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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



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: Wanda Edgil. 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.

FAITH FORMATION Has concluded the 2022/2023 term. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: The next date will be announced at a later time.



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 after Mass. All Knights are urged to attend.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY will meet this Thursday, May 1st. Mass will be at 6:00 in the chapel and the Rosary will follow at the Grotto. Hope to see everyone there.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

ST. JOSEPH ICON: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will host an Icon of St. Joseph from the evening of May 25 to the morning of May 31. There will be a prayer service on May 28th at 6:00pm. All are invited and encouraged to come.



Weekly Mass Schedule

Catholic Home Missions	↶	Saturday	04/29	4:00 pm	Nicki Brasfield - †
	↷	Sunday	04/30	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	05/01	No Mass	
		Tuesday	05/02	9:00 sam @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	05/03	9:00 am	Sandy Alfano - †
		Thursday	05/04	9:00 am	Ricky Byrd - †
		Friday	05/05	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Friday	05/05	10:00 am	Fr. Anthony Weis - SI
		Friday	05/05	Adoration for 1 hour after Mass and Benediction	
		Saturday	05/06	4:00 pm	Deidre Collins - H
Capital Improvement	↶	Sunday	05/07	10:00 am	Howard Sellers - †
	↷	Sunday	05/07	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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: (Acts 6:1-7) **2nd Reading** (1 Peter 2:4-9) **Gospel** (John 14:1-12)

4th Sunday of Easter: (World Day of Prayer for Vocations) Whose voice will you follow – the Good Shepherd's or a stranger's? Pray for a listening heart. (John 10:1-10) Let us pray for this faith community, please lead and guide us as we live out our Christian vocation. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

Weekly Finance Report

Account	Income	Expense	Diff.	Balance
Operations	2,489.00	6,953.32	(4,464.32)	5,713.49
Capital Imp	15.00	3,405.76	(3,390.76)	13,201.51
Asphalt-YTD	4,281.00	0.00	0.00	4,281.00

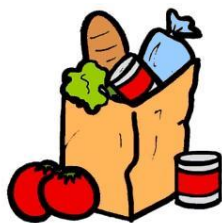
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

PANTRY NEEDS

Cooking Oil
Peanut Butter
Saltines
Dry Soup
Jelly



Fourth Sunday of Easter: Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama announces the celebration of monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month. Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. Confessions are at 6:15 pm, Praise Music at 6:30 pm and Mass begins at 7:00 pm. Individual prayer is available after Mass. This month's Mass is May 11. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Ray Makofsky .

HER CHOICE BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTER 19th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE is Friday, May 19, 2023 - Highland Park Golf Course *New Time: Registration 7:45AM · SHOTGUN START 9:00AM. Box Lunch Following. Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is **\$250** (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. Please, support this event and contact Her Choice Women's Center: golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.



MATERIAL, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL POVERTY Poverty is, perhaps, most obvious in a material sense. Many in emotional poverty, however, may be more apparent in sowing destruction in their own lives and the lives of others. Those in need of spiritual fulfillment, exhibit their pain by seeking grace in all the wrong places. Bishop Raica is asking for your help in reaching out to those in poverty throughout our diocese. Please join this mission by scanning the QR code to give today to Catholic Charities and Communities of the

Diocese of Birmingham.

NEED SPACE THIS SUMMER? We've got a Stellar spot for you! VBS is coming to St. Patrick on July 24-28, 2023. The fun starts at 5:30pm-8pm. We would like for the whole family to come eat dinner with us at 5:30. For more information call (205)798-5326, Visit www.saintpatrickcc.com, or you can talk to Tara Blanchard. Signup sheet is on the Parish School of Religious Education Bulletin Board. Please sign up as soon as possible to help up better prepare supplies.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SACRAMENTS THIS SPRING

May 7, 2023: (English at 10:00 am – Spanish at 12 Noon) First Communion for all Faith Formation students, 2nd Grade and above, who have been Baptized but have not received First Communion. (First Confession will be held the day before on May 6 at 12 Noon)

Please remember appropriate First Communion attire for Mass.

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

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Weis, Lisa Dougherty, or Tara Blanchard.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen