

## Parish Staff

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Deacon	Rev. Mr. Skip Graffagnini	464-7262
School Principal	Mrs. Sherry Lewis <i>slewis@stjohnb.com</i>	722-0772
Youth Ministry	Greg Thompson <i>gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	325-7596
Music Director	Andrew Tygielski <i>atygielski@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	772-4028
Office Administrator	Terry Hecker <i>thecker@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x100
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Nursery Coordinator	Elizabeth Servidio	722-0130
Building Security	Derek Daugherty	722-0130
Master of all Trades	Bill Moeller	722-0130

### Total Faith Formation:

PreK-8 <sup>th</sup>	Tandra Lavallee <i>tlavallee@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x109
High School, 9-12 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Thompson <i>gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	325-7596
Adults	Christina Semmens <i>csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x102

## Councils, Commissions & Committees

Councils	Point of Contact	Phone
Pastoral Council	Kora Davis	716-0646
Finance Council	Annette Gass	721-5608
<b>St John's School</b>	<b>Sherry Lewis, Principal</b>	<b>722-0772</b>
School Board	Desiree Pessel	772-2409
PTO	Betsy Lashley	722-0772
Education Foundation	John Simmons	772-8344
<b>Liturgy Commission</b>	<b>Tom Szoka</b>	
Sacristan	Rose Basinski	430-0423
Ushers	Joey Pharo	658-0540
Lectors	Kevin Healy	509-1499
Special Ministers of Holy Communion	Peggy Shirley	430-0587
Music Ministry	Andrew Tygielski	772-4028
Altar Servers	James Clark	837-9407
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Cheri Furno	772-0449
Arts and Environment Committee	Thea Schouten	895-0866
Eucharistic Adoration	Maura Edwards	837-0385
Intercessory Prayer Group	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Wedding Coordinator	Kim Balzer	464-5270
<b>Total Faith Formation Commission</b>		
Religious Education (Pre-K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Tandra Lavallee	722-9398
Sacramental Preparation	Tandra Lavallee	722-9398
Adult Faith Formation Team	Christina Semmens	603-0225
RCIA	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Adult Education	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Bereavement Ministry	Kay Lawler	325-3256
Religious Goods Store	Lynne Downs	830-9425
Tues Morning Bible Study	Sharon Boirun	890-4000
Women Sharing the Word	Sinead Turner	417-8886
Mother's Ministry	Gene & Lynne Downs	830-9425
Married Fellowship	Gricelda Benfield	722-9515
Mommy and Me	Eric Hawkes	325-7282
Men's Group	Terry Trinko	325-3259
Small Faith Sharing Communities	Rita Nieves	325-3121
Ladybug Rosary Group		
<b>Youth Commission</b>		
High School (HSYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Jr. High School (JRYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (PTYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
XLT Scripture Group	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Pop Warner Football	Steve Koubek	726-8723
Scouting: <i>Girl Scouts: Joan Kammer 837-5572; Troop 350 Jim Hauser 726-0372</i>		
<i>Cub Pack 350: Mike Fazah 722-9614 Venture 007: David Abell 830-2779</i>		
<i>Ship 42: Greg Thomas 772-1968</i>		

### Parish Life Commission

Women's Club	Betty Frank	325-5600
Funeral Receptions	Cathy Kucera	325-1409
Care & Compassion (Meals to the Sick)	Robin Kutsor	721-0422
50+ Ministry	Ann Marie Crosswhite	726-9204
Hispanic Ministry	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Singles & Single Again	<i>See Parish Website</i>	
Welcome Committee	Denise Shrontz	971-1363

### Social Concerns Commission

Social Justice Committee		
Interfaith Mission Service (IMS)	Jane Davis	233-8928
Disciples for Life	Anne Bauer Jenkins	890-0445
Habitat for Humanity	Wayne Sovocool	722-8073
Meals on Wheels (MOW)	Blanche Irby	461-0399
The Giving Tree	Sue McConnell	230-6714
CASA	Monette Gordon	772-0022

### Facilities and Grounds Commission

Building (Future) Committee	John Shrontz	971-1363
Landscaping and Grounds Committee	Barbara Machnica	722-0130
Maintenance Committee		

