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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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**Very Rev. Anthony Weis, Pastor**

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*Twenty-First 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



## PLEASE PRAY

**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 and Linda Karch, Paul Vizzinia. 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), Bret 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.**

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



**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.

**Parish of Religious Education:** The Registration Forms are located right in the Narthex.. We have the forms in Spanish and English.

**Dre and Catechist Meeting:** We are having our First meeting on September 20, 2023 @ 6pm. everyone is welcome to come to this meeting.

**Ladies' Bible Study** will resume sometime in the fall, after recovery from Clean out for Christ. Watch the bulletin for updates.

This fall and going into the spring we will host parish wide small groups using the foundational Eucharistic Revival study titled “Jesus and the Eucharist”. This is a 7 session study that has been created by the Eucharistic Revival team specifically for the Year of Parish Revival. The study will begin on September 28 at 6:00pm. We also hope to offer a morning option. We need table facilitators (English and Spanish) for this parish wide study. Table facilitators will lead small group discussions during the 7 sessions. There will be a meeting with table facilitators on September 14 at 6:00pm. If you are interested in being a table facilitator please make plans to attend the September 14 meeting. Contact Jeff Blanchard if you have questions (205) 563-1808 / [blanchagard16@aol.com](mailto:blanchagard16@aol.com).

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

**LAWN AND LANDSCAPE** We are always looking for help to maintain the lawn and landscape at St. Patrick. We work every other Thursday from 7am till 11am. Here are the dates for the summer (weather permitting Aug 31st, Sept 14th and Sept 28th. Contact Dale Blanchard at 205-541-6597

The lawn care team is going to split their work days for the remainder of the season. We will work every other Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 and every other Thursday morning from 7 to 9. The split work days will start this week on August 16th and 17th.

**CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST-** The dates for this year's sale are as follows: FRIDAY, October 6, 2023 8AM until 4 PM SATURDAY, October 7, 2023. 8AM until 3 PM SUNDAY, October 8, 2023. 11AM until 3PM. We are taking donations for this sale until Sunday, September 17, 2023. Details are on the church website. NO ADULT CLOTHES PLEASE! If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Pender. The concession stand will be open. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Saint Vincent De Paul Society and the general fund at Saint Patrick's Church. Help spread the word to you family, friends and neighbors to come shop with us in the indoor comfort of the gym. Let's make this the best sale yet!!!!!!

**Friendly reminder** - when sending payments through the web site portal, SubSplash, if you send the payment through your bank account instead of your debit/credit card the fee is much less. As an example, \$100 tithe using a bank account, the fee is only \$1.01. \$100 tithe using credit/debit card, the fee is \$3.39. Any questions or need assistance setting up payments, please direct to Krista Carroll.

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

	Saturday	08/26	4:00pm	Mary Evans (Thanksgiving)
	Sunday	08/27	10:00am	
	Sunday	08/27	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People
	Monday	08/28	No Mass	
	Tuesday	08/29	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	08/30	9:00am	Doug Balcom
	Thursday	08/31	9:00am	
First Friday	Friday	09/01	8:00am @ St. Stanislaus 10:00am	Adoration for 1 hour after Mass then Benediction
Capital Improvement	Saturday	09/02	4:00pm	
	Sunday	09/03	10:00am	For the People
	Sunday	09/03	12 Noon (Spanish)	

**VISITS TO THE SICK** 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.

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

**Next Week's Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Jeremiah 20:7-9) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Romans 12:1-2) **Gospel** (Matthew 16:21-27)

**Twenty First Sunday in ordinary time:** Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim Peter, "you are the Messiah, the Son of the living God?" Pray for the grace to act on your belief. (Matthew 16:13-20) Let us pray for those seeking a Church home, may they find a Christian community that strengthens their faith in Jesus..(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**St. Elias Bingo** Everyone is invited to the St. Elias Bingo Luncheon on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 and include a delicious Lebanese lunch and a free bingo card. They can be purchased at the door along with more bingo cards. Payment may be made by cash or check. Take-outs are available by calling ahead. Free delivery will be made on orders of 10 or more lunches if they are called in on Monday or Tuesday (9/25 or 9/26). All proceeds will go to the orphanages in Lebanon who are in dire need of help. Call St. Elias for more information.

**Is God calling you to become a Lay Dominican?** Did you know that Birmingham has a Lay Dominican chapter? Adult men and women who have been Sacramental Catholics for at least two years are invited to learn about the Dominican Laity and see if this is where God may be calling you. The pillars of Lay Dominican life center around prayer, study, apostolate (sharing our faith with others in ways appropriate to the laity), and community (monthly meetings on Sunday afternoons in Birmingham). As lay members of the Dominican Order, we are drawn together by the love of St. Dominic, and invite you to consider joining us! To learn more, contact Pam Leverett, chapter president, at [elliegrace798@gmail.com](mailto:elliegrace798@gmail.com).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

### **We are out of these items**

Mac and cheese	Ketchup
Canned Greens	Mayonnaise
Yams	Cornmeal 2# or 4#
Sugar 2# or 4#	Flour 2# or 4#

