



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Feast of the Baptism 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

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**


**FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 60:1-6) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6) Gospel (Matthew 2:41-52)

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

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**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:** Tom Marks (surgery), Nino Odgers. 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), Brett Bolton (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) 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.**

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES** Mickey Davidson, and Ethel Pruitt. 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.

**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.

**IT IS COLD AND FLU SEASON** If you are ill, you are not obligated to go to Mass. In fact it is more in keeping with Jesus to stay home so as not to spread the cold or flu to others. If your child is ill please keep him/her at home. Your obligation is to care for the child at home, even if that means you are unable to attend Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day. If you decide to come to Mass please be respectful of others. If you are coughing, sneezing, or have had a fever refrain from drinking from the cup or receiving communion on the tongue. Keep your distance, do not shake hands at the sign of peace. You receive the whole Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity from the Host. Thank you for caring for yourself and your fellow parishioners.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Wednesday's at 6:30 pm.

**THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** will meet Sunday at 8 am.

**RCIA:** Considering joining the Catholic Church? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you get it done! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office. Weekly classes meet on Tuesday's and continue through April, 2019.

**PRAYER GROUP:** The Prayer Group will meet this Thursday at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

**Baptism of the Lord:** Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** is held on Sunday mornings during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am Mass for children ages 3 - 7.

**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.

**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 under the Home phone/(S) email/Wife's Maiden Name" line

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**SVDP MEETING:** The next SVdP meeting will be today, Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 AM Mass. Please come and join us. By joining SVdP, you are carrying out the command of Jesus by helping the disadvantaged. All are welcome to join us.


**SUNSHINE CLUB** will meet this Wednesday, January 16, 2019. We will begin with the Celebration of the Mass at 10:00 am in the Chapel. Bingo will begin after Mass followed by lunch. A donation of at least \$5.00 per person is requested and includes lunch. **Please RSVP** to Sharon Slovensky at 631-3171 or the church office at 798-5326.

**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.

**MARDI GRAS PARTY!** Hosted and benefitting St. Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Conference, **Saturday February 23, 2019, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**, in the St. Joseph Hall. \$25.00 per person (**ADULTS ONLY**). Delicious Cajun food items: Hors D'oeuvres, Red Beans & Rice, Chips & Dips, Cakes, to mention a few. Beer, Wine and Set-ups available. (Prices tba). Plenty of Musical Entertainment & Dancing Galore. More details and Tickets are forthcoming. Contacts: Janice Busby, Pat Roden and Patti Wilson, et al. Everyone invited to celebrate the coming of Lent. Please tell friends.

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE:** Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will once again be collecting coats and winter apparel during the month of December to donate to the Firehouse Shelter. We will be accepting coats for men, women and children. Please make sure the coats you donate are clean and in good condition. Bring them to the St. Joseph Hall and leave in the designated area.

**ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY** Casino Night, Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at the Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 9th Ave. SW. Doors open at 6 PM, and tables will be open from 6:30-9:30. Donation is \$30 per person which includes food, blackjack tables, dice tables and slots. You may also purchase a chance to win up to \$10,000 and there will be many items for silent auction. CASH BAR too. For tickets ,please call Joe Lovoy, at 205-230-1127 or 205-477-9443 or Leon Chiarella at 205-967-0143 or 205-999-8570.

 **SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

**PRAYER SHAWLS:** If you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital in need of comfort and prayers please let us know. You can ask one of the members or call Mary Evans. We will ask you the person's name and try to get an item to you by the following weekend Mass. Keep in mind these items have been blessed and of course, should not be sold. Occasionally, we will have some available after the weekend Masses. Thank you.

**BINGO BABES –** Winter BINGO sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary will be after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 26, in St. Joseph Hall.

**SISTERS IN CHRIST †** The St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary extends a special invitation to all ladies to join us, as sisters in Christ, and to be a part of this special family of women as we work together to fulfill God's mission. Come visit with us on February 7, at 6:30. If you are not able to make it to all meetings please visit the church website under the Ladies Auxiliary homepage.

**SISTERS IN CHRIST †** The St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary is creating a cookbook with some scrumptious recipes, memories, pictures or maybe a quote, tip or technique you have. We would like to ask all of you, the St. Patrick parishioners to share your favorite recipe or two, a quote or maybe a memory or picture while preparing this meal with us. In the vestibule you will find a Cookbook Form for you to complete. Please submit one form per recipe. You can submit your completed form via email to [mrsandymontgomery@gmail.com](mailto:mrsandymontgomery@gmail.com) or [tasha@reparish.com](mailto:tasha@reparish.com). Or place them in the box labeled St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook Recipes in the St. Joseph Hall. If you have any questions please see Roxanne Montgomery or Tasha Parrish. Thank you for your support of your St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary This cookbook that will be coming out in April 2019.

