



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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## *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*



### **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

**Second Sunday on Ordinary Time**

**FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 49:3,5-6) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Corinthians 1:1-3 ) Gospel (John 1:29-34)

**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**

(2 weeks)

<u>Account</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
Operations	8,086.20	0.00	8,086.20
Capital Imp.	4,412.00	0.00	4,412.00
Approved BF	100.00	0.00	100.00

**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.

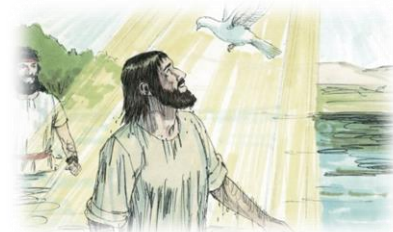
**THIS IS A CHURCH** but it is also a public building.

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.



**SUNSHINE CLUB** will meet this

Wednesday, September 15, 2020. We will begin with the Celebration of the Mass at 10:00 am in the Chapel. Bingo will begin after Mass followed by lunch. A donation of at least \$5.00 per person is requested and includes lunch. **Please RSVP** to Sharon Slovensky or the church office.



**Baptism of the Lord:** At his baptism Jesus is supported by the presence of the Spirit and of his Father. We, too, are affirmed in our baptism and called to holiness. Are you being called to live your baptismal commitment as a priest or religious? (Matthew 3:13-17). Let us pray for all baptized Christians, that the grace of our baptism may guide us in our vocation. (**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.

**PARENTS OF CONFIRMANDI** will meet with Janet Rubino, DRE, on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Church. This meeting is mandatory. At least one parent must be present to receive the details for the upcoming rite and expectations. Questions / concerns should be directed to 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. Next Class is January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.



**SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 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 be Jan 19 at 9:00 am and February 2 at 9:00 am.. Choir will lead music for the 10:00 am Mass following the rehearsal.



**PARISH BINGO!** January 25<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Bingo will begin at 5:45. Come out and have fun with your parish family. Hot Dogs will be available for purchase.

**GROWING THRU ACTION**

**ANGEL TREE AND PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**

We will continue to collect The Pennies from Heaven money and the Lavender Angels money for shut-ins and for those in need during the holidays. 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. All funds not used for the above will be used to help our parishioners in need throughout the year as well as those in our community.

**THE ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS**

and March will be Saturday, January 18, 2020; Respect Life Mass with Bishop Baker 9:00 AM – Cathedral of St. Paul 2120 3rd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203; Birmingham Rally and March for Life - 10:45 AM Brother Bryan Park · 22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, AL. For more information go to [www.BirminghamMarchforLife.org](http://www.BirminghamMarchforLife.org).

**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](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org) or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard.

**THE BIRMINGHAM PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

will be celebrating its 5th anniversary on Saturday, January 18th at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. We will pray the rosary, have Adoration and Benediction, and conclude with Holy Mass. After Mass, we will celebrate our five years together with a pot-luck lunch in the parish hall. ALL are welcome to join us! Bring a dish to share!!! For more information call Angela Kolar. PRAY, HOPE and DON'T WORRY!

**RETREAT:**

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman is sponsoring an Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat to be held in Cullman January 24-26, 2020. This retreat is designed for those new to Centering Prayer, a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition. Its purpose is to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ through the silence and stillness of contemplative prayer. Private rooms and the ability to maintain silence are required. The cost is \$255/person for a private room. For more information, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center by e-mail at [retreats@shmon.org](mailto:retreats@shmon.org).

**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.



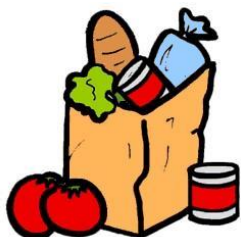
**SVDP MEETING:** The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

**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**



See Brown Bag List For needed items



**The Baptism of the Lord:** After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." **As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?**

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

## Weekly Mass Schedule

School Subsidy		Saturday	01/11	4:00 pm	Mass for the People	
		Sunday	01/12	10:00 am	Joe & Mary Gagliano -†	
		Monday	01/13	No Mass		
		Tuesday	01/14	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
		Wednesday	01/15	10:00 am	Lola Hofer -†	
		Thursday	01/16	9:00 am	Dorothy Dean - SI	
Initial Offering		Friday	01/17	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus		
		Saturday	01/18	4:00 pm	Eddie Perkins -†	
		Sunday	01/19	10:00 am	Mass for the People	

## Weekly Events and Meetings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mass - The Baptism of the Lord</b> Children's Liturgy St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass SPRINGFEST Meeting after Mass in the Choir Room Hall Rented 12:30 pm – 5:00pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 13</b>		<b>No Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 14</b>	6:00 pm	RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Sunshine Club after Mass
		6:30 pm	Faith Formation
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>		Hall Rented
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Vigil Mass – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time</b> <b>Respect Life Mass at St. Paul Cathedral</b> Hall Rented
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mass – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Children's Liturgy Choir 9:00 am

**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!**