



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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## *Second 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

### Third Sunday of Advent

**FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24) **Gospel** (John 1:6-8, 19-28)

#### **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.

**Second Sunday of Advent** God calls us to proclaim the Good News. How do you share that Good News? Pray for the grace to be a faith-filled witness of God's love. **(Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)** Let us pray for the courage to proclaim God's Word of comfort and compassion. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**



**SPIRIT** is taking orders for our Annual Fruit Basket Sale. See any SPIRIT Youth or Youth Leader to place your order. All orders are due by December 13th. Baskets can be picked up after Mass on the weekend of December 19th and 20th. The Fruit Baskets are \$25.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** is Tuesday, December the 8<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be here at 6:30 pm. There will be a 10:00 am Mass at St. Stanislaus.

#### **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.

**FAITH FORMATION** Classes will be at home Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Weekly handouts for Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on a table in the Narthex.

**RCIA** will not meet Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holyday of obligation. Mass is at 6:30 pm here at St. Patrick.

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

**SANTA SUNDAY** - December 13th after 10am Mass. Santa Scooby will be back for your Santa pictures! We will have him set up with a backdrop in the St Joseph Hall. We will wear masks up until your time to take pictures & social distance with your family while in line. Please do not come take pictures with Santa if you are sick or not feeling well, we want to keep him healthy for Christmas! We ask that you only come to the SJH & stand in line if you are getting photos. We will not have our normal big day, but we will still make it as magical as we can!

**BREAKING BREAD MISSLES** are available this weekend. They are located on the back pews of the church where the sign indicates "Pick up". If you would like to pick one up you are welcome to take it home and bring it back with you each week or place it in the "Return" stack upon leaving the church.

**OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of Bobby Butler. May God grant him eternal rest.





**ANGEL TREE GIFTS** are due no later than next Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gsapalaran88@gmail.com). Or our Facebook page (Simbang Gabi in Birmingham AL).

**DOUGHNUTS AND DOCTRINE:** will meet on Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup> a 6:30 pm. Please wear your mask and observe social distancing at all times.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

Capital	↻ Saturday	12/05	4:00 pm	David Smith - †
Improvement	↻ Sunday	12/06	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	12/07	No Mass	
	Tuesday	12/08	10:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Tuesday	12/08	6:30 pm	For the People
	Wednesday	12/09	9:00 am	Angie & Mike DeSantis - †
	Thursday	12/10	9:00am	Greg Skocik - SI
School	Friday	12/11	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	↻ Saturday	12/12	4:00 pm	Jerry McGehee - †
	↻ Sunday	12/13	10:00 am	For the People
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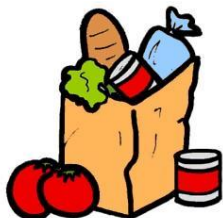


**SVDP MEETING:** SVDP Meeting - SVdP will meet after Mass this Sunday, December 6 in St. Joseph Hall. Please wear your mask and practice social distancing.

**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



**Second Sunday of Advent:** In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord". We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.**