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Second Sunday of Advent



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

Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: (Zephaniah 3:14-18a) **2nd Reading** (Philippians 4:4-7) **Gospel** (Luke 3:10:18)

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 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,**

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.

Second Sunday of Advent John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Who will promote the gospel in our community? (Luke 3:1-6) Let us pray for each of us, that we may prepare our hearts to receive Christ. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson, 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.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Is a Holy Day of obligation. There will be a vigil Mass here at St. Patrick on Tuesday December 7th at 6:00 pm. On December 8th Mass will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm here at St. Patrick and 8:00 am at St. Stanislaus

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to prepare light meals for our RCIA Class. Our class is Tuesday nights at 6:30pm with meal set up at 6pm and we have 15 total.. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Dougherty.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be Thursday December 16th at 6:00 pm.

CHOIR: The Christmas Choir will rehearse each Sunday at 8:30am until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS and FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OBLIGATIONS: I know you would die for Christ, but would you go to two Masses for Him? The obligations for Christmas and for Sunday cannot be combined into one Mass. With that in mind, here is the schedule for Christmas and Sunday this year:

Christmas

Christmas Eve –Friday December 24th

St. Stanislaus: 4:00 pm

St. Patrick: 6:00 pm and Midnight

Christmas Day – Saturday December 25th

St. Stanislaus 8:00 am

St. Patrick: 10:00 am

Sunday

Saturday Vigil Mass December 25th

St Patrick: 4:00 pm

Sunday December 26th

Regular Schedule

St. Stanislaus 8:00 am

St. Patrick: 10:00 am

SAVE THE DATE: The parish Christmas Pot-Luck will be Sunday December 12th after the 10:00 am Mass. Bring your favorite dish to go along with the Ham and Turkey that will be provided. Drinks will also be provided. The social committee will be in the kitchen before Mass for you to drop off your dishes.





RCIA Considering joining the Catholic Church? 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, December 8, 2021. December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass is at 10 am and 6:00 pm. All Classes will go to the 6:00 pm Mass and sit with their class. Please arrive no later than 5:45 pm.

ADULTS FOR CHRIST-Will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.



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

LADIES AUXILIARY

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS DEADLINE! All Catholic girls that are high school seniors, any Catholic girl that is already enrolled in college or any Catholic girl who wants to go to college, age does not matter. The Ladies State Auxiliary is offering a one-time scholarship for \$1,000. The Deadline is December 10th. Please see the Bulletin Board for more information, check out the One Voice article, or contact Desi Nelson.

Youth Scoops

LAST WEEK TO ORDER! This is the last week to order your Fruit Baskets. Fruit baskets are \$25. See any SPIRIT youth to order your baskets. Orders must be turned in by December 11th and they will be ready for pick up on the weekend of December 17th-18th

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION: of a Catholic, Pro-Life, and Pro-Woman Approach to Medicine. Reproductive Health Medicine & Gynecology. Please join us on December 14, 2021 7pm at St Paul's Cathedral for an informational presentation regarding a new Pro-life, Catholic-run, Women's Health Clinic opening in the Birmingham area in 2022. Come enjoy desserts and drinks with Dr Nicholas Kongoasa, MD, FACOG, Elizabeth Park, PA-C, & Laura Ducote, FNP-C & hear about all we have to offer for you and those you love! We hope to serve our entire diocese and state of AL by utilizing Telemedicine frequently, so do not let distance deter you! Feel free to contact us at info@rhmgyn.com or visit our website www.rhmgyn.com for more information about our clinic if you are unable to attend the presentation. "

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet on Saturday, December 18th, at 10am 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 Fr. Paul Ashi. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net . "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM: The next formation class for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese is scheduled to begin in March, 2022. Men who are interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate formation program are invited to attend an information session which will be held on December 11, 2021 at the following locations on Saturday, December 11th: Prince of Peace Church, Hoover, AL at 9am; St. Francis Xavier Church, Birmingham, AL at 10am; Good Shepherd Church, Huntsville, AL at 9:30am; St. John the Baptist Church, Madison, AL at 10am. Wives are also invited to attend these sessions. Each session will last approximately 90 minutes. Men who cannot attend these information sessions but who are interested in starting the formation process are encouraged to go the diocesan website (www.bhmdiocese.org) and click on the Permanent Diaconate heading to get further information and to submit an Inquirer form. Questions can be directed to Deacon Chris Rosko at Crosko@bhmdiocese.org

2nd Collection

Capital
Improvement.



Saturday	12/04	4:00 pm	Theresa Ann Brackin - †
Sunday	12/05	10:00 am	For the People
Monday	12/06	No Mass	
Tuesday	12/07	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Tuesday	12/07 (Vigil)	6:00 pm	Terry Busby - †
Wednesday	12/08	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	12/08	10:00 am	For the People
Wednesday	12/08	6:00 pm	Stephanie Miller -†
Thursday	12/09	9:00 am	Angie & Mike DeSantis -†
Friday	12/10	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	

School Subsidy



Saturday	12/11	4:00 pm	Joanne Buchanan - †
Sunday	12/12	10:00 am	For the People

ANGEL TREE AND PENNIES FROM HEAVEN Angel Tree gifts need to be returned **unwrapped** in a plastic bag with the angel attached no later than next Sunday, December 12th. We will continue to accept Pennies from Heaven and Lavender Angel monetary gifts throughout December for gifts for shut-ins and for those in need during the holidays. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place the Lavender Angel in the collection basket. **THANK YOU** for your support of this ministry and for your generosity.

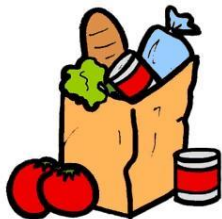


SVDP MEETING: Our next meeting will be announced at a later date.

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



Second Sunday of Advent: In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.**

"What so ever you do to the least of my people, this you do unto me"