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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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## Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am (English) 12:00 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, 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), Bret 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



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



**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to those who received First Holy Eucharist this past weekend. Oliver Nelson, Joseph Campo, Gerardo de los Santos Leon, Monserrat de los Santos Leon, Anthony Carmona Espinoza, Elizabeth Carmona Espinoza, Francisco Geronimo, Maria Geronimo, Alexandria Aguilera Luke, Kimberly Orellana Genesis Trejo. These Children received communion on May 7, 2023. The following received First Holy Communion earlier this month: Amy Diego, Brandon Diego, Caylee Wehby, and Angelica Soto

**CONFIRMATION** is May 27, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Paul for the Confirmation Class.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** We will need 4 Altar Servers and 4 canopy bearers if there is to be a Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 8, between the 10:00am and Noon Masses. Please call Jeff Blanchard or the church office if you can help.



**BOSTON BUTT SALE:** Knights are taking orders for our Memorial Day Boston Butt sale. They are \$35. See Dale Blanchard to place your order. The Boston Butts can be picked up on the weekend of May 27th and 28th.



**SUNSHINE CLUB** will meet on Wednesday May 17. Mass will begin at 10:00 followed by Bingo and lunch. All are welcome. A donation of \$5.00 is requested. Note: This will be the last Sunshine club until the third Wednesday in September.



**SPIRIT** will have our annual retreat May 19th - May 21st. We will meet at St. Patrick at 5pm on the 19th and travel to Springville Camp and Conference Center. We will return to St. Patrick on the 21st at noon. The retreat is open to all youth from 6th grade to Seniors in High School.

**ALL COACHES AND SPORTS PARENTS:** Alabama Recreation and Parks Association and the CoachSafely Foundation is hosting a CoachSafely youth sports injury prevention course for families at Minor Middle School on Monday, May 15th at 5:30 pm. The event is free and we will have dinner from Full Moon BBQ! Everything's on us. To register go to <https://coachsafelyfoundation-bloom.kindful.com/e/jeffco-minor>.

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

**THANK YOU:** My dear friends, Thank you all so much for your love, prayers, compassion and support during these last weeks of Daddy's illness and death. Your cards, calls, and the presence of so many of you at the Memorial Service were appreciated more than you'll ever know. Seeing and hearing from so many of you makes me humble and honored to have such wonderful people around me. I've never known kinder, more thoughtful, caring, and praying people. You all warm my heart. Please continue to left us up in your prayers. I love you all. Pam Ganus

**AN ICON OF ST. JOSEPH** will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service here at Saint Patrick on May 28 at 6:00pm. The prayer service, flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 10567 to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations. Everyone is encouraged to attend. –

**UN ICONO DE SAN JOSE** será el centro de un servicio especial de oración en Saint Patrick el veintiocho de Mayo a las 6pm. El servicio de oración, que se deriva del año de san José, declarado por el Papa Francisco en el 2021, e inspirado en su carta apostólica, *Patris Corde*, es patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón Del Consejo 10567 para honrar a san José y orar por su intercesión para preservar, cultivar y transmitir la fe católica a las generaciones futuras.

### Weekly Mass Schedule

School Subsidy		Saturday	05/13	4:00 pm	Theresa Smith - †
		Sunday	05/14	10:00 am	Ricky Byrd - †
		Sunday	05/14	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People
		Monday	05/15	No Mass	
		Tuesday	05/16	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Asphalt Fund		Wednesday	05/17	10:00 am	Sandra Higdon - †
		Thursday	05/18	9:00 am	Sandy Alfano - †
		Friday	05/19	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Saturday	05/20	4:00 pm	Renee Gammon - †
		Sunday	05/21	10:00 am	Nicki Brasfield - †
		Sunday	05/21	12 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 completed card in the collection basket.

#### Next Week's Readings

#### Ascension of the Lord

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Acts 1:1-11) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Ephesians 1:17-23) **Gospel** (Matthew 28:16-20)

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:** The spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life. (John 14:15-21) Let us pray for church leaders, that they may guide us in ways of love and truth. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**DOMINICAN NUNS VOCATION RETREAT - JUNE 9-11, 2023** Prayerful greetings from Marbury! The cloistered Dominican nuns in Marbury, Alabama invite young women age 16-26 to draw closer to Jesus and Mary and learn more about their hidden vocation at the heart of the Order of Preachers. Visit: [MarburyDominicanNuns.org/Vocation-Retreat-June23](http://MarburyDominicanNuns.org/Vocation-Retreat-June23)

**THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet on Saturday, May 20th, 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. Balta. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at [angkolar@att.net](mailto:angkolar@att.net) "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

**THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY** is announcing the opportunity for two \$500 scholarships based upon the winning essay "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me". To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member and must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The deadline for submitting the essay is May 31, 2023. Go to our website for guidelines at [iahsbham.com](http://iahsbham.com)

**PRELIMINARY FIGURES ARE IN:** This number is not the final number but our preliminary net from Springfest 2023 is \$18,993.00. If you were unable to participate and would like to make a donation it is not too late. Just indicate on your check that it is a donation to Springfest and you can even designate the area you would like it to benefit. Kitchen, Kids Zone, Cake Booth, Auction, T-Shirts, etc

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love" Give your marriage the gift of attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – a weekend-long retreat to focus on each other, find deeper intimacy, rekindle your romance, and revitalize your marriage – and leave with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Next WWME Weekend: JUNE 24-25, 2023 at John Carroll Catholic High School In Birmingham, Al (Non-Residential) (Note: Meals are provided but overnight accommodations are not.) You can get more information or register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling.

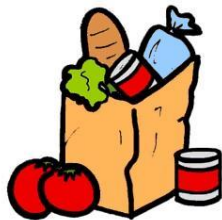
## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 13th at 10 AM.

### **PANTRY NEEDS**

Cooking Oil  
Peanut Butter  
Saltines  
Dry Soup  
Jelly



**Sixth Sunday of Easter:** In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. **When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.**

NOTE: No canned goods or toiletries are needed at this time.