Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm - Sunday, 10:00 am (English) 12:00 Noon (Spanish)

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am
First Friday, 10:00 am
Holy Days of Obligation, Vigil 6:30 pm (Bi-Lingual), 10:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass or by appointment



PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson, Linda Karch, and Pat Rogato. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office.

PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. Please call the office to add to or remove names from this list.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



SHAWL MINISTRY: We will meet the <u>second</u> Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.



<u>MUSIC MATTERS:</u> The choir is preparing for Lent and Easter music on Sundays at 8:30 am. New and former members are welcome to join us.

March Madness Final Four Squares Board The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a March Madness Final Four "squares" board. \$10 donation per square. This will give you THREE games. The two Final Four semifinal games pay \$75 for first half and final score. The Championship game pays \$100 for first half and final score. Contact Mike or Ronnie Muro (or any Knight) to purchase your squares. Final Four games will be held April 1st and 3rd. Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charitable ventures. Venmo: Ronnie-Muro-1Paypal: rmuro14@juno.com

RCIA Considering joining the Catholic Church or know someone who may be interested? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. Weekly classes on Tuesday Sept.— April.

FAITH FORMATION will meet this week on Wednesday, February 22nd.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY The next meeting is this Friday, February 24th at 10:00 am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting will be held this Sunday, February 19th after Mass.

PANTRY NEEDS

Cooking Oil Peanut Butter Sugar Mac & Cheese



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect." This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 4 families, providing \$250.00 in food, \$880.00 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You

NOTE: No canned goods or toiletries are needed at this time.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

PALMS NEEDED: Please bring in any blessed palms to be used for burning to make ashes for Ash Wednesday

<u>CPR CLASSES AND BASIC FIRST AID:</u> There will be a CPR_(Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and basic first aid class offered in St. Joseph Hall on February 25th. Class will begin at 10:00 am and will take 2-3 hours to complete. The cost of the class is \$10:00 per person. If you are interested in taking the class please see Rick Whitfield or call the church office to register.

SPRINGFEST TICKETS will be coming soon! Desi Nelson is our Springfest Chair this year and plans are already underway. The date is Sunday, April 30th! Get ready to assist, invite your family, friends and neighbors, **sell tickets**, bake cakes, and attend! Watch the bulletin for more information and save the date!

<u>PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH!</u> We would love to have you. Please pick up a Census Card in the narthex. Place completed card in the collection basket.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Black & Indian Missons Easter Flowers	Saturday	02/18	4:00 pm	Bill Smith - +
	Sunday	02/19	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	02/20	No Mass	
	Tuesday	02/21	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	02/22	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	02/22	10:00 am	Marie Scarpulla - +
	Wednesday	02/22	6:30 pm (bi-lingual)	For the People
	Thursday	02/23	9:00 am	Louis Sullivan - †
	Friday	02/24	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Saturday	02/25	4:00 pm	Sandy Alfano - +
	Sunday	02/26	10:00 am	For the People
	Sunday	02/26	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People

<u>VISITS TO THE SICK</u> If you are ill and in need of the Sacraments and would like a visit from Fr. Weis, he has asked that you (or an immediate family member if you are too ill) contact him through the church office or at 205-546-9309. The surest way of getting the message to Father is by speaking to him personally during office hours or calling the church office and leaving a message either on the answering machine or with a member of the office staff.

<u>CAN DRIVE CONTINUES:</u> Your contribution of aluminum cans benefits our youth programs at the church. Please place your rinsed, uncrushed cans in tied bags, then place the bags in the receptacle in the corner of the upper parking lot. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and ask you to continue to donate cans.

Next Week's Readings
First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7) 2nd Reading (Romans 5:12-19) Gospel (Matthew 4:1-11)

7th Sunday of the Year Have you tried what Jesus directs us to do? Love of enemy, no payback, and going beyond what is asked are difficult to observe in our world. Be attentive to these commands and ask for the grace to live them. (Matthew 5:38-48) Let us pray for teachers, parents, and those who work with youth, that they may set an example of living Christian values. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

SAVE THE DATE: The next Magnificat Breakfast will be on April 15, 2023, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Our Lady Of Sorrows. Guest Speaker: Michelle Laque Johnson

<u>CAMP ST. BERNARD</u> is now open for registration! We offer an overnight camp experience for kids ages 6-14 on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School. Campers participate in various outdoor activities and get a chance to spend some quality time outdoors making new friends in a fun, safe, and Catholic setting. More information can be found at <u>campstbernard.com</u>.

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE WITH FATHER VINCENT BRESOWAR

October 9 - 19, 2023 \$4600 per person (includes airfare from Atlanta): Join Father Vincent Bresowar of the Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama on the trip of a lifetime this fall! This pilgrimage begins in Lisbon, Portugal and concludes in Barcelona, Spain. Along the way we will visit some of the most incredible sacred sites found throughout the Iberian Peninsula, such as Fátima and Coimbra (Portugal); Salamanca, Ávila, Segovia, San Sebastian and Montserrat (Spain); and Lourdes (France). We've selected beautiful four-star hotels for this pilgrimage, a private coach and two professional guides will accompany us throughout the journey. There are only forty spaces available. Everything is included in the cost except daily lunch. For more information or to register, please visit www.prorometours.com/shrines-of-iberia or contact ProRome Tours directly or by email at office@prorome.com ProRome, LLC | 175 S. Pantops Drive, Suite 206 | Charlottesville, VA 22911 www.prorome.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER invites all married couples to Renew the Romance, Revitalize your Marriage, Communicate more Openly, Find Deeper Intimacy, Focus on Your Spouse and Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a 44 hours getaway for married couples where they can focus on each other. If you would like to recall the shared hopes and dreams you had during your initial romance phase in your relationship, you'll appreciate your time together on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on March 10-12, 2023, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling..



Mass Schedule

St. Stanislaus: Wednesday February 22nd at 8:00 am

St. Patrick: Wednesday, February 22nd at 10:00 am 6:30 pm (Bi-lingual)

(Note: Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation)