



# 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*

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



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Dear Church:

May the Peace of Christ be with you! I hope you are being prayed up and safe. I miss you and celebrate the Eucharist with you. We are in a time of our lives that is confusing and hopeful. This time should make us think about what we have and what we take for granted, i.e. The Eucharist, people, hugs, community, smiles, etc.

Please remember to send in your tithes. Let us pray for ourselves and each other. Let us pray for an end to this virus, those who have died during this time, our medical staff, janitorial staff, and all who are living in fear. Be thankful for Life, Faith, Family, and Friends.

“When God has become our shepherd, our refuge, and fortress, then we can reach out to Him in the midst of a broken world and feel at home while still on the way.”

*Henri J. M. Nouwen*

### **The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm**

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.  
In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me;  
He restores my soul. He guides me along right paths for the sake of His name.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are  
with me; Your rod and Your staff comfort me.  
You set a table before me in front of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of the LORD for endless days.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord**

**FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 50:4-7) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Philippians 2:6-11) Gospel (Matthew 26:14-27:66)

**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.

**WE HAVE A NEW BISHOP!** The following link will direct you to the Diocesan website to read about Bishop Joseph Steven J. Raica. 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Birmingham.  
<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/23758/documents/2020/3/New%20bishop.pdf>

**WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT**

**Please continue to send your tithes to the church during this time that public Mass has been suspended. The financial needs of the church are the same. You can mail them in or you may also ask your bank about sending us a check from your account.**

**SPRING FOR A SHAMROCK!** We still have the following numbers available: 54,56,58,61,65-67,69-72,74,77,80-84,87-90,92-96,103,106-109, 113, 115, 117-123,126-129,131,134,135,137-139,142,144-149, 151-166,169,171-187,189-197,211-215,218,219,221-223,226-236,238-240,242-249,251-262,264-266, 268-277, 280-296,298,299.

How to play.

**1.** Pick a number(s) and pay that amount. You will be given a receipt for your taxes and a Shamrock will be placed over the number(s) **2.** Receive 1 Cash drawing entry for each \$5.00 spent. We will round up, so if you spend \$25 Dollars you will get 5 entries, but spend 26 and get 6 entries. **3.** Receive 1 parking spot entry for each \$200.00 spent. **4.** We accept cash, checks and credit/debit cards. **5.** Wondering what happens if someone has already purchased the number you want? We can split your amount into two or three numbers or you can join with someone else **6.** Drawings will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020. 1<sup>st</sup> place \$1,500; 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$750.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500.00; 4<sup>th</sup> place \$300.00; 5<sup>th</sup> Place \$300.00. Winner of the Parking Spot drawing will have the Springfest Special parking lot with a sign that it is designated for them for a year. Let's play and fill up the board.

**5<sup>th</sup> 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**)

*Growing in Faith*

**FAITH FORMATION:** No Classes until further notice.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** No classes until further notice.

**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. **NOTE:** No classes until further notice.



**SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. 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. **NOTE: No meetings until further notice.**



**MUSIC MATTERS:** Choir rehearsals will be suspended until the time that public Mass resumes.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Council 10567 is now accepting applications for the annual Louis N. Muro Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must meet the following criteria: (1) Must be a high school senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA; (2) Must be an active member of St. Patrick or St. Stanislaus; (3) Must provide proof of completion of at least 25 service hours performed during junior and senior high school years; (4) Must have plans to attend a four-year college or junior college after graduation from high school; and (5) Must be willing to attend an interview session with designated members of Knights of Columbus Council 10567. To get an application, go to [www.saintpatrickcc.com/knightsscholarship](http://www.saintpatrickcc.com/knightsscholarship) or send an email request to [knights@saintpatrickcc.com](mailto:knights@saintpatrickcc.com). Completed applications can be given to any Knight of Columbus, turned in to the church office, or sent to the previous email address. Deadline for applications to be considered is April 15.



**SVdP MEETING:** While we will still be ministering to those in need we will not have a formal meeting until we are given the all clear by the Bishop.

**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  
Flour  
Jellies  
Mayo  
Corn Meal



See Brown Bag for a list of additional items needed

**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. **Thank you for continuing support of our mission to feed, clothe, house, and heal friends in need. Together, and with faith, we will get through this Coronavirus crisis.**

**CAMP ST. BERNARD** offers overnight and day camps for children ages 6-14 on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. Campers participate in summer camp activities, enjoy nature, and even meet some monks. Registration is now. Contact John Arndt at [campstbernard@gmail.com](mailto:campstbernard@gmail.com) or visit online at [campstbernard.com](http://campstbernard.com)

**IAHS RAFFLE:** The society is sponsoring a trip for 2 to Rome, Florence, Bologna and Venice! Trip includes air fare, hotels, transportation-train tickets/cabs to and from airport, breakfasts and fees to all historic landmarks. Museum tours included will be to the Vatican Museum in Rome and the Accademia Gallery in Florence which houses the Statue of David. A gondola ride in Venice will be included. Chances are \$50 and has a value close to \$8000. Drawing held June 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information go [IAHSBHAM.com](http://IAHSBHAM.com) or contact Leon Chiarella . All board members and many of the society have tickets available to purchase. (Raffle tickets were printed compliments of Brooklere Pharmacy.)

**SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT** The IAHS is again announcing the opportunity for a \$1000 Scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member in good standing. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The \$1000 award will be paid directly to the college. The deadline for submitting the essay is Friday, May 31st, 2020. Go to our website [www.iahsbham.com](http://www.iahsbham.com) for scholarship guidelines.

**Understanding the Mass Next ?: The Introductory Rites continued.** This section will be suspended until the Mass suspension has been lifted

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

## Weekly Mass Schedule

St. Vincent	↩ Saturday	03/28	No Mass
de Paul	Sunday	03/29	No Mass
	Monday	03/30	No Mass
	Tuesday	03/31	No Mass
	Wednesday	04/01	No Mass
	Thursday	04/02	No Mass
	Friday	04/03	No Mass

Father Vernon will say Private Mass during this time for the intention of the Parishioners and for some of the Mass intentions previously requested.

The Church office will remain open Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon . Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Please go to [bhmdiocese.org](http://bhmdiocese.org) to read the full decree by Bishop Baker on the suspension of Mass and activities in the Diocese.

## Weekly Events and Meetings

No activities are scheduled at the church until the public Mass suspension has been lifted.

The church will be open for private visits by the faithful during office hours.

**Temporary office hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon**

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH THOSE YOU KNOW WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER.