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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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.



MUSIC MATTERS: The choir will begin preparing Lent and Easter music on Sunday, February 5 at 8:30 am. New and former members are welcome to join us.



The Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on Thursday February 2, 2023 in St Joseph Hall at 6:30 pm.

Youth Scoops

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME BASKET BALL? SPIRIT will be getting the gym ready for the Shamrock Classic this Sunday after Mass. Followed by open gym.

Lunch will be provided.

Growing in Faith

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, February 1st.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

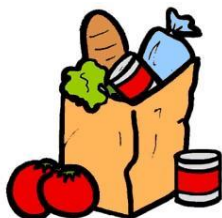


MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th after Mass.

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. This option will end February 20, 2023.

PANTRY NEEDS

- Mayo
- Corn Meal
- Cornmeal Mustard
- Cooking Oil
- Rice



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.**

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

SPRINGFEST is just around the corner! 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

Asphalt Fund	↩	Saturday	01/28	4:00 pm	Frances Lovoy Puccio - †
	↩	Sunday	01/29	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	01/30	No Mass	
		Tuesday	01/31	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	02/01	9:00 am	Louis Sullivan - †
		Thursday	02/02	9:00 am	John J. Puccio - †
		Friday	02/03	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Friday	02/03	10:00 am	Zitta Hofer - †
		Friday	02/03	1 hour Adoration and Benediction after 10:00 am Mass	
		↩	Saturday	02/04	4:00 pm
Capital Improvement	↩	Sunday	02/05	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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: (Isaiah 58:7-10) **2nd Reading** (1 Corinthians 2:1-5) **Gospel** (Matthew 5:13-16)

4th Sunday of the Year Seek to follow Jesus, the humble servant. You will be blessed! Discover the grace of the gospel. (Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 & Matthew 5:1-12) Let us pray for our Church, that the beatitudes may be a source of happiness and hope, as we seek to follow Jesus. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)



AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY invites everyone of Italian Heritage to join us at our next meeting. We meet the second Sunday of each month at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall at 2:00. Please join us for fellowship and fun! The next two meetings will be February 12th and March 12th.

THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS is hosting a Priesthood Discernment Weekend Friday, February 17 - Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Casa Maria Retreat Center in Birmingham. Father Kevin Bazzel will lead this weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship for men discerning a call to priesthood. Father Wyman Vinton, Vocation Director, will be present to answer questions about discernment, the application process, and seminary life. This weekend experience is for men ages 18-35 years. The event is free, but registration is required. Scan QR code on the bulletin board or visit www.bhmdiocese.org/vocations to register.

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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL invites students and their families to personally meet their outstanding teachers and staff, tour their school, and discover their faith-enriched community of learning and service by attending their Open House this Sunday, January 29, 2023, from 2-4 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - Mary: The Gate to Heaven: Who: Kitty Cleveland and Emily Wilson: When: Saturday, February 11th, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes): Where: Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Hoover, AL Admission is FREE; however, you must register for the conference. To do so, simply send an email with your name to: jmartignoni@bhmdiocese.org. We hope you will join us for this wonderful conference and to hear these two amazing speakers!



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Mass at St. Patrick at 9:00 am

(Note: This is not a Holy Day of Obligation)