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Third Sunday of Advent



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



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



generosity.

ANGEL TREE and Pennies from Heaven continue! All children gifts for the Angel Tree must be turned in this weekend. The lavender angels will continue and will be used for gifts for shut-ins and others in need during the holidays. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place that in the collection basket. These donations will be accepted through the end of December. The Pennies from Heaven container will collect your change/donations through December to help with gifts for those in need. THANK YOU for your support of this ministry and for your

Youth Scoops

FRUIT BASKETS: This Sunday is the last day to order. Baskets will be available to pick up on the weekend of December 17th & 18th. Cost of the baskets will be \$30 each.



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



SUNSHINE CLUB will meet on Wednesday December 21st. Mass will begin at 10:00 followed by Bingo and lunch. All are welcome. A donation of \$5.00 is requested.



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, December 14th at 6:30 pm. This will be the last class until January 11th.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

CHRISTMAS MARKET: The market is this weekend! 11:00 am – 4:00 pm each day! Over 30 vendors, food trucks, free ornament making for children on Saturday and Santa comes on Sunday. Come shop and bring your friends... all of your friends! Join in the 50/50 raffle!

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.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC: The choir will be singing prior to the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass (beginning approximately 3:30 pm) with congregational singing as well.

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.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

St. Patrick

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Bi-lingual

Midnight Mass – 12 midnight

Christmas Day 10:00am

St. Stanislaus

Christmas Eve – 6:00 pm

No Christmas Day Mass

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

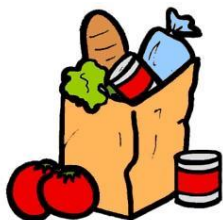


MEETING: Our next meeting date will be Sunday, January 8th, 2023 after Mass.

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



Third Sunday of Advent: In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. **Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.**

Weekly Mass Schedule

School Subsidy	↶	Saturday	12/10	4:00 pm	Michael & Angela DeSantis - †
	↷	Sunday	12/11	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	12/12	No Mass	
		Tuesday	12/13	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	Greg Skocik - †
		Wednesday	12/14	9:00 am	Matthew Landers - †
		Thursday	12/15	9:00 am	Doris Thompson - †
	Friday	12/16	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
St. Vincent de Paul	↶	Saturday	12/17	4:00 pm	Joesphine Cullefer - †
	↷	Sunday	12/18	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.

NEW CENSUS CARD PLEASE: If any of your information has changed, please take the time to fill out a new census card completely. Not sure? Fill one out anyway and don't forget to mark your choices on the privacy line. That is, let us know if we may share your address and phone information with your fellow parishioners. This line is located on the Family Information portion under City / State / Zip.

LOST AND FOUND: There are several articles in lost and found. Please call the Church Office for assistance.

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday - 1st Reading: (Isaiah 7:10-14) **2nd Reading** (Romans 1:1-7) **Gospel** (Matthew 1:18-24)

3rd Sunday of Advent Lasting joy is a hallmark of a Christian. Where can you bring joy this week? Find your strength in God's promise. (Isaiah 35:16,10) Let us pray for those who minister with the ill, the blind, the infirmed, and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

