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Fifth Sunday of Lent



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 until Fifteen minutes before Mass or by appointment



PLEASE PRAY

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Kathy Newman. 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 (Poland) 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 EVENTS

THANK YOU to all who came out Saturday morning to help prepare our campus for our Easter Celebration.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: The fundraiser for Her Choice helps women with unplanned pregnancy and post-abortion recovery. Please take a bottle and fill it with cash or checks and return by the week after Easter.

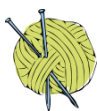
SPRINGFEST!

MAYDAY MAYDAY! Springfest is coming! Mark your calendars for May 1, 2022 and see below for Springfest news...

SPRINGFEST RAFFLE: Springfest Raffle Tickets have been given out and now it is up to you to SELL SELL SELL!

SPRINGFEST VENDORS WANTED! We are looking for vendors for The Ora Labora Market. Spaces are 10 foot by 10 foot, and are \$50 for one day or \$80 for both days. The market will start the day before Springfest on April 30, and run until the end of Springfest on, May 1st. It will open both days from 11:00am till 3:00pm. We are also accepting food trucks for Saturday only at a fee of \$70. Email oralabora301@gmail.com or talk to Jeff Blanchard for details.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



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

MUSIC MATTERS **EASTER CHOIR:** Rehearsals: Adults Sunday 8:30am - Children Wednesday 6:00 pm.



FISH FRY: After Stations of the Cross on April 8th, come to the St. Joseph Hall for your fish dinner. A \$13 plates will include fish, fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, drink, and a dessert. There will be both dine-in and carry out options. This event will be smaller than the large fundraiser in March, and the perfect opportunity for fellowship among parishioners. The Knights will not be doing pre-sales for this event. Those interested will pay at the door on April 8th.

MEETING: 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.



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: Class will be Wednesday, April 6th at 6:30 pm.

ADULTS FOR CHRIST will meet this Wednesday. April 6th at 6:30 pm.

RCIA MEALS: If you would like to provide a meal for any RCIA class in 2022, please see Lisa Dougherty.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

LADIES OF THE PARISH: If you are interested in studying God's word, strengthening your prayer life, learning more about your Catholic faith, and forming bonds with the extraordinary women in our parish, please consider joining the Women's Bible Study group that is being formed at St. Patrick. It is proposed that the group meet once a week or every other week, on Monday or Friday, at 10:00 a.m., beginning in May; however, the final schedule will be determined from the input of participants. The study topic has not yet been selected, but it will be chosen from approved Catholic resources and okayed by Father Weis. Class materials/books will be provided for each member. Say "YES LORD!" to this wonderful opportunity! For more details, please speak with Geralyn Humphrey, Patti Wilson or Pam Ganus. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the choir room.

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.

COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE! Please remember it is not a sin to miss Mass when you are sick or if you need to stay home with a sick child even if it is "just a cold". It is more in keeping with Jesus's commandment to love to protect others from getting the flu or a cold. "Just a cold" to you, could be detrimental to the very young, the elderly, and those with compromised respiratory or immune systems. Please stay at home when you or your children are ill.

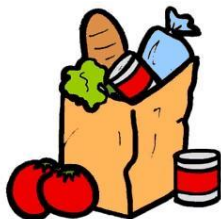
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



SVDP MEETING: The next meeting is this Sunday, April 3rd after 10:00 am Mass.

PANTRY NEEDS

Sugar
Cooking oil
Mayo
Cornmeal
Ketchup



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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent: In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. **When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.**

AROUND THE DIOCESES

ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT The IAHS is again announcing the opportunity for a \$500 scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The deadline for submitting the essay is May 31, 2022. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. **Obtain the Scholarship Guidelines from a society member or go to our website for the Scholarship Guidelines:**

HER CHOICE BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTER 18th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE Friday, May 20, 2022 at Highland Park Golf Course Lunch at 12:00pm · SHOTGUN START at 1:00p.m 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. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. Be a Hole Sponsor, **\$500.00**, or a half Hole Sponsor, **\$250.00**. This Ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered. Please, support this event and contact Her Choice Women's Center: golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

URGENT HELP NEEDED IN UKRAINE: Bishop Raica, in union with Catholic Relief Services efforts to aid our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in crisis, need your help. Much like the Bishop's Disaster Fund, a link has been provided on the diocesan website at bhmdiocese.org to make donations toward **UKRAINE RELIEF**. Any donations submitted will be received by Catholic Charities and Communities office and directed to Catholic Relief Services specifically for this project. **Checks can also be mailed to the DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM, please note on the check UKRAINE RELIEF, and mail to: P. O. Box 12047, Birmingham, Alabama, 35202-2047.**

2nd Collection

Capital Improvement



Saturday	04/02	4:00 pm	Joyce McCann -H
Sunday	04/03	10:00 am	For the People
Monday	04/04	No Mass	
Tuesday	04/05	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	04/06	9:00 am	Paul Hofer - †
Thursday	04/07	9:00 am	Anita Skocik - HB
Friday	04/08	9:00 am St. Stanislaus	



School Subsidy

Saturday	04/09	4:00 PM	Zitta Hofer -†
Sunday	04/10	10:00 am	For the People

Weekly Mass Schedule

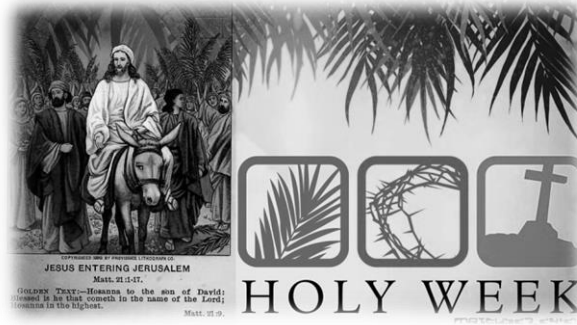
5th Sunday of Lent God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:16-21) Let us pray for the grace to be open to God's invitation to follow. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Each Friday in Lent at 6:30 pm.

Next Week's Readings
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
1st Reading: (Isaiah 50:4-7) **2nd Reading** (Philippians 2:6-11) **Gospel** (Luke 22:14-23:56)

SPECIAL LITURGIES

April 3rd Third Scrutiny (5th Sunday of Lent)-10am Mass, Presentation of the Lord's Prayer



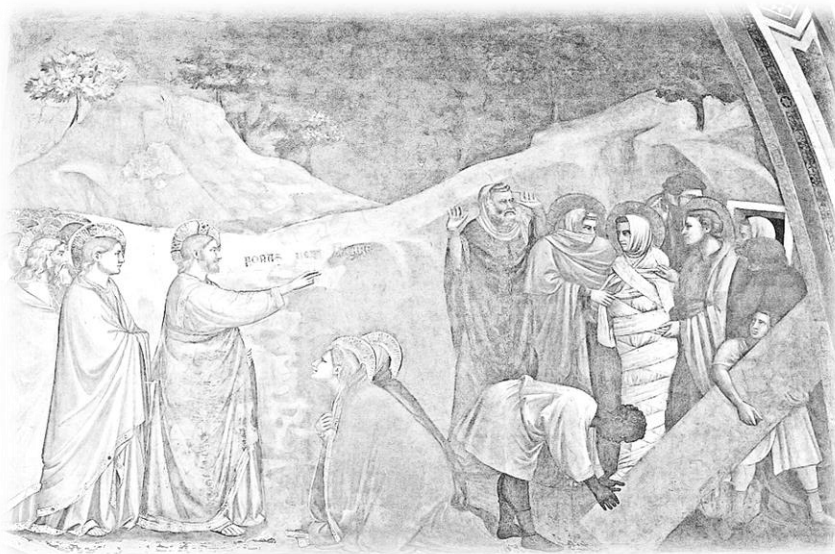
Palm Sunday is April 10th Mass is Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 10:00 am

ST. PATRICK

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass at 7:00 pm
ADORATION: following Mass until 10:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
The Passion 7:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY: The Easter Vigil: 7:30pm
EASTER SUNDAY:
Mass 10:00am

ST. STANISLAUS

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass at 5:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross 4:00 pm
The Passion 5:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY
Mass 8:00am



The Easter Triduum

The Easter Triduum (Three days in Latin) is the culmination of the liturgical year. The Easter Triduum officially begins with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and continues through the Easter Vigil on Saturday Evening. It is during this most solemn "moment" of the church year that we keep vigil--watching and waiting in prayer and fasting--for that moment which commemorates the greatest event of all history. These three days, which are one liturgical act, serve as the most opportune time for our gathering as the one Body of Christ. These are the highest of holy days; the foundation of our faith. Nothing could be more important! Please join us in Celebration on each of the three days!

Holy Thursday

During the celebration of the Mass of the Last Supper, which begins at 7:00 p.m., we bring to the altar the blessed oils, which have been blessed by Bishop Stephen Raica, to use for our sacraments throughout the year. As an act of service and ministry, Father will wash the feet of several of our parishioners, just as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. Within this celebration we initiate our remembering of Jesus' "passing-over" from death to new life. Please join us for Eucharistic adoration which follows in the Chapel and continues until 10:00 pm.

Good Friday

Our waiting for the Resurrection is symbolized in our fast. While it is required only during Good Friday itself, it is highly recommended that the Paschal Fast continues up to the Easter Vigil. The church will be open at Noon for private prayer and remain open until the end of Stations of the Cross which will be prayed at 3:00 pm in the church. We remember the passion and death of Christ and we pray for all people during our evening liturgy. Our prayer focuses on the cross, a sign of our death and of our hope. The liturgy for Friday of the Passion of the Lord and adoration of the cross begins at 7:00 p.m.

Blessing of Food

The custom of blessing baskets of Easter food will be observed on Saturday morning at 10:00 am in the St. Joseph Hall on Holy Saturday. If you would like to have your Easter food blessed, please contact Father Weis.

The Easter Vigil

This 7:30 p.m. Mass begins outside with the lighting of our Paschal Candle, and continues with several Scripture readings which proclaim the history of our salvation. We are a people brought out of darkness and into the light of Christ. We recall our own Baptism and renew our Baptismal promises. As we recall the events of our salvation history, we are transformed into a new people--the Body of Christ--and our Easter Triduum comes to a glorious end and the Easter Season is ushered into our lives.

Easter Sunday

The celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ continues with a 10:00 a.m. Mass in the church. May the peace of the Lord be with you always!

