, Suite 102, Chelsea 35043 behind the Huddle House off Hwy 280 (web site pitahut280.com). Each person is responsible for paying for his or her own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, at cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com, or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, Sept. 17.

Dear Parishioners,

The 2015 Diocesan Annual Priest Retreat will be held at St. Bernard Monastery in Cullman with Retreat Master, Fr. Robert Spitzer, S. J., leading prayer and renewal from Monday, Sept. 14 to Thursday, Sept. 17. Deacon Wyman will join me and the others priests this year. He will return to the parish on Thursday evening and I will return on Friday. In case of emergency, you may call Sr. Terry at 334-322-3214. Let us pray for one another.

Hope and Joy,
Fr. Joe

Liturgical Schedule: September 19 & 20, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Sr. Terry Brethauer, Ruth Cook, Cathy Johnson,
Darlene McCulloch

Sunday: Paul Albano, Sonny Jones, Vincent Lovoy,
Katherine Rall
(10:30) Jenny Camp, David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta,
Mary Beth Crumly, John Elkourie, Daniel Henninger,
Rosemary Johnson, Joe Scotch

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Mike & Pat Kantaris

Sunday: Sammy & Theresa Romano
(10:30) Randy & Janet Haines

Altar Linens: Geri Elkouri

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Connie Bailey, Pat Kantaris,
Brandon Moseley

Sunday: Steve Boner, Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim,
Faye Valencia
(10:30) Scott Riley, Nancy Collis, Paul Roche

Cantors:

Saturday: Susan Richards

Sunday: 7:45-Allison Creel; 10:30-Jennie Jackson

Lectors:

Saturday: Dolorene Sackman, Barbara Varner

Sunday: Martinique Waters, Darlene McCulloch
(10:30)

Altar Servers:

Saturday Bella Garza, Jared Schaffer, Skyhler Schaffer,
Emma Stephens, Jonathan Zaleski

Sunday: Justin Chestang, Levi Hardegree, Ethan Lee,
Jacob Porco, Matthew Pflaum
(10:30) Elizabeth Camp, Jackson Shields, Kaitlyn Shields,
Lauren Shields, Carmen Retzer

Greeters:

Saturday: Zuseth Fernandez, Karen Kapp, Tom Lager,
Pat Smith

Sunday: Anthony & Diane Cuicchi
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Al Lupenski, Myrna Scotch,
Bill Tevendale

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