



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, 12:00 Noon and 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm or by appointment

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
FIRST READING: (Malachi 3:1-4) 2nd Reading (Hebrews 2:14-18) Gospel (Luke 2:22-40)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: 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: Carlos Aguirre (Stateside) Darren Armentrout (Stateside), Darryl Balcom (Stateside), Jeremy Barton (Stateside), Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Matthew Cavender (Stateside), Melissa Dooley (England) Andy Easter (Afghanistan) Jaren Garton (Deployed) Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Anthony Grinston (Stateside), Andrew Hays (At Sea) Samantha Higgins (Stateside), Scott Jones (Stateside), Daniel Jordan (Stateside), Brett King (Stateside), Jenny Malone (Stateside), David Miller (Stateside), Richard Parvin (Qatar), Joey Serio (Iraq), Ben Perry (Qatar), and John Toombs (Afghanistan) . Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. **If you know of any parishioner who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the office.**

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 Mickey Davidson. 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.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

<u>Account</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
Operations	3,534.00	6,588.27	(3,055.27)
Capital Imp.	337.00	3,371.65	(3,034.65)
Approved BF	300.00	300.00	0.00

EVERYONE NEEDS A NEW CENSUS CARD! Every family must have a family card and each member a member card. **NOTE:** by Gift Bearer please indicate Saturday or Sunday. Write in Angel Tree Ministry and Pray Shawl Ministry. By Emergency Phone please indicate name and relationship.

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.

THIS IS A CHURCH but it is also a public building. ALL Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult on the Church premises. This includes bathroom visits and outdoor fun! Please help us keep our children safe at all times.

PALMS: If you have palms from last year and would like to donate them to the Church to be burned for Ash Wednesday ashes, please bring them to the church and leave them in the narthex. Note: Blessed palms, as any blessed object, should never be discarded in the trash. Palms should be burned and buried or returned to the church to be burned for ashes.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Noon Mass on Ash Wednesday. Please contact Janet Rubino.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Save the Date: Confirmation will be Thursday Feb 20. Need all hands on deck. Thank you for your support.

3rd Sunday of the Year: If you were Peter or Andrew, James or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon? What is holding you back? (Matthew 4:12-23). Let us pray for all who are preparing for ministry as a priest, deacon, lay minister, religious priest, brother or sister. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION Wednesday evening classes are held in the Family Life Center classrooms below the gym. 6:30pm to 7:45 pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS: 16 youth from St. Patrick will be Confirmed on Thursday, February 20th, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Students in the confirmation class cannot miss any classes from now through the date of confirmation without prior consent for a valid reason from the Director of Religious Education, Janet Rubino.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday's during the 10:00 am Mass unless otherwise noted. This is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. No registration is necessary for CL attendance.

RCIA: 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. Classes are Tuesdays, at 6:00 pm. Unless otherwise noted. **NOTE: No RCIA on Tuesday, January 28**



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us Monday, February 4th at 6:30 pm. If you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital in need of comfort and prayers please let us know. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

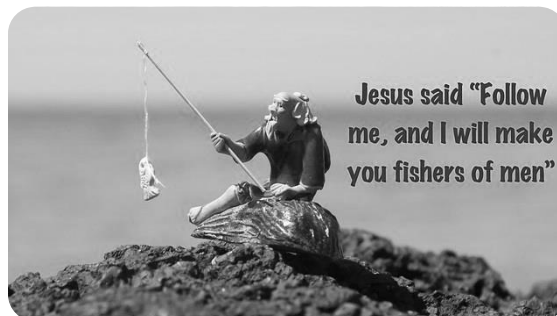
THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: We would like to ask you to keep all the people who have received items from the ministry in your prayers. We have been active since 2011 and are still going strong. Lately we have been hit hard with "young" people in need of prayers as well as many parishioners. Please see the bulletin board for more information.



MUSIC MATTERS: The next Choir Rehearsals will February 16th at 8:30 am. (NOTE: Time Change) Choir will lead music for the 10:00 am Mass following the rehearsal.

