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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Twenty-Fifth 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, 6:00 pm

## 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**

**SPIRIT** is participating in Box of Joy again this year. Box of Joy is a booming Christmas ministry inviting people all over the U.S. to pack hope and happiness for thousands of children in dire poverty around world. Family's may pack gift boxes with presents like small toys, bar soap, pencils, a toothbrush, toothpaste, hard candy, crayons, coloring books or T-shirts. Boxes will be available after Mass. Boxes need to be turned in by October 30th.



**FOOTBALL BOARDS** The Knights of Columbus will have Football Squares Boards for both Alabama and Auburn. Boards are \$5 donation per square. Both games will be on October 8th - Auburn vs. Georgia and Alabama vs. Texas A&M. To get on the board, contact Mike or Ronnie Muro or any member of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, see the Knights of Columbus Facebook page

**SCHOLARSHIPS** The State Ladies Auxiliary of the Knight of Columbus will offer two scholarships of \$750.00 each to Catholic women in the State of Alabama. All the details are outlined on the bulletin board by St. Joseph Hall. If you are interested, please read the qualifications carefully and send in your application on or before December 14, 2022. Please note: these scholarships are awarded to any woman who plans to attend an accredited college, university, community college or trade school in the upcoming academic year of 2023



**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 are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – April.

**FAITH FORMATION** will meet this Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We also still need 2-3 classroom helpers. Pray and volunteer!

**ART PROJECT UPDATE:** If you are interested in helping with the Faith Formation Art project, please contact Lisa Dougherty. Thank you for all the monetary donations so far. Please continue to donate.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will meet again on Friday, September 23 at 10:00 in the St. Joseph Hall. Bishop Robert Barron's study series, Catholicism, will guide us as we rediscover the foundations and the beauty of our faith. All ladies are welcome to join us for this time of study, prayer and fellowship. For more information, contact Pam Ganus.

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2023:** Each family should receive their Catholic Charities Pledge card for 2023 by mail this week, if you have not already received it. The goal for St. Patrick this year is \$20,000.00. We have 227 registered families here at St. Patrick. If every family could donate \$90.00 we would more than reach our goal. Meeting or exceeding established goals is essential to the success of supported diocesan ministries and to the families and communities they serve across central and northern Alabama. Our partnership, generous support, and our prayers for a successful campaign impact people in our own community, in our parish and our parish families. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to pledge for 2023, fill out your pledge card and mail it in to the Diocese. (Pledge cards should go directly to the Diocese via USPS.) Thank you for your generosity and support of this annual campaign.

**ON-LINE GIVING:** We have a NEW and IMPROVED online method for supporting St. Patrick through your usual tithe and/or other special collections. Simply type in the amount you wish to give, choose the appropriate fund from the pull-down menu, and follow the prompts to complete your payment information. Please be sure to add your envelope/account number to the memo section. Don't know your number? Call the church office. Want to set-up recurring payments? Want to pay directly from your bank account? Want to help the church by paying for the processing charge? This new method can do all that and more. Give it a try by clicking "Give" on our website. For questions, comments or help getting set-up please reach out to Krista Carroll.

**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.

**CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST UPDATE:** Thank you for your generous and overwhelming donations to our Clean Out For Christ yard sale this year! We are at capacity for this event and will not be able to accept any more donations past September 18. Please invite you family and friends to come shop with us. Our hours are: Friday, September 30- 8am until 4pm > Saturday, October 1- 8am until 3pm > Sunday, October 2- 11am until 2 pm > Shop in comfort and enjoy delicious treats from the concession stand. > We have a special final clearance that begins in the gym at 12:30pm on Sunday October 2. You won't believe the prices!



**WHO IS READY FOR SUNSHINE!** Sunshine Club will meet this Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Due to the Diocesan Priest Retreat there will be no Mass that day. Bingo will begin at 11:00am. We hope to see all our familiar faces and some new ones as well.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, September 25th 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



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. **As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.**

## AROUND THE DIOCESE And BEYOND

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!** Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet Thursday, October 6, 2022 7:00 PM, The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 Keynote, Attorney Eric Johnston, Author of The Alabama Human Life Protection Act. Life is Winning, yet there is so much work left to be done in building a New Culture of Life. Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services. To register or donate: · [hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org) [www.herchoicebirmingham.org](http://www.herchoicebirmingham.org) · 2120 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Birmingham, Al 35233

### Weekly Mass Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul	↶ Saturday	09/17	4:00 pm	Louise Chicarello - †
	↷ Sunday	09/18	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	09/19	No Mass	
	Tuesday	09/20	No Mass	
	Wednesday	09/21	No Mass	
	Thursday	09/22	No Mass	
Catholic Charities	↶ Saturday	09/24	4:00 pm	Thomas Sampson - †
	↷ Sunday	09/25	10:00 am	For the People
	Appeal Weekend			

### **Next Week's Readings**

#### **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Amos 6:1a, 4-7) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (1 Timothy 6:11-16) **Gospel** (Luke 16:19-31)

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year** You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13) Let us pray for all who struggle with important decisions, that they may be enlightened by the Holy Spirit. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

