



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Eighteenth 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: (1 Kings 19:9a, 22-13a) 2nd Reading (Romans 9:1-5) Gospel (Matthew 14:22-33)

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), Johnny Karch (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. **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.

18th Sunday of the Year: *“Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant.”* Trust God’s promise. God nourishes us abundantly. (Isaiah 55:1-3 & Matt. 14:13-21) Let us pray for those who minister with those who are sick and hungry, That they may find strength in God’s power working in them. **(Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)**

SPRING FOR A SHAMROCK! Please purchase your shamrock(s) to help our Spring for a Shamrock fundraiser. We need to sell about \$10,000.00 more before we draw for our winners.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Mickey Davidson, Linda Karch and Daniel Odom. 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.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL

Phil Slovensky: Saturday, August 8th at 11:00 am May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST- Due to the ongoing pandemic, we have decided to cancel the yard sale planned for October and hope to reschedule in the spring. We can't accept any donations at this time due to a lack of storage. If you have items to donate, please set them aside for us!

YOUTH PROTECTION 1 REMINDER - Just a reminder to all Catechists and Adults who work with youth of the parish in any capacity (SPIRIT, sports, music, Faith Formation, Children's Liturgy). If your certification for YP1 has expired and you plan to return to active participation with our youth, it must be completed as soon as possible. If you are not planning to return, please let Janet Rubino know so adjustments can be made to plans for the fall classes.

FALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PLANS - The school systems have not released the full plan for the 2020-2021 year but we have a few alternate plans for religious education. Since we see few of our students at the Masses on weekends, we hope that live-streaming is available to you as you fulfill your Mass obligation at home. For any families who do not have streaming access or Facebook accounts, an alternate plan will need to be in place. Classroom capacity is being carefully reviewed and is based on last year's enrollment. We encourage all students 1st - 12th grade to be enrolled in Faith Formation. Those attending Catholic school receive religious education as one of their classes and we conduct it here for those who are in other school systems. With prayer, dedication of our staff and cooperation with our families, we will be resuming our spiritual learning in the Fall. Direct questions or concerns to Fr. Vernon or Janet Rubino.

CHURCH MESSAGE SIGN: If you are interested in taking on the job of maintaining the message sign by the road, please contact the church office.

BLESSINGS AND BURDENS! Since the beginning of St. Patrick Church we have been blessed with many volunteers over the years that have been dedicated to taking care of our lawn needs. Over the years this has saved us many Thousands of dollars. We have a dedicated small group of people who are taking care of the campus now but some of them (actually all but one of them) need to let go of this ministry. If we do not get more volunteers we will have to hire a lawn maintenance company to take over. This will put a greater burden on our limited finances. If there is any way you can help, please **contact the church office.** Dale Blanchard, Ed Brown, and Roger Click cut grass every other Thursday morning. If you can't work in the mornings, something can be worked out to suit your schedule. Please volunteer for this much needed ministry!

HOMESCHOOL MASS All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 AM. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Fay esfay11@gmail.com

FATHER JAMES E. COYLE MEMORIAL MASS: Tuesday August 11, 2020 at 12:10 P.M. *Let us remember a Holy Priest Killed in the Line of Duty.* Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham AL. www.fathercoyle.org 205.447.8796.

2nd Collection

Capital
Improvement

School
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Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	08/01	4:00 pm	Pat Evans - †
Sunday	08/02	10:00 am	For the People
Monday	08/03	No Mass	
Tuesday	08/04	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
Wednesday	08/05	9:00am	George J. Mackinaw, Sr. - †
Thursday	08/06	9:00am	Peggy Romanoski - †
Friday	08/07	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
Friday	08/07	10:00 am	Marie "Murrin" O'Connell
Saturday	08/08	4:00 pm	Louis Muro - †
Sunday	08/09	10:00 am	For the People



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

- Mustard & Ketchup
- Cereal
- Cooking Oil
- Flour
- Jellies
- Mayo
- Corn Meal
- Mac & Cheese
- Vienna Sausage



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. **Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.**

“A Disciple of Jesus”

I am a part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have the Holy Spirit’s power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made; I’m a disciple of Jesus. I don’t look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still.

My past is redeemed; my present makes sense, my future is secure. I’m finished and done with low living, small plans, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits or popularity. I don’t have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded or rewarded. I know life by faith, lean on Jesus’ presence, walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer and I labor with power.

My force is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way rough, my companions few, my guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won’t give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, and preached for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go until he comes, give ‘til he stops me. And when he comes for his own, he will have no problem recognizing me...my banner will be clear.

Powerful preaching, this is what is asked of us today; this is the message of Easter that the world needs to know.



Mixing Prayers with Young Labors

I am God’s servant.....I am just the instrument through which he speaks, and I would be able to do more if I were to stay in close touch with Him. With my prayers, I mix my labors, and sometimes God is pleased to bless the results.

-George Washington Carver-

