



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
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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.
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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

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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, Raquel Martin, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, Sue Akers, James Trabits, Brent Sparkman, Donald David, Kevin Camp, Sam Culotta, Julie Seigle, Gary Weitekamp, Jenny Lyn Pair, Michael Pair, Joan Van de Veer, Marietta Molay, Mary Catherine Schroeder, Shari Grantham Robie Bencho, Gena Taylor, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Priscilla Staskevich, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Ziemann, Brad Rosenwald, Delfina Urrutia, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Cheryl Shader, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Jeanne Welsh, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, John Elkourie, Bill Moorefield, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Vita Debin, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans.

Mass Intentions

Mon Sep 22–11:30AM(St. Bernard).....**Fr. David Buchanan**
Wed. Sept. 24 –6:00 PM.....**Jean Funk**
Thurs.Sept. 25–8:30 AM.....**Jim & Pat Smith (S.I.)**
Fri. Sept. 26 – 8:30 AM.....**Sheila Cullen Hannigan**
Sat. Sept. 27 - 4:00 PM.....**Paul Burczyk**
Sun. Sept. 28 – 7:45.....**Bill Hicks**
Sun. Sept. 28 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-4b,5; Lk 8:16-18
Tues.: Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44; Lk 8:19-21
Wed.: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163; Lk 9:1-6
Thurs: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Fri.: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun.: *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 125:4-9; Phl 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Financial Information

September 14, 2014

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtD Budget)	(YtD Actual)
Collection:	31,751	20,781	1,041,996	1,077,089
Faith Direct:		17,238		
USCCB Mid East:		7,243		
Current Parish Debt				
				3,485,539

Mass for Deceased K of C Members

On Sunday, September 21st, the 7:45AM mass will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13446. Please remember to pray for James W. Key, Jr., Keith N. Wade, Sr., William Edgar Wilder, Jr., and Dr. James R. Heitz.

JCREW and BLAST

The High School JCREW will meet this Sunday night, 9/21, from 5-7p at the PLC. Dinner will be provided. Come for food, fun, and fellowship!

The Middle School BLAST will meet next week, 9/28, from 5-7pm at the PLC. Dinner will be provided. Daniel looks forward to seeing folks there!

Catholic Charities Drive

This Sunday, September 21st, is Pledge Sunday for Catholic Charities. You should have received your pledge card from the Diocese in the mail. Please turn it in at masses this weekend. If you need a card, they will be in the pews and at the Greeters' Desk. Your pledge is for the year 2015 and no payment is required at the present time. The Catholic Charities Office at the Diocese will invoice you throughout the year for your payments. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

St. Bernard's Benefactors' Day

There will be a mass at 11:30AM on Monday, September 22nd for Benefactors' Day at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama. All are invited to attend mass and join in the celebration.

Adult Ed Program Begins!

Saint Mark's Adult Ed program for 2014/2015 will begin on Sunday, September 28th at 9 AM in the Parish Life Center.

This year our program is titled "What does it mean to be Church?" We will begin with examination of Pope Francis' Exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel", moving from there to studying the social Justice prophets. During Advent and Lent we will again present reflections on the upcoming Sunday Readings.

Fr. Joe has the opening session titled: 'Pope Francis-Who is He?'

Our speakers this year range from Saint Mark staff, to Bishop Foley, Father Bittner, Benedictine Monks, EWTN Friars, and Sisters in Consecrated Life.

Schedules were mailed to all parishioners and are available at the Greeters' Desk or in the Church Office.

This promises to be a great year. Looking forward to seeing all!

Flea Market Registration

The Knights of Columbus is now accepting registrations for people to participate in the 9th Annual Flea Market on Saturday Oct 18th in the church parking lot. If you have clothes, furniture, sporting goods, baby cribs, or other stuff you no longer need, then join the Parish for our Flea Market. Registration is free. The KofC will provide a table to display your items, do all of the advertising and to help unload your items from your vehicle. All we ask for is 25% of your proceeds for the day. To register

1. Send an email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com
2. leave a message with our voice mail 866-622-STMK (7865) Ext 1 or
3. Visit our Face Book page, [Community Flea Market St Marks Knights of Columbus](#)

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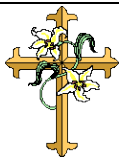
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and Lector orientation is scheduled this Sunday, September 21st. Extraordinary Ministers will meet at 1 PM and Lectors at 3 PM in the church. If you are interested in helping with either of these ministries, please join us!

Exterior Painting of Church

The exterior wood trim of the Church is scheduled to be painted beginning Monday, September 29th, and is estimated to take approximately one month. In lieu of scaffolding, lifts will be used and will be parked in a designated area in the back parking lot of the Church at the end of the day. All work will be done Monday through Friday and will not affect weekday and weekend services or any other scheduled events.

Thank You All!

Thanks to everyone who brought a dish for the Pot Luck celebration of the Dedication Anniversary of the church. A special thanks to Bonnie Murphy and Sr. Terry for all of the set-up. Thanks to Tom Ruszkowski and Red Diamond for the tea and lemonade and to our Knights of Columbus for purchasing the fried chicken and for their support throughout the day. It was a great turnout and a wonderful parish celebration!



Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Joan Rietta on the death of her brother, Sam Cashio. May his soul rest in the presence of the Lord.

Walk for the Poor

Please plan to join St. Vincent de Paul groups from around the area to Walk for the Poor on Saturday, September 27th at Veterans Park on Valleydale Road. The 5K Run begins at 8:30AM and the 1 mile walk is at 9:00AM. All proceeds go directly to people in need in the greater Birmingham area. To register, help sponsor, or to make a donation on line, go to www.svdpusa.net/walk/1052 or call Judy Atchison at 205-616-6537.

Attention Seniors

Saint Francis Xavier Parish will hold its monthly activity for Catholic Senior Adults of the Birmingham area on Thursday, September 25, 2014.

The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at 11:00AM followed by a luncheon and bingo. A donation of \$7 is asked to defray costs. Please join us and share fellowship.

Please call the Parish Office at 871-1153, no later than noon on Wednesday, September 24th for reservations.

Pancake Breakfast

Our Lady of the Valley's Drama Department will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 27th. The Drama Department will serve you a delicious pancake breakfast and entertain you while you eat. The breakfast will be at the Pelham Applebee's from 8:00-10:00am. Cost is \$5.00 per ticket. To order advance tickets, please call 873-0543.

Tablescape at OLV

All ladies are invited to a tablescape at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church on October 14th at 10:00 AM. The program consists of viewing the decorated tables, lunch, songs, a fashion show and door prizes. No tickets sold at the door. To purchase a ticket, email Margaret at loulaw2@gmail.com or call Loretta at 980-9597.

Attention Families in Grades 5-8

John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and families on Friday, October 10th from 5-7PM. We invite you to come meet the administration, faculty, and students and to learn more about the John Carroll experience. There will be tours, a special presentation at 6:00pm in the Auditorium, and an evening of football, band, cheer and dance as our Cavaliers host Minor High School at 7:00pm.

For more information, please contact Kathryn Davis, Director of Admissions at 205-940-2400.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Magnificat is delighted to invite the women of our diocese to its Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 18th, from 9:30am to 12:30pm at St. Elias Maronite Rite Catholic Church. Barbara Cole, who is a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, will be the speaker. This ordinary woman will share how she has accepted the Lord's love in every way throughout the storms of her journey on earth. For ticket information, please contact Catherine Patton at 205-680-6007.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If you or someone you know is suffering with emotional and spiritual pain after an abortion, you can experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in Cullman, Alabama on October 31-November 2, 2014 at the St. Bernard Retreat and Conference Center. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, compassion and forgiveness. For more information, please contact Maria at maria_vineyard@yahoo.com or 901-356-2259. Please visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org

Liturgical Schedule: September 27th & 28th, 2014

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Pat Armitage, Len Mueninghoff, Ann Penton, Sharon Zaleski

Sunday: Paul Albano, Tony Inzinna, Theresa & Sammy Romano.

Jim E. Smith, Jr.

(10:30) Eleanora & David Castagnetta, Keri Eitzen,
Theresa LoMonaco, Diana Moreno, Joe Scotch,
Eva Shepherd, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Heidi & Len Mueninghoff

Sunday: Phil Boettcher, Lynda Smith

(10:30) Eleanora & David Castagnetta

Altar Linens: Diane Stith

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Terry Spitzer, Larry Swetonic

Sunday: Kurt Friend, Wayne Gwaltney, Michael Rall, Faye Valencia

(10:30) Bill Webb, Merriane Carter Barker, Brandon Moseley,
Milene Panzica, Scott Riley

Cantors:

Saturday: John Floyd

Sunday: Susan Richards, Anna Vaughn

Lectors:

Saturday: Dolorene Sackman, Ree Morin

Sunday: Nancy Ladshaw, Ruth Breipohl

(10:30) Susan Webb, Chuck Trierweiler

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Jonathan Zaleski, Tanner Gray, Levi Hardegree,
Mary Caroline Gray, Elizabeth Zaleski

Sunday: Matthew Pflaum, Jonathan Chestang, Tilly Gwaltney,
Jessica Heberlein

(10:30) Lauren Shields, Anna Arrington, Daniel Ospina,
Emma Stephens, Anja Trierweiler

Greeters:

Saturday: Jayne Day, Tom Lager, Pat & Jim Smith

Sunday: Diane & Anthony Cuicchi

(10:30) Ercelle Burrus, Carlos Godinez, Laura Hughes,
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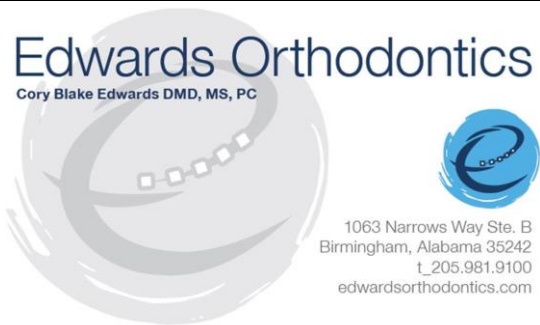
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