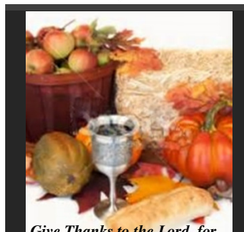
St. Henry Catholic Church



Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His Love endures forever. Psalm 118:1

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

	Monday, Nov 24.	**6:30 AM:**	**Marion Heatherly LIV by Floyd Stephens**
	Tuesday, Nov 25.	**6:30 AM:**	**In Thanksgiving by The Do Family**
	Wednesday, Nov 26,	**6:30 AM:**	**Catherine Stewart LIV by Floyd Stephens**
	Thursday, Nov 27,	**8:00 AM:**	**(*Thanksgiving*) Ferris & Taje Stephens by Floyd Stephens**
	Friday, Nov 28,	**6:30 AM:**	**NO MASS**
	Saturday, Nov 29,	**5:00 PM:**	**John Zyne by Floyd Stephens**
St. Henry	**Sunday, Nov 30,**	**8:30 AM:**	**For the people of the parish**
	Sunday, Nov 30,	**11:00 AM:**	**For the people of the parish**

Please Note: Mass will take place at 8am Thanksgiving morning — no 6:30pm Mass on Friday, November 28th.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given in
Thanksgiving for our 47th Wedding Anniversary;
for the people of the St. Henry Parish for being so loving and kind to us and for all the kindness shown to us by Father Deering.
With much appreciation, ***John and Sandy Volner***

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*!

Classes take place every Tuesday evening at 7 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall! Come renew your faith and invite family and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.
This week's topic: **The Roots of the Mass in the Bible II**

Parent's Night Out at SEAS Parish Hall

Parents' night out will be hosted by the youth on **Friday, December 5 from 6-9pm**. Drop off your kids at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall for a fun night of crafts, food and fun! Please sign up your child on the sheet in the back of the church or by contacting Laura Hollis at lauraholliso t@gmail.com. All youth please arrive at 5:45pm to help set up!

Catholic Quarterly Luncheon – The Jackson Center, 6001 Moquin Dr. NW, Huntsville, from 11:30 AM -1 PM. Dr. Scott Hahn will speak at our luncheon in Huntsville on **Tuesday, December 16th**. In only 5 days we have 200 paid reservations and space for another 200 more. We may be sold out very soon! So, if you want to go - make your reservations asap. (You have until Wednesday, December 10th, to cancel and receive a full refund). To make a reservation, go to: www.alabamaevangelization.com (you can use Paypal or a credit card), or send a check to: Bible Christian Society, PO Box 424, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 (for confirmation: please include your email address with the check). The cost is $27.50 per person.

Our **Knights of Columbus** are asking your help in providing **Thanksgiving and Christmas meals** to those less fortunate than ourselves during this holiday season. Donation Forms are in the Vestibule on the shelf for your convenience.

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use; it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Happy Thanksgiving! That's the salutation many Americans will exchange this Thursday when we celebrate the **National Holiday** established by our 16th **President … President Abraham Lincoln** … in **1863.**

This Godly man declared that a day be set aside to thank **God** for **His many blessings** on **our land** and on **our people**.

He humbly wrote: *"It is the duty of nations as well as of men to owe their dependence upon* ***the overruling power of God****; to confess* ***their sins and transgressions*** *in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize* ***the sublime truth****, announced in* ***the Holy Scriptures*** *and proven in all history, that* ***'those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord.'"***

He took this last phrase from **Psalm 33** with the hope that it would motivate all of us to keep God **first in our lives** so that we continue to receive His wonderful blessings.

It's important to realize that while **we Americans** express our Thanksgiving every year … **we Catholics** express our Thanksgiving every day … in **the Holy Mass**.

As the faithful gather to celebrate ***Eucharist***, the very word means '***Thanksgiving'***, we offer our **praise and thanks** to God for all His gifts … most especially **His Son, Jesus**.

I invite **all of you** to attend Mass **this Thursday morning** to participate in **this greatest prayer** of thanks to God.

Beginning at **8 AM** in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church,** a Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered and you and your families will be out and on your way by **8:40 AM** so that you can still travel to visit family and friends or get back home to prepare Thanksgiving dinner for yourselves.

Please spend some time on Thanksgiving Day reflecting on **the many blessings** that we have in this country.

And please resist the ads of **greedy businesses** that want you to go out and shop on that day.

Thanksgiving Day is **a National Holiday** and **everyone** should have the benefit of being off from work.

But sadly, **many people** will have to work in those stores. **If you** don't shop this year … **those workers** will get to be off next year!

Stay home … **relax** and **enjoy the day** with your family. Use this **privileged time** to contemplate **all the blessings God** has bestowed on **you**, on **our Church** and on **our Country**.

May God continue to bless us all.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, Father Deering

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *November 23, 2014*

Please pray for our homebound

Patsy Clark *Barbara Barone*

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: Mon, Nov 24, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
General Council: Wednesday, Dec 3, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:
Every second Sunday each month after Mass
Our Sodality email address is:
sthenryladies@hotmail.com

Right to Life *"Not only does abortion kill unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected" ~ Cardinal Francis George*

St. Henry Friday Night Mights

Second Friday of every month at 6:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School (OLS) CLASS OF 1977 REUNION Friday, December 19 will take place at OLS Family Life Center Assembly Hall, beginning with Mass at 6pm, followed by a buffet dinner. If you were a part of the 1977 class, or taught this OLS class between 1968-1977, please contact Tim Meehan at tmeehan50@gmail.com / (205) 913-3902, or Mary Jacka Hall at mjackahall@gmail.com / (205) 567-0580 for more information. Look forward to seeing you there!

Please keep our seminarians in your prayers and support them with letters, cards or words of encouragement especially as we approach this holy season of Advent.

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New Orleans, LA 70118

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Josephinum
7625 North High Street
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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.**

GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!
Please bring empty aluminum drink cans to Church. We crush and recycle them and the money generated goes into our tuition assistance fund.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Parent's Night Out:

Friday, December 5th at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall All youth please arrive at 5:45pm to help set up!

JOHN CARROLL HIGH PLACEMENT TEST
Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 7:45am-Noon
(300 Lakeshore Parkway, Birmingham)
Attention All 8th Grade Parents and Students interested in John Carroll Catholic High School for the 2015-2016 school year: Register www.jccshs.org (Admissions) by Dec 3, 2014. For questions, please contact the Admissions Office at: admissions@jcchs.org or (205) 940-2400 ext. 233.

Our Lady of Sorrows School OPEN HOUSE and Tour for prospective students and their families on Sunday, **January 25, 2015, 2—4 pm.** Join us any time during these hours, meet our teachers and staff, tour our school and discover our faith enriched community for learning. Application will be available in the school foyer and on the school website olsschool.com.
To assure placement for your child, please submit application no later than Feb 6, 2015. Applications do not roll over from year to year. If you were on a waiting list for 2014, you must re-apply. Call 879-3237 if you need further information.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. November 30	Erin Grant	Pat Stump Erin Grant Terri Rouse Bo Grant	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy Tristan Foti
Sun December 7	Dennis Dearing	Dennis Dearing Dominick Viruleg Kathy Gray Terri Rouse	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Wendell Cox	Chase Jordan Chris Woods Ben Baldwin