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First Sunday of Advent



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 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 at 205-491-2291.



ANGEL TREE and Pennies from Heaven have begun! Pink angels represent gifts for girls and blue angels for boys whose parents need help during this beautiful season. Please buy the suggested gift or any age-appropriate gift(s) and return them unwrapped in a plastic bag with the angel attached no later than Sunday, December 11th. The lavender angels will be used for gifts for shut-ins and others in need during the holidays. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place that in the collection basket. These donations will be accepted through the end of December. The Pennies from Heaven container will collect your change/donations through December to help with gifts for those in need. THANK YOU for your support of this ministry and for your generosity.

Social Committee: Thanks everyone for helping !! The Thanksgiving Pot luck was a great success ... We always need more bodies. Contact the church office for more details... We have a good time and give out treasure for God !!

Youth Scoops

SPiRiT is kicking off our annual fruit basket sale. See any SPiRiT youth to place your order. Last day to order is December 11th. The baskets will be available to pick up on the weekend of December 17th & 18th. Cost of the baskets will be \$30 each.

KNIGHT'S CORNER

CHRISTMAS MEETING: The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1 in St. Joseph Hall at 6:30. Please remember to bring your surprise bag.

SCHOLARSHIPS The State Ladies Auxiliary of the Knight of Columbus will offer two scholarships of \$750.00 each to Catholic women in the State of Alabama. All the details are outlined on the bulletin board by St. Joseph Hall. If you are interested, please read the qualifications carefully and send in your application on or before December 14, 2022. Please note: these scholarships are awarded to any woman who plans to attend an accredited college, university, community college or trade school in the upcoming academic year of 2023

FOOD DRIVE RESULTS: We crunched the numbers for the Alabama vs Auburn food drive. It was close but Auburn won 872 lbs. to Alabama's 184 lbs. But the real winner is St Vincent de Paul who gets all the food for their food pantry.



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 will not meet this Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30pm.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet again on December 9th.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

ALTAR OF REMEMBERANCE: Pictures will be removed from the Altar after Mass on Wednesday and placed in the St. Joseph Hall.

50/50 TICKETS are in for the Ora Labora Christmas Market. Tickets will be sold after most weekend Masses between now and the market. The Market will be held December 10 and 11 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The winner will be drawn on December 11 at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each. You do not have to be present to win.

MUSIC MATTERS: the choir is meeting at 8:30 each Sunday morning prior to Mass to prepare Advent and Christmas music. New members are always welcome.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting will be on Sunday, December 4th 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





First Sunday of Advent There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. **As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE And BEYOND

POOR OF JESUS CHRIST FUNDRAISER: Join us **December 1st** at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church for a fundraising banquet for the Poor of Jesus Christ (PJC), a Franciscan religious order serving the Birmingham Diocese since 2018. These friars and sisters bring Jesus to the homeless, drug addicted and trafficked on the streets of Birmingham. Come meet them and learn more about their apostolate!

LUNCHEON: The Office of Sacred Liturgy and the Office of Evangelization are sponsoring a luncheon on December 2nd, at the Vestavia Country Club, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. The luncheon will feature a dialogue - "*Do This in Remembrance of Me*" - between Rabbi Adam Wright, of Temple Emanu-El here in Birmingham, and Fr. Ryan Muldoon, who is a priest at St. Patrick's parish in Yorktown Heights, NY. They will be discussing Passover and the Eucharist. It should be a very interesting dialogue to listen in on. Cost is \$25/person. You can register for the luncheon here: <https://cbapn24.wildapricot.org/eventCalendar>

Weekly Mass Schedule

My Christmas Gift To The Church		Saturday	11/26	4:00 pm	William Carter - †
		Sunday	11/27	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	11/28	No Mass		
	Tuesday	11/29	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
	Wednesday	11/30	9:00 am	Dorothy Smith - †	
	Thursday	12/01	9:00 am	Eva Jean Cavender - †	
	Friday	12/02	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
	Friday	12/02	10:00 am	Steven Hofer	
	Friday	12/02	Adoration for 1 hour after Mass with Benediction		
	Capital Improvement		Saturday	12/03	4:00 pm
Sunday			12/04	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 of Advent

Sunday - 1st Reading: (Isaiah 11:1-10) **2nd Reading** (Romans 15:4-9) **Gospel** (Matthew 3:1-12)

1st Sunday of Advent Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! (Matthew 24:37-44) Let us pray that during this time of Advent we will discover the presence of God in many ways. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**