

Parish Staff

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Pastor	Fr. Phil O'Kennedy	722-0130	<i>fphil@stjohnbchurch.org</i>
Associate Pastor	Fr. Roy Runkle	722-0130	<i>rrroy@stjohnbchurch.org</i>
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Dan Laurita	434-1008	<i>deacondan@stjohnbchurch.org</i>
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Darrell Diem	772-3214	<i>darrell@ddiem.com</i>
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Skip Graffagnini	464-7262	
Director of Liturgy & Music	Greg Thompson*	325-7596	<i>gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org</i> *Advisor to Youth Ministry and Rel. Ed.
Assistant Music Minister	Andrew Tygielski	772-4028	<i>atygielski@stjohnbchurch.org</i>
Office Administrator	Terry Hecker	722-7929	<i>thecker@stjohnbchurch.org</i> x100
Finance & Personnel Mgr.	Judy Berkowitz	722-7929	<i>jberkowitz@stjohnbchurch.org</i> x101
Administrative Assistant	Alice Ciso	722-7929	<i>aciso@stjohnbchurch.org</i> x108
Nursery Coordinator	Elizabeth Servidio	722-0130	
Building Security	Gary Pietrzyk	722-0130	
Master of all Trades	Bill Moeller	722-0130	
St. John's Parish School			
Principal	Mrs. Sherry Lewis	722-0772	<i>slewis@stjohnb.com</i>
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Director of Adult Religious Education & Formation Adult Ed, RCIA, Spirituality

Christina Semmens	<i>csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929	x102
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Director of Religious Education PreK-12th Grade

Councils, Commissions & Committees

Councils	Point of Contact	Phone
Pastoral Council	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Finance Council	Joe Newberry	325-0690
St John's School	Sherry Lewis, Principal	722-0772
School Board	Susie Wittig	325-6008
PTO	Kathy Colton	216-6033
Education Foundation	John Simmons	772-8344
Liturgy Commission	Tom Szoka	830-5037
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	Keith Fury	508-7573
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
Total Faith Formation Commission		
Religious Education (Pre-K-8th grade)		325-8580
Sacramental Preparation		325-8580
RCIA	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Adult Education	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Just Faith	Cathy Buechler	325-4606
Bereavement Ministry	Mary Ellen Roberts	721-5563
Religious Goods Store	Kay Lawler	325-3256
Tues Morning Bible Study	Lynne Downs	830-9425
Women Sharing the Word	Sharon Boirun	890-4000
Mother's Ministry	Sinead Turner	417-8886
Married Fellowship	Gene & Lynne Downs	830-9425
Mommy and Me	Carolina Mata	830-8961
Small Faith Sharing Communities	Terry Trinko	325-3259
Ladybug Rosary Group	Rita Nieves	325-3121
Youth Commission		
High School (HSYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Jr. High School (JRYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
4th-6th Grade (PTYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
XLT Scripture Group	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Pop Warner Football	Bill Myers	777-8806
Scouting: <i>Girl Scouts: Joan Kammer 837-5572; Troop 350 David Johnston 830-1871</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	Linda Rickabaugh	325-6681
Funeral Receptions	Michelle Driggs	325-9721
Care & Compassion (Meals to the Sick)	Erin Percy	864-3216
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		
Maintenance Committee		

Communication Commission

Communications Committee	Irene Garoppo	830-5989
Newsletter Committee (occasional)	Irene Garoppo	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	Bill Moran	585-4961
Marriage Encounter	John & Teresa Simmons	772-8344
Cursillo Ultreya	John Kutsor	721-0422
Legion of Mary	Chris Sharp	461-0602
Junior Legion of Mary	Wayne Bordelon	830-9464

St. John's Pastoral Council			
Damian Bianca	Mona Hoppmeyer	Michael Monis	Desiree Possell
Kora Davis	Don Mandeville	Robert Plummer	Miguel Rodriguez

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 open Monday to Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Friday from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

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 2nd 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, July 3: First Saturday

5:30pm Mass Intention: Elaine Beck †

Sunday, July 4: Independence Day

7:00am Mass Intention: Edward Hachenski †
 8:30am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased
 11:30am Mass Intention: In Thanksgiving for our Freedom
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Mable Glazewski †

