



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Twentieth 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

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 22:19-23) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** (Romans 11:33-36) **Gospel** (Matthew 16:13-20)

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:**

Terry Jackson. 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.

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year:** A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is “safe”? (Matthew 15:21-28) Let us pray for our Church that we may be open to welcoming people of all cultures and faiths. **(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.

**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:** Thank you to Jeff Blanchard and McCahill Smith for volunteering to take over maintenance of the sign.

**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!

**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](mailto:esfay11@gmail.com)

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER NEEDED:** Saint Rose Academy (grades 3K-8) is seeking substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. Applicants should be certified subs with experience and with Youth Protection Training and background checks as required by the Diocese of Birmingham. Please send a resume to Sister Mary Juliana, Principal, [smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com](mailto:smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com).

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

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

	Saturday	08/15	4:00 pm	Marvin Edward Lee - †
	Sunday	08/16	10:00 am	For the People
	Monday	08/17	No Mass	
	Tuesday	08/18	9:00am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	08/19	9:00am	Pat Evans- †
	Thursday	08/20	9:00am	Phillip Slovensky. - †
	Friday	08/21	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Saturday	08/22	4:00 pm	Gerald McGehee - †
	Sunday	08/23	10:00 am	For the People

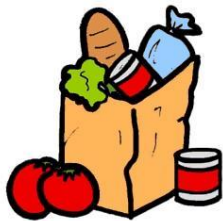


**SVDP MEETING:** While we will still be ministering to those in need we will not have a formal meeting until we are given the all clear by the Bishop.

**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



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. **With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**



People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.