Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Very Rev. Anthony Weis, Pastor

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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, 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each Mass until Fifteen minutes before Mass or by appointment

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st **Reading:** (Jeremiah 31:7-9) 2nd Reading (Hebrews 5:1-6) Gospel (Mark 10:46-52)

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 TROOPS: Especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Joseph Byrd (Poland) Brett King (Guam) 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,

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.

<u>29^h Sunday</u> Whoever wants to be great must serve others. Who are the ones you consider "great?" What can you do to carry on their legacy? (Mark 10:35-45) Let us pray in gratitude for all those who serve our parish, that they may receive the graces they need. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Betty

Carroll, Mickey Davidson, 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. **THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is selling chances to win a beautiful afghan crocheted by Mary Schober Evans. The afghan design depicts the nativity scene in black against a cream background. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and will be sold after Mass in the St. Joseph Hall. The afghan will be on display. The drawing will be held Sunday, November 28th after Mass.

MEMORABLE SEND-OFF: I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone for the wonderful reception for Eddy and me on the occasion of my farewell to music ministry and our last "official Mass" at St. Patrick's on Sunday, September 28th. To Patsy Byrd (who I know was the stimulus for this soiree), Tina Webb and her committee, the Knights of Columbus for their generous support, to Fr. Weis for his kind words, and especially to my dear friend Danny Bradley who served as "emcee". I will never forget this day nor all the years we spent building up and supporting the parish. Leaving our parish family was one of the hardest decisions of our lives but I know God has big plans for us still. You all will remain in our prayers and thoughts forever. And you are all welcome to visit our Little Piece 'o Heaven at Smith Lake soon! (Doris and Eddy Moody)

THE ANGEL TREE project has benefited many of our parish children during the Christmas Season with assistance for gifts, clothing, etc. and has served children from our community when the need has been determined. If you could use some help for your child/children, or if you are aware of a family within our parish who could use some help for their child/children, please contact the church office as soon as you can. Complete confidentiality will be used to ensure the matter remains private. Watch the bulletin for future Angel Tree updates.

<u>SUNSHINE CLUB IN OCTOBER</u> the first meeting will be Wednesday, October 20^{th} after the 10:00 am Mass.

<u>CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST</u>- Total profit for our sale this year was \$7017.67! This money has been divided between Saint Vincent De Paul Society and St. Patrick's church. Thank you again to all of you for your help and donations to this year's sale *Growing* in Faith <u>RCIA</u> Considering joining the Catholic Church? 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: Wednesday, October 13, 2021. 6:30pm Sharp!

CATECHIST AND AIDES: Please check your YP1Status to see if you need to update this year.

ADULTS FOR CHRIST-Wednesdays at 6:30pm. The series being used this year is, "Footprints of God" by Stephen Ray. Discussion and Reflection time will wrap up the night each week. If you love history and want to know more about the Faith, you will love this class. Another series that may be incorporated is "The Creed".

<u>SHAWL MINISTRY:</u>. We will meet the third Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.

LADIES AUXILIARY -SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS! All Catholic girls that are high school seniors, any Catholic girl that is already enrolled in college or any Catholic girl who is wanting to go to college, age does not matter. The Ladies State Auxiliary is offering a one-time scholarship for \$1,000. The Deadline is December 10th. Please see the Bulletin Board for more information, check out the One Voice article, or contact Desi Nelson.

BINGO: October 23rd after 4pm Mass in the SJH, come out and enjoy Bingo, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. We will have our \$5 meal deal (Hotdog, chips, drink, & dessert), 50/50 Raffle, Prize Drawing, 25 cent Bingo Cards, and lots of fun! We can't wait to see you there!



THE TRADITION CONTINUES !! Turkey Toss is back. Let's kick off the holiday season together on Sunday, Nov 7th, after the 10:00 Mass. A \$5.00 entry fee will get you lots of fun & laughs. The usually four categories are: Men, Women, 9-12 yr. olds, and 5-8 yr. olds, See you there

BAKE SALE: Ladies Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale is set for November 20th & 21st. Details to come.

Secore SPIRIT IS SPONSORING BOX OF JOY through Cross Catholic Outreach. Box of Joy is a fun, simple way for our parish to help children in developing countries experience the joy of Christmas. Shoeboxes were sent home with the children in Faith Formation. We have several shoeboxes left. You can pick up a box fill it and return it by November 7th. A brochure is enclosed in each shoebox explaining the project.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - SPIRIT is celebrating World Youth Day at St. Patrick on October 24th. As a way of saying thanks to St Patrick Parish for all you do for us SPIRIT will have a baked potato bar in the St. Joseph Hall after Mass. Come join us for FREE food and fellowship.

2 nd Collection	Weekly Mass Schedule			
SPIRIT Youth	Saturday	10/16	4:00 pm	Margie Davenport - +
	🔷 Sunday	10/17	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	10/18	No Mass	
	Tuesday	10/19	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	10/20	10:00 am	Mary Riddle - +
	Thursday	10/21	9:00 am	Kathy Brown - +
	Friday	10/22	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
World Mission/	Saturday	10/23	4:00 pm	Earl McCann - +
Propagation of the Faith	Sunday	10/24	10:00 am	For the People

FATHER WYMAN, VOCATION DIRECTOR,

would like to reach out to any men who may be thinking about priesthood. If you are aware of any men (16 - 45 years of age) in your parish community that you think Father Wyman should contact, please send their name and phone number (vocations@bhmdiocese.org) or to Father to personally Wyman at wvintson5686@gmail.com Father Wyman will be hosting a seminary visit the weekend of October 29-31. All seminarians have returned to school and are doing well. Deacon Charles Deering remains in his diaconate internship at Holy Spirit, Tuscaloosa, until October 15. We hope to see everyone at the Cathedral for his Ordination to Priesthood on JUNE 11, 2022! And just a reminder - We are taking seminarian applications for Fall 2022!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED! Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 7:00 PM The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 Keynote, Patricia Sandoval ~ International Pro-life and Chastity Speaker Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice offers post-abortion recovery services. Go to hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org herchoicebirmingham.org · 2120 7th Ave. South,

herchoicebirmingham.org \cdot 2120 7th Ave. South, Birmingham, Al 35233 To register or donate.



SVDP MEETING: Our next meeting will be this Sunday, October 10th after Mass.

PANTRY NEEDS

Saltines Grits Oatmeal Dry soup



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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. Your generous donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul give hope to your neighbors who are struggling.

"What so ever you do to the least of my people, this you do unto me"