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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Twenty-Second 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, 6:30 pm

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass until Fifteen minutes before Mass or by appointment

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Isaiah 35:4-7a **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (James 2:1-5) **Gospel** (Mark 7:31-37)

**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.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES** 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.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23) Let us pray that we may welcome the word and act on it, **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

**PART TIME MUSIC MINISTRY LEADER POSITION:** St. Patrick needs someone who can read music, play piano and/or organ, and lead the choir at Mass on weekends and Holy days. Call Father Weis for more details.



**SINCERE THANKS!** I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who have prayed for me over the last several months. It was great to return to church after a months-long absence, and I am humbled by all who greeted me with open arms and well wishes. Thank you, too, to all who sent cards, gifts, and well wishes. While I'm on the road to recovery, I still have a long way to go and would appreciate your continued prayers. There is no better church family than my St. Patrick church family! -- Kevin Whitaker



**PARISH PICNIC:** Plans are being made for our fundraising grand prize drawing and parish picnic to be held on Sunday, September 12, immediately following our 10:00 Mass.

**SIGN-UP SHEET!** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone who can help with the Parish Picnic on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Many hands make light work.

**PLANNING TO ATTEND THE CHURCH PICNIC?** Please stop by the shamrock booth and let us know that you plan to attend and the number of guests in your party.

**\$100 GRAND PRIZE-** Interested? Ready to compete? We are looking for St. Patrick's grand champion in cake baking. Stop by the Shamrock Booth to sign up and enter a cake in our contest to be held at the parish picnic on September 12. Entries include pound cakes, cheese cakes or layer cakes with blind judging based on taste and appearance. All entries will be served at the picnic and winner to be announced at the conclusion of the days activities. Deadline to enter is Sunday, September 5.

**GGB MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Gaeton Gotcha board committee after Mass this Sunday, August 29, in St. Joseph's Hall.

**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** To conserve energy and reduce expenses the office will be closed on Friday's New hours are Monday–Thursday 7:30am – 3:30pm



**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:** K-12 registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Updates and calendar will be coming soon! If you are interested in teaching or being a teacher’s aide, please contact Lisa Dougherty or Tara Blanchard.

**FAITH FORMATION BEGINS** Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Please register your school age children K-12 ASAP. Teachers and rosters are being planned and we want to include all our youth in this New, Amazing Year!!



**CATECHIST MEETING**-Wednesday, September 8, 2021 6pm. First Night of Class-Wednesday, September 15, 2021 630 pm-Sharp Catechetical Sunday-September 19, 2021 10 am Mass (All Catechists K-Adult)

**CATECHIST AND AIDES:** Please check you YP1Status to see if you need to update this year. Contact Lisa if you have any questions.



**LAST DAY TO ORDER BOSTON BUTTS FOR LABOR DAY!** Dale Blanchard will be at both Masses this weekend to take your order. Boston Butts will be available for pick up on Saturday September 4th from 3-5pm and on Sunday September 5th after Mass. Call or text Dale Blanchard @ 205-541-6597 or see any Knight to place your order.

**SHAWL MINISTRY:** Prayer shawl ministry has changed meeting times. We will meet the third Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.



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

**PANTRY NEEDS**

**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.

- Saltines
- Grits
- Oatmeal
- Dry soup



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others. **As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God’s love.**

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

## Weekly Mass Schedule

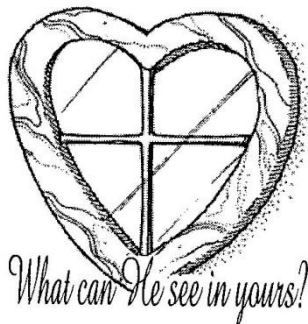
Ice Maker	↶	Saturday	08/28	4:00 pm	Katie Allio & Family - SI
		Sunday	08/29	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	08/30	No Mass		
	Tuesday	08/31	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
	Wednesday	09/01	9:00 am	Anthony Oddo - †	
	Thursday	09/02	9:00 am	Karl Wise - †	
	Friday	09/03	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
	Friday	09/03	10:00 am	Marc Stalker - †	
	Friday	09/03	1 hour Adoration and Benediction after 10:00 am Mass		
	Capital Improvement	↶	Saturday	09/04	4:00 pm
Sunday			09/05	10:00 am	For the People



**Coming Soon ...**

**CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST**- We're back and ready to take donations for our sale scheduled for first weekend in October. We are looking for clean, gently used items such as linens, kitchen items or small appliances, home decor, tools, children's clothing and toys, baby items, shoes, ladies handbags, jewelry and furniture. No books, tv's , adult clothing or mattresses please! If you have furniture to donate it must be unloaded inside the back of the gym. Arrangements for furniture must be coordinated with the church office during regular hours and you will be responsible for unloading. We will have areas in the back of St. Joseph hall for all other donations. Questions? Contact Margaret Pender. Donations will be accepted until September 12, 2021. All proceeds from this sale will go to St. Patrick's church and Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is now having LIVE Weekend Experiences! Unlock the power of your relationship with new ways to do the **"I do."** Renew the romance and live your best life in love. Learn to become the best version of yourselves together! Alabama's next **IN PERSON WEEKEND IS OCTOBER 15-17, 2021.** St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. You can get more information or register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling.



"He who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's. Purity of heart is to God like a perfume, sweet and agreeable."

Nicholas of Flue