



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018



Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood.

Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day,
Mother of the Word incarnate,
pray for us who have recourse to you...



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Shane Brewer**, son of Loretta Shane Sawyer and nephew of Patsy and Charles Calagaz. May he see the face of God.



Alabama Citizens for Life will be at the doors of the church with carnations for our mothers for Mother's Day. Suggested donation is \$1/flower or anything you'd like to give to support ACL's efforts to support life.



SAINT PIUS X MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for on Sunday, June 3 for our 15th Annual Parish Memorial Golf Tournament with lots of food, fun and golf. If you or your business would like to participate in or sponsor the tournament, please complete the flyer or call Mary Kay Eves at 802-3567 or the parish office at 471-2449.

Sponsors to date—In Memory of Gordon and Claire Armstrong, In Memory of Adam Clark, In Memory of Tom Hicks, Ascension Funeral & Cremations, Barter & Associates, Cain Electric, Community Bank, Donaghey Orthodontics, Fausak Tires & Service, James B. Donaghey, Inc., Joe & Leann Galloway, McGill-Toolen Catholic HS, Dr. & Mrs. Pat Nolan, SPX KOC #13085, Richard & Dottie Conner Suk, Skipper & Storey Walters, and Zoghby's Uniforms. **Teams include**—Ascension Funeral & Cremations, Eves, Pearl, Pelham/Rehm, Picket, Barter & Associates, and Ion South.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Monday	Saint Matthias
Tuesday	Saint Isadore
Wednesday	Saint John Nepomucene
Thursday	Saint Paschal Baylon
Friday	Saint John I
Saturday	Saint Yves

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

05/12 SAT	8:00 AM	Theresa Ngu Nguyen
	4:00 PM	John Busby
05/13 SUN	8:00 AM	Office of the Bishop (L)
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
05/14 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Communion Service
05/15 TUES	6:30 AM	Fr. Francis Cusack
	8:00 AM	Anna Farrell
05/16 WED	6:30 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su
	8:00 AM	Matt Eves (L)
05/17 THU	6:30 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	8:00 AM	Jeanne Shackelford
05/18 FRI	6:30 AM	Gaines and Betty Betbeze (L)
	8:00 AM	Susie Kennedy Stuardi
05/19 SAT	8:00 AM	Fr. Russell Biven
	4:00 PM	John Harwood
05/20 SUN	8:00 AM	George Garner
	10:30 AM	Parishioners



SAINT PIUS X SCHOOL EVENTS

May 20--Volunteer Reception 11:30am
May 23--8th Grade Graduation Mass 8:00am
May 25--Last Day of School 10:00am dismissal

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Sarto Center. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 per year. Please call Pat Busby at 479-9149 for more information. **Activities this month- Casino trip** on Tuesday 22nd, to the Palace Casino. Bus leaves Walmart at 9am and returns by 4pm. Call Mary Jane at 445-2670. Chickasaw Civic Theatres last production of the season is "Joseph and Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Paid reservations in advance. Call the theatre at 457-8887.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Today	May 13	No Meeting
Sunday	May 20	Offsite Meeting

Follow the school on Facebook at Saint Pius X Catholic School

The Week Ahead

MON	5:30 PM	Saint Vincent de Paul / FLC
TUES	7:00 AM	Men of St. Joseph / Sarto
WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
THURS	9:00 AM	Bible Study / Sarto
	9:30 AM	Belle Canto / Room 20
SUN	11:30 AM	School Volunteer Reception / Sarto

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration starts at 8:30am on Saturdays and continues through 10:15am on Sundays. We have a need in several hours. Please, drop in anytime or if you would like a scheduled hour, please contact the parish office.



Our parish communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge? For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including over 8,700 here in Alabama, who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

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Please pray for those serving in the military



Jason Ackley, Kathy Ackley, Reeves Adams, Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, James, Joel, Joseph and Jeremy Crunk, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Tristan Deaton, Joshua Douglas, Michael Duval, Patrick Gaudet, Michael Guidry, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Christopher Jennings, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurts, Reade Loper, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Sr., Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Kyle Reeves, Erich Schnee, Dominick Stokley, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, Tyler Uteg, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list. Names are kept on the list until they come home.



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Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$149,996.71
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