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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph



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

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: (Isaiah 60:1-6) **2nd Reading** (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6) **Gospel** (Matthew 2nd1-12)

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 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.

Holy Family Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2:41-52) Let us pray for families, that they may be strengthened in their fidelity to God and one another and be filled with love that binds them together. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: Wednesday, December 29th at Noon and will reopen Monday, January 3rd.

TAKE A LOOK! Please notice the new ads on the inside back cover of the bulletin. We are very fortunate to have 4 new local businesses supporting our parish as well as all the businesses on the back cover that have supported St. Patrick for years. Try to use each business when possible and let them know they are appreciated.

THANK YOU to all who've helped provide meals for RCIA for 2021, and to those who have already volunteered for 2022. Your generosity is appreciated. If you would like to provide a meal for 2022, please see Lisa Dougherty and she will put you on the schedule for next year. God Bless!!

DID YOU WIN #272 on the Gaeton Gotcha board? This prize bag was found in the choir room. If it is yours please call the office. If it is not claimed by January 1 it will be returned to the donor.

A SPECIAL THANKS to ALL who serve on our Liturgy and Ministry Schedule, especially our Altar Servers. We are very much in need of Readers/Lectors for both Saturday and Sunday Masses and Altar Servers for Sunday. Please pray and consider joining in these very special ministries. Training will be provided.

THE ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS and Witness for Life will be Saturday, January 15, 2022 Bishop Steven Raica will celebrate the Mass at 9:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Paul. 2120 3rd Ave. N, Birmingham. The Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life will begin at 10:45 AM at Planned Parenthood at 1019 1st Ave. North, Birmingham. For more information go to www.birminghammarchforlife.com





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 resume January 5th at 6:30 pm. Have a Blessed New Year.

ADULTS FOR CHRIST- will begin the New Year on January 5, 2022. They will also begin a new video series called: The Creed by Bishop Barron- The Creed is the key that unlocks the beliefs of the Christian Faith. The words roll off our tongues so easily at Mass, but they often aren't fully understood. Each class will include a video followed by discussion.



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

LADIES AUXILIARY

BINGO: January 15th after 4pm Mass in the SJH, come out and enjoy Bingo, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. We will have our \$5 meal deal (Hotdog, chips, drink, & dessert), 50/50 Raffle, Prize Drawing, 25 cent Bingo Cards, and lots of fun! We can't

wait to see you there!



COAT DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus are once again collecting coats, sweaters, gloves, etc. for men, women & children (outer wear only). All items should be clean and should be placed in the collection box in St. Joseph Hall. Thanks for supporting this important effort. This will be done until after the first of January.



ANGEL TREE AND PENNIES FROM HEAVEN We will continue to accept Pennies from Heaven and Lavender Angel monetary gifts throughout December. 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.

SUPPORT AFTER ABORTION MILITARY AND VETERANS PROGRAM is offering a Rachel's Vineyard abortion healing retreat February 11 - 13, 2022 in the Atlanta area. The retreat is open to all military, active, guard, reserves, veterans, and family members of military or veterans. The retreat is led by veterans and free of charge. You served. We want to serve you. To register go to: <https://qrco.de/bcPCLI> or Contact Jody with any questions or concerns.

BEWARE OF SCAMS: Many churches and schools in the Diocese of Birmingham are being used by scammers to prey on local Catholics. Please be vigilant. Scammers are continuing to pose as pastors, parish staff, and even the bishop. Typically, emails are being sent asking for assistance, but text messaging is also being utilized. Before responding directly, please contact the parish or the Bishop's Office by phone to ensure authenticity.

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT Please visit the parishioner spotlight section on the website to see the latest edition on Larry and Ellen Cannon (<https://www.saintpatrickcc.com/spotlight>). You can always follow that link to catch up on past spotlights you may have missed.

Catholic Charities Report for St. Patrick.

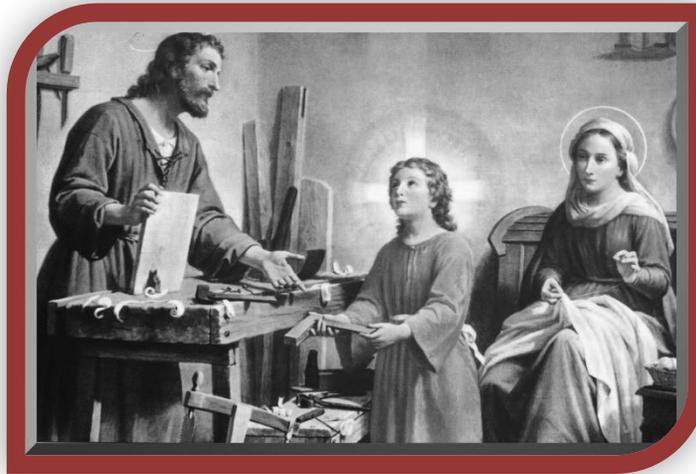
Parish	Goal	Pledged	Over/(Under)	Accts.	No Pledges	Pledges	Average
418 - St. Patrick Catholic	\$25,000.00	\$13,520.00	(\$11,480.00)	245	197 80%	48 20%	\$281.67

If you have not mailed your catholic Charities pledge to the Diocese please do so soon.

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

	↶ Saturday	12/25	4:00 pm	Earl McCann -†
	↶ Sunday	12/26	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	12/27	No Mass	
	Tuesday	12/28	No Mass	
	Wednesday	12/29	No Mass	
	Thursday	12/30	No Mass	
	Friday	12/31	No Mass	
Capital Improvements	↶ Saturday	01/01	4:00 PM	Ruth Lyda - H
	↶ Sunday	01/02	10:00 am	For the People



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



Holy Family: Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. **At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our “brothers and sisters” who are in need.**

THE WINNER of the SVDP Nativity Afghan was Mary Clemens. The raffle raised \$400 for St. Vincent de Paul. We would like to thank everyone who supported SVDP by buying a ticket and to Mary Evans who made the afghan and donated it for the Fund Raiser.