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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am (English) 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, Paul Vizzinia. Please keep these, all the homebound, and their caregivers in your prayers. Please contact the office if you know of any parishioners who should be added to or removed from this list.

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), and Jason King (Stateside) Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. **Please call the office to add 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.

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 22, 2024. The calendar will go out soon.

Knights of Columbus Council 10567 fraternal year is off to a great start. In July we spent \$418 to provide dinner to the women and children at First Light Shelter. We also supported Vacation Bible School through a \$100 donation, and \$100 was spent on teacher appreciation at Sumiton Christian School. In August \$500 was sent to a diocesan seminarian. By participating in the Refund Support Vocations Program our local council can give an additional \$100 provided by the Supreme Council for every \$500 we give. August also saw over 200 years of witness to the sanctity of marriage by the couples who renewed their wedding vows, and \$200 was spent on a beautiful reception. Thank you for your support of all these worthwhile endeavors.

Knights of Columbus Council 10567 Swamp John's will return to St. Patrick on October 27 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 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 are on sale now after all weekend Masses and are available at Brooklere Pharmacy's Adamsville Location. Don't miss this chance to gather, feast, and contribute to a meaningful cause.

Knights of Columbus Council 10567 Session two of "Jesus and the Eucharist" will be offered on Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm. You may attend session two even if you did not attend session one. If you wish to view the videos used in the "Jesus and the Eucharist" series go to: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/formation-resources>.

Trunk R Treat on October 28, 2023, from 6 pm-8 pm. We will start having containers in the back of the Narthex to take Donations of candy and Baked Goods. There is no theme this year for the Trunk R Treat just decorate your car come on out 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 October. Boxes need to be returned to the church no later than the weekend of November 4th and 5th

SPIRIT opens gym on October 22nd from 11-2. Lunch will be provided

Ladies Bible Study The second session will be held on Friday, October 20, at 10:00. Also, Ladies Bible Study is resuming our format every other Friday, with one Friday devoted to Jesus and the Eucharist, and the other Friday set aside for a new study. Our new study will begin in November. Men of the parish are welcome to attend the Bible study. Please watch the bulletin for dates.

Ladies Auxiliary Bingo is Saturday, October 14 in St. Joseph's Hall immediately following the 4 PM Mass. Our famous \$5 hot deal and other refreshments will be available. Please join us for an evening of family fun!

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- We finished our sale with a record-setting amount of \$9018.06! I would like to thank my awesome yard sale crew that worked on Mondays since July to put this sale together. We numbered 15 and above each workday and enjoyed some wonderful lunches and social time while we worked. Thank you to everyone who donated and shopped with us. The definition of success is to achieve a goal and we went beyond with this year's event!

Friendly reminder - when sending payments through the website portal, Sub Splash, if you send the payment through your bank account instead of your debit/credit card the fee is much less. As an example, \$100 tithing using a bank account, the fee is only \$1.01. \$100 tithing 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

No Second Collection	Saturday	10/14	4:00 pm	
	Sunday	10/15	10:00am	
	Sunday	10/15	Noon (Spanish)	For the People
	Monday	10/16	No Mass	
	Tuesday	10/17	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	10/18	9:00am	
	Thursday	10/19	9:00am	
	Friday	10/20	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
World Mission/ Propagation of the Faith	Saturday	10/21	4:00 pm	
	Sunday	10/22	10:00am	
	Sunday	10/23	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 the completed card in the collection basket

Next Week's Readings

1st Reading: (Isaiah 45:1,4-6) **2nd Reading** (Thessalonians 1:1-5b) **Gospel** (Matthew 22:15-21)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in ordinary time: You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need. (Matthew 22:1-14) Let us pray for our priests and all liturgical ministers, may they enrich our community's Eucharistic celebrations.

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

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, October 21st, at 10 a.m. 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 led by Most Reverend Joseph Marino. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net or 205-410-2033. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Elias Maronite Church in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come to hear our speaker, Adrienne Price, a cantor/soloist of sacred music who has experienced a miraculous healing. A Ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door or after October 22nd.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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#
Dry Beans	Jelly
Dry Soup	Cooking Oil
Mustard	Canned Fruit
Canned Carrots	Chef Boy R Dee
Vienna sausage	Beanie weinee
Cereal	Rice #1

Baked Beans



All Items Listed May
be Generic. They do
not have to be Brand
Name