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Twenty-Sixth 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 and Linda Karch, Paul Vizzinia. 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), Bret 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



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. We will meet next Tuesday September 19 at 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Parish of Religious Education: The Registration Forms are located in the Narthex. We have the forms in Spanish and English. Classes Starts October 4, 2023– May 22x, 2024. Calendar will go out soon.

Knights of Columbus 10567 Swamp John's will return to St. Patrick on October 27 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. For just \$15 per plate, indulge in a choice of Fish, Shrimp, Chicken, or Combination plate. This event will benefit Knights of Columbus Council 10567. Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the weekend of September 23 and 24, and will soon be available at Brooklere Pharmacy's Adamsville Location. Don't miss this chance to gather, feast, and contribute to a meaningful cause.

Trunk R Treat on October 28, 2023 at 6pm-8pm. We will start having containers in the back of the Narthex to start taking Donations for candy and Baked Goods. There is no theme this year for the Trunk R Treat just decorate your car and come on out and give out candy and welcome the community to our church.

SPIRIT is once again sponsoring the Box of Joy project. Boxes are available for pick up during the month of October. Boxes need to be returned to the church no later than the weekend of November 4th and 5th

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, October 5 in St. Joseph Hall. Our meeting will begin promptly after Mass at approximately 6:30pm.

Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Charles L. Blanchard Knights of Columbus room. Mass is at 6 p.m. in the chapel and food will be served after Mass. All Knights are urged to attend.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COFFEE OCTOBER 8, 2023 will be held in the Family Life Center in conjunction with the yard sale. Please support Saint Vincent de Paul with your purchase of coffee, hot dogs, chips, drinks, and/or desserts. Come take advantage of the many bargains and enjoy fellowship! (There will be no coffee in the Hall.)

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- We are at capacity for this year's sale and are no longer accepting donations. Your response has been overwhelming and very much appreciated! Please come visit the sale beginning Friday, Oct. 6, 8am to 4pm Saturday, Oct. 7, 8am to 3pm and Sunday, Oct 8, 11 am to 3pm. We open at half price on Sunday with a special clearance sale beginning at 1pm. Concession stand open during the sale! Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to shop our indoor sale!

St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry is heading into our 12th year. We have given away over 2,986 items since our beginning. Our current members include Jimmie Chicarello, Margaret Kernan, Pat Roden and me. We also have a former member return, Barbara Thompson and another friend who has helped us this year, Mary Clements. Besides giving 30 prayer shawls to our own parishioners and friends, we have reached out to the Birmingham VA Palliative Care and the VA Nursing Facility in Tuscaloosa. We gave hats to the Ronald McDonald House, prayer shawls to Magnolia Ridge Nursing Home. Currently we are making hats for the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation.

We would like to ask our parishioners to help us pray for all the people who have been given gifts over the years. This is our pray included in our card:

Prayer Shawl Ministry Prayer
(by Darcy Horon- Siepman)

Dear Lord, Bless these needles that they stay strong and light so they don't tire the hands that wield them; Bless this yarn with strength and softness that it will form a cloth of warmth and comfort; Bless these hands with strength and skill so they may make well-crafted gifts; Bless this heart with strength and perseverance so I will see this work through to bring comfort to those in need; But most of all dear Lord, Bless the wearer of this cloth with strength and comfort that their burdens may be lightened and their hearts gladdened with the realization that they are loved. Thank you, Mary Evans

Friendly reminder - when sending payments through the web site portal, SubSplash, if you send the payment through your bank account instead of your debit/credit card the fee is much less. As an example, \$100 tithe using a bank account, the fee is only \$1.01. \$100 tithe using credit/debit card, the fee is \$3.39. Any questions or need assistance setting up payments, please direct to Krista Carroll.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital Improvement	Saturday	09/30	4:00pm	Julie Owen-H
	Sunday	10/01	10:00am	
	Sunday	10/01	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People
	Monday	10/02	No Mass	
	Tuesday	10/03	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	10/04	9:00am	David Anthony Smith- +
	Thursday	10/05	9:00am	
First Friday	Friday	10/06	8:00am @ St. Stanislaus 10:00am	Adoration and Benediction After Mass
SCHOOL SUBSIDY	Saturday	10/07	4:00pm	Mike Garland- +
	Sunday	10/08	10:00am	
	Sunday	10/08	12 Noon (Spanish)	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.

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

Next Week's Readings

1st Reading: (Isaiah 5:1-7) **2nd Reading** (Philippians 4:6-9) **Gospel** (Matthew 21:33-43)

Twenty Sixth Sunday in ordinary time: Actions Speak louder thans words. What are your actions saying? Can you word be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants. (Matthew 21:28-32) Let us pray for our youth, may they be guided by parents, teachers, mentors to make decisions and act with integrity.. **View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

You are Cordially Invited! Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet
Thursday, November, 9, 2023 7:00 PM, The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 Keynote,
Attorney Jor-El Godsey President of Heartbeat International

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 1st after the 10:00 Mass in the Conference Room.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Gospel today is a great example of saying, “actions speak louder than words.” As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

We are out of these items

Mac and cheese	Ketchup
Canned Greens	Mayonnaise
Yams	Cornmeal 2# or 4#
Sugar 2# or 4#	Flour 2# or 4#

