



## 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. McDonn  
Deacon: Terrence Anderson

### 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

**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.

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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:

November 27 – First Sunday of Advent  
November 30 – Adult Scripture Group at 9:30 am  
December 4 – Sunday School at 10:00 am  
December 11 – Parish Council selections at 8:30 am/Sunday School at 10:00 am  
December 14 – Soul Sister's at 6:00 pm

**Misa en español:** el tercer Domingo de cada mes a las 11 de la mañana (el 18 de Diciembre ).

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2016

**COLLECTION RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER 19TH AND 20TH 2016:**  
**WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.**

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

- We will only have Sunday school twice in the month of December so please make sure to mark your calendars.
- Adult Faith Discussion Group has been rescheduled to January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am
- Thank you for our nominations for Parish Council! The six nominees are as follows: Karen Castro, Anita Wagner, Trish Noble, Richard Thelen, Jamie Holland and Sandy DeFrancisco. These individuals will be selected by prayer lot on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.
- Please check the bulletin board in the back of the church if you would like to purchase a child's Christmas gift this year.

## **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 : 11/19 & 11/20 will be available next week due to Thanksgiving holiday.

**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 for your help!**

### **Activates for November & December:**

November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

November 28 - December 2 – Advent Retreat at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

November 30 – Adult Scripture Group at 9:30 am

December 4 & 11 – Sunday School at 10:00 am

December 11 – Parish Council selections at 8:30 am

December 14 – Soul Sister's Christmas Party at 6:00 pm

Our traditional Book Of Remembrance is located in the back of the church. Please make sure to write down the names of your loved ones. To be remembered in daily mass intentions.

Sunday school for December will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> only. So mark your calendars!

On December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am our nominees for Parish Council will be selected by prayer lot. Please continue to keep our nominees in your prayers.

After a little confusion and rescheduling, the Adult Faith Discussion Group will be having its first meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We will be discussing the differences between the Protestant and Catholic Bible.

Please make sure to check the bulletin board in the back of the church if you would like to purchase a Christmas gift for a child this year.

**ATTENTION LADIES!!!!** In December we will celebrate Christmas at our monthly Soul Sister's meeting.

Each lady should bring an appetizer or finger food of your choice. We will also be playing Dirty Santa and the gift should not exceed \$20.00! So mark your calendars for December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 and invite a friend!!!!