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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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## *Solemnity of the Ascension*



### 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, 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), 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



**SHAWL MINISTRY:** We will meet the second Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.



**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.

**CONFIRMATION** is May 27, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Paul for the Confirmation Class.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** We will need 4 Altar Servers and 4 canopy bearers if there is to be a Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 8, between the 10:00am and Noon Masses. Please call Jeff Blanchard or the church office if you can help.



**BOSTON BUTT SALE:** Knights are taking orders for our Memorial Day Boston Butt sale. They are \$35. See Dale Blanchard to place your order. The Boston Butts can be picked up on the weekend of May 27th and 28th.

### **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). May 25th, June 8th, June 22nd, July 6th, July 20th, Aug 3rd, Aug 17th, Aug 31st, Sept 14th and Sept 28th. Contact Dale Blanchard.

**AN ICON OF ST. JOSEPH** will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service here at Saint Patrick on May 28 at 6:00pm. The prayer service, flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, and inspired by his apostolic letter Patris Corde, is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 10567 to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations. Everyone is encouraged to attend. –

**UN ICONO DE SAN JOSE** será el centro de un servicio especial de oración en Saint Patrick el veintiocho de Mayo a las 6pm. El servicio de oración, derivado del año de san José, declarado por el Papa Francisco en el 2021, e inspirado en su carta apostólica, Patris Corde, es patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón Del Consejo 10567 para honrar a san José y orar y pedir su intercesión para preservar, cultivar y transmitir la fe católica a las generaciones futuras.

## Weekly Mass Schedule

asphalt fund	↶	Saturday	05/20	4:00 pm	Rene Gammon - †
		Sunday	05/21	10:00 am	Nicki Brasfield
		Sunday	05/21	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the people
		Monday	05/22	No Mass	
		Tuesday	05/23	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	05/24	9:00 am	Rick Roth - †
		Thursday	05/25	9:00 am	Howard Sellers - †
		Friday	05/26	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Asphalt fund	↷	Saturday	05/27	4:00 pm
		Sunday	05/28	10:00 am	Deidre Collins H
		Sunday	05/28	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People

**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

#### Pentecost Sunday

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Acts 2:1-11) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) **Gospel** (John 20:19-23)

**Solemnity of the Ascension** : Jesus summons us to spread the faith through the grace of baptism. Where are you being called to share your gifts? (Matthew 28:16-20) Let us pray in gratitude for all who guide us on our faith journey. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)



## WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Margarita Carrillo as the new Administrative Assistant/ Secretary to our office staff. Please welcome Margarita and keep her in your prayers while she is in training to take over all the duties of Secretary and Administrative Assistance in the near future. Please give your patience as she navigates this new position.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**DOMINICAN NUNS VOCATION RETREAT - JUNE 9-11, 2023** Prayerful greetings from Marbury! The cloistered Dominican nuns in Marbury, Alabama invite young women age 16-26 to draw closer to Jesus and Mary and learn more about their hidden vocation at the heart of the Order of Preachers. Visit: [MarburyDominicanNuns.org/Vocation-Retreat-June23](http://MarburyDominicanNuns.org/Vocation-Retreat-June23)

**THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY** is announcing the opportunity for two \$500 scholarships based upon the winning essay "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me". To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member and must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The deadline for submitting the essay is May 31, 2023. Go to our website for guidelines at [iahsbham.com](http://iahsbham.com)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love" Give your marriage the gift of attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – a weekend-long retreat to focus on each other, find deeper intimacy, rekindle your romance, and revitalize your marriage – and leave with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Next WWME Weekend: JUNE 24-25, 2023 at John Carroll Catholic High School In Birmingham, Al (Non-Residential) (Note: Meals are provided but overnight accommodations are not.) You can get more information or register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) .

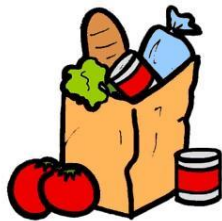
## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd at 12:30 pm.

### **PANTRY NEEDS**

Cooking Oil  
Saltines  
Dry Soup  
Jelly  
Cereal



**The Ascension of the Lord:** Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.**

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