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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Sunday of Divine Mercy



Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, 4:00 pm ❖ Sunday, 10:00 am (English) 12:00 Noon (Spanish)

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am

First Friday, 10:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation, Vigil 6:30 pm (Bi-Lingual), 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), Bret 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.



SUNSHINE CLUB will meet this Wednesday, April 19th. Mass will begin at 10:00 followed by Bingo and lunch. All are welcome. A donation of \$5.00 is requested.



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Bottles are due today, Sunday April 16th.



THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE needs your help! First and foremost thank you for your help at Easter Vigil. It was a great success !! Men, Women, Spirit Youth! Anyone can help and we need you! Please contact the church office or Tina Webb. The next event is First Communion on May 6th and your help is greatly needed to make the reception a great memory for our First Communicants.



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 on Tuesday Sept.– April.

FAITH FORMATION will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will meet Friday, April 21, at 10:00 am.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

THANK YOU! My fellow parishioners, thank you for the outpouring of loving thoughts, prayers, cards, Mass intentions for Doug and the reception after the service. Your beautiful and much-needed caring gestures gave us comfort and support during this time of grief. May our Heavenly Father bless you and grant you grace for your kindness and generosity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Betty Balcom & family

OUR CATHOLIC CHARITIES PLEDGES: 39 of our 296 families have turned in their pledge card as of March. We have pledged 60.4% of our goal of \$20,000.00 or a total of \$12,080.00. If each of the remaining families would pledge just 31.00 we would more than meet our goal. Please consider making your pledge today.

2024 CALENDARS will need a sponsor! The cost to Sponsor our church calendar for 2024 is \$345.00. If you, or your family, would like to sponsor the calendars please contact the office as soon as possible.

Weekly Mass Schedule

School Subsidy	↶	Saturday	04/15	7:45 pm	Henry Rookis - †
		Sunday	04/16	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	04/17	No Mass		
	Tuesday	04/18	9:00 sam @ St. Stanislaus		
	Wednesday	04/19	10:00 am	Pat Evans - †	
	Thursday	04/20	9:00 am	Lucille & Tony Dattole - †	
	Friday	04/21	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
	↷	Saturday	04/22	4:00 pm	Doug Balcom - †
		Sunday	04/23	10:00 am	For the People
	Missions		Sunday	04/23	12 Noon (Spanish)

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.

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.

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: (Acts 2:14,22-33) **2nd Reading** (1 Peter 1:17-21) **Gospel** (Luke 24:13-35)

2nd Sunday of Easter: Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Do you believe in Jesus' call to you? Act on it! (John 20:19-31) Let us pray for those who are contemplating a vocation to priesthood or the consecrated life, that they may encounter the risen Christ and believe in His power to lead them.. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Weekly Finance Report

Account	Income	Expense	Diff.	Balance
Operations	7,910.00	778.28	7,131.72	11,215.44
Capital Imp	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00	15,982.27

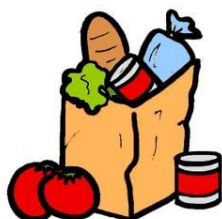
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting will be held this Sunday, April 16th after Mass.

PANTRY NEEDS

Cooking Oil
Peanut Butter
Saltines
Dry Soup
Jelly



Second Sunday of Easter: In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

NOTE: No canned goods or toiletries are needed at this time.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

HER CHOICE BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTER 19th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE is Friday, May 19, 2023 - Highland Park Golf Course *New Time: Registration 7:45AM · SHOTGUN START 9:00AM. Box Lunch Following. Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is **\$250** (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. Please, support this event and contact Her Choice Women's Center: golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.



MATERIAL, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL POVERTY Poverty is, perhaps, most obvious in a material sense. Many in emotional poverty, however, may be more apparent in sowing destruction in their own lives and the lives of others. Those in need of spiritual fulfillment, exhibit their pain by seeking grace in all the wrong places. Bishop Raica is asking for your help in reaching out to those in poverty throughout our diocese. Please join this mission by scanning the QR code to give today to Catholic Charities and Communities of the Diocese of Birmingham.

NEED SPACE THIS SUMMER? We've got a Stellar spot for you! VBS is coming to St. Patrick on July 24-28, 2023. The fun starts at 5:30pm-8pm. We would like for the whole family to come eat dinner with us at 5:30. For more information call the church office, Visit www.saintpatrickcc.com, or you can talk to Tara Blanchard. Signup sheet is on the Parish School of Religious Education Bulletin Board. Please sign up as soon as possible to help up better prepare supplies.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SACRAMENTS THIS SPRING

May 7, 2023: First Communion for all Faith Formation students, 2nd Grade and above, who have been Baptized but have not received First Communion. (First Confession will be held the day before on May 6)

May 27, 2023 Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Paul for the Confirmation Class.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Weis, Lisa Dougherty, or Tara Blanchard.

SPRINGFEST! - APRIL 30, 2023

Please volunteer to help with our biggest fundraiser of the year!

See Desi Nelson (Springfest Chair)
Joseph Conte (Raffle Ticket Chair)
Ann Tulloss or Patsy Byrd (Auction Chair)
Jeff & Tara Blanchard (Vendor Booth Chair)
(Children's Games) (Cake Booth)

SPRINGFEST TICKETS! Joseph Conte is our Ticket Sales Chairman. Please turn in your sold tickets as soon as possible. You may turn tickets in between now and April 29. Springfest is Sunday, April 30th!

DO YOU HAVE Gift Cards you will never use? Please considering donating them to "Don't Spill The Beans" for Springfest! We are looking for donations of gift cards that have correct balances and are in date. Please see Desi Nelson.