### Communication Commission

Communications Committee	Irene Garroppo	830-5989
Newsletter Committee (occasional)	Irene Garroppo	830-5989
Website Committee	Denise Lehman	721-0613
	Robyn Crochet	859-7160

### Other Organizations and Ministries

Knights of Columbus	Danny Garcia	721-9938
St Vincent de Paul	Gene Wrobel	837-7133
Marriage Encounter	John & Teresa Simmons	772-8344
Cursillo Ultraya	John Kutsor	721-0422
Legion of Mary	Chris Sharp	461-0602
Junior Legion of Mary	Wayne Bordelon	830-9464

## Welcome,

## New Parishioners!

Registration Forms and Welcome Packets can be picked up at the **Welcome Center**, located in the church vestibule, before or after weekend masses, or stop by the parish office during the week.

The parish offices of the church are located in the Parish Administrative Building, located adjacent to the Church. Offices are open Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

**Membership at St. John's is usually determined by:**

- Registration at the parish for at least six months;
- Attendance at Mass every weekend;
- Use of your financial stewardship envelopes;
- Where possible, participation in at least one parish ministry, activity, program or organization.

Active membership status is required to serve on parish councils and commissions and to have parishioner status at St. John's School.

**Baptisms:** Parents must attend a formation session prior to scheduling a baptism. Baptism preparation classes are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:00am in the All Purpose Room.

**Holy Communion for Sick or Homebound:** Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify the parish or reveal names of patients due to confidentiality laws. Please call the parish to arrange visitation.

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least six months before the wedding. Couples must complete a marriage preparation program. Contact the church office with queries.

## Schedule at a Glance

### Saturday, April 18

5:30pm Mass Intention: Donald Schick †

### Sunday, April 19

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Ernest Ryavec †  
 8:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 10:00am Religious Education for Youth and Adults (S/PH)  
 11:30am Mass Intention: Ronald Sander †  
 11:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 12:45pm PTYM (YR)  
 2:30pm Girl Scout Troop #577 Meeting (PH)  
 3:00pm JRYM (YR)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Jean Dickerson †  
 6:30pm HSYM (YR)

### Monday, April 20

8:30am Mass Intention: Intentions of Ava Guerra  
 6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal (PH/C)  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (SC)  
 7:00pm AA Meeting (APR)  
 7:00pm Finance Council (CCR)  
 8:00pm Men's Group (PL)

### Tuesday, April 21

6:15am Mass Intention: Kathleen McClanahan †  
 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion (PL)  
 8:00am Ladybug Rosary (C)  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Theresa Menezes †  
 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study (APR)  
 5:30pm Confirmation Gathering  
 6:30pm Mass Confirmation Mass  
 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group (MPR)  
 7:00pm SVDP (APR)  
 7:00pm Sunday PM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 8:00pm Confirmation Reception (PH)

### Wednesday, April 22

6:15am Women's Cursillo Reunion (PL)  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Van Dinh †  
 9:00am Women Sharing the Word Bible Study (APR)  
 10:00am Mommy & Me (PH)  
 12:00pm Disciples for Life (PL)  
 3:30pm Children's Choir (CHR)  
 5:15pm Religious Education for Youth and Adults (S/PH)  
 6:30pm Mass Intention: Kennedy Richards †  
 7:15pm RCIA (PH)  
 7:15pm Sunday AM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 7:15pm XLT High School Scripture Study (YR)

### Thursday, April 23

8:30am Mass Intention: Intentions of Joe & Gail Loviza  
 9:00am Mother's Ministry (PH)  
 6:00pm Mothers' Ministry (APR)  
 6:00pm Knight's Rosary for Life (C)  
 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20pm)  
 6:30pm Mass Intention: Intentions of the Viegas Family  
 7:15pm Cursillo Ultreya (PH)  
 7:15pm Saturday PM Choir Practice (CHR)

### Friday, April 24

8:30am Mass Intention: Charles Cummings †  
 9:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op (PH)  
 12:00pm Women's Cursillo (PL)

