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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Second 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

**ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY:** We will celebrate our parish patronal feast day this Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass will begin at 6:00 pm followed by a pot luck dinner.

**LENTEN DAY OF SERVICE:** We ask all Parishioners to come out and help at the annual Lenten Day of Service on April 2nd at 9am.

## SPRINGFEST!

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

**SPRINGFEST RAFFLE:** Raffle Tickets will be given out during weekend masses, please pick your tickets up and SELL, SELL, SELL!

**POT OF LUCK 50/50:** Feeling lucky? Come purchase tickets for our 50/50 raffle, which will support the start up of Springfest. Tickets are \$5 each and we will sell tickets every weekend after masses. We will draw for the winner at the Saint Patrick's Day Potluck on March 17th!

**SPRINGFEST MEETING:** This Sunday, March 13th after 10AM Mass in the choir room

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



**THE SUNSHINE CLUB** will meet this Wednesday after the 10:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.



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



**SWAMP JOHN'S FUNDRAISER:** The Knights will host a Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser. Cost is thirteen dollars a plate which includes your choice of catfish or shrimp, hushpuppies, coleslaw, tea, and dessert. Plates are available pick up or dine-in March 18 from 4 to 7 pm. Buy your tickets after Mass or during the week at Brooklere Pharmacy in Adamsville . This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**MUSIC MATTERS** **EASTER CHOIR:** rehearsal continues each Sunday at 8:30 am for adults and each Wednesday at 6:00 pm for children.



**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, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**ADULTS FOR CHRIST** will meet this Wednesday. March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**RCIA MEALS:** If you would like to provide a meal for any RCIA class in 2022, please see Lisa Dougherty and she will put you on the schedule. God Bless!!

**OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE**

**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.

**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.

**PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT** Patti Wilson is our latest Parishioner Spotlight. Visit the website to learn more about Patti. All recent spotlights can be found on the website at <https://www.saintpatrickcc.com/spotlight>

**MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:** Please check the volunteer sheets in the Narthex, if you wish to volunteer during Holy Week. We will need readers, extraordinary ministers, altar servers, etc. During this time, you may be asked to do double duty. Thank you for your service to our Church and to God.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

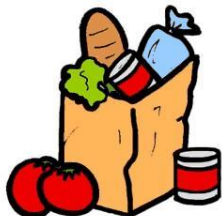


**SVDP MEETING:** The next meeting will be will be announced at a later date.

**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**

- Cereal
- Cooking oil
- Mayo
- Dry soup
- Jelly



**Second Sunday of Lent:** Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something 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 poor, the suffering, and the deprived.**

## **AROUND THE DIOCESES**

**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](http://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.**

**THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet on the Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 19th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer, rosary, adoration and Holy Mass. Father Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA, EWTN Chaplain, will be our celebrant. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at [angkolar@att.net](mailto:angkolar@att.net). "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio & St. Joseph... pray for us!

**ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS** will be hosting the Treasures of the Church Exposition (<https://treasuresofthechurch.com>), scheduled on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. beginning with a presentation by Father Carlos Martins. This Exposition will include over 150 Sacred Relics. We want to reach out to as many local Catholic Churches as we can and ask that you share this information with your Parishioners so they may plan to attend. The Exposition will begin with a presentation by Father Carlos Martins – in the Chapel. At which time Fr. Martins, will deliver a teaching on relics, and provide the catechetical and spiritual basis for the *Walk with the Saints* (Exposition of the Sacred Relics) that follows the presentation. The *Walk with the Saints* will be at the Parish Life Center across from the Chapel of St. Theresa. Everyone attending will be able to access the Parish Life Center after the presentation by Fr. Martins is completed.

**THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY** is sponsoring a St. Joseph Altar on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, at Our Lady of the Valley. Everyone is invited to attend, and is asked to please bring a meatless dish to share in two disposable pans, one for each serving island. There will be a basket at the door for donations and prayer requests. For questions or donations, please contact Mary Jo Fritts.

**MORNING OF REFLECTION** with Bishop Baker St. Paul's Cathedral Saturday March 26, 2022 8:30am - 1pm. It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor. We are inviting all Seven Sisters and any women who are interested to come and be refreshed and learn more about the value of these hours. Learn more by contacting Coby Soeherman at email: [sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com)

**ASCENSION ST VINCENT'S** is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the hospitalized Catholic community. If you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister at Ascension St. Vincent's, please contact Deacon Philip Boettcher, Chaplain, at [philip.boettcher@ascension.org](mailto:philip.boettcher@ascension.org).

**ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH** invites all to its Lenten Renewal on Monday, March 21st. Fr. Vernon Huguley is the speaker. There will be two different presentations: one at 10am and the other at 6:30pm. Each talk will be within a Mass. No reservations needed.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Easter Flowers



Saturday

03/12

4:00 pm

Olga Stano Newell - †

Sunday

03/13

10:00 am

For the People

Monday

03/14

No Mass

Tuesday

03/15

9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus

Wednesday

03/16

10:00 am

Anita Skocik - HB

Thursday

03/17

6:00 pm

For the People

Friday

03/18

9:00 am St. Stanislaus

School Subsidy



Saturday

03/19

4:00 PM

Steven Hofer - †

Sunday

03/20

10:00 am

For the People

## Weekly Mass Schedule

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent** Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? What is he revealing to you? Let His message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36) Let us pray that we may listen to God's invitation, especially during this Lenten season, (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

### **Next Week's Readings**

#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12) **Gospel** (Luke 13:1-9)

### **SPECIAL LITURGIES**

March 20<sup>th</sup>- First Scrutiny (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)-10am Mass, Presentation of the Creed.

March 27<sup>th</sup>- Second Scrutiny (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)-10am Mass.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE** – Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm

