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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## 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 and Linda Karch, Paul Vizzinia. 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**

**Knights of Columbus** are selling Boston butts for Labor Day. Orders due by August 27th and they can be picked up the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd. \$35 for Boston Butt. See Dale Blanchard or any other Knight to place your order.

**SPIRIT** sign up is August 27th. All youth from 6th grade - 12th grade are welcome to join.



**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.

**Parish of Religious Education:** The Registration Forms are located right in the Narthex.. We have the forms in Spanish and English.

**Dre and Catechist Meeting:** We are having our First meeting on September 20, 2023 @ 6pm. everyone is welcome to come to this meeting.

**Ladies' Bible Study** will resume sometime in the fall, after recovery from Clean out for Christ. Watch the bulletin for updates.

## **OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE**

**LAWN AND LANDSCAPE** We are always looking for help to maintain the lawn and landscape at St. Patrick. We work every other Thursday from 7am till 11am. Here are the dates for the summer (weather permitting Aug 31st, Sept 14th and Sept 28th. Contact Dale Blanchard  
The lawn care team is going to split their work days for the remainder of the season. We will work every other Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 and every other Thursday morning from 7 to 9. The split work days will start this week on August 16th and 17th.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE** Our Parish goal is 20,000.00 46 people have pledged a total of 13,895.00. Please prayerfully consider giving to Catholic Charities to help us reach our goal.

**CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST-** The dates for this year's sale are as follows: FRIDAY, October 6, 2023 8AM until 4 PM SATURDAY, October 7, 2023. 8AM until 3 PM SUNDAY, October 8, 2023. 11AM until 3PM. We are taking donations for this sale until Sunday, September 17, 2023. Details are on the church website. NO ADULT CLOTHES PLEASE! If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Pender. The concession stand will be open. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Saint Vincent De Paul Society and the general fund at Saint Patrick's Church. Help spread the word to you family, friends and neighbors to come shop with us in the indoor comfort of the gym. Let's make this the best sale yet!!!!!!

**Friendly reminder** - when sending payments through the web site portal, SubSplash, if you send the payment through your bank account instead of your debit/credit card the fee is much less. As an example, \$100 tithe using a bank account, the fee is only \$1.01. \$100 tithe using credit/debit card, the fee is \$3.39. Any questions or need assistance setting up payments, please direct to Krista Carroll.

**TO THE LAST ONES TO LEAVE THE CHURCH BUILDING OR THE FAMILY LIFECENTER BUILDING:** Please ensure that (1) You, (and others with you) have cleaned up after yourselves; (2) Coffee Pots are turned off and cleaned; (3) All lights are turned off with the exception of the chandelier in the narthex which remains on; (4) All doors are locked and the building is armed. **THANK YOU!**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

St. John Vianney Seminarian Education Fund	Saturday	08/19	4:00pm	Special Mass for Healing-H
	Sunday	08/20	10:00am	John Heymann † For the People
	Sunday	08/20	12 Noon (Spanish)	
	Monday	08/21	No Mass	
	Tuesday	08/22	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	08/23	9:00am	Doug Balcom- †
	Thursday	08/24	9:00am	
	Friday	08/25	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Saturday	08/26	4:00pm	Mary Evans (Thanksgiving)
	Sunday	08/27	10:00am	
	Sunday	08/27	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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Isaiah: 22:19-23) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Romans 11:33-36) **Gospel** (Matthew 16:13-20)

**Twentieth Sunday in ordinary time:** A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is 'safe'? (Matthew 15:21-28) Let us pray for our Church, may we be open to welcoming people of all cultures and faiths. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**22nd National Conference for all single Catholics** August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.* This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If joining us in-person, use the promo code **(PARISH23)** when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** is the second Tuesday of every month at Vecchia Pizzeria. The event starts at 6:30 and the talk starts at 7:00pm. **Address for Vecchia: 610 Preserve Pkwy Suite 100 Hoover, AL 35226**

**The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast** will be held at St. Elias Maronite Church in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 26th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our speaker, Jennifer Molina, is the author of "Grandma Taught Me to Love Mary." A ticket are \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. They are available online at <http://BirminghamMagnificat.org> or by contacting Lucy or from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door or after August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Elias Bingo** Everyone is invited to the St. Elias Bingo Luncheon on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 and include a delicious Lebanese lunch and a free bingo card. They can be purchased at the door along with more bingo cards. Payment may be made by cash or check. Take-outs are available by calling ahead. Free delivery will be made on orders of 10 or more lunches if they are called in on Monday or Tuesday (9/25 or 9/26). All proceeds will go to the orphanages in Lebanon who are in dire need of help. Call St. Elias for more information.

**Is God calling you to become a Lay Dominican?** Did you know that Birmingham has a Lay Dominican chapter? Adult men and women who have been Sacramental Catholics for at least two years are invited to learn about the Dominican Laity and see if this is where God may be calling you. The pillars of Lay Dominican life center around prayer, study, apostolate (sharing our faith with others in ways appropriate to the laity), and community (monthly meetings on Sunday afternoons in Birmingham). As lay members of the Dominican Order, we are drawn together by the love of St. Dominic, and invite you to consider joining us! To learn more, contact Pam Leverett, chapter president, at [elliegrace798@gmail.com](mailto:elliegrace798@gmail.com).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd at 1:00 pm.

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, **look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

### **We are out of these items**

Mac and cheese	Ketchup
Canned Greens	Mayonnaise
Yams	Cornmeal 2# or 4#
Sugar 2# or 4#	Flour 2# or 4#

