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, 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st **Reading:** (1Kings 17:10-16) 2nd Reading (Hebrews 9:24-28) Gospel (Mark 12:38-44)

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.

<u>31stSunday</u> In the reign of God love is essential. Loving God, self, and neighbor is the basis of all Christian vocations. How will you choose to love? (Mark 12:28-34) Let us pray for this community thart we may always love with our whole beings. (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.

MINISTERS NEEDED: If you are interested in serving at our Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Mass, please speak with Lisa Dougherty and check for a sign up sheet on the Choir Room door. Thank You!

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7th at 1:00 pm. At the Cemetery.

ALL SAINTS DAY is this Monday November 1st. Mass will be at St. Stanislaus at 10 am and here at St. Patrick at Noon and 6:00 pm. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is selling chances to win a beautiful afghan crocheted by Mary Schober Evans. The afghan design depicts the nativity scene in black against a cream background. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and will be sold after Mass in the St. Joseph Hall. The afghan will be on display. The drawing will be held Sunday, November 28th after Mass.

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT Please visit the website for the latest edition of Parishioner Spotlight. This time you'll learn a little about the parish history and a landmark on our campus. In addition, you'll learn a little about one of the families that played a role in creating that landmark and our parish community.

<u>POO YOU KNOW</u> someone in our parish who is homebound but not on our list? Please call the office and let us know so we can make sure their spiritual needs are being met. Also if they would like a visit from Fr. Weis please ask them to call the office and he will be happy to make arrangements to go see them.

ALTAR OF REMEMBERANCE: Please bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones to add to our Altar of Remembrance for the month of November.

<u>ALL SAINTS DAY</u> is Monday November 1st. Because it falls on Monday it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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. Light meals might include: Nachos with meat and fixings, Soups and Chilis or a Casserole with a salad. You are not required to stay (although you are welcome) and we will do all clean up. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Dougherty.

Growing in Faith 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: Wednesday, November 3, 2021. 6:30pm Sharp!

CATECHIST AND AIDES: Please check your YP1Status to see if you need to update this year.

<u>ADULTS FOR CHRIST</u>-Wednesdays at 6:30pm. The series being used this year is, "Footprints of God" by Stephen Ray. Discussion and Reflection time will wrap up the night each week. If you love history and want to know more about the Faith, you will love this class. Another series that may be incorporated is "The Creed".



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! All Catholic girls that are high school seniors, any Catholic girl that is already enrolled in college or any Catholic girl who is wanting 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.



GOBBLE GOBBLE!! The Ladies Auxiliary Annual Turkey Toss is set for Sunday, November 7th after 10am Mass. Cost is \$5 to toss a turkey! We have 4 categories: Men, Women, 11-15 yr, & 10 & under. Each winner will receive a cash prize! We can't wait to see those turkeys fly!

BAKE SALE: The Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual bake sale on November 20th & 21st. Our bake sale features homemade goodies, pies, cakes, and more! Join us before or after Saturday and Sunday Mass to get your yummy treats just in time for those Thanksgiving dinners!

<u>PECANS:</u> Ladies Auxiliary is pre selling our annual pecans for \$12 a bag. Please see the Ladies Auxiliary after Saturday and Sunday Masses to order your pecans!

ENIGHT OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL BOARD The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a football board for the Alabama Auburn game played November 27th. Squares are \$10 and payouts will be \$100 per quarter plus \$100 final score. All proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charitable efforts which include SPIRIT youth and Religious Education. To purchase a square contact Mike or Ronnie Muro or any member of the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your support.

MEETING: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Charles L. Blanchard Knights of Columbus Room. Mass is at 6 p.m. in the Chapel and food will be served around 6:30 p.m. all Knights are urged to attend.

Youth Scoops YOUR BOX OF JOY gifts are due back in no later than next Sunday November 7th.

SPIRIT'S ANNUAL FRUIT BASKET sale is underway. 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

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

Christmas Flowers		Saturday	10/30	4:00 pm	David Smith - +
		Sunday	10/31	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	11/01	No Mass	
		Tuesday	11/02	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	11/03	9:00 am	Jen Manley - H
		Thursday	11/04	9:00 am	Karl Wise - †
		Friday	11/05	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Friday	11/05	10:00 am	Kathy Brown - +
		Adoration for 1 hour following Mass and Benediction			
Capital Improvement		Saturday	11/06	4:00 pm	Mary Riddle - +
	5	Sunday	11/07	10:00 am	For the People

If you would be interested in being a part of the Christmas Choir please attend the first rehearsal next Sunday, November 7^{th} at 8:30 am





SVDP MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 28th at 6:30 pm.

PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal Cooking oil Mayo Dry soup Jelly



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.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

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