Monday, July 5: Parish Offices Closed

9:00am Mass Intention: Kim Vu †

Tuesday, July 6

6:15am Mass Intention: Monnie Lewis †
 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion (PL)
 8:30am Mass Intention: Clarence and Florence Moeller †
 10:00am Ladybug Rosary (C)
 12:30pm St. Joseph the Worker Job Networking Club (APR)
 6:30pm Scripture and Communion Service (C)
 6:30pm Sunday PM Choir Practice (CHR)
 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group (MPR)
 7:00pm SVDP (APR)

Wednesday, July 7

8:30am Scripture and Communion Service (C)
 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20pm)
 6:30pm Mass Intention: Kees Schouten †
 7:15pm Sunday AM Choir Practice (CHR)
 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion (MPR)
 7:15pm Rosary & Faith Sharing (C)

Thursday, July 8

8:30am Mass Intention: Claire Towner †
 7:15pm 4th Degree (PH)

Friday, July 9

8:30am Mass Intention: Stanley Koprevich †
 9:00am Centering Prayer Group (MPR)

Saturday, July 10

8:30am Legion of Mary (APR)
 2:00pm Wedding (C)
 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00pm)
 4:00pm Saturday PM Choir Practice (CHR)
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Todd Milewicz †

Sunday, July 11

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased
 8:30am Mass Intention: Catherine Roddy †
 10:00am Baptism Preparation Class (APR)
 11:30am Mass Intention: John B. Warner †
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Don O'Halloran †

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



Readings for the Week July 4 - July 11

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7,16,20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20
 Monday: Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-6,7ab-8,9-10 Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16 Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17 Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS:

Sara Aguilar	Graca Flanagan	Bernadette Mayer	Dagmara Ryavec
Michael Alindogan	Kathleen Freestone	Caroline McKaskle	Stephanie Schultz
Anita Arenas	Christian Grajeda	Joan Merriman	Ted Seiler
Frank Arevalo	Raymond Haidar	Dan Merriman	Bridget Smith
Helen Barber	Layla Hall	Martha Miller	Herbert Smith
Jamie Barlow	Sandy Harrison	Kelly Muston	Flora Belle Skinner
Rose Benson	Christopher Hicks	Kate Newberry	Gloria Stehn
Tracy Billingsley	Katie Hoebbel	Randy O'Connor	Don Stock
Don Brown	Arthur Holt	Judy Osmon	Doug Sutter
J.W. Brown	Lan Hopkins	Nell Papenburg	Ellen Sweeney
Mary Burke	Yancy Horton	Joanne Perry	Ronnie Thomas
Peggy Brown	Elizabeth Howard	Joe Prince	Emmanuel Tsikalas
Larry Cleary	Catherine Jordan	Sevi Rast	Virginia Tullius
Catherine Connors	Patrick Karigan	A.J. Revera	Theresa Kim Vu
Helen Cordier	Jean Keller	Mark Richards	Frank Wessling
Sue Corsetti	Albert Kerstiens	Baby Jaxson Ridout	Betty White
Maria Cotter	Joyce Kummer	Alice Risher	Larry White
Josephine Cusack	Joe Leahy	Joyce Rigsby	Theresa White
Louis Despres	Stacey Malegni	Clarence Rogier	Becky Williams
Leon Durant	Eva Marshall	Christina Rubio	Jeff Wrobel
Grayson Edwards	Eva Masters	Jessica Russo	Mary Wrobel
Joan Easton			

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The April Finance Council minutes are posted on the church website.

Offertory	Donations	2010 Goal
June 26/27	\$26,521.20	\$28,846 wkly
Year to Date 2010	\$782,186.62	\$1,500,000 yrly
Building Fund	Donations	2010 Goal
June 26/27	\$9,604.38	\$11,538 wkly
Year to Date 2010	\$310,353.86	\$600,000 yrly
Mission Co-Op	Donations	
	\$9,778.69	

Thank you for using your envelopes.

Sacramental Life



WEDDING BANNS

Third Banns

Lauren Burns & Wade Weaver



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 July 11th. For children older than 4 years old, please contact the Religious Education Department at 325-8580.



The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are **August 27-29 in Cullman, AL; October 15-17 in Nashville, TN and November 5-7 in Huntsville, AL.**

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwmealabama.org or call (800) 540-WWME (9963).

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Just-FAITH JustFaith is an adult formation process that explores the Church's teaching on peace and justice and offers examples and skills for carrying out that calling in our daily lives. **Informational meetings will be held at the church in the Parish Hall on July 25th following the 5:30 p.m. mass and August 4th following the 6:30 p.m. mass.** Come and see what JustFaith is all about. JustFaith begins again in September! If you have any questions, please contact Cathie Buechler at 724-0480.



ST JOSEPH THE WORKER JOB NETWORKING CLUB:

For those seeking employment or those wanting to help those seeking employment, the St. Joseph the Worker Job Club meets weekly **Tuesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. For more info: contact Maureen Chemsak, 830-4610, maureenjchemsak@gmail.com and <http://www.stjohnbchurch.org/JobClub/JobClub.html>.

PLEASE NOTE: THE JOB CLUB WILL NOT MEET ON JULY 6, 2010



HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED: UAH's Office of International Programs and Services

is conducting a Central American Youth Ambassadors Program for thirteen English speaking high school students and one adult chaperone from Belize from July 19 - 25. Please consider hosting 1-2 of these students in your home. For more information contact Kathleen Sobai at 256-824-6055.

Parish Life



Please Join the St. John's Choir! We're welcoming new voices and volunteers to help St. John's Music Ministry as we "make a joyful sound unto the Lord!" If you've ever wanted to join us, now is the time! We'll be gathering for rehearsals as we gear up for the Late Summer/Fall Season, meeting on Wednesdays July 7, 14 & 21st at 7:15pm in the Choir Room! All are welcome!



St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, Madison, Alabama (membership 2000+ families) is now hiring for the following positions:

- **DIRECTOR OF PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, K-12**
 - * Recruit and train RE Teachers.
 - * Oversee total program.
 - * Communicate with families.
- **PARISH PASTORAL MINISTER/S**
 - * Ministry with the elderly, sick and homebound; and with parish seniors.
 - * Animate parish committees and ministries.
- **YOUTH MINISTER/S**
 - * High School, Middle School and Pre-Teen.
- **BUILDING MAINTENANCE MAN**
 - * Must be able to do general maintenance.

Candidates will possess appropriate qualifications and experience in position sought.

Submit CV/Resume by July 15, 2010 to:

St. John's Catholic Church
The Review Committee

1055 Hughes Road, Madison, AL 35758



There were **42 donors** at the last blood drive sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus**. Thanks to those donors, and a special thanks to the 4 new donors. The Next blood drive will be August 21, 2010 in the Parish hall.

Ladybug Rosary Group: Meets Tuesday at 10 am in the church during the summer break (all Tuesdays but the week of VBS). Children are welcome and encouraged to attend.



St. John's Football and Cheerleading Association has started registration for the upcoming fall 2010 season. The program is open to all St. John's school and parish children ages 5-12. Registration forms can be found online at www.stjohnbchurch.org, click on the Football link. Our last in-person registration date is July 24th. If you have any questions, please email President Bill Myers at bill.myers@mail.com or Nicole Patrick at cole.patches@yahoo.com



John Paul II Catholic High News

Pope John Paul II Catholic High School is Accepting Applications for the 2010-2011 School Year. The new campus will open in late September! All students, grades 9-12, can apply online or get Admissions information on the school website at www.chsfalcons.org/admissions. For more information, call Kathleen Tetzlaff, Director of Admissions, at (256) 430-1760, ext. 102.

Pope John Paul II Catholic High School Position Available: PJPII Catholic High School seeks a part-time Advanced Placement (AP) physics teacher for the 2010-11 school year. Certification is desired. All interested applicants should e-mail resume to Vince Aquila, Principal, at vaquila@chsfalcons.org.





Adult Education and Spirituality

Christina Semmens, 603-0225
csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org

Rosary & Faith Sharing, Wed Eve after mass.

Summer Mother's Ministry meets NEXT WEEK

Open to ANY mother in the parish who wants to come and share about their faith this summer. Sessions will be held on Jul 8th & 22nd, 6-8pm. Contact Diane Chatfield, 694-0039, diane4chatfield@gmail.com for info.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Or learning more about the Catholic faith?

