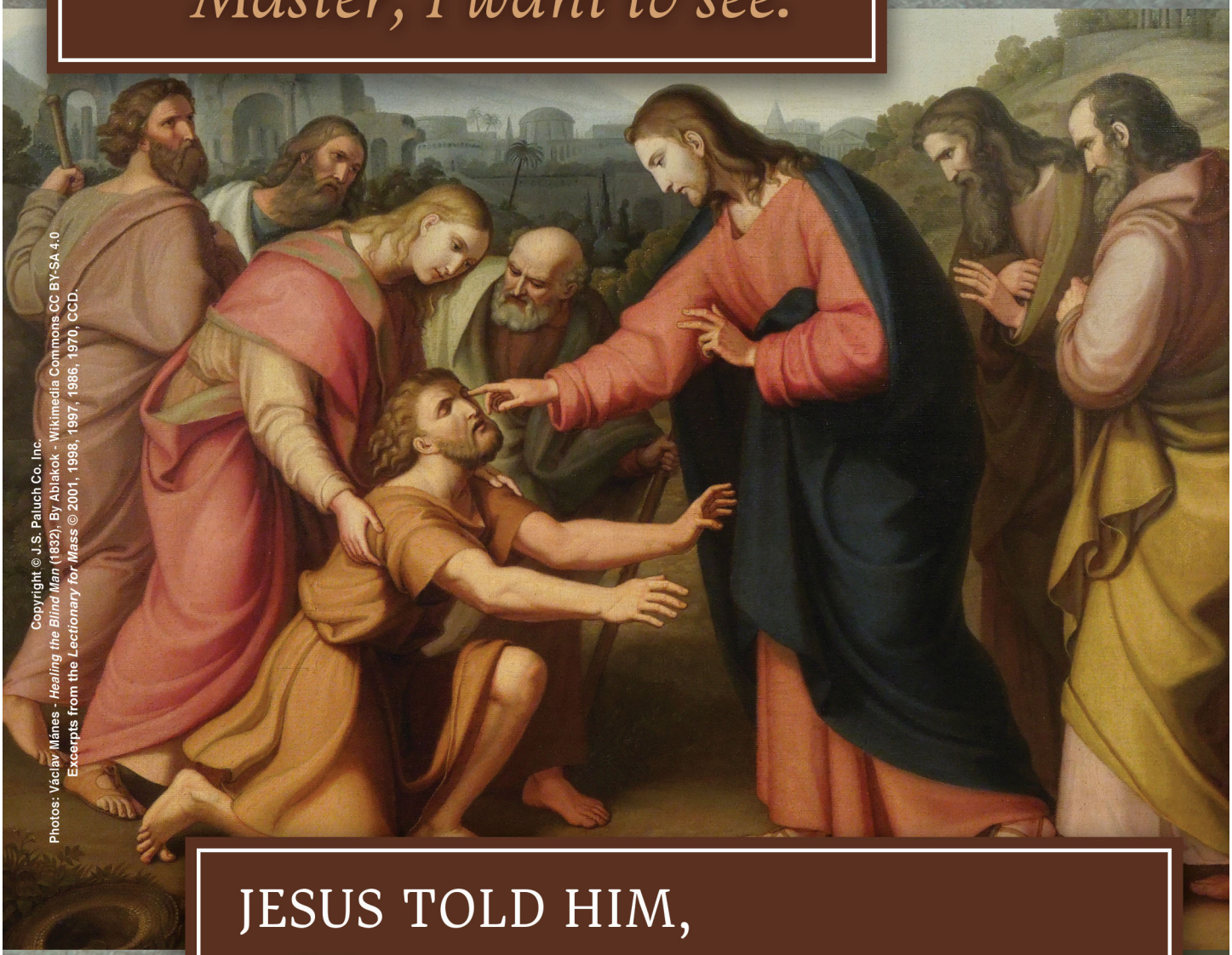
St. William Catholic Church
929 Gunter Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel of the Holy Cross
1534 Whitesville Road
Albertville, AL 35950

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
"Master, I want to see."



