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# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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## *Third 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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**FIRST READING:** (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Romans 16:25-27) Gospel (Luke 1:26-38)

**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.

**Third Sunday of Advent** God gives you a mission.

How will you respond? Rejoice in the Spirit who is at work in you. **(Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11)** Let us pray for the Church, that she may be blessed with servants who are committed to the mission of justice in our world.

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**SPIRIT** This is the last day to order your fruit baskets! Baskets can be picked up after Mass on the weekend of December 19th and 20th. The Fruit Baskets are \$25.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** will be Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS** - At this time, only the Sunday Lector and Altar Server Ministry spots are being posted for the month. The list will be on the Choir Room Door, Bulletin Board in the Vestry, and the Podium outside the Vestry. It will also be posted on the church website and NotifyMe announcements on weekends. Please check for your name if you volunteer for either of these. Thank you.

**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.

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

**COAT DRIVE:** Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will again be collecting coats and winter apparel during December to donate to those living in men's and women's shelters. We will accept coats for men, women, and children. Please make sure the coats are clean and in good condition. Bring them to St. Joseph Hall and leave in the designated area. As always, thank you for supporting this campaign.

**SVdP 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**12/19 & 12/20:** For our fiscal year, 10/01 thru 09/30 your generous contributions helped us distribute 80 sets of groceries (value \$8000) and pay \$31,209 for utilities, rent, replenishment of the Food Pantry, 12 meals for Thanksgiving to families in the Parish and Fruit Baskets for families on the Angle tree.. We are so blessed by the Parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Stanislaus. Throughout the pandemic you have supported the mission. While we cannot do home visits, due to the Pandemic, we continue to take calls and do phone interviews with our friends in need. Keep in mind that there are persons in Church with you on Sunday that are in need. Please be generous as your means allow so we may continue this needed ministry. Please keep in prayer those that need help, as well as the members of SVdP that volunteer their time to this ministry. Thank you and God Bless.

**Faith Formation** will meet to end the semester on Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm. On our return, a new calendar for the 2021 year will be distributed to parents and students.

**RCIA** will meet on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00 pm. No RCIA classes on December 22nd. RCIA resumes January 5th, 2021 at 6:00 pm.



**ANGEL TREE GIFTS** are due this 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 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**

School	↶ Saturday	12/12	4:00 pm	Jerry McGehee - †
Subsidy	↶ Sunday	12/13	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	12/14	No Mass	
	Tuesday	12/15	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	12/16	9:00 am	Pat Evans - †
	Thursday	12/17	9:00am	Vita Collins & Carrie O'Dell - H
St. Vincent de Paul	↶ Friday	12/18	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	↶ Saturday	12/19	4:00 pm	Josephine Cullefer - †
	↶ Sunday	12/20	10:00 am	For the People

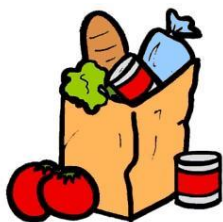


**SVDP MEETING:** SVDP Meeting - SVdP will meet after Mass this Sunday, December 6 in St. Joseph Hall. Please wear your mask and practice social distancing.

**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



**Third Sunday of Advent:** In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord. **Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.**

## Liturgical Ministers

Thursday, December 24

6:00 PM Lector - Kevin Whitaker  
Altar Server(s) Jeff Blanchard  
Jake Blanchard

Midnight - Lector – Rob Walker

Altar Server(s) Jeff Blanchard  
Jake Blanchard

Friday, December 25

10:00 AM Lector - Volunteer

Sunday, December 27

10:00 am Lector - Desi Nelson  
Altar Server - Rodney Shiflett

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## GAUDETE SUNDAY

“Rejoice and be Glad the time is near”  
Tis a song of Christmas cheer  
That comes amid the Advent time  
When joy and gladness start to shine.

Two long weeks we’ve spent in fast  
In the desert where shadows cast  
A time of penance to prepare  
For the feast that we will share.

The candles lit on the evergreen  
Marks the time of desert lean.  
But today we shall rejoice  
And in glad tidings raise our voice.

Gaudete Sunday dressed in rose  
Hearts are light in candle glow  
For the time is almost here.  
Our Saviors birth is very near.

We dress our house in grand décor  
And say our prayers of praise and more.  
We still must wait for that blessed day  
While our candles light the way.

Just two more weeks of fast and prayer  
And then the Child will bless and share  
The Peace and Joy to everyone  
That was promised by our Father’s Son.



Pegi Gilmore 12/9/2020