### Saturday, April 25: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

7:00am Women's Club Yard Sale  
 8:30am Legion of Mary (APR)  
 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00pm)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Flordeliza Soriano †

### Sunday, April 26: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 8:30am Mass Intention: William Schuer †  
 8:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 10:00am Religious Education for Youth and Adults (S/PH)  
 11:30am Mass Intention: Irene Brodowski †  
 11:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 1:00pm RCIA Reunion (PH)  
 3:00pm JRYM (YR)  
 4:00pm Newcomers' Reception (PH)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Gerald Thomas †  
 6:30pm HSYM (YR)  
 6:30pm Knights of Columbus (PH)

(APR) All Purpose Rm. (MPR) Mini Purpose Rm. (SCR) School Conference Rm.  
 (C) Church (PH) Parish Hall (SG) School Gym  
 (CCR) Church Conference Rm. (PL) Parish Hall Library (SL) School Library  
 (CHR) Choir Room (S) School (YR) Youth Rm.  
 (KC) Knights of Columbus Rm. (SC) School Cafeteria

## Sunday, April 19, 2009 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter



Jesus came  
and stood in their midst  
~John 20:19-31

### Readings for the Week April 19 - April 26

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31  
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-16  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Mk 16:15-20  
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Ps 4:2,4,7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

### St. John's Nursery Schedule

**Masses:**  
Saturdays 5:30pm; Sunday 8:30am & 11:30am

#### Religious Education

Wednesdays 5:15pm; Sundays 9:30am

#### Weekdays

RCIA, Wednesday 7:15; Ladybug Rosary, Tuesday 8:00am;  
 Mothers' Ministry, Thursday 9:15-11:15am  
**Other events by Reservation: Elizabeth Servidio 722-9719**

### IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

*We continue to pray for those who are ill:*

David Acker	Gloria Hophan	George Patrick
Anita Arenas	Lan Hopkins	Bertha Petrina
Tracy Billingsley	Catherine Jordan	Mark Richards
Josephine Boaz	Patrick Karigan	Joyce Rigsby
Allan Brown	Michael J. Kennedy	Sandy Scheiffer
Paula Butler	Albert Kerstiens	Stephanie Schultz
Lois Chandler	Loretta Kerstiens	Al Shrontz
Tricia Claus	Charlene Kiesler	Marcella Szymanski
Robert Creed	John Lessor	Lynn Sheets
Rebecca DeSpain	Yoshiha Lessor	Kathlyn Veque
Frank Dugan	Beth Lupien	Charles White
Cashton Fielder	Raymond Machnica	Cathy Wright
Fr. Jim Fitzgerald	Ron Olsen	Aileen Yates

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory	Donations	2009 Goal
April 11/12	\$40,891.12	\$28,846 wkly
Year to Date 2009	\$424,437.92	\$1,500,000 yrly
Building Fund	Donations	2009 Goal
April 11/12	\$15,453.38	\$11,538 wkly
Year to Date 2009	\$197,089.08	\$600,000 yrly

*Thank you for using your envelopes.*

## Around the Faith Community

### Sacramental Life

#### WEDDING BANNES

##### Third Banns

*Kristen Cole & Shawn Lee*

**BAPTISMS:** On the second Sunday of each month Deacon Dan Laurita conducts a Baptismal Preparation class which meets in the All Purpose Room at 10:00AM. In order to have a child baptized at St. John's, parents need to be registered members of St. John's and attend the Baptism class. The next class is scheduled for May 10th.

**First Communion and Confirmation Portraits:** Portrait samples and order forms for still portraits and videos for 2009 First Communion and Confirmation candidates are available throughout the vestibule. Please feel free to view the samples and pick up the order forms. Also, please note that the forms (along with payment information) should be turned in to the photographer and videographer the day of the ceremony.

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are June 5-7 in Cullman, AL; August 21-23 in Huntsville, AL; October 2-4 in Nashville, TN and November 6-8 in Cullman, AL. Early registration saves your place on the Weekend. For more information visit our website at: [wwmealabama.org](http://wwmealabama.org) or call (800) 540-WWME (9963).

