



**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 18, 2015**

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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, 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

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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

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, 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, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Ziemann, 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, Richard L. Swetonic, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Jim Charles, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Jon Montgomery, Nunzia Massaro, Darlene McCulloch, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sandy Marriner, Lauren Lochamy, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, M.C.,

Mass Intentions

Wed. Jan. 21 – 6:00 PM.....**Bob Hulse**
Thurs. Jan. 22 – 8:30 AM.....**Harold Sheehan**
Fri. Jan.23 – 8:30 AM.....**Lisa Glancies**
Sat Jan. 24 - 4:00 PM.....**Bill Moorefield**
Sun. Jan. 25 – 7:45 AM.....**Fr. Andrew Sullivan**
Sun. Jan. 25 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tues.: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wed.: Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thurs: Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-10,17; Mk 3:7-12
Fri.: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8,10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Sat: Heb 9:2-3,11-14; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sun.: *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Jon 3:1-5,10;ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Financial Information

January 11, 2015

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtD Budget)	(YtD Actual)
Collection:	31,371	21,154	62,742	54,380
Faith Direct:		16,353		
Current Parish Debt				3,251,712

PSR Needs Newspapers

Our Confirmation class needs a lot of newspapers (black and white only) for a creative project. Please deliver to the Parish Office before January 24th.

Third Annual "Cheers" Get Together

Friday, February 6th from 7PM to 9PM

Come for conversation, fun and music with your fellow parishioners.

Admission: A heavy Hors d'oeuvre and wine or beer of your choice.

Baby-sitting is available at no charge with a reservation. Call Terry Lupenski at 699-5509 with ages and number of children.

Please Join Us!

Parish Directory Complimentary Photos

If you or your family had your photo taken for the Parish Pictorial Directory, your complimentary 8 X 10 photos are available for pick up at the Greeters' Desk in the Narthex of the church. We will keep them available for several weeks.

Adult Ed

Our Adult Ed series "What Does It Mean To Be Church?" continues next Sunday, January 25th as we continue our study *The Joy of the Gospel*, with the Social Justice prophets focusing on the prophet Amos. If you have your copy of *The Joy of the Gospel*, please bring it. If not, we will have copies available.

Please join us next Sunday, January 25th at 9:00AM in the Parish Life Center. Refreshments provided.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

PSR News

We have begun the second half of our PSR school year. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

Upcoming events include:

Confirmation Retreat, January 24th

Fun and Faith Fair 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades, February 8th

First Reconciliation, February 7th

Family Stations of the Cross, February 27th

First Communion Retreat, March 7th

We appreciate your continued support for our dedicated catechists, and for our young people who are the future of the Catholic Church.

FOSM Tickets!

Tickets for the 2015 FOSM Italian Food Festival are here! The Festival is on April 25th this year. Tickets are available in the Church Office or online at www.feastofstmark.com.

Youth Groups

BLAST will meet this Sunday, January 18th for a New Year Fire gathering. We will begin at 5PM in the Saint Mark's field. All are welcome!

On Sunday, January 25th, JCREW will go bowling! 4-6 PM Bowling with Pizza back at the Social Hall from 6:30-7:00PM. For more information, contact Daniel at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net

Children's Liturgy – Food For The Poor

During the Advent season, the children who participated in the Children's Liturgy received small "poor boxes" for collecting loose change over the holidays. Please remind them to bring their collections to the Children's Liturgy in January. All money received will be donated to Food For The Poor. We will make a follow up announcement in the bulletin to let the children know how much they raised and how big of an impact their efforts made on less fortunate children around the world.

Calling All Moms!

A new moms group is starting here at Saint Marks! If you would like to meet other Catholic moms with young children and have a place of encouragement and support, please join us. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, February 4th at 10:00 am in the nursery. For more information, or if you're interested but can't make it to the meeting, please email Aisling Henninger at quigley.henninger@gmail.com



Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Gene LaPlante on the death of his wife, Rose LaPlante, and to John Floyd on the death of his father, Kenneth Floyd. May their souls rest in the presence of the Lord.

Home School Resource Center

A parent information meeting to learn about Regina Caeli Academy and a potential resource center for the 2015-16 academic year in the Birmingham area, will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 2:00 pm. The location is Guadalupe Hall @ EWTN, 5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, AL 35210. Please RSVP to Lisa Bandura at lisa.bandura@gmail.com or [205-902-1660](tel:205-902-1660) Regina Caeli Academy is resource center in which students attend university style classes taught using the Socratic method two days per week and are home schooled the remaining days. Our program is currently accepting applications for PreK3-12th grades at www.rcahybrid.org For more information contact Nikki Hand at [470-239-0259](tel:470-239-0259).

