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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am (English) 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, Paul Vizzinia. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. Please contact the office if you know of any parishioners who should be added to or removed from this list.

**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), and Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. **Please call the office to add 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. Classes Starts October 4, 2023– May 22, 2024. The calendar will go out soon.

**Knights of Columbus 10567** Swamp John's will return to St. Patrick on October 27 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For just \$15 per plate, indulge in a choice of Fish, Shrimp, Chicken, or Combination plate. This event will benefit Knights of Columbus Council 10567. Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the weekend of September 23 and 24, and will soon be available at Brooklere Pharmacy's Adamsville Location. Don't miss this chance to gather, feast, and contribute to a meaningful cause.

**Trunk R Treat** on October 28, 2023, from 6 pm-8 pm. We will start having containers in the back of the Narthex to take Donations of candy and Baked Goods. There is no theme this year for the Trunk R Treat just decorate your car come on out give out candy and welcome the community to our church.

**SPIRIT** is once again sponsoring the Box of Joy project. Boxes are available for pick up during October. Boxes need to be returned to the church no later than the weekend of November 4th and 5<sup>th</sup>

**Ladies Bible Study** For those who missed the first session of "Jesus and the Eucharist," we will replay the session on Friday, October 13, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Hall. The second session will be held on Friday, October 20, at 10:00. Also, Ladies Bible Study is resuming our format every other Friday, with one Friday devoted to Jesus and the Eucharist, and the other Friday set aside for a new study. Our new study will begin in November. Men of the parish are welcome to attend the Bible study. Please watch the bulletin for dates.

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COFFEE OCTOBER 8, 2023** will be held in the Family Life Center in conjunction with the yard sale. Please support Saint Vincent de Paul with your purchase of coffee, hot dogs, chips, drinks, and/or desserts. Come take advantage of the many bargains and enjoy the fellowship! (There will be no coffee in the Hall.)

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

**CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST-** CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- We are at capacity for this year's sale and are no longer accepting donations. Your response has been overwhelming and very much appreciated! Please come visit the sale beginning Friday, Oct. 6, from 8 am to 4 pm

Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 am to 3 pm, and Sunday, Oct. 8, 11 am to 3 pm. We open at half price on Sunday with a special clearance sale beginning at 1 p.m. Concession stand open during the sale! Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to shop our indoor sale!

**St. Patrick's Prayer Shawl Ministry** is heading into its 12th year. We have given away over 2,986 items since our beginning. Our current members include Jimmie Chicarello, Margaret Kernan, Pat Roden, and me. We also have a former member return, Barbara Thompson, and another friend who has helped us this year, Mary Clements. Besides giving 30 prayer shawls to our parishioners and friends, we have reached out to the Birmingham VA Palliative Care and the VA Nursing Facility in Tuscaloosa. We gave hats to the Ronald McDonald House, prayer shawls to Magnolia Ridge Nursing Home. Currently, we are making hats for the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation.

We would like to ask our parishioners to help us pray for all the people who have been given gifts over the years. This is our prayer included in our card:

Prayer Shawl Ministry Prayer

(by Darcy Horon-Siepmann)

Dear Lord, Bless these needles that they stay strong and light so they don't tire the hands that wield them; Bless this yarn with strength and softness that it will form a cloth of warmth and comfort; bless these hands with strength and skill so they may make well-crafted gifts;

Bless this heart with strength and perseverance so I will see this work through to bring comfort to those in need; But most of all dear Lord, Bless the wearer of this cloth with strength and comfort that their burdens may be lightened and their hearts gladdened with the realization that they are loved. Thank you, Mary Evans

**Friendly reminder** - when sending payments through the website 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.

### **Weekly Mass Schedule**

School Subsidy	Saturday	10/07	4:00 pm	Mike Garland- †
	Sunday	10/08	10:00am	
	Sunday	10/08	Noon (Spanish)	For the People
	Monday	10/09	No Mass	
	Tuesday	10/10	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	10/11	9:00am	
	Thursday	10/12	9:00am	
	Friday	10/13	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
No Second Collection	Saturday	10/14	4:00 pm	
	Sunday	10/15	10:00am	
	Sunday	10/15	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 the completed card in the collection basket

**Next Week's Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Isaiah 25:6-10) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Philippians 4:12-14,19-20) **Gospel** (Matthew 22:1- 14)

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in ordinary time:** Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-9 ) Let us pray for this community, may we reverence and respect others as we participate in the building of a holy and just society. **View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**You are Cordially Invited!** Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet Thursday, November 9, 2023, 7:00 PM, The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 Keynote, Attorney Jor-El Godsey President of Heartbeat International

**The Padre Pio Prayer** group will meet on Saturday, October 21st, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass led by Most Reverend Joseph Marino. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at [angkolar@att.net](mailto:angkolar@att.net) or 205-410-2033. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

**The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast** will be held at St. Elias Maronite Church in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come to hear our speaker, Adrienne Price, a cantor/soloist of sacred music who has experienced a miraculous healing. A Ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at [BirminghamMagnificat.org](http://BirminghamMagnificat.org) or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door or after October 22nd.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



**MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let

God tend us and brings us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

**We are out of these items**

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| Mac and cheese | Ketchup           | Baked Beans |
| Canned Greens  | Mayonnaise        |             |
| Yams           | Cornmeal 2# or 4# |             |
| Sugar 2# or 4# | Flour 2# or 4#    |             |
| Dry Beans      | Jelly             |             |
| Dry Soup       | Cooking Oil       |             |
| Mustard        | Canned Fruit      |             |
| Canned Carrots | Chef Boy R Dee    |             |
| Vienna sausage | Beanie weinee     |             |
| Cereal         | Rice #1           |             |

All Items Listed May be Generic. They do not have to be Brand Name

