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The Epiphany of the Lord



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation, Vigil 6:30 pm, 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) 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.



BINGO! Our first bingo of the new year will be held on Saturday, January 21st in St. Joseph Hall immediately after the 4:00 Mass. Hope to see everyone there.



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 again this week on January 11th.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will resume meeting this Friday, January 13 at 10:00 am.

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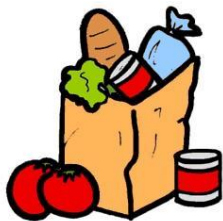


MEETING: Our next meeting date will this Sunday, January 8th, 2023 after Mass.

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



Epiphany: Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.**

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE



MY APOLOGIES for inadvertently omitting the following names from the Christmas Flower List: Guy and JoAnn Smith.

THE FINANCE COUNCIL would like to thank all of the parishioners who have adopted the new giving platform SubSplash. You have saved the church almost \$500 in fees compared to 2021 with the old platform. Thank you to everyone for choosing to cover the fees along with your donation. It makes a difference! Please note when making your donation the fees assessed are less when setting up the payment directly from your checking account via ACH verse Credit/Debit Card. Subsplash giving rates effective 1/1/2023 - ACH (bank account) 1%, Credit/Debit Card 2.99% + \$0.30 per transaction. You may also scan the QR code in the inside of the new missives to make your tithe. For any questions, please contact the Finance Council. Again, thank you all for your continued support of St. Patrick!

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS AND WITNESS FOR LIFE is Saturday, January 14, 2023 Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Paul by Bishop Steven Raica 9:00 AM. The Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life is at 10:45 AM in front of Planned Parenthood at 1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham. For more information, go to www.birminghammarchforlife.com.

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

School Subsidy		Saturday	01/07	4:00 pm	Bill Smith †
		Sunday	01/08	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	01/09	No Mass	
		Tuesday	01/10	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	01/11	9:00 am	Bill, Liz & Steve Smith - †
		Thursday	01/12	9:00 am	Louis Sullivan †
Initial Offering		Friday	01/13	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Saturday	01/14	4:00 pm	Rev. Peter Witchousky, OP - H
		Sunday	01/15	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.

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: (Isaiah 49:3,5-6) 2nd Reading (1 Corinthians 1:1-3) Gospel (John 1:29-34)

Epiphany Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60:1-6) Let us pray for our Church leaders, that they may be guided by the light of Christ. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)