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:** Upcoming Dates for Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) are: **May 15-17, and June 12-14.** These weekends are held at the **Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman, AL.**

### Parish Life

**British Challenger Soccer Camp:** St. John's School Athletic Department is proud to bring back British Challenger Sports Soccer Camp to the Madison area for the third year in the row. It will be held at Palmer Park the week of June 22-26. This camp is designed for ages 3-18 with camp options for morning or evening sessions. Registration is now open. All players registering online within 45 days of the camp will receive a free 2009 British Soccer Jersey. Additionally, every player will receive a free soccer ball and camp T-shirt. Please visit our web site: <http://stjohnclubs.org/crusaderclub/> or contact Tony Lashley, [TLashley@aegistg.com](mailto:TLashley@aegistg.com) for more information.

**Singles and Singles Again activities are now posted on the parish website.** Any adult who is single, divorced or widowed is invited to be part of this ministry - regardless of age. Visit: <http://www.stjohnchurch.org/Singles.html> for more information.

**8:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule:**  
May 3 and 17.

**POP WARNER/ST.JOHN'S FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING:** It's that time again! St. Johns Football and Cheerleading Association will be holding in-person registration for the upcoming 2009 Football and Cheerleading season. Tables will be set up under the school's front entrance on these dates: Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th, after all Masses. For any questions, email Keith Johnson, president, at [starlightproperties@yahoo.com](mailto:starlightproperties@yahoo.com) or Nicole Patrick, cheer coordinator, at [patrickjer6@bellsouth.net](mailto:patrickjer6@bellsouth.net)

#### **22nd Annual St. John's Women's Club Yard Sale Saturday April 25th---Rain or Shine 7 AM--3 PM School Gym**

It's finally here and we need your help to make this year's yard sale a huge success! If you haven't cleaned out your closets, cupboards, attic or garage you only have a few more days to get it to the gym.

The schedule for dropping off items at the gym is:

Tuesday	4/21	10 AM--7 PM
Wednesday	4/22	10 AM--7 PM
Thursday	4/23	10 AM--7 PM
Friday	4/24	10 AM--7 PM

We also need your help Yard Sale Week sorting and pricing.

Or if you would like to work Saturday the 25th, we especially need help to clean-up.

Sign-up poster is downstairs in the Church Hall.

**Call Kim Balzer 464-5270 or  
Mary Wrobel 837-7133  
for large item pickups.**

**Onward! St. John's Cursillo Ultreya will be held Thursday, April 23, 2009** in the Parish Hall Library at 7:15PM. Our witness speaker will be Miguel Rodriguez. All Cursillistas are encouraged to attend. For further information contact John Kutsor at 256-721-0422.

**Speaking a Lie or Telling the Truth "This is MY Body" The "Language" of the Body a Free Mini Conference on the *Theology of the Body* for young adults, teens and their parents... Saturday, May 2nd from 12:30 to 3:30 here at St. John's in the Parish Hall:** This is open to anyone interested in learning about Theology of the Body. Fr. Thomas J. Loya, weekly guest on Relevant Radio's *Morning Air Program* and dynamic national speaker, will present John Paul II's teachings on human sexuality. Come and learn the "why's" behind the "what's" of Catholic moral teaching. Fr. Loya's presentation is guaranteed to shed a whole new light to our young people on the connection between Christ's body, our bodies, and sexual morality. We recommend that this presentation be attended by both teens and parents, but parents are certainly welcome to come on their own. For more information contact: Pilar Delany @ 256-776-3990.

## Social Concerns

St. Vincent de Paul is searching for a vehicle for an elderly couple who was homeless and now living in a rural area. They are badly in need of transportation to get to medical appointments, grocery stores, etc. . If minor repairs are in need, it's not a problem. If you have a vehicle that runs or needs a battery to get it running please call JoAnne Seyboth at 325-2908. We'll provide a tax deduction form so you can save money on your 2009 tax return.

