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*Twenty-Fifth 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Numbers 11:25-29) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (James 5:1-6) **Gospel** (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

**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** 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.

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday** If we want to be great we must serve others. Are you willing to serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37) Let us pray for our youth, that they may develop a spirit of service that will last a lifetime. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** To conserve energy and reduce expenses the office will be closed on Friday's. New hours are Monday–Thursday 7:30am – 3:30pm



**TODAY IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY.** The theme this year is “Say the Word and my Soul Shall be Healed”. We would like to recognize the members of our Parish, who give their time, talents and treasures to our St. Patrick family. It is truly a calling and ministry, but it does require small sacrifices and dedication, to be present each week and to prepare lessons and activities. Today, we honor those who’ve answered the call and we thank each one. With Father’s blessing, we send you forth to share the Gospel with our Children and Adults. May God bless our new catechetical year and keep each of us safe.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** goes out to Pam Palmer and her committee for all their hard work on our annual fundraiser. To those who worked to assign prizes to our Gaeton Gotcha' board shamrocks, to those working every weekend to sell/promote the cause, to those who donated, cooked, served, set up and cleaned up during our parish picnic, we are ever so grateful. Congratulations to our winners: **CASH RAFFLE PRIZES:** \$1,500 - Joseph Conte: \$750 - Donnie Schober : \$500 - Kathy Sheppard: **PARKING SPACE:** Joseph Conte: **CAKE BAKING CONTEST:** Patsy Byrd See the website and Facebook page for full information and photos.

**CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST YARD SALE-** Spread the word about our upcoming yard sale! October 1,2 and 3 inside the gym. **(Masks are Required)** Hours are Friday and Saturday 8:00am until 3:00pm and our big 1/2 price sale on Sunday from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm. Concession stand will be open! Come check out all the bargains and let your family, friends and neighbors know about our sale! Last day for donations in Sunday, September 12.

**SUNSHINE CLUB IN OCTOBER!** Due to unforeseen complications the Sunshine Club will not begin in September as had been hoped. Barring any further complications the first meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in October after the 10:00 am Mass.



**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, September 22, 2021. 6:30pm Sharp!

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

**DONUTS AND DOCTRINE** has a new name! “Adults for Christ”-Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning, Sept. 15th (you can join anytime) This class is for ALL parishioners, age 18 and beyond. There are some dedicated members, but we’re looking for this class to expand and deepen the Faith of everyone at St. Patrick. This is a wonderful time each week, to gather together to learn new things about our wonderful and vast Church. The series being used this year is, “Footprints of God” by Stephen Ray. This series features the people and places in our Salvation history. The host, Stephen Ray is fast-paced and entertaining. You will see and virtually visit these places through this video series. 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”. Jean Vines is your Catechist and class facilitator. Jean is a cradle-Catholic with a wealth of knowledge about the Faith. Welcome back to all regular members and welcome to all newbies, who want to try something new this year! Come walk in the “Footprints of God”.

## Youth Scoops

SPiRiT Sunday is September 26th. Everyone grades 6th - 12th are welcome to join our SPiRiT Youth Group. We will recognize our Senior Class of 2022 and put their hand prints on the Senior Wall. We will also start on our banner for the 2021-2022 year. Lunch will be provided.



**WEDDING VOW RENEWAL:** The Knights of Columbus will sponsor wedding renewal vows this year on September 26<sup>th</sup>. If your anniversary is a 5, 10, 15, etc. (any 5 year increment), and you would like to renew your wedding vows, please sign up. There will be a sign-up sheet in the St. Joseph Hall each weekend.

**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 this Sunday, September 19th 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**



Saltines  
Grits  
Oatmeal  
Dry soup



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today’s Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

## Weekly Mass Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul		Saturday	09/18	4:00 pm	Louise Chicarello - †
		Sunday	09/19	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	09/20	No Mass	
		Tuesday	09/21	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	09/22	9:00 am	Karl Wise - †
		Thursday	09/23	9:00 am	Kathy Brown - †
Bishops Disaster Relief Fund		Friday	09/24	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Saturday	09/25	4:00 pm	Liz & Bill Smith - †
		Sunday	09/26	10:00 am	For the People

**SAINT ROSE ACADEMY** is pleased to announce the “Second Annual” golf tournament, ***Fairway to Heaven***, on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at the Highlands Park Golf Course. The proceeds from this tournament will benefit the students of Saint Rose by way of tuition assistance. The **Tournament Format** is a 4 Person Scramble - there is a max handicap - men = 20 and for women = 30. **Individual Golf Player Fee** is \$135 **OR Foursome Fee** of \$500 both include Green Fees, Cart, Practice Balls, 19th Hole Lunch, and Awards Presentation. It's sure to be a swinging good time! For more information and/or “Sponsorship” opportunities, please contact Christine Salberg at [csalberg@saintroseacademyop.com](mailto:csalberg@saintroseacademyop.com) or go to Saint Rose's website [www.strosebhm.org](http://www.strosebhm.org).

**FATHER WYMAN, VOCATION DIRECTOR**, would like to reach out to any men who may be thinking about priesthood. If you are aware of any men (generally 16 – 45 years of age) in your parish community that you think Father Wyman should contact, please send their name and phone number to ([vocations@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@bhmdiocese.org)) or to Father Wyman personally. His contact information is: [wvinton5686@gmail.com](mailto:wvinton5686@gmail.com). Father Wyman will be taking a group of men on a seminary visit the weekend of October 29-31. More information will be sent for this event soon. All seminarians have returned to school and are doing well. Deacon Charles Deering remains in his diaconate internship at Holy Spirit, Tuscaloosa, until October 15. We hope to see everyone at the Cathedral for his **Ordination to Priesthood on JUNE 11, 2022!** And just a reminder - We are taking seminarian applications for Fall 2022!

**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! Due to the continued surge of COVID cases, and for the wellbeing of all participants, the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled for **October 15-17, 2021 has been changed to virtual. You will be able to participate from the comfort of your home.** You can get more information or register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or by calling **Frank and Kathryn Wessling**.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!** Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 7:00 PM The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 Keynote, Patricia Sandoval ~ International Pro-life and Chastity Speaker After a costly missed banquet last year due to the pandemic, we are back! Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services. Go to [hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org) [herchoicebirmingham.org](http://herchoicebirmingham.org) · 2120 7th Ave. South, Birmingham, Al 35233 To register or donate.