



Mass Schedule

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry

Tuesday, Jan. 15,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Wednesday, Jan. 16,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Wednesday, Jan. 16, (St. Henry)	6:00 PM:	NO Mass
Thursday, Jan. 17,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Friday, Jan. 18,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Saturday, Jan. 19,	5:00 PM:	
Sunday, Jan. 20, (St. Henry)	8:30 AM:	
Sunday, Jan. 20,	11:00 AM:	

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are so happy you are here at St. Henry Church!

New Member Registration Forms are available in the Church Hall. Please register by completing and mailing the form to the Church office or dropping it in the collection basket. Also call the Church office if there is anything we can do for you, 631-9398.

MOVING IN OR OUT OF THE PARISH

or changing your address or phone number? Please inform the church office, 631-9398.

ST HENRY PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

January 6, 2018

Offertory: \$1,648.00

Building Fund: \$530.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Ruby Bishop

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG-TERM CAREBOOK

located on the table at the side entryway of the Church.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the Knights' bulletin board.

Please patronize the sponsors who appear on the back of this bulletin. It is through their support that our bulletin is made possible.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. Jan. 13	9:45am	Grammar PSR
Tues. Jan. 15	6:30pm	RCIA at SEAS
Wed. Jan. 16	6:00pm	High School PSR & Confirmation Class
Sun. Jan. 20	9:45am	NO Grammar PSR

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain
	ALTAR SERVERS		
Sunday, Jan. 13	Youth Mass	Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Justin Dickerson
	Meagan Baldwin	MaryAnn Baldwin	
	Haley Mendiola Keyarra Scotland	Josh Stump Kathy Gray	
Sunday, Jan. 20	Malcolm Fifer	Malcolm Fifer	Tony Smith C Daniel Bamberry Wendell Cox
	Colin Robinette	Vann Foti	
	Caleb Hayes Aaden Swan	Paul Foti Bill Ellis	

Be sure to bring your old palms for burning to make new ashes for Ash Wednesday. You may give the palms to Lois McLeod.

ADULT RELIGION 6:30PM		RCIA Lesson (following Adult Education Class)
Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told - Fr. Michael Gaitley		
Jan. 15	"It is Finished" A Dying and Rising Love	Sacraments, Marriage and Holy Orders
Jan. 22	No Class/Cusillo Conflict	No Class/Cusillo Conflict
Jan. 29	God's School of Trust	Heaven, Hell and Purgatory

Saint Rose Academy Open House for Prospective Students

Saint Rose Academy will host an Open House for Prospective Students on Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 2 to 4 p.m. Saint Rose Academy is located at 1401-22nd Street S. Birmingham, AL 35205. For information, please call 205 933-0549 or visit our website www.strosebhm.org.

Just because something is legal does not make it moral, ethical or right. Abortion is perhaps one of the most dramatic examples of a situation where something is legal, but is very much a sin against God and affront against mankind. Fight the pro-death forces today. Tomorrow your life may depend on it.



Attention: Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries:

If you would like anything published in our weekly bulletin that pertains to your events or those you serve, please be sure to contact the Church office. Articles or announcements must be turned in before Tuesday each week. We love serving you and publishing useful information and events that tell what is going on with your group enriches our parish. You may email to seascc@yahoo.com or call 205 631-9398. Thank You!

A prayer for Religious vocations:

Jesus, Eternal High Priest, we know that you call a sufficient number of men and women to service in your church as Priests and Sisters. May they be given the grace and courage to hear and answer your call. Please help parents to trust your call so that their sons and daughters can choose their vocation in life in wisdom and freedom. We ask this of the Father in your Holy Name. Amen.

PSR & YOUTH HAPPENINGS!

GRAMMAR PSR Sunday Mornings at 9:45am

HIGH SCHOOL PSR Wednesdays at 6pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wednesdays at 6pm in SEAS Parish Hall.

The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord

brings to a conclusion the Christmas season that we've been celebrating. The readings that we had today, if we listened carefully, we will find a summary of all that this marvelous, almost unbelievable feast means for all of us. First of all, we're reminded again of the extraordinary truth that God, the God who is transcended above and beyond all of creation, this God who is the source of all being, has become one like us, fully human, in every way except sin.

Jesus tells John, "Let it be like that for now so that we may fulfill the right order." Jesus gives a hint because, though he is the Son of God, he wants to follow what he calls the right order. He, wants to be fully identified with us, with humans, with those who are sinners, those who are marginalized, oppressed, pushed aside. In the crowd that came to follow John and be baptized, there were people of every class, every order, every nationality.

There were Gentiles, there were Jews, there were rich, there were poor, there were soldiers, there were peacekeepers -- everyone -- and Jesus comes to be one with them, and therefore, with all of us. He is fully human, the Son of God but also the son of Mary. It's a mystery that is beyond our comprehension. We accept it in faith, that this God is one like us in every way, so he is our brother. He is our friend. He is part of our human family.

In the baptism of Jesus, as recorded in Luke's Gospel that we heard this morning, God says, "Here is my chosen one, my beloved, in whom I am well pleased." That's the first line of the Servant Song. Jesus would have known that song by heart. He knew the scriptures, so he would understand. This is his work, to transform the world, to make it the Reign of God where justice, peace and fullness of life come for all, are available to everyone.

Our whole universe will be transformed into the Reign of God. That's the reason why Jesus came. We, who are the disciples of Jesus, we now remind ourselves of this full meaning of Christmas. We first of all give thanks that God has become one of us. Jesus is our brother, our friend, to be with us in every way whenever we are in need in any way. Jesus has come to bring the word of God, the love of God, God's message, to all people everywhere ...

and to you and me.