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First Sunday of Lent



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 until Fifteen minutes before Mass or by appointment



PLEASE PRAY

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Kathy Newman. 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 (Poland) Brett King (Guam) 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 EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY: We will celebrate our parish patronal feast day on Thursday, March 17th. Mass will begin at 6:00 pm followed by a pot luck dinner.

LENTEN DAY OF SERVICE: We ask all Parishioners to come out and help at the annual Lenten Day of Service on April 2nd at 9am.

SPRINGFEST!

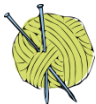
MAYDAY MAYDAY! Springfest is coming! Mark your calendars for May 1, 2022 and see below for Springfest news...

SPRINGFEST RAFFLE: Raffle Tickets will be given out during weekend masses, please pick your tickets up and SELL, SELL, SELL!

POT OF LUCK 50/50: Feeling lucky? Come purchase tickets for our 50/50 raffle, which will support the start up of Springfest. Tickets are \$5 each and we will sell tickets every weekend after masses. We will draw for the winner at the Saint Patrick's Day Potluck on March 17th!

SPRINGFEST MEETING: Sunday, March 13th after 10AM Mass in the choir room

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



SHAWL MINISTRY: We will meet the third Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans at 205-491-2291.



SWAMP JOHN'S FUNDRAISER: The Knights will host a Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser. Cost is thirteen dollars a plate which includes your choice of catfish or shrimp, hushpuppies, coleslaw, tea, and dessert. Plates are available pick up or dine-in March 18 from 4 to 7 pm. Buy your tickets after Mass or during the week at Brooklere Pharmacy in Adamsville . This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

MUSIC MATTERS EASTER CHOIR: rehearsal continues each Sunday at 8:30 am for adults and each Wednesday at 6:00 pm for children.

Youth Scoops **SPIRIT** Winter Jam Weekend is coming to Birmingham, AL at the Legacy Arena on March 12! Join Jam Nation at jamtour.com! We hope to see you there! Only \$10 at the door! No tickets required! Mark your calendars. Families are encouraged to attend.



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: Class will be Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30 pm.

ADULTS FOR CHRIST will meet this Wednesday. March 9th at 6:30 pm.

RCIA MEALS: If you would like to provide a meal for any RCIA class in 2022, please see Lisa Dougherty and she will put you on the schedule. God Bless!!

PRAYERS FOR OUR RCIA MEMBERS: Please pray for Kendall Butt, Johnny Butt and Walt Ackerman as they are sent to the Cathedral today for the Rite of Election and the Call for Continued Conversion. May God bless their journey of Faith.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE! Please remember it is not a sin to miss Mass when you are sick or if you need to stay home with a sick child even if it is “just a cold”. It is more in keeping with Jesus’s commandment to love to protect others from getting the flu or a cold. “Just a cold” to you, could be detrimental to the very young, the elderly, and those with compromised respiratory or immune systems. Please stay at home when you or your children are ill.

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.

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT Patti Wilson is our latest Parishioner Spotlight. Visit the website to learn more about Patti. All recent spotlights can be found on the website at <https://www.saintpatrickcc.com/spotlight>

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: Please check the volunteer sheets in the Narthex, if you wish to volunteer during Holy Week. We will need readers, extraordinary ministers, altar servers, etc. During this time, you may be asked to do double duty. Thank you for your service to our Church and to God.

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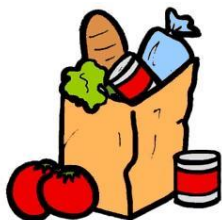


SVDP MEETING: The next meeting will be this Sunday, March 6th, after the 10:00 am Mass.

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

- Cereal
- Cooking oil
- Mayo
- Dry soup
- Jelly



First Sunday of Lent: In today’s Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.**

AROUND THE DIOCESES

HOMESCHOOL GRADUATION: The homeschool seniors in the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to participate in a diocesan wide graduation ceremony. It will be May 15th, at 3:30 in the afternoon at The Cathedral of Saint Paul. There will be a Baccalaureate Mass immediately preceding at 2:00 p.m.. Email bhamcathgrad@gmail.com to register.