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JESUS TOLD HIM,
"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

St. William Catholic Church

929 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, AL 35976

www.stwilliamchurch.com

Pastor—Rev. Mark Spruill

256/582-4245 Ext. 2

Mass Schedule
Tuesday—Friday 8:30 am
Vigil Mass—Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday—8:30 & 11:30 am
Confession - Saturday
4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment

Church Office
256-582-4245
www.stwilliamchurch.com
Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Administrator—Laura Hodge
laura@stwilliamchurch.com

The church and church office will be closed if the City of Guntersville has suspended school due to inclement weather.

Deacon Ken Hall
Minister Training 256-673-1024

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Chris Wallace 256-738-8828

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Alice Beck 256-593-4764

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Assembly 3328 Jim Walker 256-486-1819

Marshall County Homeless Ministry
Laura Hodge 256-582-4245

Vocations
Kristin Sessions 205-838-8318

Parish School of Religion

Coordinator—Debbie Still
Office Hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00 am—1:00 pm
256-582-4245 ext. 4 debbie@stwilliamchurch.com

Sacramental Prep

First and second year sacramental prep classes only for those preparing for First Communion and Confirmation will be held on Sundays from 9:30 am to 11:15 am in Mary's House.

Adult Formation/RCIA

Interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Classes meet each Wednesday at 10:00 am and again at 6:00 pm in the media room of the Foley Center.

Ministries

Would you like to serve in one of the church ministries? Please contact Deacon Ken Hall at 256-673-1024 for training.

Sacraments

Weddings

Please contact the church office at least 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date.

Baptisms

Please contact the church office for preparation information.

Bulletin deadline—Monday noon

Deadline exceptions during holidays and staff vacation

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lunes - cerrado
Martes a domingo
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
sábado - domingo
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Confesiones: Martes a Sábado
4:00-6:00 pm, o por cita

Horario de Misas:

Martes a viernes 6:00 pm
Sábado Misa de Vigilia 6:00 pm
domingo en Español 7:00 am, 9:00 am 12:00 pm
domingo bilingüe 6:00 pm

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Catecismo

Preparación para la recepción de los sacramentos y para el crecimiento en la fe. Clases los viernes, sábados y domingos en el centro. Se requiere dos años de clase para la recepción de la Primera Comunión y para Confirmación. Para la recepción de Comunión el/la estudiante necesita tener 7 años de edad antes del primero de octubre. Para empezar la clase del primer año de Confirmación, necesita tener 12 años antes del primero de octubre. Y para la recepción de Confirmación, necesita tener 13 años antes del primero de octubre. *Contacte: Yolanda Nieto, 256-891-0550

Sacramentos

Cursos Pre-Matrimoniales. Dichoso quien ama de corazón los Mandatos del Señor. Anímate a recibir la bendición de Dios en tu matrimonio. Te esperamonth
*Contacte: 256-891-0550 x101

Clases Pre-Bautismal. Cada segundo sábado del mes de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm. *Para más información contacte: 256-891-0550

Preparación Quinceañeras. Son solamente tres veces al año.
*Para más información contacte: Olga Torres, 256-744-1219.

Grupos

Caballeros de Colón
*Consejo 15845: Gustavo Linares, 256-557-0532
*Asamblea 3499: Heriberto Vásquez, 256-572-5323

Grupos de Oración. "Eran asiduos a la enseñanza de los Apóstoles, a la Convivencia fraterna a la fracción del pan y a las oraciones" (Hechos 2:42). Domingos desde las 2 p.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en la capilla.
*Coordinador 1: Ramos García, 256-477-1075
*Coordinador 2: Francisco Santizo Sebastián, 256-960-7593

Comité Organizador de los Eventos de la Iglesia
*Contacte: Rosalinda Vega, 256-572-1642

FEASTS OF FAITH

The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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RESPONDING LIKE BARTIMAEUS