St. Patrick's Mardi Gras Party

St. Patrick Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites everyone to come and celebrate Mardi Gras with us on Saturday, February 14, 2015 6:00 pm until ~. Attendees can dance to music provided by Brady Busby or grab the mike and lead the musical fun by singing your favorite song with our featured Karaoke machine. Enjoy delicious red beans and rice, heavy hors d'oeuvres, king cake, adult beverages (cash bar), (BYOB also), desserts, and much more. Tickets are \$10/each (adults only please). Non-perishable canned food donations will also be appreciated. There will be some prizes and we will draw from our 50/50 raffle (\$1/chance) at the end of the evening sending the winner home with cash winnings. Security will be provided. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. For more information about the work of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Patrick's, visit our webpage at www.saintpatrickcc.com/SVDP. For more information, for early tickets, and to submit song selections (DJ or Karaoke), please contact Pat Roden at patroden@yahoo.com or Ann Tulloss at jqt@bellsouth.net

St. Patrick Catholic Church is located in Adamsville (off Highway 78 West near Minor High School) at 301 Shamrock Trail, Adamsville, AL 35005. Phone is [\(205\) 798-5326](tel:205-798-5326).

Magnificat Prayer Luncheon

The Magnificat Prayer Luncheon will be held on Saturday, January 24th, from 11:30AM to 2:30PM at St. Elias Parish Hall. The speaker, Melinda McNamee, will testify to the powerful works the Lord has performed in her life. She is a member of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Tickets are available by contacting Catherine Patton (205)680-6007 and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

Saint Rose Academy Open House

Saint Rose Academy will hold an Open House for new and prospective students on Sunday, January 25th from 2:00PM until 4:00PM. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401 22nd Street South, Birmingham, Alabama 35205. Please call 205-933-0549 for more information.

Lenten Retreat

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman is pleased to announce a Lenten Retreat to be led by Rev. Frank Muscolino, Priest of the Diocese of Birmingham. The weekend retreat, to be held February 20-22, will focus on Pope Francis – his life, writings, and a particular vision which he lives out in a practical way from day to day.

For registration information, please contact the Retreat Center at 256-734-8302 or by email at retreats@shmon.org

Reminders

The nursery is open on Sunday mornings for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The nursery is located in the Parish Life Center.

The Chapel is open during the week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You are invited and welcome to come and make a visit.

Weekday Masses are held each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

Liturgical Schedule: January 24th & 25th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Ruth Cook, Les Currie, Beverly & Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson, Eva Shepherd, Larry Swetonic

Sunday: Paul Albano, Nancy Ladshaw, Jose Marrero, Katherine Rall, Theresa Romano
(10:30) Tom Chauffe, Keri Eitzen, Janet Haines, Sarah Hebert, Rosemary Johnson, Diana Moreno, Bonnie Murphy, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Tom Stith, Bill Welsh

Sunday: Phil Boettcher, Lynda Smith
(10:30) Ginny & John Willis

Altar Linens: Tracy Pflaum

Ushers:

Saturday: Chris Moore, Connie Bailey, Caleb Moore, Jonah Moore

Sunday: Steve Boner, Bobbie Mitchim, Amos Mitchim, Sammy Romano
(10:30) Bill Webb, Nancy Collis, George Juneman, Milene Panzica, Scott Riley

Cantors:

Saturday: Cynthia Brown

Sunday: Kathryn Garaca, Anna Vaughn

Lectors:

Saturday: Tom Baydala, Dolorene Sackman

Sunday: Jim Montour, Milton Davis
(10:30) Tom Greene, Susan Webb

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Diana Fernandez, Rachel Ferrell, Abby Ferrell, Brianna Braden, Levi Hardegree

Sunday: Elliot Marrero, Jessica Heberlein, Matthew Pflaum, Lia DiGuglielmo, Isabel DiGuglielmo
(10:30) Cooper Gray, Grant Rakers, Luke Rakers, Isabella Aldana, Zach Rakers

Greeters:

Saturday: Jayne Day, Becky Green, Karen Kapp, Tom Lager

Sunday: Marie & Ken Lorek
(10:30) Carlos Godinez, Laura Hughes, Kate Seifert, Tom Slonneger



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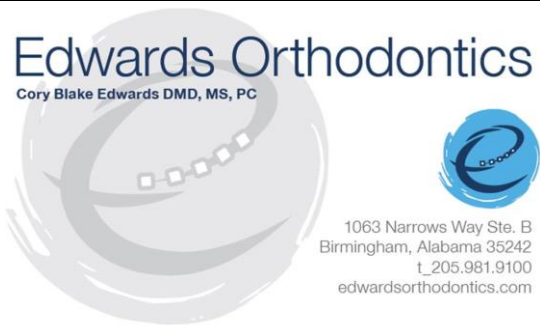
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