

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

## St. Maurice Catholic Church

202 East Jackson St. / P.O. Box 206 Brewton, AL 36427-0206 Rectory: 251-867-5189 Pastor: Rev. Patrick J. Madden Fr. Pat's cell # 251-769-3324 pshamrock72011@gmail.com Deacon Stephen Tidwell

#### Parish Council Members

Sat. 5-5:30 PM and anytime by appointment
BAPTISM: Please contact pastor when you
anticipate a baptism in the near future.
<b>WEDDINGS</b> : Please contact pastor <u>at least 6</u>
months prior to the anticipated date and meet with
him for preparation.
<b>ILLNESS</b> : Please contact the Rectory & leave a
message, or call Fr. Pat's cell number, when a
parishioner is ill or in the hospital.

 Kelly Davis – Communications
 (251)363-9362

 Allison Nalty- Social
 (251)

 Wiley Downing – Finance
 (251)362-0166

 Stephen Tidwell –Deacon
 (251)369-3157

 Richard Thelen - Youth
 (231)798-8115

 Trish Noble - Youth
 (251) 564-4404

 Jamie Holland – Maintenance
 (251) 363-3697

#### Anita Wagner – Religious Education and Fred Nordmeyer – Parish Life

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

#### Monthly Schedule:

January 1<sup>st</sup> - Holy Day of Obligation- Mary the Holy Mother of God, 9am. Mass January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> - Daily Mass 8:30am January 19 & 20 - Catholic Charities Appeal Speakers: Phillip & Carol Kreis January 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Charities Appeal

We will be sending out from time to time parish wide emails to update everyone about upcoming events etc., please contact Fr. Pat if you have something to include in these emails.

# HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2018

#### COLLECTION RESULTS FOR LAST WEEK: REGULAR \$ 17,136.00 CHRISTMAS MASSES \$1,927.00 FLOWERS \$150.00

We have a parish website: <u>www.saintmauricebrewton.org</u> log on and watch us grow.

- Father Pat would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. He will be having ankle surgery January 16<sup>th</sup> and will be off his feet recovering for 6 weeks. We will announce the names of priests who will fill in for him, as soon as the Archdiocese informs us.
- Sunday School resumes January 13th , following Mass
- Christmas Poinsettias purchased in Memory of Loved Ones will are listed on the bulletin board.

### • Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Luke narrates the episode of the adolescent Jesus staying behind in the temple, causing his parents terrible anxiety when they realize he's missing. Parents can certainly appreciate their distress, and then their relief. One of the possible first readings features another incident in the temple. Hannah, thankful to the Lord for the birth of her son, Samuel, after years of childlessness, dedicates him to the Lord's service. Samuel and Jesus both feel at home in the Lord's house. May we as well.