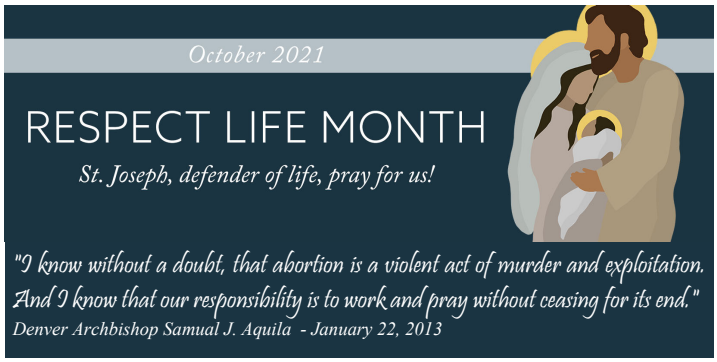
Once healed, "illumined" as in Baptism, Bartimaeus' discipleship response to Jesus challenges us to examine our own. Again this week, Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is our merciful high priest. Though sinless, Jesus "is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring" (Hebrews 5:2) like all high priests. Hebrews invokes Melchizedek, whose meeting with Abraham signals the joining of God's primeval cosmic covenant made with Noah and God's scriptural covenant with Israel, leading to "the new and eternal covenant" sealed in Jesus' Blood. Like Melchizedek, Jesus transcends history's boundaries of race and nation to gather earth's fragmented, even warring factions into the great harvest of a humanity renewed and redeemed. So our baptismal commitment and discipleship's journey bid us become instruments of Christ's unity and peace to all whom we encounter "on the way."

Are we sitting still, isolated, safely on the sidelines? Or do we cry out, like Bartimaeus, for Jesus' mercy, understanding that we are bound to extend to others, ceaselessly and unconditionally, the mercy that we ourselves need? As part of that mercy, then, are we cowed into safe, respectable silence by a world rejecting Christ's countercultural teachings, or do we dare speak up and speak out on behalf of others?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

Seek refuge in the name of the Lord

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families by providing food and financial assistance for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!



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Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 24 de octubre de 2021

Estábamos alegres,
pues ha hecho grandes cosas
por su pueblo el Señor.

— Salmo 126 (125):3

En la tradición bíblica, Dios se hace parte de la alianza como protector y salvaguardia de la misma. Es una alianza sencilla y poderosa: seré tu Dios y tú serás mi pueblo (Oseas 2:25). La alianza se daba por participación mutua, a partir de ella se es familia, se es uno y se corre la misma suerte. Se camina unidos hasta el final. Aunque esta alianza es entre Dios y el pueblo, no implica la misma categoría de ambas partes, tampoco igualdad de deberes, no es relación de súbdito con inferior. Dios siempre es fiel a su alianza; nosotros, no siempre. Esta es la relación de Dios con un pueblo concreto, con Israel. La alianza en sí misma es una acción sagrada y se castiga a los agresores. Se lleva a cabo mediante un juramento y quien no la cumpla, paga sus propias consecuencias. Ambas partes, plenamente libres, se adueñan de la alianza al formarla. Los ritos con los que esta alianza se marca son muy profundos: se corta la piel para derramar sangre, se mezcla y se bebe la sangre de ambas partes, se sumergen las manos en un recipiente lleno de sangre para simbolizar que se es uno solo.

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Intenciones Para la Misa

SABADO, 23 de Octubre
6:00 pm— Por las necesidades de Catalina Ángel Félix

DOMINGO, 24 de Octubre
7:00 am— Abril Pérez †
9:00 am— Pascual Pedro Francisco †
12:30 pm—Maximino Martínez Juárez †
6:00 pm— Feligreses de la Capilla

LUNES, 25 de Octubre
6:00 pm—NO HAY MISA

MARTES, 26 de Octubre
6:00 pm— Por el cumpleaños de Heidy Toma

MIERCOLES, 27 de Octubre
6:00 pm—Rogaciano Borja †

JUEVES, 28 de Octubre
6:00 pm— Tomas Rivera †

VIERNES, 29 de Octubre
6:00 pm— Marcela Rivera †

SABADO, 30 de Octubre
6:00 pm— Felipe Rivera †

Colectas de la Capilla	
Cantidad necesaria cada semana	$ 9,000
Colección la semana pasada	$ 8,959
Segunda Colecta: Fondo de Construcción	
Colectado este mes	$ 13,898

OCTOBER 2021—St. William Calendar

24 SUNDAY
- 9:30 **Pancakes for Pro-Life** - Foley Ctr.
- 9:30 **Music Rehearsal** - St. William
- 9:30 **PSR** - Mary's House
- 2:00p **AHG Unit Meeting** - Basement

25 MONDAY
- **NO DAILY MASS** - St. William

26 TUESDAY
- 8:30 **No Daily Mass** - St. William
- 4:00p **Pro-Life Meeting** - Basement

27 WEDNESDAY
- 8:30 **No Daily Mass** - St. William
- 4:30p **Pro-Life Rosary** - St. William
- 5:30p **Youth Night** - Foley Ctr.

28 THURSDAY
- 8:30 **No Daily Mass** - St. William

29 FRIDAY
- 8:30 **No Daily Mass** - St. William

30 SATURDAY
- 4:30p **Rosary** - St. William

31 SUNDAY
- 9:30 **Music Rehearsal** - St. William
- 9:30 **PSR** - Mary's House

NOVEMBER 2021—St. William Calendar

1 MONDAY
- **NO DAILY MASS** - St. William
- 6:00p **All Saints Mass** - St. William
- 6:00p **St. Vincent de Paul** - Mary's House

2 TUESDAY

3 WEDNESDAY
- 10:00 **Adult Faith Formation** - Media Room
- 5:30p **Youth Night** - Foley Ctr.
- 6:00p **Adult Faith Formation** - Media Room

Octubre 2021—Capilla de la Santa Cruz

24 12:00 **DOMINGO**
- 7:00 **Misa**
- 9:00 **Misa**
- 10:30 **Clases de Catecismo**
- 12:30p **Misa**
- 2:00p **Clases de crecimiento** - Sala Grande
- 3:00p **Infancia Misionera** - Sala Mediana
- 6:00p **Misa**

25 LUNES
- 9:00 **Oficina Cerrada**

26 MARTES
- 5:00p **St. Vincent de Paul** - Centro Hispano
- 5:30p **Ensayo de Coro** - Sala Grande
- 6:00p **Misa**
- 6:00p **Juan XXIII** - Sala Mediana

27 MIERCOLES
- 6:00p **Misa**

28 JUEVES
- 6:00p **Misa**
- 6:00p **Ensayo de Coro** - Sala Grande
- 6:00p **Ensayo de Coro** - Sala Mediana

29 VIERNES
- 5:00p **Clases de Catecismo**
- 6:00p **Misa**

30 SABADO
- 9:00 **Clases de Catecismo**
- 12:00p **XV años - Sherlyn Cruz**
- 6:00p **Misa de Vigilia**

31 12:00 **DOMINGO**
- 7:00 **Misa**
- 9:00 **Misa**
- 10:30 **Clases de Catecismo**
- 12:30p **Misa**
- 2:00p **Clases de crecimiento** - Sala Grande
- 3:00p **Infancia Misionera** - Sala Mediana
- 6:00p **Misa**

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Oct. 23-24	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Servers*	*Ushers*
Saturday 5:00 pm	John Summers	Norb Patla Elizabeth Summers	Jenna Word Kayla Word	Kevin Fagedes Noel Merrill Brandon Word
Sunday 8:30 am	Karen Kee	Jack Hahn Shawn O'Harra	Brayan Castro Christopher Gore Kimberly Pham	Harold Davis Dale Lee Kevin Young Fermin Zavala
Sunday 11:30 am	Kay Nolan	Cindy Hammond Kristen Skaziak	Ryan Buchanan Matthew Corbin Vincent Tenchavez	Brad Corbin Mark Etu Joe Snead Rafael Soto
Oct. 30-31	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Servers*	*Ushers*
Saturday 5:00 pm	Noel Merrill	Patty Gurley John Summers	Trinity Word Jenna Word	Kevin Fagedes Jimmy Lester Brandon Word
Sunday 8:30 am	Susan McKinney	Karen Kee Robert Sandwell	Jacob Amparo Christopher Gore May Pham	Harold Davis Dale Lee Fermin Zavala
Sunday 11:30 am	Gail Rusk	Kristen Skaziak Denise Stanton	Patrick Buchanan Matthew Corbin Vincent Tenchavez	Cindy Hamond Joe Snead Rafael Soto
Nov. 6-7	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Servers*	*Ushers*
Saturday 5:00 pm	Terri Rushing	John Summers Jim Walker	Trinity Word Kayla Word	Kevin Fagedes Jimmy Lester Brandon Word
Sunday 8:30 am	Teresa Richards	Joseph Peanasky Sandy Whitaker	Christopher Gore Kimberly Pham Magen Tomas	Harold Davis Maryellen Hench Kevin Young
Sunday 11:30 am	Lisa Hoang	Cindy Hammond Brennen Walley	Ryan Buchanan Matthew Corbin Vincent Tenchavez	Brad Corbin Sean Corker Rafael Soto

