

St. Henry Catholic Church

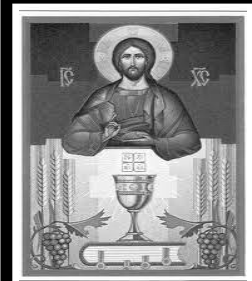
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry Mass Schedule and Intentions



Monday, May 30, 6:30 AM: NO MASS
 Tuesday, May 31, 6:30 AM: Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
 Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 AM: Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
 Thursday, June 2, 6:30 AM: Shawn Holly in appreciation for all you do by Abby McMinn
 Friday, June 3, 6:30 AM:
 Saturday, June 4, 5:00 PM: George Gerson RIP by Robert & Glenda Geisen
 St. Henry Sunday, June 5, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
 Sunday, June 5, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

 Eucharistic Adoration takes place Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Join us for St. Henry "Friday Night Mights" 6:30pm on the second Friday of every month!

The Diocese of Birmingham
 Requests the Honor of Your Presence
 at the
 Ordination of
James Joseph Handerhan, Sr.

To the Sacred Order of the Priesthood
 through the Imposition of Hands
 and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit
 to be conferred by

The Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
 Bishop of Birmingham
 Saturday, June 4, 2016
 11:00 A.M.

Cathedral of Saint Paul
 2120 3rd Avenue North
 Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Reception to follow ~ Parish Hall

Father James Joseph Handerhan, Sr.
 Requests the Honor of Your Presence at his
Mass of Thanksgiving
 Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 11:00am
 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
 334 Main Street, Gardendale, Alabama
 Reception to Follow
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Smile! You're in the midst of a 3-day weekend!

Monday is **Memorial Day** ... a **National Holiday** ... so most people will get the day off of work with pay and be able to spend time with family and friends. But why?

Well, 148 years ago, on **May 30, 1868**, just a few years after the end of our country's Civil War, **General John Logan** placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

Originally called **Decoration Day** it became an annual day of remembrance for Americans who fought for our country.

It soon became known as **Memorial Day** - a day honoring all American men and women who served in any of the wars where they defended our freedom and way of life.

In **1971**, Memorial Day was shifted to the last Monday in May to ensure a **3-day weekend** for most workers.

Sadly, over the years, the observance of Memorial Day has diminished to the point where many Americans enjoy the day off but have forgotten the meaning behind it.

It should be way more than just having a day to mark the beginning of Summer by grilling hot dogs and hamburgers!

It should be a day to recall how precious and fragile our freedom is and to give thanks to God for the courageous soldiers who fought and died in all the wars that our country has engaged in ... including:

- Revolutionary War** (1775 - 1783)
- Civil War** (1861 - 1865)
- World War I** (1914 - 1918)
- World War II** (1939 - 1945)
- Korean War** (1950 - 1953)
- Vietnam War** (1955 - 1975)
- Gulf War** (1990 - 1991)
- Afghanistan** (2001 - present)
- Iraq** (2003 - 2011)

How many Americans died for our Country?

The Civil War was the deadliest because both sides were American and in that 5-year war nearly **500,000** Americans died. If we include all the wars we've had to engage in, some **1.1 Million** Americans have lost their lives.

Freedom is never free ... and we're free today because so many brave people gave their lives defending our freedom.

Let's thank **God** often for the freedom we enjoy.

Happy Memorial Day ... and may God bless America!

Love, Father Deering

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Mary Jo Sparks

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK located on the table at the side entry-way of the Church.
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the Knights' bulletin board.

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, June 6, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, June 1, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass
sthenryladies@hotmail.com

Right to Life

Some baby's die by chance; no baby should die by choice. Some choices are just wrong. Choose life!

XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Bingo

Monday, June 13—Mass at 11am
 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall.
 Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus!

Our New Pastor needs a Car!

Coming here from India, our new Priest, **Fr. Johnson**, will need a car to perform his duties beginning July 1st.

Do you have a good vehicle
 you'd like to donate or sell to the Church?

Please let us know: **631-9398**

The Ladies Altar Sodality will be touring the **Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament** on **June 11, 2016 at 10:00 am.**

For additional information call Mary O'Laire **590-1008.**

Farewell Reception

for Father Deering will take place on **June 12, 2016** following the 8:30 Mass.

Your presence will be the present!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. June 5 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kathy Gray	Kathy Gray Dominick Viruleg Harold Gray Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Tim Schaefer Mike Jolly	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Joseph Holy
Sun. June 12 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Erin Grant	Erin Grant Terri Rouse Pat Townes One additional needed	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy Caleb Gray

Father Deering will be available to hear confessions at St. Henry's the first Sunday of each month from **7:45 until 8:15am.**

YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Join us **Friday, June 3** at the **Birmingham Baron's** game at **7:05pm** as they face the **Chattanooga Lookouts!** The church vans will depart at **6pm** for the game. **Tickets are \$7 box seats**, and you will need to bring money for concessions. **Please RSVP to Andy and Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414** or laurahollisot@gmail.com by 6/1 for our group seats. This is a Friday night fireworks game! See you then!

Be sure to check out the **Remind** group App and the bulletin for **Summer events!**






Save the Date!
 Vacation Bible School
 June 20 — 24, 2016
 at SEAS Parish Hall


Adult & Teen volunteers are needed!!
 Sign-up Sheets are available!

Congratulations to our Graduates

Our High School Grads are:

Ben Baldwin—Hayden High 
 Steven DiChiara—Gardendale High
 Michael Hanks—John Carroll High
 Duncan Hodges—Mortimer Jordan High 
 Joseph Holy—Hayden High
 Meagan Jones—Mortimer Jordan High
 Madison McMahan—St. Bernard Prep
 Brooke Putnam—Mortimer Jordan High 
 Savannah Stephens—Locust Fork High
 Chris Woods—St. Bernard Prep

Our College Grads are:

Dr. Austin Doss—UAB 
 Travis Putnam—Wallace State