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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Twenty-Second 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.

PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

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.

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 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.

Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Charles L. Blanchard Knights of Columbus Room. Mass is at 6 p.m. in the Chapel and food will be served after Mass. All Knights are urged to attend.

St. Patrick's Ladies Auxiliary will have their next meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2023 beginning at 6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall.

Spirit: SPIRIT is going to the St. Bernard Blues Festival Sunday 9/10. We will also get tour of the Grotto. Bring money for BBQ lunch at the festival and for any souvenirs you may want to purchase. We will leave for Cullman after the 10am Mass and return about 4pm. Families invited.

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 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 5pm to 7pm and every other Thursday morning from 7am to 9am.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 10567 presented its annual awards on Sunday, August 20 after the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick. Grand Knight Jeff Blanchard and Family Director Larry Cannon presented the awards to **Joseph Conte for Knight of the Year** and **Wayne, Margaret and Todd Wellborn as the Family of the Year**. The Council also presented its prestigious **Colombo Service Award** to longtime parishioner **Anita Skocik**, the 23rd person to receive the honor since 1995. The Council instituted the **Colombo Service Award** to honor a St. Patrick parishioner for a lifetime of service to Church, Diocese and Community. Mrs. Skocik was recognized for her many years of service to the parish in a variety of ministries. The Colombo Service Award honors those dedicated servants who are the heart and soul of a parish, frequently serving quietly in many areas unknown to others. The award is named in honor of the late **Lou Colombo**, longtime St. Patrick parishioner and charter member of Council 10567. Mr. Colombo, who served as Music Director of St. Patrick, was instrumental in the formation of the Council, working with founder and Charter Grand Knight, Louis N. Muro, to recruit members from the parish.

Knights of Columbus Council 10567 On the evening of September 14 at 7:00pm Mass will be held at St. Patrick, and the Silver Rose Prayer Service will immediately follow. The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.. The Silver Rose Program is an annual opportunity to honor Our Lady and reaffirm our commitment to build a Culture of Life across the continent.

Knights of Columbus Council 10567 En la noche del 14 de septiembre a las 7:00 p. m., se llevará a cabo una misa en St. Patrick, y el Servicio de Oración de la Rosa de Plata seguirá inmediatamente. El viaje de la Rosa de Plata inicia cada año en marzo y termina el 12 de diciembre, día de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Se alienta a todos los miembros de la comunidad a unirse a Caballeros de Colón Consejo 10567 para rezar por una Civilización del Amor y una Cultura de la Vida en nuestro propio país y en todo el mundo.

Volunteers needed Jesus and the Eucharist table facilitators meeting is September 12 at 6:00pm. If you are interested in being a table facilitator please make plans to attend the September 12 meeting. Contact Jeff Blanchard if you have questions (205) 563-1808 / blanchagard16@aol.com.

Eucharistic Small Groups The first session of Jesus and the Eucharist will be offered twice. You can attend either the evening of September 28 at 6:00pm, or the morning of September 29 at 10:00am. All session will be held in the St. Joseph Hall.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital Improvement	Saturday	09/02	4:00pm	
	Sunday	09/03	10:00am	
	Sunday	09/03	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People
	Monday	09/04	No Mass	
	Tuesday	09/05	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	09/06	9:00am	
	Thursday	09/07	9:00am	
	Friday	09/08	8:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
School Subsidy	Saturday	09/09	4:00pm	Doug Balcom- +
	Sunday	09/10	10:00am	For the People
	Sunday	09/10	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 1st Reading: (Ezekiel 33:7-9) 2nd Reading (Romans 13:8-10) Gospel (Matthew 18:15-20)
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<p><u>Twenty Second Sunday in ordinary time:</u> If you Are willing to offer your life for Jesus' sake, you will find it. By walking the path we come to know Jesus' promise is real. Pray for courage and the willingness to "let go and let God." (Matthew 16:21-27) Let us pray for our youth, may they receive support and guidance as they face the challenges in their daily lives. Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club</p>
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AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Elias Bingo Everyone is invited to the St. Elias Bingo Luncheon on Wednesday, September 27th, 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.

Theology on Tap is meeting September 12 at 6:30pm at Vecchia Pizzeria at 610 Preserve Pkwy Suite 100 Hoover, AL 35226. The Speakers for the night are Vocations panel of Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation. Ages 18-35. Please come and support this wonderful program.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 am.

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by assisting families, providing in food, for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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#