## Youth Scoops

**SERVICE DRIVE:** The SPIRIT “Service Drive,” is an opportunity that gives SPIRIT Youth the chance to help parishioners and other friends of SPIRIT with yard work, odd jobs, or other assistance in exchange for a donation to help offset SPIRIT functions. **No work too big and no donation too small.** If you have basic odd jobs you'd like help with, please contact Dale Blanchard to request help. Donations are requested at the end of the job.

**GROWING THRU ACTION** **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS** Pray a daily Rosary, maybe write to them, giving them your support to become good priests. Pray for others to select the priesthood as their vocation in life. Deacon Ward will be ordained a new Birmingham Diocesan priest in June 2019. **Charles Deering II**, at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118 **Matthew Gubenski, Doug Hess, Luis Reyes, Christian Padilla, Deacon Justin Ward**, at Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43235 **Daniels Sessions** at Theological College, 401 Michigan Avenue, N. E., Washington, DC 20017 **Br. Romanus Davitt, OSB, Br. Dominic Lee, OSB, Br. Pascal Paulter, OSB**, at Belmont Abbey, 100 Belmont – Mt. Holly Road, Belmont, NC 28012

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTION RETREAT** Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tuscaloosa is hosting its inaugural retreat on February 2, 2019, with a special guest speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN’s “Living Right with Dr. Ray”. The retreat theme is “Spiritual Battle.” Events for the day will include a welcome reception starting at 8:00 A.M., lecture from Dr. Ray with Q&A, lunch, breakout small group sessions, adoration and reconciliation, and Holy Mass closing the retreat at 5:30 P.M. The registration fee is \$20. To register, visit: [www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat](http://www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat).

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER LUNCHEON** will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on **Saturday, January 26, 2019**. Our speaker will be Father Justin Nelson Alphonse, C.P. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308 or from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS**

**AN “ACTIVE MEMBER OF THIS PARISH IS ONE WHO:**

- ◆ Is properly registered and on the parish rolls.
- ◆ Faithfully attends Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ◆ Participates in the activities & ministries of the parish
- ◆ Uses the parish printed envelope system, online giving or puts a check in a filled out envelope as a means of verification of attendance.
- ◆ Being anonymous (just dropping money into the basket) does not count toward active participation. Neither do BLANK envelopes!

**CONSIDERING ALL OF THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS, ARE YOU AN ACIVE MEMBER?**

**SPRINGFEST NEWS**

Two of the new features of Springfest next year are **Clean out for Christ** and **Crafting for Christ**. It's time to begin to prepare for these important facets of our fundraiser and we need YOU to help! Donations for the Trash and Treasure booth will begin on January 1 and continue until Sunday, February 17. We are interested in any items that are "yard sale worthy" such as jewelry, children's clothes and games, household items, small furniture, seasonal items, home decor, adult shoes, books, DVD's and prom dresses. Please leave all items in the designated area in St. Joseph's Hall. Crafting for Christ - Calling all crafters in the Parish! We would love to feature your handmade treasures at Springfest this year. If you crochet, paint, sew, woodwork, build furniture, make wreaths, make jewelry or any type of craft and would donate an item or two for us to sell, please contact Margaret Pender at email [m.pender@ymail.com](mailto:m.pender@ymail.com)

**SPRINGFEST!** The Springfest committee has elected to hold Springfest early next year. It will be on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>! Springfest tickets are being given out now for selling. This will allow a much needed, full 3 months to sell. Please see Mary K Jones for your tickets. Also, Gaeton & Joseph Conte will help you if I’m not available. See me after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks, Mary K Jones (205) 492-3964

