

JMJ

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

301 Shamrock Trail
Adamsville, Alabama 35005
205-798-5326

Very Rev. Anthony Weis, Pastor

Volume 40

March 12, 2023

Number 11

Third Sunday of Lent



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, 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.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: Especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Joseph Byrd (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.



MUSIC MATTERS: The choir is preparing for Lent and Easter music on Sundays at 8:30 am. New and former members are welcome to join us.



MARCH MADNESS FINAL FOUR SQUARES BOARD The Knights of Columbus Final Four "squares" board is FULL. A big Thank You to all for supporting this effort. Please keep an eye on the Knights of Columbus Facebook page for numbers and teams as we get closer to the actual event. Games will be played on April 1st and 3rd.



SUNSHINE CLUB will meet on Wednesday March 15. Mass will begin at 10:00 followed by Bingo and lunch. All are welcome. A donation of \$5.00 is requested.



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 week on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30 pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY The next meeting is Friday, March 10th at 10:00 am.

ST. PATRICK POT LUCK: We began our 9 day Novena to St. Patrick on March 9th. The Novena will conclude at the 6:00 pm Mass on March 17th; The Feast of Saint Patrick. We will have our annual St. Patrick Pot Luck Dinner following Mass. Note: St. Patrick's day falls on a Friday in Lent but Bishop Racia has given a dispensation from the rule of Abstinence for that meal. Please bring your pot luck dishes to the kitchen before Mass.

FAITH FORMATION SECURITY: For safety reasons all children must be in class by 6:30pm Sharp. ALL children should be dismissed with an adult family member or an older sibling. NO child should leave class alone. Special thanks to all our parents for keeping an eye out for possible security concerns.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION: After the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6th, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel until 11:00 pm. There should be at least one person in the chapel at all times. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up for 30 minutes or more so that we can be sure the Blessed Sacrament is not alone at any time.

WE NEED YOU!! Please volunteer as a Lector, Usher, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Altar Server, Care of the Altar/Environment, Choir member, and/or Fellowship/Coffee. Please contact the Church office or Lisa Dougherty if you are interested. We also need current ministers to contact Lisa Dougherty with your availability to minister at the Holy Week Liturgies.

THANK YOU! Raleigh and I would like to thank our church family for all the support and prayers we've received over the past 4 months. Our family could not have made it through this difficult medical process, without the cards, messages, prayers, food, and financial support. You will never know how a scary and trying journey was made easier by your love and concern. Raleigh truly went from near death on several occasions, and I know your prayers made the difference! He continues to slowly improve, so keep praying. God bless you all, Raleigh and Lisa Dougherty and our Family

WEBSITE NEWS: We have a new Story with a Purpose by Ronnie Muro on our St. Patrick web site. While on a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico, Ronnie reflects on embracing the presence of Jesus in our lives and in the lives of others. Go to <https://www.saintpatrickcc.com/swap> or click the Stories with a Purpose icon on the Home page to read this wonderful story.

SPRINGFEST TICKETS ARE HERE! Joseph Conte is our Ticket Sales Chairman. Desi Nelson is our Springfest Chair this year and plans are already underway. The date is Sunday, April 30th! Get ready to assist, invite your family, friends and neighbors, **sell tickets**, bake cakes, and attend! Watch the bulletin for more information and save the date!

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.

Weekly Mass Schedule

School Subsidy		Saturday	03/11	4:00 pm	Ricky Byrd - †
		Sunday	03/12	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	03/13	No Mass	
		Tuesday	03/14	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	03/15	10:00 am	Jospeh & Sara Puccio - †
		Thursday	03/16	9:00 am	Anita Skocik - HB
		Friday	03/17	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Friday	03/17	5:30 pm Stations of the Cross	
		Friday	03/17	6:00 pm (Feast of St. Patrick)	For the People
			Saturday	03/18	4:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul		Sunday	03/19	10:00 am	For the People
		Sunday	03/19	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.

CAN DRIVE CONTINUES: Your contribution of aluminum cans benefits our youth programs at the church. Please place your rinsed, uncrushed cans in tied bags, then place the bags in the receptacle in the corner of the upper parking lot. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and ask you to continue to donate cans.

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a) **2nd Reading** (Ephesians 5:8-14) **Gospel** (John 9:1-41)

Third Sunday of Lent: A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Come and drink (John 4:5-42) Let us pray that we, as a christian community, may reach out to the homeless and the marginalized. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday is April 2nd Mass is Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

ST. PATRICK

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass at 7:00 pm

ADORATION: following Mass until 11:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

The Passion 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY: The Easter Vigil: 7:45pm

EASTER SUNDAY:

Mass 10:00am

ST. STANISLAUS

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass at 5:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross 4:00 pm

The Passion 5:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 8:00am



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting will be held this Sunday, March 12th after Mass.

PANTRY NEEDS

Cooking Oil
Peanut Butter
Sugar
Mac & Cheese



Third Sunday of Lent: In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." **Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.**

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