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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent



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



PLEASE PRAY

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Kathy Newman. 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 (Poland) Brett King (Stateside) 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.**

PARISH EVENTS

LENTEN DAY OF SERVICE: We ask all Parishioners to come out and help at the annual Lenten Day of Service on April 2nd at 9am. Please add your name to the sign-up sheets in the St. Joseph Hall.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Have you noticed the baby bottles in the narthex? It's a fundraiser for Her Choice. A program that helps women with unplanned pregnancy and post-abortion recovery. You just take a bottle and fill it up with cash, change or checks. The bottles need to be returned the week after Easter. An easy and great way to support Pro-Life.

SPRINGFEST!

MAYDAY MAYDAY! Springfest is coming! Mark your calendars for May 1, 2022 and see below for Springfest news...

SPRINGFEST RAFFLE: Springfest Raffle Tickets have been given out and now it is up to you to SELL SELL SELL!

SPRINGFEST MEETING: This Sunday, March 20th after 10AM Mass in the choir room

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



SHAWL MINISTRY: We will meet the third Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans at 205-491-2291.

MUSIC MATTERS **EASTER CHOIR:** rehearsal continues each Sunday at 8:30 am for adults and each Wednesday at 6:00 pm for children.



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 are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – April.

FAITH FORMATION: Class will be Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:30 pm.

ADULTS FOR CHRIST will meet this Wednesday. March 23rd at 6:30 pm.

RCIA MEALS: If you would like to provide a meal for any RCIA class in 2022, please see Lisa Dougherty and she will put you on the schedule. God Bless!!

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

SURPRISE, SURPRISE! Many Sincere thank yous to my dear friend Lisa Smith and her crew for putting together my 80th birthday party, Sunday. Nothing was overlooked! Many thanks to those who attended, gave very sentimental cards, and generous gifts. All are deeply appreciated. Hopefully all of you will be around for my 90th celebration. Gratefully, Anita Skocik,

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: Please check the volunteer sheets in the Narthex, if you wish to volunteer during Holy Week. We will need readers, extraordinary ministers, altar servers, etc. During this time, you may be asked to do double duty. Thank you for your service to our Church and to God.

SPRINGFEST VENDORS WANTED! We are looking for vendors for The Ora Labora Market. Spaces are 10 foot by 10 foot, and are \$50 for one day or \$80 for both days. The market will start the day before Springfest on April 30, and run until the end of Springfest on, May 1st. It will open both days from 11:00am till 3:00pm. We are also accepting food trucks for Saturday only at a fee of \$70. Email oralabora301@gmail.com or talk to Jeff Blanchard for details.

COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE! Please remember it is not a sin to miss Mass when you are sick or if you need to stay home with a sick child even if it is “just a cold”. It is more in keeping with Jesus’s commandment to love to protect others from getting the flu or a cold. “Just a cold” to you, could be detrimental to the very young, the elderly, and those with compromised respiratory or immune systems. Please stay at home when you or your children are ill.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

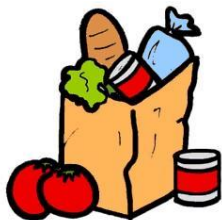


SVDP MEETING: The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

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



Third Sunday of Lent In today’s Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: “bear fruit or be cut down.” This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.**

AROUND THE DIOCESES

HER CHOICE BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTER 18th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE Friday, May 20, 2022 at Highland Park Golf Course Lunch at 12:00pm · SHOTGUN START at 1:00p.m 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. We need 18 people to organize a foursome to make this year's fundraiser the most successful ever. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a Hole Sponsor, **\$500.00**, or a half Hole Sponsor, **\$250.00**. Our signage is beautifully done and let's others know of your commitment to the Sanctity of Life. This Ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered. This life giving ministry of Her Choice exists because of the gracious giving of people like you. Please, support this event and contact Her Choice Women's Center: · golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

URGENT HELP NEEDED IN UKRAINE: Bishop Raica, in union with Catholic Relief Services efforts to aid our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in crisis, need your help. Much like the Bishop's Disaster Fund, a link has been provided on the diocesan website at bhmdiocese.org to make donations toward **UKRAINE RELIEF**. Any donations submitted will be received by Catholic Charities and Communities office and directed to Catholic Relief Services specifically for this project. **Checks can also be mailed to the DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM, please note on the check UKRAINE RELIEF, and mail to: P. O. Box 12047, Birmingham, Alabama, 35202-2047.**

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS will be hosting the Treasures of the Church Exposition (<https://treasuresofthechurch.com>), scheduled on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. beginning with a presentation by Father Carlos Martins. This Exposition will include over 150 Sacred Relics. We want to reach out to as many local Catholic Churches as we can and ask that you share this information with your Parishioners so they may plan to attend. The Exposition will begin with a presentation by Father Carlos Martins – in the Chapel. At, which time Fr. Martins, will deliver a teaching on relics, and provide the catechetical and spiritual basis for the *Walk with the Saints* (Exposition of the Sacred Relics) that follows the presentation. The *Walk with the Saints* will be at the Parish Life Center across from the Chapel of St. Theresa. Everyone attending will be able to access the Parish Life Center after the presentation by Fr. Martins is completed.

MORNING OF REFLECTION with Bishop Baker St. Paul's Cathedral Saturday March 26, 2022 8:30am - 1pm. It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor. We are inviting all Seven Sisters and any women who are interested to come and be refreshed and learn more about the value of these hours. Learn more by contacting Coby Soeherman at email: sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com

ASCENSION ST VINCENT'S is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the hospitalized Catholic community. If you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister at Ascension St. Vincent's, please contact Deacon Philip Boettcher, Chaplain, at philip.boettcher@ascension.org for more information.



2nd Collection

School Subsidy



Saturday

03/19

4:00 pm

Steven Hofer - †

Sunday

03/20

10:00 am

For the People

Monday

03/21

No Mass

Tuesday

03/22

9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus

Wednesday

03/23

9:00 am

Rusty Richardson - †

Thursday

03/24

9:00 am

Lola Hofer - †

Friday

03/25

9:00 am St. Stanislaus



Saturday

03/26

4:00 PM

Florence Carter - †

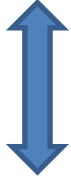
Sunday

03/27

10:00 am

For the People

Ukraine Relief & Burse Club



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Each Friday in Lent at 6:30 pm.
March 25th Stations will be led by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Note; Next weekend, in lieu of the Catholic Relief Services Collection, we will collect for the Ukraine and for the Burse Club. Please use your CRS envelope and mark on it either Ukraine or Burse Club.

3rd Sunday of Lent Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus 3:18,13-15) Let us pray that our Church may be "on fire" with a passion for peace and justice. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

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)

SPECIAL LITURGIES

March 20th First Scrutiny (3rd Sunday of Lent)-10am Mass, Presentation of the Creed.

March 27th- Second Scrutiny (4th Sunday of Lent)-10am Mass.

April 3rd Third Scrutiny (5th Sunday of Lent)-10am Mass, Presentation of The Lord's Prayer

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE – Thursday, March 31st at 6:30pm

