



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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First 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

Second Sunday of Lent

FIRST READING: (Genesis 12:1-4a) 2nd Reading (2 Timothy 1:8b-10) Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9)

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	3,410.00	5,209.96	(1,799.96)
Capital Imp.	100.00	0.00	100.00
Approved BF	0.00	0.00	0.00

LENTEN DAY OF SERVICE Saturday March 7, 2020 7:30 am to 3:00 pm Breakfast, Snacks, Coffee, Juice and Lunch provided at no charge. Fellowship-Stewardship-Talent-Time. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Hallway. Ten areas to work in.

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.

LITURGY SCHEDULES: It is time to fill the 109 Minister positions for Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Please let Janet Rubino or the church office know of your availability no later than March 15th.

SPRING FOR A SHAMROCK FUND RAISER

Our Annual Fund Raiser Kick Off will be held on Saturday & Sunday, March 14 & 15. You are invited to stay after Mass on this weekend to listen to and participate in our Spring for a Shamrock Fundraiser. You will have the opportunity to choose a shamrock and pay for the amount on it at the time. Cash Prizes and other detailed information will be presented at that time. Refreshments will be served after the 4:00 pm Mass and you can sign up to bring a dish for our Saint Patrick Potluck to be held on Sunday March 15 after the 10:00 am Mass. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex.

1st Sunday of Lent: During this time of fasting we may be tempted to go astray. Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life. (Matthew 5:38-48). Let us pray for those who have dedicated their life to God in marriage, through ordination, or profession, that they may be faithful to their commitment. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION: MARCH 4th Classes will be in the school.

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.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, March 2nd 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.



MUSIC MATTERS: Next Choir is March 1. 9:00 am Rehearsal with Mass at 10:00 am.

Youth Scoops

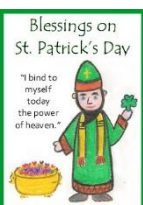
SPIRIT YOUTH will present a live portrayal of the Stations of the Cross on March 13th at 7pm. The youth work hard and do a wonderful and moving presentation of Jesus' walk to Calvary. Please come and support our youth and bring a friend!!



MEETING: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet on Thursday, March 5 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.

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet this Thursday, March 5th at 6:30 pm.

MARCH 17TH PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF OUR PARISH



Saint Patrick Day Feast Mass Since we will be celebrating our Saint Patrick Day Pot luck on Sunday, we will have Mass at 12:00 noon to celebrate our Patronal Feast Day on March 17 in the chapel. Make plans to attend now.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER 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

REBOOT WITH CHRIS STEFANICK! If you want that “something more” do not miss Reboot! Live, at St. Francis of Assisi University Parish in Tuscaloosa, on **Wednesday, March 4th, 7-9 PM.** Rediscover God and the life you were made for. Limited tickets are online at RealLifeCatholic.com or call the St. Francis office. Please contact Tara Collins, tara.collins@stfrancisuofoa.com for more information.

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 or visit online at campstbernard.com

IAHS RAFFLE: The society is sponsoring a trip for 2 to Rome, Florence, Bologna and Venice! Trip includes round trip airline tickets, 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 too. Chances for this experience are \$50 and has a value close to \$8000. Drawing held June 14th. For more information go to the website 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.)

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME to a Catholic exchange student from Spain or Germany for the coming 2020-2021 school year Volunteer host families (with or without children) and single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year starting in late August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family’s daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored by Educational Merit Foundation, a non-profit, educational exchange organization. For more information call Marie-Claude Dijoud or visit www.emfusa.org

THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS RETREAT CENTER in Cullman is pleased to present a one-day retreat entitled *Letting Go and Letting God: The Wisdom of Twelve-Step Spirituality* on Saturday, March 7, 2020. We will focus on the core principles of Twelve-Step spirituality and the gift of spiritual freedom experienced when these principles are put into practice. The day will begin at 9:30 am and conclude at 4:00 pm. Registration begins at 8:30 am. The fee is \$30 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center or retreats@shmon.org. Pre-registration is required.



SVDP MEETING: The next meeting will be held Sunday, March 8th after Mass at 6:30 pm. 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
- Jellies
- Mayo





See Brown Bag for a list of additional items needed

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. **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.**

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

Black & Indian		Saturday	02/29	4:00 pm	Sara Serio -†
Mission		Sunday	03/01	10:00 am	Mass for the People
		Monday	03/02	No Mass	
		Tuesday	03/03	9:00 am @St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	03/04	9:00 am	Margie Lee -†
		Thursday	03/05	9:00 am	Dorothy Dean - SI
		Friday	03/06	8:00 am @St. Stanislaus	
		Friday	03/06	10:00am	Trish Perkins family - SI
Capital		Saturday	03/07	4:00 pm	Louis J. Stano, Sr. -†
Improvement		Sunday	03/08	10:00 am	Mass for the People

Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Mar. 01	10:00 am	Mass – First Sunday of Lent Children’s Liturgy
		9:00 am	Choir
Monday	Mar. 02	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Mar. 03	6:00 pm	RCIA
Wednesday	Mar. 04	6:30 pm	Faith Formation
Thursday	Mar. 05	9:00 am	Mass
		7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting
		6:30 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Friday	Mar. 06	10:00 am	First Friday Mass
		10:30 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		12:00 Noon	Benediction
		6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar. 07	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass – Second Sunday of Lent
		7:30 am	Lenten Day of Service
Sunday	Mar. 08	10:00 am	Mass –Second Sunday of Lent
			Children’s Liturgy
		11:15 am	St. Vincent de Paul meeting - SJH
		11:15 am	Farewell Committee meeting - Conference Room

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!**