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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Thirty-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, 6:00 pm

## 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, 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 (Stateside) Brett King (Stateside) 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 ORGANIZATIONS

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** We need help with pot luck !! Look for an email soon. If anyone wants to join the social committee please call the office or fill out a Ministry Form and turn it in. We would love to have you!!




**SHAWL MINISTRY:** We will meet the second Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.



**SPIRIT** THANK YOU for participating in Box of Joy! All boxes need to be turned in no later than this Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.



**FOOD DRIVE** : We are having a food drive with a little competition thrown in. The drive/competition will go from October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have 2 tables set up in the St. Joseph Hall. One for Alabama and one for Auburn. We will weigh all the food for each table to see who has the most food donated. The winner will be the food pantry for the St. Vincent de Paul.

**LADIES BAKE SALE:** Thanksgiving will be here soon and what a wonderful time for cakes, pies, cookies, and baked goodies! The Ladies Auxiliary will help you out with your Holiday cooking. The Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20 in St. Joseph's Hall after each Mass. You do not want to miss this special event. Come one, come all and enjoy the homemade desserts. Looking forward to seeing you there. YUMMM

**SCHOLARSHIPS** The State Ladies Auxiliary of the Knight of Columbus will offer two scholarships of \$750.00 each to Catholic women in the State of Alabama. All the details are outlined on the bulletin board by St. Joseph Hall. If you are interested, please read the qualifications carefully and send in your application on or before December 14, 2022. Please note: these scholarships are awarded to any woman who plans to attend an accredited college, university, community college or trade school in the upcoming academic year of 2023



**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** will meet this Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** meets at 10:00 am every other Friday. We are studying with Bishop Barron about our Catholic faith. We would love for more ladies to join us. For more information, contact Pam Ganus.

## **OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE**

**50/50 TICKETS** are in for the Ora Labora Christmas Market. Tickets will be sold after most weekend Masses between now and the market. The Market will be held December 10 and 11 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The 50/50 raffle will take place in the market on December 11 at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each. We will periodically make updates in the bulletin and on Facebook as the jackpot grows. You do not have to be present to win.

**PARISH THANKSGIVING POT LUCK:** November 6<sup>th</sup> is the day of our Parish Thanksgiving Pot Luck. Please bring a side dish or dessert of your choice and join your parish family as we give thanks for our many blessings. (Note: meat and drinks will be provided)

**FAREWELL:** Mark your calendar for Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00 pm Mass. Join us as we bid Richard Gilmore Farewell and good luck.

**MUSIC MATTERS:** the choir is meeting at 8:30 each Sunday morning prior to Mass to prepare Advent and Christmas music. New members are always welcome.

**SPECIAL LITURGIES:** Anyone wishing to volunteer for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day liturgies, as well as potential New Year's Eve and New Year's Day liturgies, please speak with Lisa Dougherty. If you are unable to serve during the month of Nov. and/or Dec. please let Lisa know. Upcoming ministry schedules will be prepared soon.

**PARISH TRUNK OR TREAT!** Mark your calendar and make plans to be here October 30, 2022 from 4pm – 7pm for a Trunk or Treat Festival. Decoration themes for cars should be your favorite Saint or Bible Story. We will also have games, a cake walk, and other treats. There will be a box in the Narthex for candy and small prize donations. We will also need baked goods for the cake walk as well as volunteers. Watch for Flyers and sign-up sheets! If you have any questions please contact Tara Blanchard.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2023:** Our goal is \$20,000.00. We have had 10% of our registered families pledge contributions so we have a long way to go. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to pledge for 2023. (Pledge cards should go directly to the Diocese via USPS.) Thank you for your generosity and support of this annual campaign.

**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.

### **ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saint's Day and a holy day of obligation. Our Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Monday, October 31, Bi-Lingual Mass at St. Patrick at 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, English Mass at St. Stanislaus at 8:00 am  
Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, English Mass at St. Patrick at 10:00 am

## AROUND THE DIOCESE And BEYOND

**ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY MASS:** The Annual All Souls Mass at St. Michael Cemetery in Brookside, AL will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm (Note this is a new time).

**BISHOP RAICA** will celebrate Mass at Elmwood Cemetery on All Souls' Day, Nov. 2, at 9 a.m. The Mass will take place near Father James E. Coyle's grave, which is located in Block 29. All are welcome. The Mass will be followed by the Blessing of the Graves. Bishop Raica will also celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass (Mass for the Dead) at the Cathedral of St. Paul that same evening at 6pm. The Diocesan Choir will sing Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*, which will be accompanied by members of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. All are welcome.

**OPEN HOUSE:** St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School invite you to participate in Open House on Thursday, November 10, 2022 from 10-2 p.m. Families will have the opportunity to see the school in action, meet our students, faculty and staff. St. Bernard is Alabama's only Catholic Boarding School offering a college preparatory curriculum for students in grades 7-12. RSVP.

**RETREATS:** Casa Maria (Birmingham), Sacred Heart Convent (Cullman), and The Blessed Trinity Shrine (Fort Mitchell) are just a few of the places that offer a variety of retreats. If you would like information on retreats please call the office or check out the bulletin board.



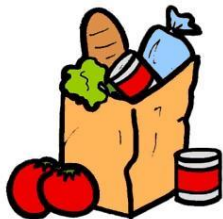
### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> after 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**

Mayo  
Corn Meal  
Cornmeal Mustard  
Cooking Oil  
Rice



**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor. **Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone, and frightened.**

**Food Drive/Pantry Needs** - A grocery list can be found in the Narthex for donations to the Knights of Columbus food drive. Thank you for your generosity.

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Christmas Flowers	↶	Saturday	10/29	4:00 pm	Jessica Smith - †
	↷	Sunday	10/30	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	10/31	6:30 pm	For the People (Bi-Lingual)
		Tuesday	11/01	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
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		Wednesday	11/02	9:00 am	Phillip Palmer - †
		Thursday	11/03	9:00 am	Gerald & Mary Kiker - †
		Friday	11/04	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Friday	11/04	10:00 am	Louis Sullivan - †
		Friday	11/04	1 hour Adoration and Benediction after Mass	
Capital Improvement	↶	Saturday	11/05	4:00 pm	Irene Deason - †
	↷	Sunday	11/06	10:00 am	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.

**CAN DRIVE CONTINUES:** Your contribution of aluminum cans benefits our youth programs at the church. Please place your rinsed, uncrushed cans in tied bags, then place the bags in the receptacle in the corner of the upper parking lot. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and ask you to continue to donate cans.

### Next Week's Readings

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5) **Gospel** (Luke 20:27-38)

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year** Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Are you ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus? (Luke 19:1-10) Let us pray for political leaders, that they may govern with justice. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

