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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Sixth 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 until Fifteen minutes before 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 (Poland) Brett King (Guam) 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

SUNSHINE CLUB: will meet this Wednesday, February 16th, after the 10:00 am Mass. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: We will celebrate our parish patronal feast day on Thursday, March 17th. Mass will begin at 6:00 pm followed by a pot luck dinner.

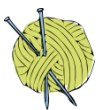
SPRINGFEST!

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! To purchase tickets please see James or Desi Nelson after Mass.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



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. Tickets are thirteen dollars a plate and will include your choice of catfish or shrimp, along with hushpuppies, coleslaw, tea, and dessert. Plates will be available for pick up or dine-in March 18 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Beginning January 16th you may purchase tickets after Mass on Sunday in the St. Joseph Hall or during the week at Brooklere Pharmacy's Adamsville location. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

MUSIC MATTERS

EASTER CHOIR: The choir is beginning rehearsal for Easter music on February 13th at 8:30 am in the choir room. We will meet each Sunday at 8:30 am. We welcome and encourage new members! Please join us as we lift our hearts and voices to God. If you have any questions, see any choir member or Pam.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:00 pm and continue each week before Faith Formation. All children in the parish are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please see Lisa or Pam with questions, or for more information.



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 this Wednesday, February 8th, at 6:30 pm.

ADULTS FOR CHRIST will meet this Wednesday, February 8th, 2022. 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.

OLD PALMS: If you have any old blessed palms at home it is time to bring them to the church so that they may be burned for use on Ash Wednesday. Please place them in the basket provided in the narthex.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

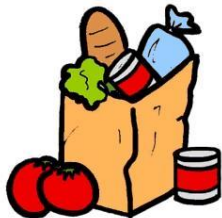


SVDP MEETING: SVdP will meet after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, February 6th.

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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time: In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe. **Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.**

“For what so every you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me”

AROUND THE DIOCESES

THE PONTIFICAL SERVERS consists of a group of well-trained young men (8th grade through college age) who serve at those sacred liturgies and other ceremonies at which the bishop presides, both in the Cathedral of Saint Paul and throughout the diocese. With the recommendation of their pastors, new servers are invited to register at <https://bhmdiocese.org/pontifical-altar-servers>. More information about the group as well as training and fraternal opportunities can be found on the same website.

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet on Saturday, February 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 with Fr. Justin Ward. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER invites all married couples to Renew the Romance, 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. **The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on March 25-27, 2022, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.** You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org

ATTENTION: ALL MEN of the Diocese of Birmingham. Mark your calendars! St. Mark the Evangelist's 4th annual Lenten Men's Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 5th, in the Parish Hall. Register online at st-marks-KofC.square.site. The event starts at 8:00 am with a Continental breakfast and goes until 2:00, with a sandwich lunch served at noon. Cost is \$10.00 to help us defray the cost of the meals.

THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY will be sponsoring a St. Joseph's Altar on Sunday, March 20th at 1:00, at Our Lady of the Valley Church. 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.

YOUNG ADULT MARDI GRAS DANCE: Join us on February 25th for a young adult (ages 18-35) Mardi Gras Masquerade dance at the Cathedral of St. Paul. It will be held in the Great Hall from 7-9pm with a dance class starting at 6 for those interested. Please bring an appetizer to share. Attire is semiformal-formal! Contact marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com with questions.

CAMP ST. BERNARD offers overnight and day camps for campers ages 6-14 on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School. Camp activities start on Sunday evening and conclude on Friday afternoon. Registration is now open for a great summer of making friends, enjoying the outdoors, and spending some time at St. Bernard! Contact John Arndt at campstbernard@gmail.com if you have any questions.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: You are invited to visit olsschool.com to discover why our student families love our faith-enriched community of learning and service, as well as to complete an application for the 2022-2023 school year. (If your child was placed on a waiting list from last year, you must re-apply.) We also encourage you to schedule a personal tour by calling the school office. If needed, we also have tuition support readily available.

ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION to air New Documentary - Father James E. Coyle: Life and Legacy February 24th at 8:30 pm CST Faith in the place of fear, perseverance amidst persecution, the courage to combat the rhetoric of the Ku Klux Klan, all describe the character of a Birmingham, Alabama, Catholic priest who faced his martyrdom on August 11, 1921. *Father James E. Coyle: Life and Legacy* airs February 24th at 8:30 pm CST on Alabama Public Television. His legacy of courage and compassion from his birthplace in Ireland, to his time as a priest and instructor in Mobile, Alabama, and his fateful call to serve as Rector of The Cathedral of St. Paul where he willingly laid down his life, are brought to light in this new documentary. Because what happened in Birmingham 100 years ago should not be forgotten. Learn more at FatherCoyle.org.

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

School Subsidy



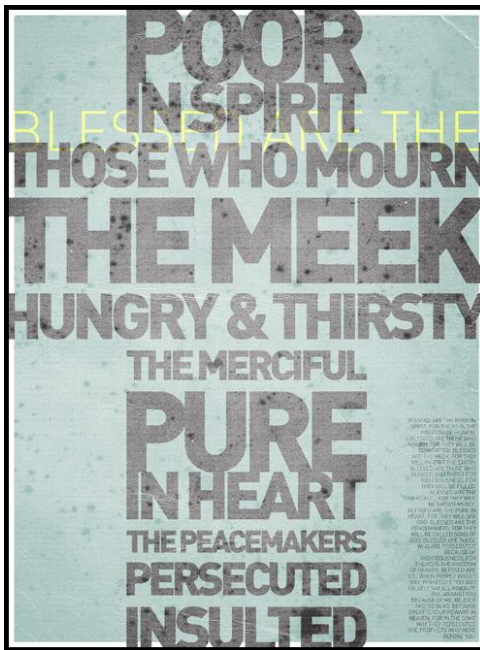
Saturday	02/12	4:00 pm	Pat Evans - †
Sunday	02/13	10:00 am	For the People
Monday	02/14	No Mass	
Tuesday	02/15	9:00 am @ St.Stanislaus	
Wednesday	02/16	10:00 am	Deloris Farris - H
Thursday	02/17	9:00 am	Kathy Brown - †
Friday	02/18	9:00 am St. Stanislaus	

St. Vincent de Paul



Saturday	02/19	4:00 PM	Bill Smith - †
Sunday	02/20	10:00 am	For the People

6th Sunday of the Year Jesus reminds us who are the blessed and warns us about who are cursed. Pray that you may be among the blessed. (Luke 6:17,20-26) Let us pray for those who have died, especially the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, and those who suffer injustice, that the promise of blessings be theirs. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)



Next Week's Readings

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: (1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23) **2nd Reading** (1 Corinthians 15:45-49) **Gospel** (Luke 6:24-38)