



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Feast of the Presentation 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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 58:7-10) 2nd Reading (1 Corinthians 2:1-5) Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16)

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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Save the Date: Confirmation will be Thursday Feb 20. Need all hands on deck. Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

<u>Account</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
Operations	4,228.00	7,999.20	(3,771.20)
Capital Imp.	395.84	0.00	395.84
Approved BF	100.00	0.00	100.00

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. Mass at 4:00 pm

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.

PALMS: If you have palms from last year and would like to donate them to the Church to be burned for Ash Wednesday ashes, please bring them to the church and leave them in the narthex.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Noon Mass on Ash Wednesday. Please contact Janet Rubino.

Presentation of the Lord: Seek to follow Jesus, the humble servant. You will be blessed! Discover the grace of the gospel. (Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13 & Matthew 5:1-12). Let us pray for our Church, that the beatitudes may be a source of happiness and hope, as we seek to follow Jesus. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION ON ASH WEDNESDAY: All Faith Formation classes will attend 6:30 pm Mass on **Wednesday, February 26** as their class that evening. Catechists will also attend and sit with their class. All students who will be part of the liturgy that evening are on the February Liturgy schedule. Please check to see if you are assigned for service that evening. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR CONFIRMATION (2/20/20): Last week the schedule for February was posted. Thursday, February 20th is Confirmation. The Bishop requests 7 servers. I have 6 who serve consistently and some have siblings being confirmed. Please see if your / your child's name is on this list and contact me to confirm that the server will be here for that Mass. **Servers must be here by 5:30 pm** for instructions from the Bishop's staff. If you are not on the list and available to serve, please let me know that you would join us. It is a weeknight, but this is a sacrament and the opportunity to serve is special. **REMINDER: Tennis Shoes, Flip Flops, Sandals, etc. are not part of the server's vestments.** This is for ANY liturgy. Please dress accordingly. Questions or concerns as well as verification of attendance, please contact 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.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, February 3rd 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 February 16th at 8:30 am. (NOTE: Time Change) Choir will lead music for the 10:00 am Mass following the rehearsal.



MEETING: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet Thursday 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.

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

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN: If you think you may have a calling to Priesthood, but have questions about discernment, seminary life, or life as a Priest, join us for a Priestly Discernment Weekend February 21-23, 2020. The event, hosted by the Office of Vocations, will be at Casa Maria Retreat Center in Irondale. It will begin Friday evening and ends after lunch Sunday. Father John McDonald is the retreat master. Currently the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Anniston. He will be joined by Father Rick Chenault, Vicar for Vocations, Father Josh Altonji, Assistant Vocations Director, and seminarians of the diocese. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@bhmdiocese.org

GULF COAST’S GOT SISTERS! | February 28-29 | Mobile, AL: Spend 24 hours visiting and praying with sisters from a variety of religious communities. Come experience community life while asking questions about discernment and getting answers in real time. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Sister Jean Rhoads, D.C., at sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org or 812.963.7556. Participating communities: Apostles of the Sacred Heart; Benedictine Sisters of Cullman, AL; Carmelite Monastery, Mobile; Daughters of Charity; Little Sisters of the Poor; Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity; Sisters of Mercy; Visitation Monastery, Mobile

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.

THE MAGNIFICAT PRAYER LUNCHEON will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 22. Stephanie Burke, who serves as the Director of the Avila Foundation in Bessemer, will be our speaker. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308, and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

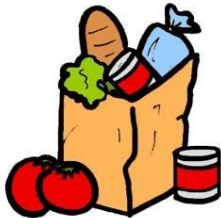
REBOOT WITH CHRIS STEFANICK! Are you ready to take your life to a new level practically, and spiritually? If you want that “something more” do not miss Reboot! Live, at St. Francis of Assisi University Parish in Tuscaloosa, on **Wednesday, March 4th, 7-9 PM**. This is your chance to rediscover God and 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.



SVDP MEETING: The next meeting will be held Sunday, February 9th after the 10:00 Mass. All are welcome to join us.

PLEASE HELP THE SVdP PANTRY

- Cooking Oil
- Corn meal
- Flour
- Jellies
- Mayo



See Brown Bag for a list of additional items needed

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.

Presentation of the Lord: In the Gospel, we hear Simeon say to Mary: “... your own soul shall be pierced with a sword—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare.” Your generosity enables the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring hope to parents whose hearts are burden with worries and concerns.

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital	↩	Saturday	02/01	4:00 pm	Mass for the People
Improvement	↩	Sunday	02/02	10:00 am	John & Anne Brooklere -†
		Monday	02/03	No Mass	
		Tuesday	02/04	9:00 am @St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	02/05	9:00 am	John J. Puccio -†
		Thursday	02/06	9:00 am	Isabella Rose Wharton-†
		Friday	02/07	8:00 am @St. Stanislaus	
		Friday	02/07	10:00 am	Souls In Purgatory -†
School		Saturday	02/08	4:00 pm	Carol Smith -†
Subsidy	↩	Sunday	02/09	10:00 am	Mass for the People

Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Feb. 02	10:00 am	Mass – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Children’s Liturgy
Monday	Feb. 03	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Feb. 04	6:00 pm	RCIA
Wednesday	Feb. 05	9:00 am	Mass
		6:30 pm	Faith Formation
Thursday	Feb. 06	9:00 am	Mass
		7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting
		6:30 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Friday	Feb. 07	10:00 am	First Friday Mass
		10:30 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		12:00 Noon	Benediction
Saturday	Feb. 08	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Feb. 09	10:00 am	Mass – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Children’s Liturgy
		11:15 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting after Mass
		1:30 pm	Hall Rented <u>after fellowship</u> 1:30 pm -7:00 pm

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!**