# **Saint Patrick Catholic Church**

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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, 6:00 pm

#### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: (Isaiah 62:1-5) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) Gospel (John 2:1-11)

**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.

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.

**Baptism of the Lord: National Vocation Awareness** <u>Week:</u> Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) Let us pray for children, that they may be nurtured in faith and love and encouragement to listen to God's call. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra **COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE!** Please remember that it is not a sin to miss Mass when you are sick. It is also not a sin to miss Mass if you need to stay home with a sick child even if it is "just a cold". In fact it is more in keeping with Jesus's commandment to love for you to protect others from getting the flu or a cold. Remember an illness that is "just a cold" to you, could be detrimental to the health of someone else. Especially the very young, the elderly, and those with compromised respiratory or immune systems. Please stay at home when you are ill and keep your children at home when they are ill.

**THANK YOU** to all who've helped provide meals for RCIA for 2021, and to those who have already volunteered for 2022. Your generosity is appreciated. If you would like to provide a meal for 2022, please see Lisa Dougherty and she will put you on the schedule for next year. God Bless!!

**<u>THE</u>** ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS and Witness for Life will be Saturday, January 15, 2022 Bishop Steven Raica will celebrate the Mass at 9:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Paul. 2120 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N, Birmingham. The Prayer Vigil and Witness for Life will begin at 10:45 AM at Planned Parenthood at 1019 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, Birmingham. For more information go to www.birminghammarchforlife.com



**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: Class this Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**ADULTS FOR CHRIST** will meet this Wednesday, January 12, 2022. At 6:30 pm. They will begin a new video series called: The Creed by Bishop Barron- The Creed is the key that unlocks the beliefs of the Christian Faith. The words roll off our tongues so easily at Mass, but they often aren't fully understood. Each class will include a video followed by discussion.



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

LADIES AUXILIARY

**BINGO:** January 15th 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!

**COAT DRIVE:** The Knights of Columbus are once again collecting coats, sweaters, gloves, etc. for men, women & children (outer wear only). All items should be clean and should be placed in the collection box in St. Joseph Hall. Thanks for supporting this important effort. This will be done until after the first of January.



<u>ANGEL TREE AND PENNIES FROM HEAVEN</u> We will continue to accept Pennies from Heaven and Lavender Angel monetary gifts. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place the Lavender Angel in the collection basket. THANK YOU for your support of this ministry and for your generosity.

<u>SUPPORT AFTER ABORTION</u> <u>MILITARY AND VETERANS PROGRAM</u> is offering a Rachel's Vineyard abortion healing retreat February 11 - 13, 2022 in the Atlanta area. The retreat is open to all military, active, guard, reserves, veterans, and family members of military or veterans. The retreat is led by veterans and free of charge. You served. We want to serve you. To register go to: https://qrco.de/bcPCLI.

**BEWARE OF SCAMS:** Many churches and schools in the Diocese of Birmingham are being used by scammers to prey on local Catholics. Be vigilant. Scammers are continuing to pose as pastors, parish staff, and even the bishop. Typically, emails are being sent asking for assistance, but text messaging is also being utilized. Before responding directly, please contact the parish or the Bishop's Office by phone to ensure authenticity.

## **Catholic Charities Report for St. Patrick.**

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Over/(Under)	Accts.	No Pledges	Pledges	Average
418 - St. Patrick Catholic	\$25,000.00	\$13,520.00	(\$11,480.00)	245	197 80%	48 20%	\$281.67

If you have not mailed your Catholic Charities pledge to the Diocese please do so soon.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	Wee				
School Subsidy	Saturday	01/08	4:00 pm	For the People	
	Sunday	01/09	10:00 am	Joe & Mary Gagliano - +	
	Monday	01/10	No Mass		
	Tuesday	01/11	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
	Wednesday	01/12	9:00 am	Ruth Lyda - H	
	Thursday	01/13	9:00 am	Mary Riddle - +	
	Friday	01/14	9:00 am St. Stanislaus		
Initial Offering	Saturday	01/15	4:00 PM	For the People	
	Sunday	01/16	10:00 am	Ann & John Brooklere - +	





**<u>SVDP MEETING</u>**: SVdP will meet after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, January 9th.

## PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal Cooking oil Mayo Dry soup Jelly



**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.

The Baptism of the Lord: After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."