



Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016
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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

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Don St. Denis
Luke Swetonic
Jackie Tevendale
Cindy Troha
Santo Vizzina
Gary Weitekamp
Jeanne Welsh

Mary Catherine Schroeder

Mass Intentions

Wed. Apr. 13 - 6:00 P.M. - Don Gels
Thurs. Apr. 14 - 8:30 A.M. - John Giordano
Fri. Apr. 15 - 8:30 A.M. - Sharon Henderson
Sat. Apr. 16 - 4:00 P.M. - Paul Maniscalco
Sun. Apr. 17 - 7:45 A.M. - Bishop Emeritus
David Foley S.J.
Sun. Apr. 17 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

11 Mon - Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 12 Tue - Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 13 Wed - Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 14 Thu - Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 15 Fri - Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 16 Sat - Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
 17 SUN - Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Financial Information

April 3, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$39,569	\$29,092	\$437,592	\$440,538
Easter		\$ 110		\$440,648
Current Parish Debt				\$2,250,068

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
 ... Thaddeus (Ted) Bismark, father of Mary Beth Crumly

Youth

The BLAST and JCrew Youth Groups will meet this Sunday beginning with BLAST at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00, and JCrew at 6:30 pm for a Current Event Discussion evening. There are only a few more regular meetings left before summer so join us as much as you can.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS: There will be a Men's Camping Trip and Retreat the weekend of April 15th-17th. This retreat is open to Youth from around the area and for it we will be heading to De Soto State Park to spend the weekend camping, hiking, cooking over fire, and discussing masculinity. The cost is \$30. For more information or to sign up please contact Daniel Henninger at 980-1810 or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net

Knights of Columbus



Saint Mark the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 13446 congratulates Newton Ogletree for being selected to receive our council's 'KNIGHT' of the MONTH" award for March. Newton Ogletree's leadership and dedicated service to our church, council, and community serves as a role model for all Knights and catholic men to follow. Please join us in recognizing Newton for this honor.

Mission to Greene County

Our annual ministry to assist in restoring homes in Greene County...
 Paint, clean, build, construct what is needed.
 We will be there on Saturday, June 4th and the week of June 6th - June 10th.
 ... Save the dates and join us in this project.



Howdy Ya'll!!!

We are so excited to announce

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

June 13-17 from 9am-12pm

Ages: entering 5K- 5th grade

We can't wait to see all of our favorite Cowboys
and Cowgirls this summer!

Registration forms are on the Information Desk

We will have a table set up soon with Volunteer
Signup sheets

Adults' and Youth's help is welcomed!!!



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival

If you haven't gotten your tickets yet to the Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival, April 30, 3:30 - 10:00 p.m., now is the time. Bring the family and friends to enjoy a varied food format from many of your favorite restaurants, Italian cookies, cannolis, dancing and singing, games and rides for the children and teens and much more. Great entertainment including a special Frankie Valli Show with many other talented musicians, dancers, and Total A\$\$et\$ and Razz Ma Tazz bands throughout the evening. **And**, a special fireworks show to mark the 5th Anniversary! Tickets will be available after the 7:45 and 10:30 Masses every weekend in April prior to the Festival.

Tickets may be purchased via the website www.FeastofSaintMark.com or in the Church Office. Adults \$25.00, Children, ages 6 - 12, \$10 and Children, ages 5 and under, free.

Want a free ticket? - Be one of the first 250 volunteers to sign up at www.FeastofSaintMark.com

Pastoral Council Discernment

Now is the time to select new members for Saint Mark's Pastoral Council. This process for selecting members is called **PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT**. Parish members nominate for the Council those parishioners who have an interest in serving their parish in this capacity, (including self-nominations).

Nominations are made by placing candidates' names in the basket which will be at the Greeters' Desk on the weekends of April 9/10 and April 16/17. You may nominate yourself or someone else (please ask them first). On Sunday, April 24th, all of the candidates will gather with Sr. Terry and current council members for an informational meeting and discernment time.

The qualifications for candidacy to the Pastoral Council:

1. Must be mature, faithful, registered members of the Parish
2. Must regularly attend Mass in the Parish
3. Must have a keen desire to help, and a commitment to prayer and action
4. Must exhibit the ability to listen, become informed, reflect, express oneself with care, communicate, work with others, compromise, adapt quickly to new challenges, and receive training
5. Must be willing to accept duties of standing committee participation
6. Must be the only member in a household or immediate family serving on the Council
7. Must not be a member of the professional staff of the Parish
8. Must be able to respect the need for confidentiality when necessary
9. Must have the ability to make the expected time commitment for meetings and retreat



BENEDICTINE SISTERS

SACRED HEART MONASTERY
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Retreat Center program to focus communicating with persons with Alzheimer's or dementia.

