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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Third 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, 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) Brett King (Stateside) 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.**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



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

Youth Scoops

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME BASKET BALL? SPIRIT will be getting the gym ready for the Shamrock Classic on January 29th after Mass. Followed by open gym. Lunch will be provided.

Growing in Faith

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, January 25th.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY The next meeting is this Friday, January 27th at 10:00 am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th after Mass.

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.

PANTRY NEEDS

- Mayo
- Corn Meal
- Cornmeal Mustard
- Cooking Oil
- Rice



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

SPRINGFEST is just around the corner! 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!



THE 2022 ANGEL TREE AND PENNIES FROM HEAVEN campaign was a wonderful success! You, our parishioners, purchased a total of 96 gifts, which helped a total of 32 children from 10 families (18 girls and 14 boys who received three gifts each). A special situation arose after the deadline for the established gifts and so another young girl (6-years-old) was provided Christmas from the donations gained from the purple angels. We are thankful for these generous donations as well! In total, outside the gifts purchased for specific families, the Angel Tree effort, and the Pennies from Heaven, netted over \$2,000 in collections! The primary focus of the funds collected from the purple angels was to purchase \$50 WalMart gift cards. These were distributed to many families who could use extra help around Christmas and also throughout the year. Cards are personalized and signed, "Merry Christmas St. Patrick Catholic Church Friends" and given to the recipients with love thanks to your amazing support. The spirit of giving was very apparent in our parish this year. May you all be richly blessed for your compassion to the less fortunate and for your generosity to those who would not otherwise have gifts or food for the table.

HOSPITALITY HOST(S) NEEDED: We will have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach visiting us the weekend of January 28th and 29th. He will be celebrating all Masses at St. Patrick and St. Stanislaus that weekend. We will need someone(s) from the church to assist him getting to and from the airport to the rectory as well as to and from the rectory to St. Patrick and St. Stanislaus for all Masses. We will also need someone to take him to lunch and supper as is needed according to his schedule. If you are able to assist please contact Fr. Weis as soon as possible.

THE FINANCE COUNCIL would like to thank all of the parishioners who have adopted the new giving platform SubSplash. You have saved the church almost \$500 in fees compared to 2021 with the old platform. Thank you to everyone for choosing to cover the fees along with your donation. It makes a difference! Please note when making your donation the fees assessed are less when setting up the payment directly from your checking account via ACH verse Credit/Debit Card. Subsplash giving rates effective 1/1/2023 - ACH (bank account) 1%, Credit/Debit Card 2.99% + \$0.30 per transaction. You may also scan the QR code in the inside of the new missals to make your tithe. For any questions, please contact the Finance Council. Again, thank you all for your continued support of St. Patrick!

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.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Asphalt Fund		Saturday	01/21	4:00 pm	Raleigh Dougherty - H
		Sunday	01/22	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	01/23	No Mass	
		Tuesday	01/24	No Mass	
		Wednesday	01/25	No Mass	
		Thursday	01/26	No Mass	
		Friday	01/27	No Mass	
Asphalt Fund		Saturday	01/28	4:00 pm	Frances Lovoy Puccio - +
		Sunday	01/29	10:00 am	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.

CAN DRIVE CONTINUES: 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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13) **2nd Reading** (1 Corinthians 1:26-31) **Gospel** (Matthew 5:1-12a)

3rd Sunday of the Year If you were Peter or Andrew, James or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon? What is holding you back? (Matthew 4:12-23) Let us pray for all who are preparing for ministry as a priest, deacon, lay minister, religious priest, brother or sister. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS is hosting a Priesthood Discernment Weekend Friday, February 17 - Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Casa Maria Retreat Center in Birmingham. Father Kevin Bazzel will lead this weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship for men discerning a call to priesthood. Father Wyman Vinton, Vocation Director, will be present to answer questions about discernment, the application process, and seminary life. This weekend experience is for men ages 18-35 years. The event is free, but registration is required. Scan QR code on the bulletin board or visit www.bhmdiocese.org/vocations to register.

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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL invites students and their families to personally meet their outstanding teachers and staff, tour their school, and discover their faith-enriched community of learning and service by attending their Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2023, from 2-4 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - Mary: The Gate to Heaven: Who: Kitty Cleveland and Emily Wilson: When: Saturday, February 11th, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes): Where: Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Hoover, AL Admission is FREE; however, you must register for the conference. To do so, simply send an email with your name to: jmartignoni@bhmdiocese.org. We hope you will join us for this wonderful conference and to hear these two amazing speakers!

A DATING RETREAT AND STUDY SERIES FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS! NCSC is hosting a FREE online Dating Retreat with guest speaker Fr. Robert Spitzer (January 27 & 28). There are almost 400 single Catholics from around the world signed up and we're expecting 500+. A great opportunity to meet other like-minded singles and go deeper in your faith! The week of February 6th, NCSC will host a 6-week study series - "Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage". To sign up for these programs, visit NationalCatholicSingles.com.