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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Fifth 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.

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), 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.**

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Doug Balcom. May he rest in peace.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10567 is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to support local crisis pregnancy centers. Individuals can take a bottle home, fill it with cash, coins, and a checks. Bottle should be returned to the drop off box in the narthex by April 16. Bottles will be available in the narthex and passed out to the Faith Formation classes.

BLESSING BAGS: The Ladies Auxiliary have prepared Blessing bags again this year to give out during Lent. If you would like some for those in need, please pick them up in St Joseph hall after Mass on Sunday.



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 not meet this week.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY The next meeting is Friday, March 31st at 10:00 am.

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

LENTEN DAY OF SERVICE has been changed to April 1st due to the Requiem Mass for Doug Blacom. We will meet at 8am. Lunch will be provided. Let's all work together to clean our Church and campus for Holy Week and Easter.

SWIECONKA (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is a Polish tradition where Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (*bukszpan*), the typical Easter evergreen. This food is shared on Easter morning in a ritual breaking of the fast. Fr. Weis will bless baskets after the Vigil Mass for anyone who wishes to participate. Bishop Steven Raica will bless baskets at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Holy Saturday, April 8th at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday in Lent at 6:30 pm.

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.

SPRINGFEST TICKETS! Joseph Conte is our Ticket Sales Chairman. Please turn in your sold tickets as soon as possible. You may turn tickets in between now and April 29. Springfest 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

Catholic Relief Services		Saturday	03/25	4:00 pm	Florence Carter - †
		Sunday	03/26	10:00 am	For the People
		Monday	03/27	No Mass	
		Tuesday	03/28	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	03/29	9:00 am	Rev. Peter Witchousky O.P. - H
		Thursday	03/30	9:00 am	Muffie Chandler - H
		Friday	03/31	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Friday	03/31	6:30 pm Stations of the Cross	
Capital Improvement		Saturday	04/01	4:00 pm	Doug Balcom - †
		Sunday	04/02	10:00 am	For the People
		Sunday	04/02	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.

Next Week's Readings

Palm Sunday

1st Reading: (Isaiah 50:4-7) **2nd Reading** (Philippians 2:6-11) **Gospel** (Matthew 26:14-27:66)

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Jesus calls us forth from our graves of apathy and passivity. How will your new life make a difference? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 11:1-45) Let us pray for all ministers of care with the sick and dying and their families. (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 26th after Mass.

PANTRY NEEDS

Cooking Oil
Peanut Butter
Sugar
Mac & Cheese



Fifth Sunday of Lent: The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet on Saturday, April 15th, 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. Eric Gami. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

WHAT IS MAGNIFICAT: Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic women whose purpose is to help women be open to the Holy Spirit through a deeper commitment of their lives to Jesus Christ. The entire scene of the Visitation in Luke 1:46 is the inspiration for the Magnificat Ministry, which adopts the name of Mary's hymn of praise and the spirit of this Biblical encounter between Mary and Elizabeth. Magnificat meals are held four times a year. The program includes a shared meal, praise and worship, and a speaker who shares God's work in her life. The Magnificat Ministry also provides other opportunities for spiritual growth, such as: Retreats, Bible Studies, Life in the Spirit Seminars, and Intercessory Prayer Groups. **The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast** will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our speaker, Michelle Laque Johnson, is the author of Walking the Way of the Cross for Caregivers. Tickets are \$20 and include a catered breakfast. They are available online at <http://BirminghamMagnificat.org> or by email at magnificat0296@gmail.com and by contacting Donna Chmielarski and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

OUR LADY OIF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL is having a Crawfish Boil and Auction on Saturday, April 15th from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm in the OLS School Parking Lot. Tickets are \$35.00 on line and \$40.00 at the door. Ticket purchases include crawfish and two drink tickets. There will be music by Livewire, Food, Cash Bar and auction items! Visit www.olsschool.com to purchase tickets.



Need Space this summer?

We've got a Stellar spot for you!

VBS is coming to St. Patrick on July 24-28, 2023

The fun starts at 5:30pm-8pm.

We would like for the whole family to come eat dinner with us at 5:30.

For more information call (205)798-5326, Visit www.saintpatrickcc.com, or you can talk to Tara Blanchard.

Signup sheet is on the

Parish School of Religious Education Bulletin Board.

Please sign up as soon as possible to help up better prepare supplies.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS THIS EASTER AND SPRING

April 8, 2023: Easter Vigil: Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, & Confirmation) for non-Baptized children ages 8 and up.

April 15: Baptism date for school age children, ages 7 and under.

May 7, 2023: First Communion for all Faith Formation students, 2nd Grade and above, who have been Baptized but have not received First Communion. (First Confession will be held the day before on May 6)

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

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Weis, Lisa Dougherty, or Tara Blanchard.

SPRINGFEST! APRIL 30, 2023

**Please volunteer to help with our biggest
fundraiser of the year!**

**See Desi Nelson (Springfest Chair)
Joseph Conte (Raffle Ticket Chair)
Ann Tulloss or Patsy Byrd (Auction Chair)
Jeff & Tara Blanchard (Vendor Booth Chair)
(Children's Games)
(Cake Booth)**