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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Fifth 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, 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), 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.



**MUSIC MATTERS:** The choir will begin preparing Lent and Easter music on Sunday, February 5 at 8:30 am. New and former members are welcome to join us.

### Youth Scoops

**THE SHAMROCK CLASSIC** basketball tournament will be held February 10<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Come out and support SPIRIT as they host teams throughout the Dioceses in this annual youth event.

### Growing in Faith

**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** will meet this week on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** The next meeting is this Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

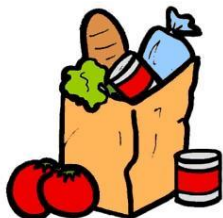


**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

**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. **This option will end February 20, 2023.**

### PANTRY NEEDS

- Mayo
- Corn Meal
- Cornmeal Mustard
- Cooking Oil
- Rice



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. **Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE



**CPR CLASSES AND BASIC FIRST AID:** There will be a CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and basic first aid class offered in St. Joseph Hall on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Class will begin at 10:00 am and will take 2-3 hours to complete. The cost of the class is \$10:00 per person. If you are interested in taking the class please see Rick Whitfield or call the church office to register.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED?** We have four new ads in our bulletin! If at all possible please patronize the companies that support us by taking ads in our weekly bulletin. The new ads are Honda of Jasper, Hyundai of Jasper, Fowler Tree & Stump and Party Madness LLC Inflatables!

**SPRINGFEST** is just around the corner! Desi Nelson is our Springfest Chair this year and plans are already underway. The date is Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>! Get ready to assist, invite your family, friends and neighbors, sell tickets, bake cakes, and attend! Watch the bulletin for more information and save the date!

**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.

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital Improvement		Saturday	02/04	4:00 pm	Isabella Rose Wharton - †
		Sunday	02/05	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	02/06	No Mass	
		Tuesday	02/07	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	02/08	9:00 am	Bill Sanders - †
		Thursday	02/09	9:00 am	Gus Hofer - †
		Friday	02/10	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
School Subsidy		Saturday	02/11	4:00 pm	Sandy Alfano - H
		Sunday	02/12	10:00 am	For the People
		Sunday	02/12	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.

**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.

#### Next Week's Readings

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Sirach 15:15-20) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (1 Corinthians 2:6-10) **Gospel** (Matthew 5:17-37)

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year** (*World Day for Consecrated Life*) Let your light shine and give God praise! Hiding your light doesn't serve anyone. Where will you choose to "glow?" (Matthew 5:13-16) Let us pray for Church and world leaders, that they may be lights to shine forth the goodness of God. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

**CAMP ST. BERNARD** is now open for registration! We offer an overnight camp experience for kids ages 6-14 on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School. Campers participate in various outdoor activities and get a chance to spend some quality time outdoors making new friends in a fun, safe, and Catholic setting. More information can be found at [campstbernard.com](http://campstbernard.com).

**PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE WITH FATHER VINCENT BRESOWAR** October 9 - 19, 2023 \$4600 per person (includes airfare from Atlanta): Join Father Vincent Bresowar of the Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama on the trip of a lifetime this fall! This pilgrimage begins in Lisbon, Portugal and concludes in Barcelona, Spain. Along the way we will visit some of the most incredible sacred sites found throughout the Iberian Peninsula, such as Fátima and Coimbra (Portugal); Salamanca, Ávila, Segovia, San Sebastian and Montserrat (Spain); and Lourdes (France). We've selected beautiful four-star hotels for this pilgrimage, a private coach and two professional guides will accompany us throughout the journey. There are only forty spaces available. Everything is included in the cost except daily lunch. For more information or to register, please visit [www.prorometours.com/shrines-of-iberia](http://www.prorometours.com/shrines-of-iberia) or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953-1112 or by email at [office@prorome.com](mailto:office@prorome.com) ProRome, LLC | 175 S. Pantops Drive, Suite 206 | Charlottesville, VA 22911 [www.prorome.com](http://www.prorome.com)

**THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS** is hosting a Priesthood Discernment Weekend Friday, February 17 - Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Casa Maria Retreat Center in Birmingham. Father Kevin Bazzel will lead this weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship for men discerning a call to priesthood. Father Wyman Vintson, Vocation Director, will be present to answer questions about discernment, the application process, and seminary life. This weekend experience is for men ages 18-35 years. The event is free, but registration is required. Scan QR code on the bulletin board or visit [www.bhmdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.bhmdiocese.org/vocations) to register.

**THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet on Saturday, February 18th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass led by Fr. Bryan Jerabek. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at [angkolar@att.net](mailto:angkolar@att.net). "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

**THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY** invites everyone of Italian Heritage to join us at our next meeting. We meet the second Sunday of each month at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall at 2:00. Please join us for fellowship and fun! The next two meetings will be February 12<sup>th</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** invites all married couples to Renew the Romance, Revitalize your Marriage, Communicate more Openly, Find Deeper Intimacy, Focus on Your Spouse and Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a 44 hours getaway for married couples where they can focus on each other. If you would like to recall the shared hopes and dreams you had during your initial romance phase in your relationship, you'll appreciate your time together on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on March 10-12, 2023, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. You can get more information or register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** - Mary: The Gate to Heaven: Who: Kitty Cleveland and Emily Wilson: When: Saturday, February 11th, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes): Where: Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Hoover, AL Admission is FREE; however, you must register for the conference. To do so, simply send an email with your name to: [jmartignoni@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:jmartignoni@bhmdiocese.org). We hope you will join us for this wonderful conference and to hear these two amazing speakers!