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Albertville	24 Hour Crisis
256-891-9864	256-891-0019
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Huntsville (256) 536-0073
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National Hotline (800) 395-HELP (4357)

Google Classroom

ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING SACRAMENTAL AND RCIA, are now being offered online through Google Classroom. This easy to use format may already be familiar to many students through their public-school system. ***Please note a personal Gmail account is required to access; school assigned email addresses will not work.***

Sign-in is simple. You can visit the Religious Education Page of our website at www.stwilliamchurch.com and click on the appropriate grade for a direct link.

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Collection for St. William

Thank you for your continued support of St. William Parish

Offertory Last Weekend	$	4,131
Poor Box	$	71
Building Fund Current Month	$	6,494

SATURDAY, October 23rd
5:00 pm—Dewon Simpson †

SUNDAY, October 24th
8:30 am—Virginia Witherspoon
11:30 am—St. William Parishioners

MONDAY, October 25th
No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, October 26th
No Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, October 27th
No Daily Mass

THURSDAY, October 28th
No Daily Mass

FRIDAY, October 29th
No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, October 30th
5:00 pm—Virginia Witherspoon

SUNDAY, October 31st
8:30 am—St. William Parishioners
11:30 am—All Saints

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

Matthew 25: "I was sick and you visited me."

Hospitals do not notify the church of admissions. If you or a loved one is sick or hospitalized and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the office at (256) 582-4245 or via e-mail. They will be happy to arrange a visit.

Prayer List Request Policy: Due to privacy concerns, requests must be made by the individual or with family member's permission before adding a parishioner's name to the prayer list. Names will remain as space permits.

Please pray for Our Sick and Recovering Parishioners

Paula Swatek
Virginia Witherspoon
Apolinar Vasquez
Alice Beck
Mary Fritts
Tom Ewing
Dottie Browne-Peck
Mary Andreae
Bettye Obenauf
Gloria Rabin
John Bannan
Sheila Ansley
Ray Gargis
Jordan Befort
Shelvy Landry
Carmen Collazo
Our homebound parishioners

Please pray for our sick and recovering Friends and Family

Jake Drake
Jennifer Perkins
Teresa Gail
Jerry Nydum
Carly Hutchins
Thomas Krol
Evan Eason
Jackie Butler
Lesa Cook
Shelly Heider
Laverne Brown
Mary Beth Myers
Josefa Rivera
Patricia Brooks
Kathleen Kennett
Gerry Luallen
Linda Johnson
Tony Talley
Baker Shoemaker
Don Metz
Henry Holderman
Kristi Cheshire
Davin Lee
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Sr. Dorothy Jencola
Megan Rouse
Kim Burcham
Christina Smith
Kent Smith
Kimberly Strausburg
James McCormick
Rhett James Hand
Joan Froehlich
Megan Rouse
Laurie & Lesley Wright
Austin Paul Folsom & Family
Nancy Sipple
Matt Nelson
Carol Wilkerson
Coy Buchanan
Our Soldiers Stationed Overseas
Those Recovering from Surgery

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, may they give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Religious Goods

RELIGIOUS GOODS are available for purchase in the vestibule on the 2nd weekend of each month. Items may also be purchased during the week via office personnel or other weekends after Masses by asking a Sodality member. The Ladies Altar Sodality oversees the inventory and sale of the items. If you are interested in an item not available, please contact Ruth Ann Nelson 256-617-2646 ruthannnelson50@gmail.com.

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