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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Third Sunday of Advent*



**Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

*Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am*

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00am

Holy Days of Obligation, 6:00 pm

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

One hour before each Mass until Fifteen minutes before Mass or by appointment

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: (Micah 5:1-4a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Hebrews 10:5-10) Gospel (Luke 1:39-45)

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



**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 (Poland) Brett King (Guam) Delia King (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,**

**PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH!** We would love to have you as a registered member of St. Patrick. If you would like to join our parish, please pick up a Census Card in the narthex, fill it out and put it in the collection basket.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES** Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson, 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.

**Third Sunday of Advent** "What ought we to do?" Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18) Let us pray for those discerning a vocation to priesthood or the consecrated life, that they may be inspired by the joyful witness of those who are already dedicating their lives to God. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

### Weekly Finance Report

| <u>Account</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expense</u> | <u>Diff.</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Account        | 8,228.42      | 1,812.49       | 6,415.93     |
| Capital Imp    | 2,690.24      | 0.00           | 2,690.24     |

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be this Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**CHOIR:** The Christmas Choir will rehearse each Sunday at 8:30am until Christmas.

**"O ANGEL TREE, O ANGEL TREE, HOW BEAUTIFUL YOUR BRANCHES":** Thanks to a generous gift from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, we've had a beautiful brand new Angel Tree on display for the past few weekends. The tree will soon be moved to the St. Joseph Hall where it will be decorated and enjoyed throughout the Christmas season. We thank our donor for this wonderful gift that will last for many years to come.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to prepare light meals for our RCIA Class. Our class is Tuesday nights at 6:30pm with meal set up at 6pm and we have 15 total.. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Dougherty.

**CHRISTMAS and FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OBLIGATIONS:** I know you would die for Christ, but would you go to two Masses for Him? The obligations for Christmas and for Sunday cannot be combined into one Mass. With that in mind, here is the schedule for Christmas and Sunday this year:

### **Christmas**

**Christmas Eve –Friday December 24<sup>th</sup>**

St. Stanislaus: 4:00 pm

St. Patrick: 6:00 pm and Midnight

**Christmas Day – Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup>**

St. Stanislaus 8:00 am

St. Patrick: 10:00 am

### **Sunday**

**Saturday Vigil Mass December 25<sup>th</sup>**

St Patrick: 4:00 pm

**Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Regular Schedule

St. Stanislaus 8:00 am

St. Patrick: 10:00 am



**SUNSHINE CLUB** will meet this Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with the Celebration of the Mass at 10:00 am in the Chapel. Bingo will begin after Mass followed by lunch. A donation of at least \$5.00 per person is requested and includes lunch.



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**RCIA** Considering joining the Catholic Church? 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 are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – April.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Class will resume January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

**ADULTS FOR CHRIST**-Will resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>.



**SHAWL MINISTRY:** We will meet the third Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans at 205-491-2291.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

**BINGO:** January 15th after 4pm Mass in the SJH, come out and enjoy Bingo, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. We will have our \$5 meal deal (Hotdog, chips, drink, & dessert), 50/50 Raffle, Prize Drawing, 25 cent Bingo Cards, and lots of fun! We can't wait to see you there!



**FRUIT BASKETS** will be ready for pick up Next weekend.

**INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION:** of a Catholic, Pro-Life, and Pro-Woman Approach to Medicine. Reproductive Health Medicine & Gynecology will be held on December 14, 2021 7pm at St Paul's Cathedral regarding a new Pro-life, Catholic-run, Women's Health Clinic opening in the Birmingham area in 2022. Come enjoy desserts and drinks with Dr. Nicholas Kongoasa, MD, FACOG, Elizabeth Park, PA-C, & Laura Ducote, FNP-C & hear about all we have to offer for you and those you love! Feel free to contact us at [info@rhmgyn.com](mailto:info@rhmgyn.com) or visit our website [www.rhmgyn.com](http://www.rhmgyn.com) for more information about our clinic.

**THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet on Saturday, December 18th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at [angkolar@att.net](mailto:angkolar@att.net) or 205-991-9554. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!



**ANGEL TREE AND PENNIES FROM HEAVEN** Angel Tree gifts need to be returned no later than this Sunday. We will continue to accept Pennies from Heaven and Lavender Angel monetary gifts throughout December. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place the Lavender Angel in the collection basket. THANK YOU for your support of this ministry and for your generosity.

**THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS** was founded in 1836 to protect the clergy and give Irish immigrants a sense of community during the anti-Irish sentiment in America. Now we are the largest and most influential body of Irish Catholics in the world. The purpose of the AOH and Ladies AOH is to: promote Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity; foster and sustain loyalty to the Roman Catholic Church and the United States; aid the endeavors of the Irish people to achieve complete independence; foster the ideals, perpetuate the history and traditions, and promote the culture of the Irish people. If you want to learn more about these organizations, please visit the AOH at [aoh.com](http://aoh.com) or the LAOH at [ladiesaoh.com](http://ladiesaoh.com).

**THE ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS** and Witness for Life will be Saturday, January 15, 2022 Bishop Steven Raica will celebrate the Mass at 9:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Paul. 2120 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N, Birmingham. The Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life will begin at 10:45 AM at Planned Parenthood at 1019 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, Birmingham. For more information go to [www.birminghammarchforlife.com](http://www.birminghammarchforlife.com)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

## Weekly Mass Schedule

|                     |            |       |                          |                        |
|---------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| School Subsidy      | ↩ Saturday | 12/11 | 4:00 pm                  | Joanne Buchanan - †    |
|                     | ↩ Sunday   | 12/12 | 10:00 am                 | For the People         |
|                     | Monday     | 12/13 | No Mass                  |                        |
|                     | Tuesday    | 12/14 | 9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus |                        |
|                     | Wednesday  | 12/15 | 10:00 am                 | Mary Riddle - †        |
|                     | Thursday   | 12/16 | 9:00 am                  | Theresa Brackin - †    |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Friday     | 12/17 | 9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus |                        |
|                     | ↩ Saturday | 12/18 | 4:00 pm                  | Josephine Cullefer - † |
|                     | ↩ Sunday   | 12/19 | 10:00 am                 | For the People         |

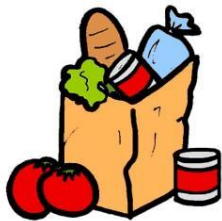


**SVdP 2ND COLLECTION next WEEKEND 12/18 – 12/19:** So far this fiscal year, 10/01 thru 11/30 your generous contributions helped us distribute 8 sets of groceries (value \$800.00), paid \$4,359 for utilities, and rent, and \$817 for 12 meals for Thanksgiving to families in the Parish. We are so blessed by the Parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Stanislaus. Throughout the pandemic you have supported the mission. While we are still not able to do home visits, due to the Pandemic, we continue to take calls and do phone interviews with our friends in need. Although our funds have stayed steady since the Pandemic started, we continue to help our friends in need. Keep in mind that there are persons in Church with you on Sunday that are in need. Please be as generous as your means allow so we may continue this needed ministry. Please keep in your prayers those that need help, as well as the members of SVdP that volunteer their time to this ministry. Thank you and God Bless.

**SVDP MEETING:** Our next meeting will be announced at a later date.

### **PANTRY NEEDS**

Cereal  
Cooking oil  
Mayo  
Dry soup  
Jelly



**Third Sunday of Advent:** In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..." **Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.**

**THE WINNER** of the SVDP Nativity Afghan was Mary Clemens. The raffle raised \$400 for St. Vincent de Paul. We would like to thank everyone who supported SVDP by buying a ticket and to Mary Evans who made the afghan and donated it for the Fund Raiser.

*"What so ever you do to the least of my people, this you do unto me"*