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Twenty-First 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, 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass until Fifteen minutes before Mass or by appointment

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8) **2nd Reading** (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27) **Gospel** (Mark 7,1-8.14-15.21-23)

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.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Mickey Davidson, Pat Rogato and Kevin Whitaker. 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.

21st Sunday *Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.* Choose to follow and serve God with your whole life. (John 6:60-69) Let us pray for those who are making important life decisions, that they may turn to God for wisdom. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**



PARISH PICNIC: Plans are being made for our fundraising grand prize drawing and parish picnic to be held on Sunday, September 12, immediately following our 10:00 Mass.

SIGN-UP SHEET! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone who can help with the Parish Picnic on September 12th. Many hands make light work.

PLANNING TO ATTEND THE CHURCH PICNIC? Please stop by the shamrock booth and let us know that you plan to attend and the number of guests in your party.

\$100 GRAND PRIZE- Interested? Ready to compete? We are looking for St. Patrick's grand champion in cake baking. Stop by the Shamrock Booth to sign up and enter a cake in our contest to be held at the parish picnic on September 12. Entries include pound cakes, cheese cakes or layer cakes with blind judging based on taste and appearance. All entries will be served at the picnic and winner to be announced at the conclusion of the days activities. Deadline to enter is Sunday, September 5.

OVERSTOCK SALE: The Gaeton Gotcha' Board Committee has taken stock of our available shamrocks and have decided to run a limited-time special. For every \$75 and/or \$150 shamrock you adopt, you will receive 2-for-1 entries for the cash grand prize drawing to be held at the parish picnic on Sunday, September 12th. Stop by the table in St. Joseph Hall, purchase your shamrock (cash, check or card), and receive double the entries! Remember, this is a limited time offer so get your shamrock(s) now!

PART TIME MUSIC MINISTRY LEADER POSITION: St. Patrick needs someone who can read music, play piano and/or organ, and lead the choir at Mass on weekends and Holy days. Call Father Weis for more details.

Weekly Finance Report

<u>Account</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
Operations	3,856.00	4,022.00	(166.00)
Capital Imp	60.00	2,551.37	(2,491.37)

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: We will have a special collection next week to help pay for the new Ice Maker in the Kitchen. Please use an extra envelope with your envelope number on it or a pew envelope with your name, address and envelope number added. Mark the envelope(s) ICE MAKER.



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: K-12 registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Updates and calendar will be coming soon! If you are interested in teaching or being a teacher’s aide, please contact Lisa Dougherty or Tara Blanchard.

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Please register your school age children K-12 ASAP. Teachers and rosters are being planned and we want to include all our youth in this New, Amazing Year!!

Catechists Corner

CATECHIST MEETING-Wednesday, September 8, 2021 6pm. First Night of Class-Wednesday, September 15, 2021 630 pm-Sharp Catechetical Sunday-September 19, 2021 10 am Mass (All Catechists K-Adult)

Youth Scoops

SPIRIT: Calling all youth from grades 6th - 12th. It's time for SPIRIT sign-up. Join us in the Spirit youth room on Sunday August 22nd after Mass. Bring your parents with you to fill out the paperwork. Lunch will be provided. We will also recognize our Senior Class of 2022 by putting their hand prints on the Senior wall.

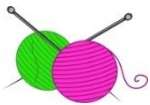
KNIGHTS CORNER

LABOR DAY BOSTON BUTT

SALE! The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for our Labor Day Boston Butt Sale. They are once again \$35 each. Orders must be turned in by August 29th. Boston Butts will be available for pick up on Saturday September 4th from 3-5pm and on Sunday September 5th after Mass. Call or text Dale Blanchard or see any Knight to place your order.

THE FOOTBALL SQUARES

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring two football "squares" boards. A square on either board is available for a \$5 donation to the Knights. Payoff will be \$50 per quarter and \$50 for the final score. The two games are - Alabama vs. Miami on September 4 and Auburn vs Penn St. on September 18. To purchase a square, see Mike Muro or any member of the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus 10567 charitable ventures.



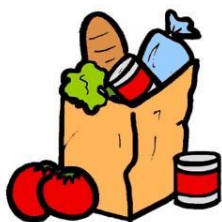
SHAWL MINISTRY: Prayer shawl ministry has changed meeting times. We will meet the third Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.



SVDP MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 26th at 6:30 pm.

PANTRY NEEDS

- Saltines
- Grits
- Oatmeal
- Dry soup



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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks “Do you also want to leave?” We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. **Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?**

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

↶ Saturday	08/21	4:00 pm	Charles Perricotti - †
↶ Sunday	08/22	10:00 am	For the People
Monday	08/23	No Mass	
Tuesday	08/24	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	08/25	9:00 am	Frank Alfano - †
Thursday	08/26	9:00 am	Gaeton Conte - †
Friday	08/27	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
↶ Saturday	08/28	4:00 pm	Katie Allio & Family - SI
↶ Sunday	08/29	10:00 am	For the People



Coming Soon ...

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- We're back and ready to take donations for our sale scheduled for first weekend in October. We are looking for clean, gently used items such as linens, kitchen items or small appliances, home decor, tools, children's clothing and toys, baby items, shoes, ladies handbags, jewelry and furniture. No books, tv's , adult clothing or mattresses please! If you have furniture to donate it must be unloaded inside the back of the gym. Arrangements for furniture must be coordinated with the church office during regular hours and you will be responsible for unloading. We will have areas in the back of St. Joseph hall for all other donations. Questions? Contact Margaret Pender 205-903-8993. Donations will be accepted until September 12, 2021. All proceeds from this sale will go to St. Patrick's church and Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is now having LIVE Weekend Experiences! Unlock the power of your relationship with new ways to do the **"I do."** Renew the romance and live your best life in love. Learn to become the best version of yourselves together! Alabama's next **IN PERSON WEEKEND IS OCTOBER 15-17, 2021.** St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling.

BISHOP RAICA TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS EPISCOPAL ORDINATION All in the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to attend the Mass marking the anniversary of Bishop Steven J. Raica's episcopal ordination. The Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m. Bishop Raica was appointed as the fifth Bishop of Gaylord on June 27, 2014, and his episcopal ordination and installation took place Aug. 28, 2014 at St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral in Gaylord, Michigan. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Cathedral's Parish Life Center. The Cathedral is located at 2120 3rd Ave., N.

