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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Twenty-Fifth 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.

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



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. We will meet next Tuesday September 19 at 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Parish of Religious Education: The Registration Forms are located in the Narthex. We have the forms in Spanish and English. Classes Starts October 4, 2023– May 22x, 2024. Calendar will go out soon.

Eucharistic Small Groups This fall and going into the spring we will host parish wide small groups using the foundational Eucharistic Revival study titled “Jesus and the Eucharist”. This is a 7 session study that has been created by the Eucharistic Revival team specifically for the Year of Parish Revival. The first session of "Jesus and the Eucharist" will be offered twice. You can attend either the evening of September 28 at 6:00pm, or the morning of September 29 at 10:00am. All sessions will be held in the St. Joseph Hall. Contact Jeff Blanchard if you have questions (205) 563-1808 / blanchagard16@aol.com. If you wish to view the videos used in the “Jesus and the Eucharist” series go to: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/formation-resources>

Ladies’ Bible Study Ladies (and gentlemen): Our Bible Study will resume on September 29 at 10:00 am in the St. Joseph Hall. Our subject is “Jesus and the Eucharist.” This program is also being led by Jeff Blanchard in the evenings, so there are two opportunities to attend each session. (Please refer to Jeff’s announcement for additional details.) Gentlemen, you are welcome and encouraged to meet with our women’s group as we study, discuss, and pray for a Eucharist Revival in our hearts and in our Church. Dates for the sessions will be provided at our first meeting

Knights of Columbus 10567 Swamp John’s will return to St. Patrick on October 27 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. For just \$15 per plate, indulge in a choice of Fish, Shrimp, Chicken, or Combination plate. This event will benefit Knights of Columbus Council 10567. Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the weekend of September 23 and 24, and will soon be available at Brooklere Pharmacy’s Adamsville Location. Don't miss this chance to gather, feast, and contribute to a meaningful cause.

Parish School of Religion is doing a Trunk R Treat on October 28, 2023 at 6pm. We will start having containers in the back of the Narthex to start taking Donations for candy and Baked Goods. There is no theme this year for the Trunk R Treat just decorate your car and come on out and give out candy and welcome the community to our church.

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 Sept 28th. Contact Dale Blanchard at 205-541-6597

the lawn care team is going to split their work days for the remainder of the season. We will work every other Wednesday evening from 5pm to 7pm and every other Thursday morning from 7am to 9am.

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- Deadline for donations is this weekend. Thank you for your overwhelming response! The gym is full!

Sale dates are: Friday, October 6- 8am until 4pm, Saturday, October 7- 8am until 3pm, Sunday, October 8- 11 am until 3pm- all items are 1/2 price with special Bargain Bonanza pricing beginning at 1 pm!

Concession stand will be open during the sale!!! Please come shop and invite your family, friends and neighbors!!!

Friendly reminder - when sending payments through the web site portal, SubSplash, if you send the payment through your bank account instead of your debit/credit card the fee is much less. As an example, \$100 tithe using a bank account, the fee is only \$1.01. \$100 tithe using credit/debit card, the fee is \$3.39. Any questions or need assistance setting up payments, please direct to Krista Carroll.

Weekly Mass Schedule

	Saturday	09/23	4:00pm	Doug Balcom- +
	Sunday	09/24	10:00am	
	Sunday	09/24	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People
	Monday	09/25	No Mass	
	Tuesday	09/26	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	09/27	9:00am	Linda Wharton -H
	Thursday	09/28	9:00am	
	Friday	09/29	8:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
Capital Improvement	Saturday	09/30	4:00pm	Julie Owen-H
	Sunday	10/01	10:00am	
	Sunday	10/02	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People

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: (Ezekiel 18:25-28) **2nd Reading** (Philippians 2:1-11) **Gospel** (Matthew 21:28-32)

Twenty Fifth Sunday in ordinary time: God Calls people at different times and in various ways. You're never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his Hallmark (Matthew 20:1-16) Let us pray for the unemployed may they experience generosity of God through others. **View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Elias Bingo Everyone is invited to the St. Elias Bingo Luncheon on Wednesday, September 27th, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 and include a delicious Lebanese lunch and a free bingo card. They can be purchased at the door along with more bingo cards. Payment may be made by cash or check. Take-outs are available by calling ahead. Free delivery will be made on orders of 10 or more lunches if they are called in on Monday or Tuesday (9/25 or 9/26). All proceeds will go to the orphanages in Lebanon who are in dire need of help. Call St. Elias for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love” Give your marriage the gift of attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – a weekend-long retreat to focus on each other, find deeper intimacy, rekindle your romance, and revitalize your marriage – and leave with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Consider the commitment that you made to your spouse and make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first years together. **October 20-22, 2023 – St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman , Alabama** You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at **205-530-3607**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: The next meeting will be held on. On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “bring good news to the poor,” by assisting 10 families by providing 4 sets of groceries, and \$1,800.00 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

We are out of these items

Mac and cheese	Ketchup
Canned Greens	Mayonnaise
Yams	Cornmeal 2# or 4#
Sugar 2# or 4#	Flour 2# or 4#