**St. John's Baby Basket Ministry:** Did you know that the baby basket in the vestibule accepts new and gently used baby clothes, diapers and wipes? The items are donated to organizations in the community that deal with crisis pregnancies and mothers in need. Thank you for your generous donations in the past. If you would like more info. about this ministry call Nora at 348-7146

If your drinking is causing you trouble, or if someone you know has a drinking problem then we have a solution to that drinking problem. **Come join us at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting held every Monday night in the All Purpose Room at 7:00pm.** All are welcome. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of Alcoholics Anonymous and attendance will not be disclosed. If you'd like more information please call Bill at 830-8329 or Patricia at 653-1820.

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**CURSILLO:** Finding it difficult in today's world to live out your faith? The Cursillo Movement offers the tools, mentality, strength, and support to live a fuller Christian life. **The next Men's Cursillo weekend will be held Apr 30-May 3, 2009** at the Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman. For further information contact John Kutsor at 256-721-0422. **The next Women's Cursillo weekend will be held May 21-24, 2009** at the Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman. For further information contact Mary Ellen Roberts at 256-721-5563.



### Annual Falcon Classic Golf Tournament

**Monday, May 11, 2009**  
**Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail**  
Hampton Cove Golf Course

**Sixth Annual Golf Fundraiser  
for Catholic High School Athletic Department**

Golfer fee: \$125  
Registration deadline: May 4, 2009

Register singly or in groups • Choice of Highlands or River Courses  
Fee Includes Lunch • Door Prizes • Goody Bag • Gift Drawings  
Prizes for First, Second, Third Places  
Awards for High Score • Closest to Pin • Longest Drive • Hole-In-One  
Cash Winner of Putting Contest

Registration brochures at:  
Parish office • School lobby • [www.chsfalcons.org](http://www.chsfalcons.org)

For information or sponsorships, call:  
John Zierdt, 256-426-2943 • Paul Tygielski, 256-656-3648  
School office, 256-430-1760

Hosted by the Falcon Athletic Booster Club

[www.chsfalcons.org](http://www.chsfalcons.org) • 256.430.1760 • 4810 Bradford, Huntsville, Alabama 35805



**Have you stopped by the gift shop lately?** There are many new items, and you might find a great Mother's Day gift!! Have you been looking for a way to serve the St. John's community? The gift shop is in need of volunteers to help keep the shop open after all the weekend masses. Contact Kay Lawler at 325-3256 or [bamanana@knology.net](mailto:bamanana@knology.net). She'd be happy to coordinate your volunteer schedule with your favorite mass time.

**Trip to the Holy Land - Spring 2010:** Deacon Dan is putting together some preliminary plans to take a group to the Holy Land in Spring of 2010. If you would be interested in participating or learning more, please contact Deacon Dan through email at [deacondan@stjohnbchurch.org](mailto:deacondan@stjohnbchurch.org)

# Alleluia!

## Christ Is Risen!

**Catholic High School National Honor Society Sponsored Blood Drive:** The National Honor Society will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the CHS school library. All presenting volunteer blood donors will receive a free t-shirt and are automatically entered in a drawing for a cruise for two, compliments of Holland America or Carnival Cruise Lines. Donors please bring a photo ID. The school's drives owe much of their success to the generosity of the Catholic community. Please donate if you can, to share what the Red Cross calls "The Gift of Life." For more information, please call (256) 430-1760.

**City of Madison Volunteer Opportunities:** Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am - 2:00pm "Clean the Green" and Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 4:00pm "S.O.S. - Safety Optimist Style". Both events will be held at Dublin Park. The volunteer needs for both of these events are the same. We need people to help set up, direct parking, monitor children on rides and then help clean up after the event. Contact: Angie Markopoulos, 772-5609 or [volunteer@madisonal.gov](mailto:volunteer@madisonal.gov)

**Come help CASA of Madison County** kick off the garden season at our two CASA Community Garden Plant Days, May 2nd and May 23rd from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Volunteers will be preparing beds, planting, and prepping the garden. Plant Day is open to individual and group volunteers. Please bring gloves, sunscreen, and insect repellent. All of the produce harvested from the garden is delivered to our elderly and homebound clients. For more information or to sign up call Amber at 533-7775 or email her at [amber@casamadisoncty.org](mailto:amber@casamadisoncty.org).