KNIGHT SKORNER

MEETING: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Charles L. Blanchard Knights of Columbus room. Mass will be at 6 p.m. in the Chapel and food will be served after Mass. All Knights are urged to attend.



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 The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, **March 27-29, at St. Bernard Abbey**. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard.

SAINT ROSE ACADEMY announces a **Festival of Fine Arts** on Sunday, January 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. Enjoy performances by local artists. Admission is free of charge. Adults only, please. 1401 22nd Street S, Birmingham, AL 35205 www.strosebhm.org

GULF COAST'S GOT SISTERS! | February 28-29 | Mobile, AL: Spend 24 hours visiting and praying with sisters from a variety of religious communities. Come experience community life while asking questions about discernment and getting answers in real time. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Sister Jean Rhoads, D.C., at sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org. Participating communities: Apostles of the Sacred Heart; Benedictine Sisters of Cullman, AL; Carmelite Monastery, Mobile; Daughters of Charity; Little Sisters of the Poor; Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity; Sisters of Mercy; Visitation Monastery, Mobile

MORE AD SPACE: We now have more advertising space in the bulletin. Let your fellow parishioners know all about your business. For more information and rates call Ann Tulloss or Anthony Brooklere.

THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. TOM WEISE: Join Fr. Tom on a trip to the Holy Land. Visit the places where Jesus lived, walked, and taught. For more information pick up a flyer in the narthex.

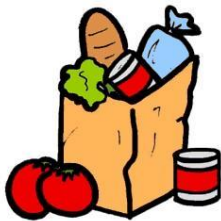


SVDP MEETING: The next meeting will be held Sunday, February 9th after the 10:00 Mass. All are welcome to join us.

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

- Cooking Oil
- Corn meal
- Flour
- Canned Greens
- Jellies



See Brown Bag for a list of additional items needed

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting many families with groceries, and payments of utilities.**

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

The Church in	↩	Saturday	01/25	4:00 pm	Lennie Lee Stano -†
Latin America	↩	Sunday	01/26	10:00 am	Mass for the People
		Monday	01/27	No Mass	
		Tuesday	01/28	No Mass	
		Wednesday	01/29	No Mass	
		Thursday	01/30	No Mass	
		Friday	01/31	No Mass	
Capital	↩	Saturday	02/01	4:00 pm	Mass for the People
Improvement	↩	Sunday	02/02	10:00 am	John & Anne Brooklere -†

Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Jan. 26	10:00 am	Mass – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Children's Liturgy
Monday	Jan. 27		No Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Jan. 28		No RCIA
Wednesday	Jan. 29		No Mass
		6:30 pm	Faith Formation
Thursday	Jan. 30		No Mass
Friday	Jan. 31		
Saturday	Feb. 01	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Sunday	Feb. 02	10:00 am	Mass – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Children's Liturgy

DAILY MASS MINISTRY: Volunteers are needed to be Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers during Daily Mass. If you would like to serve please check in at the office 15 minutes before Mass begins.

LOST AND FOUND: There are several articles in lost and found. Please call the Church Office for assistance.

NEW CENSUS CARD PLEASE: If any of your information has changed, please take the time to fill out a new census card completely. Not sure? Fill one out anyway and don't forget to mark your choices on the privacy line. That is, let us know if we may share your address and phone information with your fellow parishioners. This line is located on the Family Information portion under City / State / Zip

VISITS TO THE SICK If you are ill and in need of the Sacraments and would like a visit from Fr. Vernon, he has asked that you (or an immediate family member if you are too ill) contact him through the church office. 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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CANS! Thank you for your contribution of aluminum cans to benefit our youth programs at the church. Please remember to rinse your cans after use and do not crush them in any way so that they will fit into our can crusher properly. Finally, please deposit cans in the receptacle in the corner of the upper parking lot ensuring that they are placed in bags that are tied so that the cans do not fall out when retrieved by our volunteers. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and continue to **SAVE THOSE CANS!**