Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Very Rev. Anthony Weis, Pastor

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: (Deuteronomy 6:2-6) 2nd Reading (Hebrews 7:23-28) Gospel (Mark 12:28b-34)

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.

<u>30th Sunday</u> Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude? (Mark 10:46-52) Let us pray for those who need healing, that there will be generous people to reach out to them. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

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.

Weekly Finance Report

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<u>ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY MASS</u> will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7th at 1:00 pm. At the Cemetery.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is selling chances to win a beautiful afghan crocheted by Mary Schober Evans. The afghan design depicts the nativity scene in black against a cream background. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and will be sold after Mass in the St. Joseph Hall. The afghan will be on display. The drawing will be held Sunday, November 28th after Mass.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and now while I am continuing to heal. I could definitely feel the prayers and know that they were heard and answered. May God bless each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness. *Pegi Gilmore*

THE ANGEL TREE project has benefited many of our parish children during the Christmas Season with assistance for gifts, clothing, etc. and has served children from our community when the need has been determined. If you could use some help for your child/children, or if you are aware of a family within our parish who could use some help for their child/children, please contact the church office as soon as you can. Complete confidentiality will be used to ensure the matter remains private. Watch the bulletin for future Angel Tree updates.

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT Please visit the website for the latest edition of Parishioner Spotlight. This time you'll learn a little about the parish history and a landmark on our campus. In addition, you'll learn a little about one of the families that played a role in creating that landmark and our parish community.

<u>DO YOU KNOW</u> someone in our parish who is homebound but not on our list? Please call the office and let us know so we can make sure their spiritual needs are being met. Also if they would like a visit from Fr. Weis please ask them to call the office and he will be happy to make arrangements to go see them.

ALTAR OF REMEMBERANCE: Please bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones next weekend to be placed on our Altar of Remembrance for the month of November.

<u>ALL SAINTS DAY</u> is Monday November 1st. Because it falls on Monday it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Growing in Faith 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: Wednesday, October 27, 2021. 6:30pm Sharp!

CATECHIST AND AIDES: Please check your YP1Status to see if you need to update this year.

<u>ADULTS FOR CHRIST</u>-Wednesdays at 6:30pm. The series being used this year is, "Footprints of God" by Stephen Ray. Discussion and Reflection time will wrap up the night each week. If you love history and want to know more about the Faith, you will love this class. Another series that may be incorporated is "The Creed".



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

LADIES AUXILIARY

-SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS! All Catholic girls that are high school seniors, any Catholic girl that is already enrolled in college or any Catholic girl who is wanting to go to college, age does not matter. The Ladies State Auxiliary

is offering a one-time scholarship for \$1,000. The Deadline is December 10th. Please see the Bulletin Board for more information, check out the One Voice article, or contact Desi Nelson.



GOBBLE GOBBLE!! The Ladies Auxiliary Annual Turkey Toss is set for Sunday, November 7th after 10am Mass. Cost is \$5 to toss a turkey! We have 4 categories: Men, Women, 11-15 yr, & 10 & under. Each winner will receive a cash prize! We can't wait to see those turkeys fly!

BAKE SALE: The Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual bake sale on November 20th & 21st. Our bake sale features homemade goodies, pies, cakes, and more! Join us before or after Saturday and Sunday Mass to get your yummy treats just in time for those Thanksgiving dinners!

<u>PECANS:</u> Ladies Auxiliary is pre selling our annual pecans for \$12 a bag. Please see the Ladies Auxiliary after Saturday and Sunday Masses to order your pecans!

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL BOARD The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a football board for the Alabama Auburn game. Squares are \$10 and payouts will be \$100 per quarter plus \$100 final score. All proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charitable efforts which include SPIRIT youth and Religious Education. To purchase a square contact Mike or Ronnie Muro or any member of the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your support.

SPIRIT IS SPONSORING BOX OF JOY through Cross Catholic Outreach. Box of Joy is a fun, simple way for our parish to help children in developing countries experience the joy of Christmas. Shoeboxes were sent home with the children in Faith Formation. We have several shoeboxes left. You can pick up a box fill it and return it by November 7th. A brochure is enclosed in each shoebox explaining the project.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - SPIRIT is celebrating World Youth Day this Sunday at St. Patrick on October 24th. As a way of saying thanks to St Patrick Parish for all you do for us SPIRIT will have a baked potato bar in the St. Joseph Hall after Mass. Come join us for FREE food and fellowship.

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

World Mission		Saturday	10/23	4:00 pm	Earl McCann - †
Propagation of the Faith		Sunday	10/24	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	10/25	No Mass	
		Tuesday	10/26	No Mass	
		Wednesday	10/27	No Mass	
		Thursday	10/28	No Mass	
		Friday	10/29	No Mass	
Christmas Flowers	5	Saturday	10/30	4:00 pm	David Smith - +
		Sunday	10/31	10:00 am	For the People

THE ANGEL TREE COMMITTEE is in search of a donation of a 7ft. pre-lit Christmas Tree. Barbara Rucker was generous enough to donate the one we have been using for many years. It was "used" but in good condition and has served us well. If you are looking to replace your tree and the one you have is still in good condition we would love to have it for our ministry. Also if anyone would be generous enough to donate a new 7ft. pre-lit tree, that would be wonderful and we would be most grateful.





SVDP MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 28th at 6:30 pm.

PANTRY NEEDS

Saltines Grits Oatmeal Dry soup



SHOP AT AMAZONSMILE: Amazon will donate a portion of any online purchase to SVdP. Simply click the icon on the SVdP page on St. Patrick website to place your order. Donations will be computed by AMAZON and automatically transferred to our account.

<u>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:</u> In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

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