**Magnificat Prayer Breakfast Saturday, April 25, 2009 at St Elias:** The Spring Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St Elias Maronite Rite Catholic Church, Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 9:30 AM until 12:30PM. The speaker will be St Peter the Apostle parishioner, Josefina Navia, who has a powerful witness to share regarding trusting in God in the face of real danger. Josefina was on the last boat out of Cuba after Fidel Castro took over the leadership of Cuba. What a story she has to tell!!! For more information see our website: <http://www.magnificat-birminghamal.org>. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available from any Service Team Member, from our Ticket Chairwoman, Penny Vaughn (205) 919-0914 or from Alpha Church Supply and Gifts (205) 324-2992. Ticket Sales End Wednesday, April 22 at 5PM. **No Tickets are Sold at the Door!**



## Adult Education and Spirituality

Christina Semmens, 603-0225  
csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org

### Year of Paul Activities

The Bishop Baker YOP Scripture Reading Challenge assignment for this week is: **Read Titus 3-4.**

**NEXT SUNDAY (Apr 26)**—Deacon Dan's final discussion on the 101 Q&A on Paul—Paul's Legacy. Will be held in the parish hall from **10:05-11:05am**. All are welcome to attend.

### Lenten Journey with St Paul concludes this week

Groups meet for the last time this week with discussion on Section 6—**Matrimony** of Fr. Pacwa's *St. Paul* book.

### Theology of the Body Parent/Teen Mini-Conference

On **Sat., May 2nd**, from 12:30-3:30pm, Fr. Thomas Loya, STB will be in the parish hall presenting a FREE talk about different aspects of the Theology of the Body as developed by Pope John Paul II. This Mini-Conference is NOT just for parents or teens, but for ANY adult who would like to learn more about the Theology of the Body. This mini-conference in being hosted and sponsored by Our Lady of the Valley parish at Redstone Arsenal. For more information, please contact Pilar Delaney-Torres, (256) 776-3990, pilarxps@gmail.com.

### Sun Morn Adult Ed—Sacraments and St Paul

Sun Morning Adult Ed meets today (Apr 19) in the parish hall from 10:05-11:05am to discuss the sacrament of Confirmation. **NEXT WEEK**—Deacon Dan's final discussion on St. Paul. ALL are welcome.



## Youth Faith Formation

Greg Thompson  
gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org

### Happy Easter 2009...

**April 19th** PTYM 12:45-2:15pm  
JRYM 3:00-5:00pm  
HSYM 6:45-8:30pm

**In the Next Few Weeks:** Go to the Yard Sale on the 25th! Both JRYM & HSYM meet on the 26th...HSYM and their FISH Music Ministry will host a special evening of Praise & Worship during Youth Group that evening! JRYM & HSYM will be attending the Relay for Life on Friday 5/1!

**SJYM Fundraising:** Help support the Women's Club Yard Sale and SJYM! The High School Group will be hosting the Concession Stand to raise money for their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference later in 2009. You can also support the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, as the Jr. High Group hosts a Car Wash during the day's Yard Sale. **You can also BUY COOKIES that will raise proceeds for the Relay!!!**

**St. John's Confirmation:** The Confirmation Rehearsal is Monday 4/20 at 6:30pm and Confirmation is Tuesday at 6:30pm, both in the Church. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CANDIDATES AND FAMILIES!!**



## Religious Education

Tandra Lavallee, DRE  
religioused@stjohnbchurch.org

### EXCITING NEWS!



Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Communion this weekend.

Please remember to keep them in your prayers that they will always keep Jesus in their hearts!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Diocesan Religion Test will be administered to the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders on Sunday, April 26, or Wednesday, April 29. Study guides have been given to the children!

The last day of Religious Education classes for Sunday will be May 3, and for Wednesday evenings will be May 6.

Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 15.

Be on the look out for registration for Religious Education for next year!



