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*Fifth Sunday of Easter*



## 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.



**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 MEETING:** We are thrilled to announce that our Stellar VBS Meeting for Volunteers will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 6:30 pm. This meeting is a crucial event for all volunteers to attend as we will be discussing important details about our upcoming Vacation Bible School program. During the meeting, we will cover various topics such as the VBS schedule, curriculum, and volunteer responsibilities. This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have, and to gain a better understanding of your role as a volunteer. If you have any questions or concerns about the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Tara Blanchard at tarab@saintpatrickcc.com. We are excited to see all of our volunteers at the Stellar VBS Meeting, and we appreciate your dedication to making this year's program a success. Sincerely, Tara Blanchard



**BOSTON BUTT SALE:** Knights are taking orders for our Memorial Day Boston Butt sale. They are \$35. See Dale Blanchard to place your order. The Boston Butts can be picked up on the weekend of May 27th and 28th.

### **OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE**

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** There will be a Corpus Christi Eucharist Procession planning meeting on Tuesday, May 9, at 6:00pm. All who are interest in helping plan our parishes Corpus Christi Procession are welcome to attend. The procession will take place on Sunday, June 8, between the 10:00am and Noon Masses.

**ST. JOSEPH ICON:** Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will host an Icon of St. Joseph from the evening of May 25 to the morning of May 31. There will be a prayer service on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. All are invited and encouraged to come.

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital	↩ Saturday	05/06	4:00 pm	Deidre Collins - H
Improvement	↩ Sunday	05/07	10:00 am	Howard Sellers - †
	Sunday	05/07	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People
	Monday	05/08	No Mass	
	Tuesday	05/09	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	05/10	9:00 am	Irene Deason - †
	Thursday	05/11	9:00 am	Virginia "Pep" Johnson - †
	Friday	05/12	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
School Subsidy	↩ Saturday	05/13	4:00 pm	Theresa Smith - †
	↩ Sunday	05/14	10:00 am	Ricky Byrd - †
	Sunday	05/14	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

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** (Acts 8:5-8,14-17) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (1 Peter 3:15-18) **Gospel** (John 14:15-21)

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:** "How can we know the way?" Jesus shows us the way. Believe and he will do great works in you. (John 14:1-12) Let us pray for all those who minister with the poor, that they may be blessed with love and compassion (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

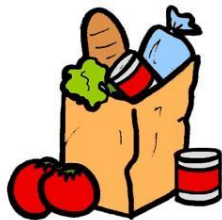
## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 13th at 10 AM.

### PANTRY NEEDS

Cooking Oil  
Peanut Butter  
Saltines  
Dry Soup  
Jelly



**Fifth Sunday of Easter:** In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. **Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.**

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

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**DOMINICAN NUNS VOCATION RETREAT - JUNE 9-11, 2023** Prayerful greetings from Marbury! The cloistered Dominican nuns in Marbury, Alabama invite young women age 16-26 to draw closer to Jesus and Mary and learn more about their hidden vocation at the heart of the Order of Preachers. Visit: [MarburyDominicanNuns.org/Vocation-Retreat-June23](http://MarburyDominicanNuns.org/Vocation-Retreat-June23)

**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](mailto:golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org).

**THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet on Saturday, May 20th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass led by Fr. Balta. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at [angkolar@att.net](mailto:angkolar@att.net). "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!



**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.

**THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY** is announcing the opportunity for two \$500 scholarships based upon the winning essay "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me". To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member and must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The deadline for submitting the essay is May 31, 2023. Go to our website for guidelines at [iahsbham.com](http://iahsbham.com)

## SPRINGFEST!

**THANK YOU!!!** Thank you to all our parishioners who participated in Springfest! This would not have been a success without your support! I am so thankful for our St. Patrick Family and all that supported me while I have been the Springfest Chairman. I have no words to express how grateful I am for all of my volunteers! Whether that was in Auction, Cake Booth, Kitchen, Drinks & Desserts, Ticket Sales, T-Shirt Sales, KidZone, Springfest Market, clean up, set up, maintenance, and so much more; please know that I am forever thankful for you and your help! God bless, Desi Nelson

**AND THE WINNER IS!!!!** John Karch, Anita Skocik, Trisha Perkins, Donnie Schober (Twice), Monica Crocker, Louis Slovensky, Jeff Blanchard, Roger Click, and Pat Roden are our \$100.00 winners. Skyler Blanchard is our big winner! Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to all who won!

**PRELIMINARY FIGURES ARE IN:** This number is not the final number but our preliminary net from Springfest 2023 is \$18,993.00. If you were unable to participate and would like to make a donation it is not too late. Just indicate on your check that it is a donation to Springfest and you can even designate the area you would like it to benefit. Kitchen, Kids Zone, Cake Booth, Auction, T-Shirts, etc.