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman will be presenting a special series of programs during the weekend of April 22-24, 2016, entitled *Meeting the Mystery of Alzheimer's: Learning to Communicate and Connect*. The series is comprised of four separate events, most of which can stand alone but also fit together to form a whole. You may register for selected events, or for the entire weekend series. For detailed information, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or retreats@shmon.org.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

TIME TO REGISTER

It is time to register students for our 2016-2017 Parish School of Religion. You will help us a great deal if you register as soon as possible in order for us to assign teachers and order classroom materials.

Classes will begin August 21 and August 24

Please consider having students attend our Wednesday classes. We are developing a new and interactive program for these classes and we encourage you to become a part of this creative approach.

Registration forms are being mailed to current families. Registration forms can also be claimed at the church greeter's desk, in the parish office, or on the Saint Mark web site.

If adults are interested in helping with our classes, email Susan Webb at stmarkre@bellsouth.net

Saint Mark Mom's Group

Please join us in the Parish Nursery on Wednesday, April 13th from 9:30-11:30am for fellowship and fun as the kids play.

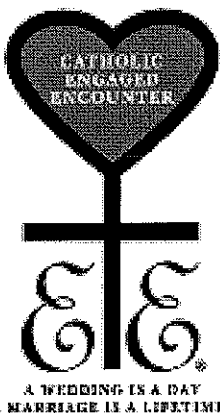
For more info, contact:

Katy Santello (ksantello425@gmail.com) or
Aisling Henninger (quigley.henninger@gmail.com)

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Sunday, April 3, 2016. The highlights of the meeting include:

- The discernment process to select new members of the Pastoral Council continues through the weekend of April 16/17. A basket has been placed on the greeter's desk in the narthex of the church to nominate parishioners. The first discernment is scheduled for April 24 after the 10:30 mass.
- Bishop Foley is moving to Somerby Senior Living at St. Vincent's One Nineteen on April 11. Bishop Foley will continue his ministry duties from his new residence.
- The parish is seeking a part time bookkeeper. This is a 13 hour position requiring bookkeeping and software related experience.



Stress Proof Your Family!

Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The Marriage Encounter Weekend in 44 hours where married couple can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones... and focus on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship you'll like the difference a Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekend in the Diocese is scheduled in Cullman, May 20-22 at St. Bernard's Abbey. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at 678-985-0125



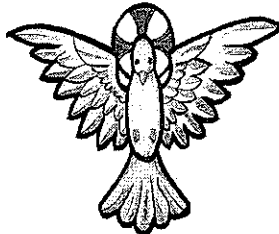




A WEDDING IS A DAY
A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Apr. 16 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, Apr. 17 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Apr. 17 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ruth Cook, Kelly Ferrell Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston Pat Kantaris, JoAnne Rixey Eva Shepherd	Paul Albano, Theresa LoMonaco Jose Marrero, Sammy Romano Theresa Romano	Jenny Camp, Keri Eitzen Malynda Guarisco, Ana Hall Leonard Mueninghoff, Bonnie Murphy Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger Heidi Swanson
Mass Coordinators	Mike Kantaris Pat Kantaris	Phillip Boettcher	Mary Ann Stith Tom Stith
Lectors	Barbara Varner Cathy Johnson	Michael Matlock Daniel Henninger	Chuck Trierweiler Mary Beth Crumly
Ushers	Larry Swetonic, Thom Berry 2 NOT FILLED	Amos Mitchim, Giovanni Garza Bobbie Mitchim, Michael Rall	George Juneman, Kevin Camp Rachel Camp, Nancy Collis Paul Jones
Altar Servers	Cooper Gray Jared Schaffer, Emma Stephens Nicholas Foster, Tanner Gray	Elliot Marrero Dominic Pautler, Matthew Pflaum Bella Garza, Laura Valderrama	Luke Rakers Sam Lynch, Anja Trierweiler Elizabeth Camp, Daniel Ospina
Greeters	Connie Bailey, Jayne Day Zuseth Fernandez, Rae Sarver	Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi	Laura Hughes, Myrna Scotch Brenda Slonneger, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Diane Stith		
Cantors	John Floyd	Allison Creel	Kathryn Garaca

Change of information update

Whether there is a big or a small change in your family's information (as a new address, a new phone number or joining FaithDirect), please remember to update us by sending an email to:

stmarkfi@bellsouth.net This will help us keep all your information up to date. Thank you!!

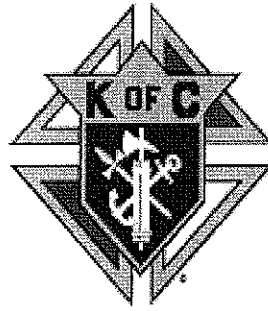
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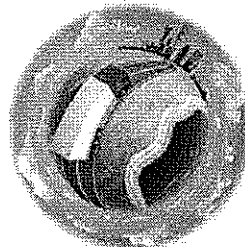
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