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Thirtieth 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 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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE We need help with pot luck !! Look for an email soon. If anyone wants to join the social committee please call the church office or fill out a Ministry Form and turn it in. We would love to have you!!




SHAWL MINISTRY: We will meet the second Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.

Youth Scoops

SPIRIT THANK YOU for participating in Box of Joy! All boxes need to be turned in no later than October 30th.



FOOD DRIVE : We are having a food drive with a little competition thrown in. The drive/competition will go from October 29th – November 20th. We will have 2 tables set up in the St. Joseph Hall. One for Alabama and one for Auburn. We will weigh all the food for each table to see who has the most food donated. The winner will be the food pantry for the St. Vincent de Paul.

LADIES BAKE SALE: Thanksgiving will be here soon and what a wonderful time for cakes, pies, cookies, and baked goodies! The Ladies Auxiliary will help you out with your Holiday cooking. The Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20 in St. Joseph's Hall after each Mass. You do not want to miss this special event. Come one, come all and enjoy the homemade desserts. Looking forward to seeing you there. YUMMM

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



ANGEL TREE: On November 11th Maria Whitaker will need to put the angel tree up in the narthex and hang the angels on the tree. Her usual support staff will be out of town that weekend at NCYC. If you are available Friday, November 11th to lend her a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the church office or contact Maria directly. Many hands make light work.



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, October 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We also still need 2-3 classroom helpers. Pray and volunteer! All volunteers must be YP1 certified.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY meets at 10:00 am every other Friday, the next meeting scheduled for October 28. We are studying with Bishop Barron about our Catholic faith. We would love for more ladies to join us. For more information, contact Pam Ganus.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

THANK YOU: I would like to thank all of our friends and parishioners for all your thoughts and prayers for Irene and our family at this time. She truly loved and missed all of you at St. Patrick. God bless you. *Fred Deason and family*

PARISH THANKSGIVING POT LUCK: November 6th is the day of our Parish Thanksgiving Pot Luck. Please bring a side dish or dessert of your choice and join your parish family as we give thanks for our many blessings. (Note: meat and drinks will be provided)

FAREWELL: Mark your calendar for Saturday November 12th after the 4:00 pm Mass. Join us as we bid Richard Gilmore Farewell and good luck.

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.

SPECIAL LITURGIES: Anyone wishing to volunteer for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day liturgies, as well as potential New Year's Eve and New Year's Day liturgies, please speak with Lisa Dougherty. If you are unable to serve during the month of Nov. and/or Dec. please let Lisa know. Upcoming ministry schedules will be prepared soon.

PARISH TRUNK OR TREAT! Mark your calendar and make plans to be here October 30, 2022 from 4pm – 7pm for a Trunk or Treat Festival. Decoration themes for cars should be your favorite Saint or Bible Story. We will also have games, a cake walk, and other treats. There will be a box in the Narthex for candy and small prize donations. We will also need baked goods for the cake walk as well as volunteers. Watch for Flyers and sign-up sheets! If you have any questions please contact Tara Blanchard.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2023: Our goal is \$20,000.00. We have had 10% of our registered families pledge contributions so we have a long way to go. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to pledge for 2023. (Pledge cards should go directly to the Diocese via USPS.) Thank you for your generosity and support of this annual campaign.

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saint's Day and a holy day of obligation. Our Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Monday, October 31, Bi-Lingual Mass at St. Patrick at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 1st, English Mass at St. Stanislaus at 8:00 am
Tuesday, November 1st, English Mass at St. Patrick at 10:00 am

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ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY MASS: The Annual All Souls Mass at St. Michael Cemetery in Brookside, AL will be held on November 6th at 1:30 pm (Note this is a new time).

"FAIRWAY TO HEAVEN" Saint Rose Academy sponsored Golf Tournament on October 29th at The Highland Park Golf Course - 8 a.m. Shot-Gun start. For details visit www.strosebhm.org or contact Christine Salberg, Director of Institutional Advancement.

PJC FESTIVAL: Please join the Franciscan Poor of Jesus Christ as they put on a fun Fall Festival (PJC Festival) for the inner-city families and underprivileged children in their neighborhoods. The Festival will be Saturday, October 29th from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima. There will be free food and games, live music, sports, fun and fellowship for the whole family! All are welcome!

RETREATS: Casa Maria (Birmingham), Sacred Heart Convent (Cullman), and The Blessed Trinity Shrine (Fort Mitchell) are just a few of the places that offer a variety of retreats. If you would like information on retreats please call the office or check out the bulletin board.



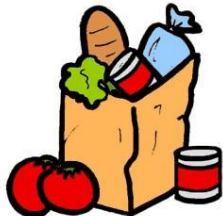
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

MEETING: Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 23rd 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.

PANTRY NEEDS

Mayo
Corn Meal
Cornmeal Mustard
Cooking Oil
Rice



Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time: In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. **When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.**

Weekly Mass Schedule

World Mission	↶	Saturday	10/22	4:00 pm	Carolyn Bradley - H
	↷	Sunday	10/23	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	10/24	No Mass	
		Tuesday	10/25	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	10/26	9:00 am	Gary Palmer - †
		Thursday	10/27	9:00 am	David Smith - †
		Friday	10/28	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Christmas Flowers	↶	Saturday	10/29	4:00 pm	Jessica Smith - H
	↷	Sunday	10/30	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.

Next Week's Readings

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday - 1st Reading: (Wisdom 11:22-12:2) **2nd Reading** (2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2) **Gospel** (Luke 19:1-10)

30th Sunday of the Year Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14) Let us pray for each of us that we may be humble and trust in God's mercy. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

