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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent



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.

PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

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.

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 is preparing for Lent and Easter music on Sundays at 8:30 am. New and former members are welcome to join us.



MARCH MADNESS FINAL FOUR SQUARES BOARD The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a March Madness Final Four "squares" board. \$10 donation per square. This will give you THREE games. The two Final Four semifinal games pay \$75 for first half and final score. The Championship game pays \$100 for first half and final score. Contact Mike or Ronnie Muro (or any Knight) to purchase your squares. Final Four games will be held April 1st and 3rd. Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charitable ventures. Venmo: Ronnie-Muro-1Paypal: rmuro14@juno.com

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.

SWAMP JOHN'S will be back at St. Patrick on March 3rd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Plates will be \$15 and is your choice or catfish, shrimp, chicken, or combo. Plates come with several sides and a tea. This event is sponsored as a fund raiser for and by the Knights of Columbus Council 10567.

LADIES MEETING: The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday evening, March 2 at 6:30 in St. Joseph Hall. Mass will be at 6:00 in the chapel. Remember to bring your items for the Blessing Bags. If you have gathered any items for the St. Patrick Basket, you can bring them also.



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, March 1st at 6:30 pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY The next meeting is Friday, March 10th at 10:00 am.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

PALMS NEEDED: Please bring in any blessed palms to be used for burning to make ashes for Ash Wednesday

SPRINGFEST TICKETS will be coming soon! Desi Nelson is our Springfest Chair this year and plans are already underway. The date is Sunday, April 30th! 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

Easter Flowers	↩ Saturday	02/25	4:00 pm	Sandy Alfano - †
	↩ Sunday	02/26	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	02/27	No Mass	
	Tuesday	02/28	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	03/01	9:00 am	Irene Deason - †
	Thursday	03/02	9:00 am	Catherine Balzli Riess - †
	Friday	03/03	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Friday	03/03	10:00 am	Carl Fameli
	Friday	03/03	Adoration & Benediction for 1 hour after Mass	
	↩ Saturday	03/04	4:00 pm	Norma Yabes - †
Capital Improvements	↩ Sunday	03/05	10:00 am	For the People
	Sunday	03/05	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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting will be announced at a later date.

PANTRY NEEDS

Cooking Oil
Peanut Butter
Sugar
Mac & Cheese



First Sunday of Lent: Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.**

NOTE: No canned goods or toiletries are needed at this time.

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: (Genesis 12:1-4a) **2nd Reading** (2 Timothy 1:8b-10) **Gospel** (Matthew 17:1-9)

First Sunday of Lent: During this time of fasting we may be tempted to go astray. Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life. (Matthew 4:1-11) Let us pray for those who have dedicated their lives to God in marriage, through ordination, or profession, that they may be faithful to their commitment. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

CHORAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS: I would like to extend a warm invitation to all of you to attend the Choral Stations of the Cross this coming Friday, March 3rd at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 5:30pm. After each station the Diocesan Choir will sing a choral, embracing a wide repertoire from Palestrina to contemporary settings. Please, join the diocesan choir as we enter more fully into the season of Lent!

SAVE THE DATE: The next Magnificat Breakfast will be on April 15, 2023, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Our Lady Of Sorrows. Guest Speaker: Michelle Laque Johnson

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE WITH FATHER VINCENT BRESOWAR

October 9 - 19, 2023 \$4600 per person (includes airfare from Atlanta): This pilgrimage begins in Lisbon, Portugal and concludes in Barcelona, Spain. Along the way we will visit some of the most 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 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 or contact ProRome Tours directly or by email at office@prorome.com ProRome, LLC | 175 S. Pantops Drive, Suite 206 | Charlottesville, VA 22911 www.prorome.com

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 or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling.

