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First Sunday of Advent



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

Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: (Baruch) **2nd Reading** (Philippians) **Gospel** (Luke 3:1-6)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.



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,**

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.

First Sunday of Advent Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. How is God calling you to serve? (Jeremiah 33:14-16) Let us pray for our Church in this time of Advent, that many women and men will be alert to God's call to service. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Betty Carroll, Mickey Davidson, 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.

MINISTERS NEEDED: If you are interested in serving at our Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses, please speak with Lisa Dougherty and check for a sign-up sheet on the Choir Room door. Thank You!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to prepare light meals for our RCIA Class. Our class is Tuesday nights at 6:30pm with meal set up at 6pm and we have 15 total.. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Dougherty.

SANTA IS COMING!!! Cookies with Santa will be on Sunday, November 28th after the 10am Mass. Cookies, punch, some activities for the kids, & of course SANTA will be in the St. Joseph Hall! We hope you bring the family for your annual Santa visit!

CHOIR: The Christmas Choir will rehearse each Sunday at 8:30am until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS/FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OBLIGATIONS: I know you would die for Christ, but would you go to two Masses for Him? The obligations for Christmas and for Sunday cannot be combined into one Mass. With that in mind, here is the schedule for Christmas and Sunday this year:

Christmas

Christmas Eve –Friday December 24th
St. Stanislaus: 4:00 pm
St. Patrick: 6:00 pm and Midnight

Christmas Day – Saturday December 25th
St. Stanislaus 8:00 am
St. Patrick: 10:00 am

Sunday

Saturday Vigil Mass December 25th
St Patrick: 4:00 pm

Sunday December 26th
Regular Schedule
St. Stanislaus 8:00 am
St. Patrick: 10:00 am

SAVE THE DATE: The parish Christmas Pot-Luck will be Sunday December 12th after the 10:00 am Mass. Look for more information in future bulletins.





RCIA Considering joining the Catholic Church? 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 will be Wednesday, December 1, 2021. 6:30pm Sharp! December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass is at 6:00 pm. All Classes will go to Mass and sit with their class. Please arrive no later than 5:45 pm.

CATECHIST AND AIDES: Please check your YP1Status to see if you need to update this year.

ADULTS FOR CHRIST-Will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.



SHAWL MINISTRY: We will meet the third Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans at 205-491-2291.

LADIES AUXILIARY

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS!

All Catholic girls that are high school seniors, any Catholic girl that is already enrolled in college or any Catholic girl who wants to go to college, age does not matter. The Ladies State Auxiliary is offering a one-time scholarship for \$1,000. The Deadline is December 10th. Please see the Bulletin Board for more information, check out the One Voice article, or contact Desi Nelson.



THANKS TO ALL for supporting the Knights of Columbus football board for the Alabama Auburn game. The board is full and payouts will be \$100 per quarter plus \$100 final score. All proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charitable efforts which include SPIRIT youth and Religious Education. Once numbers are drawn, please check the Knights of Columbus Facebook pages for a copy. If you cannot locate it, contact Mike or Ronnie Muro or any member of the Knights of Columbus and they will help you out. Thank you for your support.

Youth Scoops

SPIRIT'S ANNUAL FRUIT BASKET sale is underway. Fruit baskets are \$25. See any SPIRIT youth to order your baskets. Orders must be turned in by December 11th and they will be ready for pick up on the weekend of December 17th-18th

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT Please visit the website for the latest edition of Parishioner Spotlight. This time you'll learn a little about another of our younger members who has a rich history with the parish and who is volunteering her time and talents while still in school. All recent spotlights can be found on the website at this address: <https://www.saintpatrickcc.com/spotlight>

GIVING TUESDAY is great way to rejoice in thanksgiving for the abundant graces we have received. But, where society tells us to give from what is left over after Black Friday and Cyber Monday, God tells us to give from the first fruits of our harvest. Give today. It's a great time to make your pledge to Catholic Charities and Communities of the Diocese of Birmingham, give to your parish or any organization you choose.

2nd Collection

My Christmas Gift
to the Church.



		<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>		
	Saturday	11/27	4:00 pm	William Carter - †
	Sunday	11/28	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	11/29	No Mass	
	Tuesday	11/30	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	12/01	9:00 am	Karl Wise -†
	Thursday	12/02	9:00 am	Mary Riddle -†
	Friday	12/03	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Friday	12/03	10:00 am	Joseph Slovensky -†
	Friday	12/03	1 hour Adoration and Benediction after 10:00 am Mass	
Capital Improvement	Saturday	12/04	4:00 pm	Theresa Ann Brackin - †
	Sunday	12/05	10:00 am	For the People



ANGEL TREE AND PENNIES FROM HEAVEN There are still children on our Angel Tree. Please adopted an angel this weekend. The Pink (for girls) and the blue (for boys) angels are for gifts for children whose parents can use help during this beautiful season. You are asked to buy the suggested gift or any age appropriate gift(s) and return the gifts **unwrapped** in a plastic bag with the angel attached no later than Sunday, December 12th. The Pennies from Heaven money and the Lavender Angels money are for gifts for shut-ins and for those in need during the holidays. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place the Lavender Angel in the collection basket. **THANK YOU** for your support of this ministry and for your generosity.

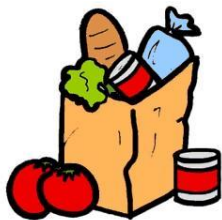


SVDP MEETING: Our next meeting will be announced at a later date.

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



First Sunday of Advent: As we begin Advent we are called to “wait” in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. **Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas.**

“What so ever you do to the least of my people, this you do unto me”