

St. Henry Catholic Church

Palm Sunday, The Passion of The Lord

March 29, 2015




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

	Monday, March 30,	6:30 AM:	Ashlee Motyka LIV by Brian and Donna Cruse
St. Paul	Tuesday, March 31,	11:00 AM:	Chrism Mass at St. Paul Cathedral
	Wednesday, April 1,	6:30 AM:	Mary Vaccaro RIP by Bettie Doss
St. Henry	Wednesday, April 1,	6:00 PM:	(Stations at St. Henry Church)
	Thursday, April 2,	6:00 PM:	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	Friday, April 3,	2:30 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church)
	Friday, April 3,	6:00 PM:	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
	Saturday, April 4,	8:00 AM:	NO First Saturday Mass
	Saturday, April 4,	8:00 PM:	Bernice Deering by Andy Rizzo
St. Henry	Sunday, April 5,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, April 5,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

CHRISM MASS at St. Paul Cathedral on Tuesday, March 31, 11:00am
NO 6:30am Tuesday, March 31 Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Monday, April 6 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Wednesday, April 1, 5pm—7pm (as late as needed) Two Priests available
Holy Thursday, April 2, 7:30pm after 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 3, 7:30pm after Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at St Henry Church on Wed, April 1, 6pm and St Elizabeth Ann Seton on Good Friday, April 3 at 2:30pm.

 **Eucharistic Adoration** will take place every **Tuesday** night from 5:30--6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

RCIA - Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers!

Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in our Parish Hall!

This week's topic: **Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil Liturgy**

PARISH COUNCIL

Please call the Church office, 631-9398, if you are interested in serving on St. Henry Parish Council.



Knights of Columbus Councils 10354 and 9862 will be performing the **Last Supper Reenactment** at the following location:

Gardendale Civic Center:
 Sun., March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Admission is free & open to all. Donations will be cheerfully accepted. The performance is inspired by the Da Vinci painting of the

Easter Sunday Brunch & Egg Hunt

St. Henry will have a light lunch after Easter Mass. Please remember to bring finger foods. Parents don't forget to bring Easter baskets for the Easter Egg Hunt. Come join the fun!



"From the Pastor's Desk"

Holy Week is here! Of all the weeks in the year, this week reigns supreme ... because the Liturgies of this week prepare us to celebrate the Highest Feast Day of the Year ... **Easter Sunday on April 5th** ... the day when Jesus rose from the tomb and was victorious over death.

This is **the basis of our belief** in eternal life ... that Jesus, after taking on our humanity, died but then rose from the dead in a glorified resurrected body, never to die again!

I highly recommend that **you and your family** attend the following **liturgies**:

Tuesday - Bishop Baker & all Priests will celebrate the **Chrism Mass at 11:00 AM** in **St. Paul's Cathedral** ... this includes the **renewal of Priestly promises** and the **blessing of the Holy Oils** that will be used throughout the year in administering the Sacraments.

Wednesday - a **Parish Penance Service** will be offered at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**, beginning at **5:00 PM** and continuing until **7:00 PM** or as long as necessary.

Holy Thursday - we will celebrate the **Last Supper of the Lord at 6:00 PM** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** ... commemorating Jesus' institution of the **Holy Eucharist** and the **Priesthood** and His **washing of the feet** of His disciples.

Good Friday - we will pray the **Stations of the Cross** at **2:30 PM** and then at **6:00 PM** we will proclaim the **Passion** according to John and **venerate the Cross** and **receive Holy Communion** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**.

Holy Saturday- we will celebrate the **Easter Vigil Mass** at **8:00 PM** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** ... as we **rejoice with the news** that **Jesus is raised from the dead** ... and **welcome 17 people** into the **Catholic Church!**

Easter Sunday - we will celebrate the **Resurrection** of the Lord at the **8:30 AM Mass** at **St. Henry Church** and at the **11:00 AM Mass** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**.

Our **celebration will continue through the week** and be capped by the **Feast of Divine Mercy** on **Sunday, April 12th**.

Please prepare yourself to receive the great grace of a **Plenary Indulgence** on that day by praying the **9-day novena printed on the backside** of the **Holy Week Schedule**, by going to **Confession** within 10 days before, attending **Mass**, receiving **Communion**, praying for the **intentions of the Pope** and having **complete detachment from sin**.

As **Jesus opened** the **Tomb** and the **Gates of Heaven**, let's open ourselves to **all the Graces** in the Sacraments!

Happy Easter!

Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Johanna Chrysoverges Mary Jo Sparks
 Lorraine Conley Arnold Mc Kerley

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: To be announced

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass

Our Sodality email address is:

sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life Consider that in America, each and everyday 3,500 boys and girls, each one lovingly created by God, are brutally killed by surgical abortion. Pray to stop this madness.

St. Henry Friday Night Nights

Second Friday of every month at 6:00pm

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center

12th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE

Friday, May 8, 2015 at Highland Park Golf Course

Lunch at 12:30pm · SHOTGUN START at 1:30pm

For more information—a flyer is posted on our bulletin board. golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org or call 205 477-8796.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

June 19-21 at St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman.

Looking for a way to include God in your relationship?

The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores & phones and focus only on each other. Register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or call Bob or Joy at 678 985-0125.

ST HENRY SPRING YARD SALE—JUNE 6, 2015!!

Save items: Good, clean new or used clothing; furniture, small and large appliances... Whatever will sell!

Bring your items to St. Henry on May 31th or June 5th.

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

Bring your **CANS** to us! We recycle for Catholic Education!! **GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!** Please bring empty aluminum drink cans to Church. We crush and recycle!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

CREED CAMP

It's time to prepare for Creed Camp, **Vacation Bible School** planned for June 22—26! The theme is **I BELIEVE...** We need Team Leaders for: Music, Arts and Crafts and "Inspired" Instruction. Our **planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00pm in SEAS Parish Hall!** We will continue to meet every second Wednesday of the month through June 10. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with the future of our church-our youth!

Diana Wall to Speak at the April 18th

MAGNIFICAT LUNCHEON

At Prince of Peace Catholic Church

Tickets are \$10 and are available by contacting Catherine Patton (205) 680-6007, and from Alpha Church Supply and from any Service Team Member. Ticket sales end April 15th at 5:00 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door.

St. Vincent's Pastoral Care Dept. is inaugurating a volunteer Pastoral Care Patient Visitor's Program. Pastoral Care Patient Visitors will listen and support patients and their families. Training will be provided. Both St. Vincent's Birmingham and St. Vincent's East are looking for Pastoral Care Patient Visitors. To learn more about this program, please call:

Birmingham: Chaplain Meredith Young at 205-939-7023
St. V. East: Chaplain Ann Carol Mann at 205-838-3259
 or apply online at www.stvhspvp.com

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun., April 5 Easter Sunday	Erin Grant	Pat Stump Erin Grant Terri Rouse Pat Townes	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy Tristan Foti
Sun. April 12	Dennis Dearing	Dennis Dearing Dominick Viruleg Kathy Gray Terri Rouse	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Wendell Cox	Chase Jordan Chris Woods Ben Baldwin