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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Second 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, 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) 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 ORGANIZATIONS



SHAWL MINISTRY: We will meet the second Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.



BINGO! Our first bingo of the new year will be held on Saturday, January 21st in St. Joseph Hall immediately after the 4:00 Mass. Hope to see everyone there.



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 January 18th.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY The next meeting is Friday, January 27th at 10:00 am.



SUNSHINE CLUB will meet on Wednesday January 18th. Mass will begin at 10:00 followed by Bingo and lunch. All are welcome. A donation of \$5.00 is requested.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th after Mass.

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

- Mayo
- Corn Meal
- Cornmeal Mustard
- Cooking Oil
- Rice



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him." **As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.**

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

CHRISTMAS MARKET- The Christmas Market brought in a net profit of \$1,784. Thank you to all who made this event possible.

SPRINGFEST is just around the corner! 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!



HOSPITALITY HOST(S) NEEDED: We will have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach visiting us the weekend of January 28th and 29th. He will be celebrating all Masses at St. Patrick and St. Stanislaus that weekend. We will need someone(s) from the church to assist him getting to and from the airport to the rectory as well as to and from the rectory to St. Patrick and St. Stanislaus for all Masses. We will also need someone to take him to lunch and supper as is needed according to his schedule. If you are able to assist please contact Fr. Weis as soon as possible.

THE FINANCE COUNCIL would like to thank all of the parishioners who have adopted the new giving platform SubSplash. You have saved the church almost \$500 in fees compared to 2021 with the old platform. Thank you to everyone for choosing to cover the fees along with your donation. It makes a difference! Please note when making your donation the fees assessed are less when setting up the payment directly from your checking account via ACH verse Credit/Debit Card. Subsplash giving rates effective 1/1/2023 - ACH (bank account) 1%, Credit/Debit Card 2.99% + \$0.30 per transaction. You may also scan the QR code in the inside of the new missiles to make your tithe. For any questions, please contact the Finance Council. Again, thank you all for your continued support of St. Patrick!

OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed Monday January 16th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

Initial Offering		Saturday	01/14	4:00 pm	Rev. Peter Witchousky, OP - H
		Sunday	01/15	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	01/16	No Mass	
		Tuesday	01/17	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	01/18	10:00 am	Paul Duchock - †
		Thursday	01/19	9:00 am	Bill Sanders †
Asphalt Fund		Friday	01/20	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Saturday	01/21	4:00 pm	Raleigh Dougherty - H
		Sunday	01/22	10:00 am	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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: (Isaiah 8:23-9:3) **2nd Reading** (1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17) **Gospel** (Matthew 4:12-23)

2nd Sunday of the Year Through your baptism you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood. (Isaiah 49:3,5-6) Let us pray for those who desire to share their light of faith and serve the Church. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER invites all married couples to Renew the Romance, Revitalize your Marriage, Communicate more Openly, Find Deeper Intimacy, Focus on Your Spouse and Share the Joy with the One You Love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a 44 hours getaway for married couples where they can focus on each other. If you would like to recall the shared hopes and dreams you had during your initial romance phase in your relationship, you'll appreciate your time together on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on March 10-12, 2023, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling.

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet on Saturday, January 21st, 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. Jim Hedderman. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net or 205-410-2033. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

SINULOG IN BIRMINGHAM: Santo Niño Festival will be held Saturday January 21st at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Bring you family and friends. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño de Cebu. Starting at 10:00 am there will be a Novena/multi dialect Rosary. 11:00 Mass and procession Celebrated by Most Rev. Stephen Raica. 12:45 – 3:30 Food and entertainment. (not a pot luck) For more information call or text Eden Yu Tiamco.

PRE-VALENTINE'S HALF-DAY MARRIAGE RETREAT Join us for a fun and engaging retreat for married and engaged couples! The retreat will take place from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the following locations (choose one): Saturday, February 4th - Cathedral of St. Paul (Birmingham) or Saturday, February 11th - Our Lady Queen of the Universe (Huntsville) The event is sponsored by the Diocese of Birmingham and Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the event is FREE! Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/CatholicMarriage>. For more information contact Frank and Kathryn Wessling or email frank.kathryn.w@gmail.com.

