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Second 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.



ANGEL TREE and Pennies from Heaven continue! There are still Pink and Blue angels on the tree. 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 **next 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.

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.



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

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 are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – April.

FAITH FORMATION will meet this Wednesday, December 7th. We will attend the Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception at 6:30pm. All students will sit together by grade. Please arrive by 6:15pm.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet again on December 9th.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

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.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Thursday, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day of obligation.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 7th, at 6:30pm will be a Bi-lingual Mass at St. Patrick

Thursday, December 8th, at 8:00 am at St. Stanislaus

Thursday, December 8th, at 10:00 am at St. Patrick in English



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



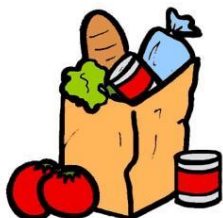
MEETING: Our next meeting will be on Sunday, December 4th after Mass.

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.

FOOD DRIVE: The SVDP Society would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and those who donated to the food drive. Your donations helped us to replenish our food pantry. Your monetary donations helped us to provide Thanksgiving baskets to 12 families that included a turkey or turkey breast. Thank you for your generosity. Congratulations Auburn!!!



PANTRY NEEDS

Mayo
Corn Meal
Cornmeal Mustard
Cooking Oil
Rice



Second Sunday of Advent: In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. **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 to celebrate Christmas.**

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital Improvement		Saturday	12/03	4:00 pm	Paul Duchock - †
		Sunday	12/04	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	12/05	No Mass	
		Tuesday	12/06	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	12/07	9:00 am	Jen Manley - †
		Wednesday	12/07	6:30 pm (Bi-Lingual)	Louis Sullivan - †
		Thursday	12/08	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Thursday	12/08	10:00 am	For the People
		Friday	12/09	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
School Subsidy		Saturday	12/10	4:00 pm	Michael & Angela DeSantis - †
		Sunday	12/11	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.

NEW CENSUS CARD PLEASE: If any of your information has changed, please take the time to fill out a new census card completely. Not sure? Fill one out anyway and don't forget to mark your choices on the privacy line. That is, let us know if we may share your address and phone information with your fellow parishioners. This line is located on the Family Information portion under City / State / Zip.

LOST AND FOUND: There are several articles in lost and found. Please call the Church Office for assistance.

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday - 1st Reading: (Isaiah 35:1-6a,10) **2nd Reading** (James 5:7-10) **Gospel** (Matthew 11:2-11)

2nd Sunday of Advent How are you preparing the way for the Lord? What needs straightening in your life? Call on God in prayer to help you. (Matthew 3:1-12) Let us pray for our Church, that we may encourage those among us who may have a call to priesthood or the consecrated life. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)