



# St. Maurice Catholic Church

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Brewton, AL 36427-0206  
Rectory: 251-867-5189  
Fr. Pat's cell # 251-769-3324  
Pastor: Rev. Patrick J. Madden  
Deacon: Terrence Anderson

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
Sat. 5-5:30 PM and anytime by appointment  
**BAPTISM:** Please contact pastor when you anticipate a baptism in the near future.  
**WEDDINGS:** Please contact pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date.  
**ILLNESS:** Please contact the Rectory & leave a message, or call Fr. Pat's cell number, when a parishioner is ill or in the hospital.

Parish Council Members	
Brenda Kern - President	363-1370
Lisa Fay – Vice-Pres./Secretary	867-8525
Lisa Templeton – Education	209-3396
Fred Nordmeyer – Parish Life	867-2692
Wiley Downing – Finance	362-0166
Anita Wagner - Liturgy	282-7897
Stephen Tidwell – Buildings & Grounds	369-3157
Terry Anderson – Deacon	809-0051

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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday, 6:00 PM; Sunday, 9:00 AM  
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Tues. & Thurs., 6:00 PM; Wed. & Fri., 8:30 AM  
*Hispanic Mass – 3rd Sunday of the Month @ 11 AM*

### Monthly Schedule:

October 23 – Second Collection for World Mission Sunday  
October 23 – Adult Faith Discussion Group at 10:00  
October 23 – No Sunday School this weekend  
October 26 – Adult Bible Study at 9:30 am  
October 30 – Sunday School and Fun Fall Event

**Misa en español:** el tercer Domingo de cada mes a las 11 de la mañana (el 20 de Noviembre ).

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## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 23, 2016

**COLLECTION RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> 2016:**  
**\$1,715.00; DEBT REDUCTION \$203.00**

We are currently building a parish website:  
[www.saintmauricebrewton.org](http://www.saintmauricebrewton.org) log on and watch us grow!

Soul Sister's is having a canned food drive and will be donating items to St. Stephen's food pantry. A box is located in the back of the church. Thank you in advance!

- RCIA ( Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ) to begin in October, if interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith , please contact Fr. Pat **First meeting following Mass October 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- Wednesday morning bible study group will meet again October 26<sup>th</sup> @9:30 am. The title will be Jerusalem the Holy City.
- Adult Faith Discussion Group to meet this Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> directly after Mass in the Parish Hal
- The next parish council meeting will be November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
- Nominations are being asked form all parish members to fill the four Parish Council positions that rotate off the council this term. (one person is moving). See the bulletin insert to explain the process of (election) discernment, choosing new Parish Council members.

## **St Maurice Parish Bulletin Insert**

*Pastor's Corner:* Election of Members of our Parish Council : **A totally new way of prayer voting** .*Several years ago , many parish started a new way of choosing new members of their parish councils.* Here it is we accept nominations to fill three positions that rotate of the Council in October. During November we keep these generous people in our prayers during the Mass and at Home. Then prior to the start of Mass one Sunday in December, we ( all the nominee's ) gather for prayer at the foot of the Altar and then each nominee reaches into a Chalice that has a small piece of paper for each nominee, (only three pieces of paper has a cross on it to signify election by the Holy Spirit ) those who receive the Cross paper are our new Parish Council Members ; the other nominee are asked to volunteer on one of our Parish Committee's. This process eliminates the natural tendency to equate How the Church chooses leadership with Civil Election process that we are all familiar with this year. **Other Liturgy notes** : Please encourage , pray for all who help out in the Liturgy. If you have any ideas , requests of songs etc. please contact Fr. Pat or put comments/complains into our Parish Suggestion box, when it becomes available.

Posting of Last Weeks Collection Results : 10/15 & 10/16 \$1,715.00, Debt Reduction \$203.00

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**Parish Council summary minutes from September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting are as follows:**

Meeting was called to order by Father Pat at 6:37 pm and those attending were: Father Pat, Brenda Kern, Anita Wagner, Terry Anderson, Wiley Downing, Steve Tidwell, Fred Nordmeyer and Victoria Stewart. Lisa Fay and Lisa Templeton were not able to attend. Summary Report for the council meeting are as follows:

Religious Education: Sunday school yearly schedule, adult discussion group, RCIA, confirmation, liturgical minister's training.

Liturgy Committee: highlights of previous meeting.

B&G: list of repairs and parish workday.

Parish Council: elections, terms, future goals, etc.

Finance Council: rectory repair report, budget, debt reduction and future repair projects.

Parish Office Actions: updated and simplified parish census, advertisement for new part time organist, potential parish website.

General Discussion Topics: Parish Yearly festival, 2016 Christ the King medal.

Next meeting will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The parish council meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

Also at the meeting Fr. Pat took suggestions for this year's nominee for the Christ the King Medal, Mrs. Brigitte Lallier is this year's recipient of the 2016 St. Maurice Christ the King Medal.

Full parish council meeting minutes will be made available at the back of the church for those who would like a copy.