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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Seventh 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**

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

**LENTEN DAY OF SERVICE** is planned for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dale Blanchard is the Chairperson for this day of service and fellowship.

## **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. Cost is thirteen dollars a plate which includes your choice of catfish or shrimp, hushpuppies, coleslaw, tea, and dessert. Plates are available pick up or dine-in March 18 from 4 to 7 pm. Buy your tickets after Mass or during the week at Brooklere Pharmacy in Adamsville. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

## **MUSIC MATTERS**

**EASTER CHOIR:** The choir is beginning rehearsal for Easter music on February 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 pm.

**ADULTS FOR CHRIST** will meet this Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass will be at St. Stanislaus at 5:00 pm and here at St. Patrick at 6:30 pm. Although everyone is encouraged to attend Ash Wednesday Mass, it is not a holy day of obligation.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



**SVDP MEETING:** The next meeting to be announced at a later date.

**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



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time:** In today’s Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: “Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you...**Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.**”

“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.

**ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS** will be hosting the Treasures of the Church Exposition (<https://treasuresofthechurch.com>), scheduled on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. beginning with a presentation by Father Carlos Martins. This Exposition will include over 150 Sacred Relics. We want to reach out to as many local Catholic Churches as we can and ask that you share this information with your Parishioners so they may plan to attend. The Exposition will begin with a presentation by Father Carlos Martins – in the Chapel. At which time Fr. Martins, will deliver a teaching on relics, and provide the catechetical and spiritual basis for the *Walk with the Saints* (Exposition of the Sacred Relics) that follows the presentation. The *Walk with the Saints* will be at the Parish Life Center across from the Chapel of St. Theresa. Everyone attending will be able to access the Parish Life Center after the presentation by Fr. Martins is completed.

**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](http://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](http://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** is sponsoring a St. Joseph Altar on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, at Our Lady of the Valley. 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.

**MORNING OF REFLECTION** with Bishop Baker St. Paul's Cathedral Saturday March 26, 2022 8:30am - 1pm. It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor. We are inviting all Seven Sisters and any women who are interested to come and be refreshed and learn more about the value of these hours. Learn more by contacting Coby Soeherman at: [sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com)

**ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION** to air New Documentary - **Father James E. Coyle: Life and Legacy February 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm CST on Alabama Public Television.

**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](mailto:marybethcm@stephenthemartyr.com) with questions.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

## Weekly Mass Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul



Saturday	02/19	4:00 pm	Bill Smith - †
Sunday	02/20	10:00 am	For the People
Monday	02/21	No Mass	
Tuesday	02/22	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	02/23	9:00 am	Lennie Lee Stano - †
Thursday	02/24	9:00 am	Louis John Stano, Sr. - †
Friday	02/25	9:00 am St. Stanislaus	

US Missions – Black & Indian



Saturday	02/26	4:00 PM	Jane Kiinstler - †
Sunday	02/27	10:00 am	For the People

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year** *"Love your enemy and do good."* What would our world be like if we really did live this directive? You can make a difference! (Luke 6:27-38) Let us pray for our global community, that people will strive to build bridges of love and understanding.. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

**Do Unto Others As You  
Would Have Them Do Unto  
You...**



**The Golden Rule**

### **Next Week's Readings**

#### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Sirach 27:4-7) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (1 Corinthians 15:54-58) **Gospel** (Luke 6:39-45)

### **SPECIAL LITURGIES**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** March 2, 2022 Mass at 5:00 pm at St. Stanislaus and 6:30 pm at St. Patrick

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**-Rite of Sending (all Catechumens and Candidates)-10am Mass at St. Patrick  
Rite of Election (unbaptized persons only) -2pm at Cathedral of Saint Paul

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**-Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion (baptized)  
10am at St. Patrick -4pm at Cathedral of St. Paul