## St. John's School

Sherry Lewis, Principal  
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### Science Fair News



Congratulations to the following seventh-grade students who participated in the 2009 Alabama Science and Engineering Fair held April 2-4 at UAH: Kelly Dorney won first place in the Behavioral and Social Science Division; Emily McMurry won second place in the Medicine and Health Division; Sara Stoner and John Glosemeyer won Honorable Mention in the Chemistry Division; and Joseph Kerstiens won Honorable Mention in Behavioral and Social Sciences. In addition, Sara Stoner won Special Awards from the IEEE Society and the Boeing Company and Kelly Dorney won Special Awards from the American Psychological Association, the Shoals Audubon Society and the Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge. Congratulations also to Ben Petersen who won 4<sup>th</sup> place in Engineering at the North Alabama Regional Science Fair held March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 21— Crusader Club Mtg. 6:30pm
- ◆ April 30 & May 2— Drama Club presents "Beauty and the Beast"

*Congratulations to our young people who received the  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>*

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Margaret Elizabeth Adcock  
Sarah Michelle Adkins  
Andrew Michael Balazsy  
Mahala Mae Barnes  
Matthew Lucas Bartell  
Mitchell Julian Bartell  
Leland Jenkins Benson, V  
Luke Patrick Berryman  
Jonathan Andrew Blackwell, Jr.  
Hayley Rose Botts  
Tyler Loren Botts  
Sean Michael Brady  
Therese Michelle Breithaupt  
Isabella Marie Brengman  
Sophia Nicole Brengman  
Colton Wesley Brunhoeber  
Kyle Bradford Cash  
Natalie Paige Cashon  
Chase Preston Cassady  
Kieontai Andrew Chitwood  
Cristina Isabel Collazo-Lopez  
Michael Thomas Colsch  
Iliana Mei Colvin  
Jonathan Darryl Colvin  
McKenna Faith Cook  
Sylvia Mariafaye Cortes  
Joseph Michael Crosson  
Ethan Barron Culver  
Christopher Archer Curry  
Ryan Michael Dahl  
Booklyn Elizabeth Daly  
Caitlin Ann Daugherty  
Claire Cecilia Dieselberg  
Francis Tran Quang Dinh  
Matthew Dang Khoa Do  
Abrielle Grace Dobbs  
Kalean Ray Doherty  
Matelyn Grace Ellis  
Jacob Glenn Fewell  
Holden William Fielder  
Andre Flores

Luis Ricardo Medina Flores  
Ryan Joseph Folts  
Alexander Owen Forrest  
Mia Victoria Fries  
Brian James Fritz  
Alexandra Isabel Garcia  
Jillian Anne Garcia  
Lizeth Martinez-Garcia  
Andrei Gomez  
Kameron Dean Graham  
Randi Elizabeth Greene  
Emily Marie Grondin  
Jonathan Anthony Gubert  
Nolen Rose Gunner  
Jack Thomas Harbin  
Megan Lee Hendricks  
Sophia Elizabeth Herman  
Nathaniel Michael Hudson  
William Connor Humphrey  
Eli Raymond Jackson  
Mia Kim Johnson  
Catherine Ellen Jordan  
Wilson Emanuel Justiniano  
Hailey Marie Kerstiens  
Benjamin Wheaton King  
Mackenzie Marie King  
Catherine Carol Klop  
Rachel Patricia Koubek  
Riley Ann Laurendine  
Michelle Ann Le Roy  
Daniela Maria Love  
Kaden Ryan Mackey  
Lydia Elizabeth Marr  
Ariana Francisca Martinez  
Thomas Gerald Maxwell  
Jacob Robert McFetridge  
Marina Nicole Meininger  
Andrew James Miller  
Jillian Avery Minor  
Branden LeAndre Mitchell  
Ashley Nicole Modaff

