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Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Advent



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

Feast of the Holy Family

FIRST READING: (Genesis 15:1-6;21:1-3) 2nd Reading (Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19) Gospel (Luke 2:22-40)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:

Vita Collins and Carrie Odell. Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

OUT OF RESPECT for the privacy of our parishioners, names of those who are in the hospital are not listed in the bulletin without prior approval by the individual or an immediate family member if the individual is unable to speak for themselves.



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: 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.**

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say "let it be" in response to God's call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. **(Luke 1:26-38)** Let us pray for those who await the birth of a child, that they may depend on God to help them be good parents. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**



SPIRIT Fruit Baskets are ready to be picked up after Mass this weekend.

PECAN SALE: The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Pecans after Mass. Cost is \$12.00 per pound.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

<u>Account</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
Operations	6,717.00	11,046.96	(4,329.96)
Capital Imp.	1,180.00	2,678.67	(1,498.67)



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS - At this time, only the Sunday Lector and Altar Server Ministry spots are being posted for the month. The list will be on the Choir Room Door, Bulletin Board in the Vestry, and the Podium outside the Vestry. It will also be posted on the church website and NotifyMe announcements on weekends. Please check for your name if you volunteer for either of these. Thank you.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Mickey Davidson, and Linda Karch. 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.

COAT DRIVE: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will again be collecting coats and winter apparel during December to donate to those living in men's and women's shelters. We will accept coats for men, women, and children. Please make sure the coats are clean and in good condition. Bring them to St. Joseph Hall and leave in the designated area. As always, thank you for supporting this campaign.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the family and many friends of Sr. Joan Harrington and Gerald Kiker. May God grant them eternal rest.

SVdP 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 12/19 & 12/20: For our fiscal year, 10/01 thru 09/30 your generous contributions helped us distribute 80 sets of groceries (value \$8000) and pay \$31,209 for utilities, rent, replenishment of the Food Pantry, 12 meals for Thanksgiving to families in the Parish and Fruit Baskets for families on the Angle tree.. We are so blessed by the Parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Stanislaus. Throughout the pandemic you have supported the mission. While we cannot do home visits, due to the Pandemic, we continue to take calls and do phone interviews with our friends in need. Keep in mind that there are persons in Church with you on Sunday that are in need. Please be generous as your means allow so we may continue this needed ministry. Please keep in prayer those that need help, as well as the members of SVdP that volunteer their time to this ministry. Thank you and God Bless.

Faith Formation Classes resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm. On our return, a new calendar for the 2021 year will be distributed to parents and students.

RCIA No RCIA classes on December 22nd. RCIA resumes January 5th, 2021 at 6:00 pm.



ANGEL TREE GIFTS We will continue to collect The Pennies from Heaven money and the Lavender Angels money thru the end of the month. 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.

PHOTO'S FROM THE ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE: Please pick up your photos this weekend.

THE 6TH ANNUAL SIMBANG GABI NOVENA will be at St. Stephen Catholic Chapel, 1515 12th Ave. So., Birmingham AL on Dec. 16-24, 2020 at 7 PM except on Sunday, Dec 20 at 10am & Monday Dec. 21 at 6pm. For more information please email or call Gabriel Sapalaran at gsapalaran88@gmail.com. Or our Facebook page (Simbang Gabi in Birmingham AL).

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

St. Vincent	➡ Saturday	12/19	4:00 pm	Josephine Cullefer - †
de Paul	➡ Sunday	12/20	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	12/21	No Mass	
	Tuesday	12/22	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	12/23	9:00 am	Charles Perricotti - H
	Thursday	12/24	4:00 pm @ St. Stanislaus	
	Thursday	12/24	6:00 pm	Fr. Weis' Special Intentions
	Thursday	12/24	Midnight	Lyen & Gwen Higgins
	Friday	12/25	10:00 am	For the People
	➡ Saturday	12/26	4:00 pm	Liz Smith - †
	➡ Sunday	12/27	10:00 am	For the People

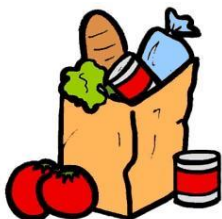


SVDP MEETING: SVDP Meeting - SVdP will meet after Mass this Sunday, December 6 in St. Joseph Hall. Please wear your mask and practice social distancing.

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.

PLEASE HELP THE SVdP PANTRY

Mustard & Ketchup
Cereal
Flour
Jellies
Mayo
Corn Meal
Mac & Cheese
Crackers
Canned goods
Cooking oil



Fourth Sunday of Advent: Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.**

Liturgical Ministers

Thursday, December 24

6:00 PM Lector - Kevin Whitaker
Altar Server(s) Jeff Blanchard
Jake Blanchard

Midnight - Lector - Rob Walker

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Jake Blanchard

Friday, December 25

10:00 AM Lector - Volunteer

Sunday, December 27

10:00 am Lector - Desi Nelson
Altar Server - Rodney Shiflett



AS WE COME TOGETHER
TO ADORE THE CHRIST CHILD
THIS CHRISTMAS,
I PRAY HIS BOUNDLESS LOVE
WILL FILL OUR HEARTS &
LEAD US TO ENCOUNTER HIM
MORE FULLY IN OUR LIVES.

ON BEHALF OF BISHOP EMERITUS
ROBERT BAKER & THE STAFF
OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM,
I PRAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED
CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

+ *Steven J. Raica*

MOST REV. STEVEN J. RAICA
BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
BIRMINGHAM *inc* **ALABAMA**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm at St. Stanislaus

6:00 pm at St. Patrick

Midnight at St. Patrick

Christmas Day

10:00 am at St. Patrick