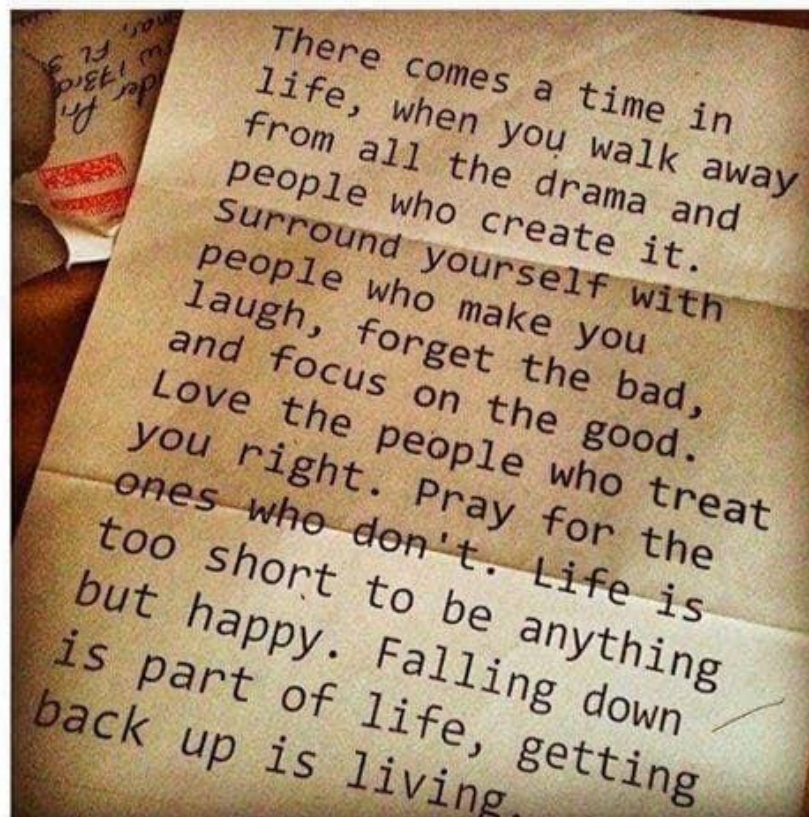
<p><b><u>LOW:</u></b>            Ketchup            Peanut Butter            Jelly            Mustard            Rice            Cooking oil            Saltine Crackers            Corn Meal  <b><u>OUT: MAYONNAISE</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>LOW:</u></b>            Canned Greens            Canned Green Peas            Canned Carrots, Potatoes            Soup – Canned and dry            Pork n Beans, Chili            Baked Beans            Chef Boy Ar Dee,            Dried Beans            Mac &amp; Cheese</p>
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January 10, 2019

Dear Church,

Happy New Year! God has graced us with another year and an opportunity to seek God, to love ourselves and others. If you could do anything different this year, what would you do? Would you take three mini vacations, would you learn to make or create something different for your home or someone special, what would you do? What about your Spiritual walk with the Lord? Why don't you and I take some steps this 2019 to be happy, to live our lives in the freedom of God, to choose God and let go of negativity and drama. I saw this quote on Facebook the other day, *"Every time you get upset at something, ask yourself if you were to die tomorrow, was it worth wasting your time being angry?"* Do we ever think about the many times we get angry, frustrated or disappointed by people or things. What if God took us after the negative reaction to a person or thing? Would that affect our chances of being with God? Or would we spend many days in purgatory? Let us work on ourselves this New Year and become a better person, a peaceful person, a Holy person. Let go of drama, negativity or whatever keeps us from being closer to God and others.

Thanks to all of you for your prayers support and help during this past year and for the many Christmas cards, goodies and gifts I have received. I am grateful to you and I ask God to bless you for your generosity. I leave you with the following poem for reflection:



There comes a time in  
life, when you walk away  
from all the drama and  
people who create it.  
Surround yourself with  
people who make you  
laugh, forget the bad,  
and focus on the good.  
Love the people who treat  
you right. Pray for the  
ones who don't. Life is  
too short to be anything  
but happy. Falling down  
is part of life, getting  
back up is living.

May God continue to lead and guide you this year and every day that God gives you life.

Peace!

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

School      ↪ Saturday  
 Subsidy    ↪ Sunday  
                  Monday  
                  Tuesday  
                  Wednesday  
                  Thursday  
                  Friday  
 Initial     ↪ Saturday  
 Offering   ↪ Sunday

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

01/12      4:00 pm      Mass For People  
 01/13      10:00 am      Nicki Brasfield (Thanks)  
 01/14      No Mass  
 01/15      9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus  
 01/16      10:00 am      † Pat Puccio  
 01/17      9:00 am      † Dennis Humphries  
 01/18      9:00 am @ St Stanislaus  
 01/19      4:00pm      †Margie Lee  
 01/20      10:00 am      Mass for the People



**Weekly Events and Meetings**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 6</b>	<b>10:00 am Mass</b>	<b>The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>
		8:00 am	Children's Liturgy during Mass
		11:15 am	Scripture Study Group
		12:00 – 5:00 pm	St. Vincent De Paul Meeting
			Hall Rented
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 14</b>	6:30 pm	Shawl Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 15</b>	9:00 am	Mass (Saint Stanislaus)
		6:00 pm	RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 16</b>	10:00 am	Mass
			Sunshine Club after Mass
		6:30 pm	Faith Formation
		6:30 pm	Donuts and Doctrine
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 17</b>	9:00 am	Mass
		6:00 pm	Prayer Group
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 18</b>	9:00 am	Mass (Saint Stanislaus)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 19</b>	<b>4:00 pm Mass</b>	<b>Vigil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 20</b>	<b>10:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
			Children's Liturgy during Mass
		8:30 am	Choir Rehearsal