## **Saint Patrick Catholic Church**

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### Easter Sunday



#### **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



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 <u>second</u> Monday of every month. For more information contact Mary Evans.



**SUNSHINE CLUB** will meet on Wednesday, April 19th. Mass will begin at 10:00 followed by Bingo and lunch. All are welcome. A donation of \$5.00 is requested.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Bottles 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.

**MEETING:** Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. Mass is at 6 p.m. in the Chapel and food will be served around 6:30 p.m.

**LADIES MEETING DATE CHANGE:** The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their April meeting on Thursday, April 13. Please remember to bring an Irish or Kitchen item for the State Basket that will be taken to the State Meeting in Atmore, Alabama on April 22. Our meeting here at St. Patrick's will be at 6:30. All are welcome.

**<u>BINGO!</u>** Our quarterly bingo will be held on Saturday, April 15th in St. Joseph hall immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass. Join us for great fun, fellowship and a hot dog dinner. Hope to see you there!"

Growing in Faith 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 Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** Watch the bulletin for information on the next meeting...

#### OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

**OUR CATHOLIC CHARITIES PLEDGES:** 39 of our 296 families have turned in their pledge card as of March. We have pledged 60.4% of our goal of \$20,000.00 or a total of \$12,080.00. If each of the remaining families would pledge just 31.00 we would more than meet our goal. Please consider making your pledge today.

**2024 CALENDARS** will need a sponsor! The cost to Sponsor our church calendar for 2024 is \$345.00. If you, or your family, would like to sponsor the calendars please contact the office as soon as possible.

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

	Saturday	04/08	7:45 pm	For the People
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	Monday	04/10	No Mass	
	Tuesday	04/11	No Mass	
	Wednesday	04/12	No Mass	
	Thursday	04/13	No Mass	
	Friday	04/14	No Mass	
	Saturday Sunday	04/15	4:00 pm	Henry Rookis - +
		04/16	10:00 am	For the People
	Sunday	04/16	12 Noon (Spanish)	For the People

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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** Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: (Acts 2:42-47) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (1 Peter 1:3-9) Gospel (John 20:19-31)

Easter Sunday: The angel said, "Do not be afraid." Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news. (Matthew 28:1-10) Let us pray for those who preach, that they may proclaim the Gospel of Jesus in word and deed. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

<u>Weekly Finance Report</u>								
<u>Account</u>	Income	Expense	Diff. I	<u>Balance</u>				
Operations	6,924.22	4,897.30	2,026.92	4,083.72				
Capital Imp	1,185.00	139.79	1,045.21	15,782.27				

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held this Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

#### **PANTRY NEEDS** Cooking Oil Peanut Butter Sugar Mac & Cheese



Easter Sunday: Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people! As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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

#### AROUND THE DIOCESE

<u>OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL</u> is having a Crawfish Boil and Auction on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.



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 fulfilment, 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.

**NEED SPACE THIS SUMMER?** We've got a Stellar spot for you! VBS is coming to St. Patrick on July 24-28, 2023The 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 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.

THE MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL is looking for volunteers willing to be trained as canonical advocates. An advocate is the personal legal representative of a party to a case brought before the Tribunal. To help people move through the annulment process, the Tribunal is offering two workshops for the training of new advocates and for use as a refresher course for experienced advocates. The training sessions will be offered April 22 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Anniston from 10:00am to 3:00pm and September 23 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Florence from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided for both sessions and there is no cost. Please RSVP to Mattie Shumate at mshumate@bhmdiocese.org.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR THOSE RECEVING SACRAMENTS THIS EASTER AND SPRING

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 Frist 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)

**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 30<sup>th</sup>!

**<u>DO YOU HAVE</u>** Gift Cards you will never use? Please considering donating them to "Don't Spill The Beans" for Springfest! We are looking for donations of gift cards that have correct balances and are in date. Please see Desi Nelson (205)913-4569.

