

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement

"We, the members of St. Mary's Parish, share a common vision that we are called to be a Christian Community in East Central Alabama. Faithful to Christ's words, 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you' (John 20:21) and in solidarity with all, we see ourselves growing in sensitivity to the needs and cultural backgrounds of all people. Following the charism of St. Vincent de Paul, we, as a Community of Faith, will strive to reach out to meet the needs of all, especially those who are poor in body and spirit"

Our Community Celebrations

Masses: Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 9:00 & 11:15 AM 5:00 PM(Espanol)
Daily: 8:00 AM Confession: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by Appointment

Service to the Community

Pastor: John Kane, C.M. Pastoral Associate: Martin McGeough, C.M.
Pastoral Associate: Rev. Mr. Don Canonica. Secretary: Glenda Holden

Pastoral Council President: John Rowe	Comite Latino	Abel Carrias
Spiritual Life and Worship: Nancy Penaskovic	Religious Ed:	Kim Murphy
Ladies Sodality: Patti Baker	Men's Club:	Bob Sevchuk
Lectors: Jean-Paul Nicol	Eucharistic Ministers:	Earscell Tate
Altar Servers: Ross Tate	Music:	Beth Nicol
Youth Ministries	Crystal Hudson	

Lazarus Ministry: Cindy Mirarchi & Steve Stuckwisch/Coordinators

Mass Intentions September 25 – October 1, 2006

Mon. Walter Knapp (dec) req by Mary Greene	Sat. 5:30 PM	Mary Hassinger (dec) req husband Joe
Tues. M/M Tom Lally (dec) req by his family	Sun. 9:00 AM	Emily Clark (dec) req by St. Vincent DePaul
Wed. Fr. Kane /Fr. Marty's Special Intentions	Sun. 11:15 AM	St. Mary's Parishioners
Thurs. Special Intention	Sun. 5:00 PM	Español
Fri. Special Intention		

Community Activities this Week

Monday	Parish Events Calendar Meeting	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Birthday Lunch	11:30 AM
Wednesday	Youth Group	6:30 PM
Thursday	RCIA	7:00 PM

Ladies Sodality

St. Mary's Ladies Sodality will be having a Membership Drive for two straight weeks. September 30th/October 1 and October 7/8. Dues are \$10.00 for the year. At the Masses on the dates indicated, Members will be outside church to sign women up and collect dues. So much that is done in St. Mary's depends on the Ladies' Sodality and we thank each and every one. Ladies: Please support your parish and Join us! For more information, Please call Patti Baker at 705-5434.

Feast of St. Vincent De Paul

This Wednesday, September 27th, is the Feast Day of St. Vincent De Paul, the founder of the Vincentian Fathers. Please join Frs. Marty & Kane at the 8:00 AM Mass to celebrate this day with them.

September Birthday Celebration

All persons with September birthdays are invited to the monthly celebration in our parish hall. We are meeting Wednesday, September 27th at 11:30 AM. **Don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share.**

The Fall Generations of Faith Program

The Fall Generations of Faith Program will be held on Sunday, November 7th from 12:30 – 3:00 PM. The theme is the Sacrament of Baptism. Registration will be held on October 7/8 and 14/15. A bag lunch will be provided at 12:30 PM. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Parish Events Calendar

Our parish activity year is underway. In order not to have conflicts with the many activities that different committees are planning, there will be meeting to create an Activity Calendar for St. Mary's. We ask that one (1) representative from each Parish Committee be present at a special meeting on Monday, September 25th, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Please come prepared with the activities that your group wants to do.

NOTE: *Next week information on dates and times flu shots will be given at St. Mary's.*