John Thomas Moore  
Gerald Dwayne Moore, II  
Hendrik Rudolf Morales  
Sabrina Oanh Vu Morgavi  
Makena Skye Moseley  
Shane Patrick O'Donnell  
Bianca Jade Olson  
Sarah Elizabeth Marie O'Neil  
Rebecca Suzanne Paschall  
Maxwell Jamal Perkins  
John Diego Pieri  
Maria Pieri  
Gabrielle Pinto Robinson  
David Lee Pollard  
Nathaniel LaRue Possel  
Jacob William Pruitt  
Mikhail Moises Ramirez  
Leah Noel Reynolds  
Owen Kennedy Roberts  
Kathleen Larissa Romak  
Benjamin Micheael Runyan  
Andrew Paul Ryder  
Coye Ellen Sanders  
Jared Frank Schlosser  
Madison Elise Schlotterer  
Rachel Anne Seeley  
Lauren Alexis Slyman  
Sean Alexander Smith  
Perry Grace Stone  
Kylah Krishelle Thomas  
Daniel Joseph Torres  
Anna Abigale Townsend  
Allison Rose Tuggle  
Emily Elizabeth Vadasy  
Kathryn Maria Veno  
Travis West  
Gabriel Wojcik  
Jordan Callum Wojcik  
Peter Heedo Woo  
Sophia Chaeryn Yoon

# St. John's Catholic Community ~ Looking Ahead:

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
April 19	7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass /PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 11:30am Mass /PreK RE 12:45pm PTYM 2:30pm GS Troop #577 3:00pm JRYM 3:30pm Jr. Legion of Mary 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm HSYM 6:30pm Knights of Columbus	April 20	8:30am Mass 6:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Rehearsal 7:00pm Finance Council 7:00pm AA Meeting 8:00pm Men's Group	April 21	6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study Confirmation Mass 6:30pm SJS Crusader Club 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm SVDP 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 8:00pm Confirmation Reception	April 22	6:15am Women's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 9:00am Women's Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 12:00pm Disciples for Life 3:30pm Children's Choir 5:15pm RE K-12 & Adults 6:30pm Mass/RClA 7:15pm XLT Scripture Study 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Building Committee	April 23	8:30am Mass 9:15am Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Knight's Rosary for Life 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sat. PM Choir Practice 7:15pm Cursillo Ultreya	April 24	8:30am Mass 9:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op 12:00pm Women's Cursillo	April 25	2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions 8:30am Legion of Mary 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 5:30pm Mass <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Women's Club Yard Sale SJS Gymnasium 7:00am - 3:00pm</div>
April 26	2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass /PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 11:30am Mass /PreK RE 1:00pm RCIA Reunion 3:00pm JRYM 3:30pm Jr. Legion of Mary 4:00pm Newcomers' Reception 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm HSYM	April 27	8:30am Mass 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Pastoral Council 7:00pm AA Meeting	April 28	6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study G. S. Troop #131 6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm SVDP 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice	April 29	6:15am Women's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 9:00am Women's Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Children's Choir 5:15pm RE K-12 & Adults 6:30pm Mass /RClA 7:15pm XLT Scripture Study 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice	April 30	8:30am Mass 9:15am Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sat. PM Choir Practice	May 1	First Friday Mass 8:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Until 9:00pm) 9:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op 12:00pm Women's Cursillo 3:00pm Brownie Troop #143 Meeting	May 2	First Saturday 8:30am First Saturday Mass (Followed by Holy Hour Adoration) 8:30am Legion of Mary 12:30pm Theology of the Body 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 5:30pm Mass <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">SVDP Food Drive</div>
May 3	7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass /PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 11:30am Mass /PreK RE 2:30pm GS Troop #577 3:00pm JRYM 3:30pm Jr. Legion of Mary 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm HSYM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">SVDP Food Drive World Day of Prayer for Vocations</div>	May 4	8:30am Mass 6:00pm Boy Scouts 6:00pm SJS School Board Meeting 7:00pm AA Meeting 8:00pm Men's Group	May 5	6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study Intercessory Prayer SVDP 7:00pm Women's Club	May 6	6:15am Women's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 9:00am Women Sharing the Word Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Children's Choir 5:15pm RE K-12 & Adults 6:30pm Mass/RClA 7:15pm XLT High School 7:15pm Scripture Study Sun. AM Choir Practice	May 7	8:30am Mass 9:15am Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Knights of Columbus 7:15pm Sat. PM Choir Practice	May 8	8:30am Mass 12:00pm Women's Cursillo	May 9	8:30am Legion of Mary 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 5:30pm Mass