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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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## *The Nativity of the Lord*



### **Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

*Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am*

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation, Vigil 6:30 pm, 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, 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



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



**ANGEL TREE** The lavender/purple angels and Pennies from Heaven will continue through the end of December. THANK YOU for your support of this ministry and for your generosity.



**COAT DRIVE:** The Knights are having their annual coat drive. Please donate good clean coats, gloves and knit hats in all sizes. Place your donation in the labeled boxes in the St. Joseph Hall.

**MEETING:** The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm



**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 not meet again until January 11<sup>th</sup>.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

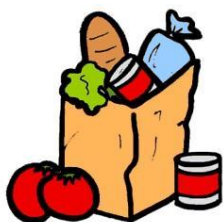


**MEETING:** Our next meeting date will be Sunday, January 8th, 2023 after Mass.

**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



**Christmas Day:** Today we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, hearing the words of the angel, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy". Today and throughout the new year, may we take care of our suffering brothers and sisters, bringing hope, not fear. **It is not too late to make that year end donation. We know that you have many options. Why not choose SVDP for your end of year giving so that we can continue to use your donations to answer the calls of those in need during this holiday season. Thank you!**

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

**ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS AND WITNESS FOR LIFE** is Saturday, January 14, 2023 Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Paul by Bishop Steven Raica 9:00 AM. The Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life is at 10:45 AM in front of Planned Parenthood at 1019 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, Birmingham. Go to [www.birminghammarchforlife.com](http://www.birminghammarchforlife.com) for more information.

**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.

### Weekly Mass Schedule

		Saturday	12/24	4:00 pm (Bi-lingual)	For the People
		Saturday	12/24	6:00 pm @ St. Stanislaus	
		Saturday	12/24	Midnight	For the People
		Sunday	12/25	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	12/26	No Mass	
		Tuesday	12/27	No Mass	
		Wednesday	12/28	No Mass	
		Thursday	12/29	No Mass	
		Friday	12/30	No Mass	
Capital Improvement		Saturday	12/31	4:00 pm	Florence Smith †
		Sunday	01/01	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.

**NEW CENSUS CARD PLEASE:** If any of your information has changed, please take the time to fill out a new census card completely. Not sure? Fill one out anyway and don't forget to mark your choices on the privacy line. That is, let us know if we may share your address and phone information with your fellow parishioners. This line is located on the Family Information portion under City / State / Zip.

**LOST AND FOUND:** There are several articles in lost and found. Please call the Church Office for assistance.

### Next Week's Readings

#### Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Numbers 6:22-27) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** (Galatians 4:4-7) **Gospel:** (Luke 2:16-21)

**Christmas** Rejoice! A child is born to us. This Prince of Peace is the great light. Go and share your joy with others. (Isaiah 9:1-6) Let us pray for children, that they may know Jesus is the greatest gift to us and rejoice in His promises. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**