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS will be hosting the Treasures of the Church Exposition (<https://treasuresofthechurch.com>), scheduled on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. beginning with a presentation by Father Carlos Martins. This Exposition will include over 150 Sacred Relics. We want to reach out to as many local Catholic Churches as we can and ask that you share this information with your Parishioners so they may plan to attend. The Exposition will begin with a presentation by Father Carlos Martins – in the Chapel. At, which time Fr. Martins, will deliver a teaching on relics, and provide the catechetical and spiritual basis for the *Walk with the Saints* (Exposition of the Sacred Relics) that follows the presentation. The *Walk with the Saints* will be at the Parish Life Center across from the Chapel of St. Theresa. Everyone attending will be able to access the Parish Life Center after the presentation by Fr. Martins is completed.

THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY is sponsoring a St. Joseph Altar on Sunday, March 20th at 1:00, at Our Lady of the Valley. Everyone is invited to attend, and is asked to please bring a meatless dish to share in two disposable pans, one for each serving island. There will be a basket at the door for donations and prayer requests. For questions or donations, please contact Mary Jo Fritts 205 222-3443

MORNING OF REFLECTION with Bishop Baker St. Paul's Cathedral Saturday March 26, 2022 8:30am - 1pm. It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor. We are inviting all Seven Sisters and any women who are interested to come and be refreshed and learn more about the value of these hours. Learn more by contacting Coby Soeherman at email: sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY Saint Rose Academy is seeking a part time Facilities Manager to start in July 2022 who will maintain and oversee the school's grounds, buildings, and equipment. Candidates should have supervisory experience in a variety of building maintenance roles. Please contact Sister Mary Juliana, Principal, at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com or visit www.strosebhm.org for more detailed information.

THE DIOCESAN CHOIR will present Choral meditations on Christ's journey to Calvary. The 60 minute program will be on Friday, March 11 (5:30 PM) at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

ASCENSION ST VINCENT'S is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the hospitalized Catholic community. If you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister at Ascension St. Vincent's, please contact Deacon Philip Boettcher, Chaplain, at philip.boettcher@ascension.org for more information.

URGENT HELP NEEDED IN UKRAINE: Bishop Raica, in union with Catholic Relief Services efforts to aid our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in crisis, need your help. Much like the Bishop's Disaster Fund, a link has been provided on the diocesan website to make donations toward **UKRAINE RELIEF**. Any donations submitted will be received by Catholic Charities and Communities office and directed to Catholic Relief Services specifically for this project. Checks can also be mailed to the DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM, please note on the check UKRAINE RELIEF, and mail to: P. O. Box 12047, Birmingham, Alabama, 35202-2047.

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH invites all to its Lenten Renewal on Monday, March 21st. Fr. Vernon Huguley is the speaker. There will be two different presentations: one at 10am and the other at 6:30pm. Each talk will be within a Mass. No reservations needed.

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital Improvement	↶ Saturday	03/05	4:00 pm	Kathy Brown - †
	↶ Sunday	03/06	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	03/07	No Mass	
	Tuesday	03/08	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	03/09	9:00 am	Richard Gilmore - HB
Easter Flowers	↶ Thursday	03/10	9:00 am	Terry Busby - †
	↶ Friday	03/11	9:00 am St. Stanislaus	
	↶ Saturday	03/12	4:00 PM	Olga Stano Newell - †
	↶ Sunday	03/13	10:00 am	For the People

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Each Friday in Lent at 6:30 pm.

1st Sunday of Lent God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path to life. (Luke 4:1-3) Let us pray for Church leaders, that they may be instruments of peace and reconciliation. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Next Week's Readings
Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18) **2nd Reading** (Philippians 3:17-4:1) **Gospel** (Luke 9:28b-36)

Weekly Finance Report

<i>Account</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Diff.</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Operations	2,035.00	1,779.37	255.63	3,652.63
Capital Imp	5.00	0.00	5.00	10,192.11

SPECIAL LITURGIES

March 6th-Rite of Sending (all Catechumens and Candidates)-10am Mass at St. Patrick
 Rite of Election (unbaptized persons only) -2pm at Cathedral of Saint Paul

March 6th-Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion (baptized)
 10am at St. Patrick -4pm at Cathedral of St. Paul

