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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## 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.

### **Youth Scoops**

**SPIRIT** is participating in Box of Joy again this year. Box of Joy is a booming Christmas ministry inviting people all over the U.S. to pack hope and happiness for thousands of children in dire poverty around world. Family's may pack gift boxes with presents like small toys, bar soap, pencils, a toothbrush, toothpaste, hard candy, crayons, coloring books or T-shirts. Boxes will be available after Mass. Boxes need to be turned in by October 30th.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Fall Bingo is set for Saturday, October 22 here at St. Patrick's in St. Joseph's hall at 5:00 (after the 4:00 Mass). Be thinking of your lucky numbers because winning cash money is so much fun! At 25 cents a card, you can enjoy an evening out with your family and friends. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes available during the evening. A delicious hot dog dinner will be served for \$5.00 which includes: a hot dog, chips, drink and a yummy homemade chocolate chip cookie. COME ONE COME ALL AND WIN SOME MONEY. SEE YOU ON OCTOBER 22!

**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



**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 meet this Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We also still need 2-3 classroom helpers. Pray and volunteer! All volunteers must be YP1 certified.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will meets at 10:00 am every other Friday, the next meeting scheduled for October 28. We are studying with Bishop Barron about our Catholic faith. We would love for more ladies to join us. For more information, contact Pam Ganus.

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

**FAREWELL:** We would like to thank Richard Gilmore for 4 ½ years of service as one of our Custodial/Maintenance employees. A farewell reception is planned at a later date. While he is leaving employment he is not leaving the Parish.

**FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS:** If anyone would like to volunteer for Sunday Fellowship after Mass, please see Lisa Dougherty. We need new helpers added to this ministry.

**SPECIAL LITURTGIES:** Anyone wishing to volunteer for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day liturgies, as well as potential New Year's Eve and New Year's Day liturgies, please speak with Lisa Dougherty. If you are unable to serve during the month of Nov. and/or Dec. please let Lisa know. Upcoming ministry schedules will be prepared soon.

**PARISH TRUNK OR TREAT!** Mark your calendar and make plans to be here October 30, 2022 from 4pm – 7pm for a Trunk or Treat Festival. Decoration themes for cars should be your favorite Saint or Bible Story. We will also have games, a cake walk, and other treats. There will be a box in the Narthex for candy and small prize donations. We will also need baked goods for the cake walk as well as volunteers. Watch for Flyers and sign-up sheets! If you have any questions please contact Tara Blanchard.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2023:** Our goal is \$20,000.00. Meeting goals is essential to the success of diocesan ministries and the families and communities they serve across central and northern Alabama. Our partnership, generous support, and prayers for a successful campaign impact people in our own community, in our parish and our parish families. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to pledge for 2023. (Pledge cards should go directly to the Diocese via USPS.) Thank you for your generosity and support of this annual campaign.

**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.



### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</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.

### **PANTRY NEEDS**

Mayo  
Corn Meal  
Cornmeal Mustard  
Cooking Oil  
Rice



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary., indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. **As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.**



## **AROUND THE DIOCESE And BEYOND**

**ALL ARE WELCOME** at the Diocesan Family Fall Festival, coming up on Saturday, October 22 on the grounds of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville. It's a festival of festivals, featuring food, live music, family activities, cultural exhibits and arts and crafts from across the diocese. Complete with hayrides, a petting zoo and pumpkin patch, to adoration in the main church, relics of St. John Paul II and Saint Faustina and live production of EWTN's Life on the Rock in the Shrine Grotto. The day includes a diocesan soccer tournament and a tailgate area with a big screen for catching up on football. It promises to be a beautiful day with something for all ages. Details are available at the diocesan Web site, [b-h-m-diocese.org](http://b-h-m-diocese.org).

**"FAIRWAY TO HEAVEN"** Saint Rose Academy sponsored Golf Tournament on October 29th at The Highland Park Golf Course - 8 a.m. Shot-Gun start. For details visit [www.strosebhm.org](http://www.strosebhm.org) or contact Christine Salberg, Director of Institutional Advancement.

**PJC FESTIVAL:** Please join the Franciscan Poor of Jesus Christ as they put on a fun Fall Festival (PJC Festival) for the inner-city families and underprivileged children in their neighborhoods. The Festival will be Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima. There will be free food and games, live music, sports, fun and fellowship for the whole family! All are welcome!

### **Weekly Mass Schedule**

		Saturday	10/15	4:00 pm	Giana Humphrey - SI
		Sunday	10/16	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	10/17	No Mass	
		Tuesday	10/18	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	10/19	9:00 am	Phillip Palmer - †
		Thursday	10/20	9:00 am	Ruth Lyda - †
		Friday	10/21	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
World Mission		Saturday	10/22	4:00 pm	Carolyn Bradley - H
		Sunday	10/23	10:00 am	For the People

### **Weekly Finance Report**

<i>Account</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Diff.</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Operations	4,611.00	3,462.84	1,148.16	4,694.28
Capital Imp	580.00	0.00	580.00	20,302.27

**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**

#### **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18) **Gospel** (Luke 18:9-14)

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year** Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8) Let us pray for those who dedicate their lives through the single life. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)