Come to next Catholic Inquiry session on **Sun, July 18th, 1-2pm in the parish hall** or contact Christina Semmens, 603-0225, csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org.

JustFaith Information Sessions coming soon!

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Religious Education

religiousED@stjohnbchurch.org
325-8580



Registration for the 2010-2011 Year has begun! The RE Registration Form is on the St. John's Website, and if you act now, you'll get \$10 per child off the registration fee! Please help us by get the forms in as soon as possible! Thank you!

**The St. John's RE Office @
722-7929 (x108 or x113)**



Youth Ministry

Greg Thompson
gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org

Happy Birthday USA!

PTYM & JRYM are off during June & July.
Here's a look at the HSYM Schedule
for the upcoming weeks ahead:

This Week... We're off.

This Wednesday July 7th 7:00pm: High School Youth Group Another Movie with Meaning in the Youth Room!

Next Sunday July 11th 7:00pm: High School Youth Group meets at the Insanity Skate Center for Putt-Putt Golf! Bring \$10!

Contact Greg at 325-SJYM
gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org



St. John's School

Sherry Lewis, Principal
slewis@stjohnb.com

**We are proud to announce the following
board members for the '10-'11 year:**

- ◆ School Board: Susie Wittig, Chair; Chris Smith, Vice-Chair; Tania Yee, Secretary; Jennifer English, PTO Rep.; Tony Conductor and Stephanie Pruitt, Members-at-Large.
- ◆ PTO: Kathy Colton, President; Amy Landgraf, Vice President; Kathy Buchheit, Secretary; Jennifer Deiner, Treasurer; Jennifer English, School Board Rep.
- ◆ Crusader Club: Dan Wittig, President; Ken McCormick, Executive Vice President; Rob Geist, VP of Sports; Nicole Patrick, Secretary; Paul Fritts, Treasurer.
- ◆ Fine Arts: Michael Tremblay, President; Helen Martin, Treasurer.



We thank these individuals for the dedication and leadership in service to our school and their commitment to helping St. John's provide a quality Catholic education for our students.

Please support our summer SCRIP sales! On-demand SCRIP is available Sundays, 9:30-11:30. Look for the green and white umbrella at the picnic table outside the Church.

St. John's Catholic Community ~ Looking Ahead:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 4 Independence Day _____ 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass 11:30am Mass 5:30pm Mass	July 5 Parish Offices Closed _____ 9:00am Mass	July 6 6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 10:00am Ladybug Rosary 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 6:30pm Communion Service 6:30pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 7:00pm SVDP	July 7 8:30am Communion Service 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm Rosary & Faith Sharing	July 8 8:30am Mass 7:15pm 4th Degree	July 9 8:30am Mass 9:00am Centering Prayer Group	July 10 8:30am Legion of Mary 2:00pm Wedding 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 4:00pm Sat. PM Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass
July 11 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass 10:00am Baptism Preparation Class 11:30am Mass 5:30pm Mass	July 12 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Boy Scouts	July 13 6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 10:00am Ladybug Rosary 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 6:30pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 7:00pm SVDP <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">STATE RUN-OFF ELECTIONS</div>	July 14 8:30am Communion Service 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:00pm Family Movie Night 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm Rosary & Faith Sharing	July 15 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Scout PLC Meeting 7:15pm Knights of Columbus	July 16 8:30am Mass 9:00am Centering Prayer Group	July 17 8:30am Legion of Mary 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 4:00pm Sat. PM Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass
July 18 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass 11:30am Mass 5:30pm Mass <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Welcome Picnic for Fr. Roy! 1:00pm - 4:00pm</div>	July 19 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Boy Scouts	July 20 6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 10:00am Ladybug Rosary 12:30pm St. Jos. Job Club 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 6:30pm Sun. PM Choir Practice 7:00pm SVDP 7:00pm Cub Scout Movie Night	July 21 8:30am Communion Service 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion 7:15pm Rosary & Faith Sharing	July 22 8:30am Mass 7:15pm Cursillo Ultreya	July 23 8:30am Mass 9:00am Centering Prayer Group	July 24 8:30am Legion of Mary 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 4:00pm Sat. PM Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass