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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

PRAYER BOOK: The prayer book in the narthex is available for all prayer requests. Please pray daily for these requests.

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

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.



Knights of Columbus Charity Banquet tickets are available! The Charity Banquet will be held on Saturday, August 12th from 6-10pm at Barn at the Bend in Hayden, AL. Tickets are \$100 & admit 2 people, and this will include a chance at the prize money, dinner, & drinks. Contact James Nelson or any other Knight for more information & to buy a ticket.

SUMMER BINGO: Come and enjoy some delicious hot dogs with all the fixin's, a drink, chips, and a dessert for only \$5.00 this Saturday, July 29th in St. Joseph's hall. The games will begin after the 4:00 pm Mass. Bring some friends, win some money, and enjoy Door Prizes, as well as, try your luck at the 50/50 drawing! It is only 25 cents for a Bingo card so play as many as you want. It will be a family fun-night-out for all. Hope to see you there!

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Knights of Columbus will have their installation of officers for this year on Thursday, August 3 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph hall. Installation will be followed by dinner. If you are interested in becoming a member of the auxiliary, we invite you to join us at this meeting as we begin our 25th year !



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.

VBS STARTS MONDAY! It will be in the St. Joseph Hall. Please take time to register this weekend! Please invite your Friends and Family to VBS.

VBS NEEDS YOU HELP Two volunteers are needed. One for Kidvid Cinema for Tuesday and Wednesday night only and one for Stellar Bible Adventures. Thanks, Tara Blanchard.



OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE



LAWN AND LANDSCAPE We are always looking for help to maintain the lawn and landscape at St. Patrick. We work every other Thursday from 7am till 11am. Here are the dates for the summer (weather permitting Aug 3rd, Aug 17th, Aug 31st, Sept 14th and Sept 28th. Contact Dale Blanchard

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE Our Parish goal is 20,000.00 46 people have pledged a total of 13,895.00. Please prayerfully consider giving to Catholic Charities to help us reach our goal.

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST IS COMING It's that time of the year to start working on donations for our annual yard sale. We are accepting donations thru Sunday, September 17, 2023. Items to donate are toys, children's clothes and shoes, baby items, home decor, kitchen items, adult shoes, handbags, jewelry, furniture, tools, sporting equipment, linens, books, CDs, DVDs, and records. Items that we cannot accept are mattresses, box springs, pianos, organs, ping pong tables, box TV's, car seats, cribs, and adult clothing. We ask that all donations are clean and in working order. Tables will be marked in the back of St. Joseph's Hall for donations to be placed. Please contact Margaret Pender at M.pender@gmail.com if you have furniture items to donate or any questions about this sale. Thank you for your support of this event! Dates for the sale will be announced at a later date.

WEDDING VOW RENEWAL: Fr. Weis has graciously agreed to perform Marriage Renewals on Sunday August 13, 2023 at the 10 am Mass. These are traditionally done for anniversaries ending in a zero or five. For Example; 20th or 35th. Other anniversary dates are welcome. If interested, call Sara Jean Brooklere at 205-903-4080 or Anthony Brooklere at 205-903-5080

Weekly Mass Schedule

Asphalt Fund		Saturday	07/22	4:00pm	Vincent D. Blanchard - SI
		Sunday	07/23	10:00am	Pat Rogato - †
		Sunday	07/23	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the people
		Monday	07/24	No Mass	
		Tuesday	07/25	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	07/26	9:00am	Doug Balcom - †
		Thursday	07/27	9:00am	Mary Ann Tudisco - †
Seminarian Education Fund		Saturday	07/29	4:00pm	Todd Bolton - H
		Sunday	07/30	10:00am	For the People
		Sunday	07/30	12 Noon (Spanish)	Hector Carrillo - †

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

1st Reading: (1 Kings 3:5,7-12) **2nd Reading** (Romans 8:28-30) **Gospel** (Matthew 13:44-52)

Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary time: Good and evil exists together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. What are you doing to nurture good in our world? (Matthew 13:1-23) Let us pray for the global community, that together we may participate in the building of a holy and just society. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

22nd National Conference for all single Catholics August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.* This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If joining us in-person, use the promo code **(PARISH23)** when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.



Let's Remember a Priest Killed in the Line of Duty. The Annual Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass with Celebrant, Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi, D.D. Archbishop of Mobile is on Friday, August 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.: Reception and Reflections on Father Coyle: Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham: 205.447.8796 · www.fathercoyle.org "Father Coyle was a martyr to duty" *The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile – 8/12/192*

THEOLOGY ON TAP is the second Tuesday of every month at Vecchia Pizzeria. The event starts at 6:30 and the talk starts at 7:00pm. This month we are featuring four eastern priests as our panel of speakers. They will be sharing the Eastern Expression of the Faith followed by questions from the audience. Our speakers are Father Mitch Pacwa, Father Peter Zogbi, Father Justin and Father Gregory Edwards. **Address for Vecchia: 610 Preserve Pkwy Suite 100 Hoover, AL 35226**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting will be announced at our July 22nd meeting.

We are out of these items

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| Cereal | Peanut butter |
| Cooking oil | Saltine |
| Crackers | Grits |
| Mac and cheese | |
| Mayonnaise | |
| Sugar Flour 2# or 4# | |



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. **This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.**



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

formerly known as the Burse Fund

\$45,000

cost of seminary
per year per seminarian

14 men

number of seminarians
currently in formation

7 years

typical formation period
post-college

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collection in
your parish the
weekend of
Aug. 5-6, 2023.



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Education Fund here or visit
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CONTACT

Bob Sellers,
CFO of the
diocese, at
205.838.8322
to speak about
estate planning
or stock
donations to
the Seminarian
Education Fund.

ST. PATRICK WILL COLLECT FOR THIS APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND – JULY 29TH & 30TH