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Sixth 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 am and 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm or by appointment

First Sunday of Lent – February 18, 2018
FIRST READING: (Genesis 9:8-15) 2nd Reading (1 Peter 03:18-22) Gospel- (Mark 1:12-15)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Nino Odgers, Dr. Charles C. White. Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

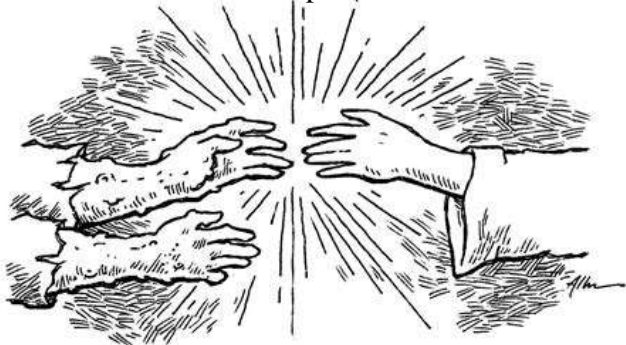
OUT OF RESPECT for the privacy of our parishioners, names of those who are in the hospital are not listed in the bulletin without prior approval by the individual or an immediate family member if the individual is unable to speak for themselves.



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 (Stateside) Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Anthony Grinston (Stateside), Andrew Hays (At Sea) Samantha Higgins (Stateside), Scott Jones (Stateside), Jenny Malone (Stateside), David Miller (Stateside), Richard Parvin (Qatar), Joey Serio (Iraq), Ben Perry (Qatar) Justin Richerzhagen (Stateside), 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.

LENTEN DAY OF SERVICE On Saturday, March 3, 2018 LDOS will begin at 7:30 am. Larry Cannon has agreed to coordinate the day this year. You will have the opportunity to gather with other church members to clean the church grounds and property. Lent is a time to not only to prepare our Spiritual houses but our Physical Property as well. Sign-up sheets will be available in Saint Joseph’s Hall.

SAVE THE DATES!

March 3rd. Lenten Day of Service
May 20th SPRINGFEST 2018!
June 9th Fr. Vernon’s Silver Jubilee Party

FLU SEASON IS HERE If you have a fever or are contagious, please stay away from others. Rather than attending Mass, stay at home and pray. You will fulfill your obligation. If you have a cold and attend Mass, please refrain from drinking from the chalice. You receive all of the Blessed sacrament when you receive the host alone. The symbol is different if you receive the Body and Blood of Christ under both forms, but you receive **all of Christ** when you receive only one species.

Please do not be tempted to receive Holy Communion by “Intinction” which is the practice of dipping the consecrated host into the wine. This is permitted by a Priest or Deacon and requires that a communion plate be held under the chin to avoid the spill or drips of the Precious Blood from the host.

St. STANISLAUS LADIES SODALITY CHILI BAKED POTATO DINNER will be this Sunday, November 11th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Each plate will have Chili Baked Potato, dessert and drink. The cost is \$10.00 per plate for adults and \$5.00 for Children.

6th Sunday of the Year God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45) Let us pray for those who preach and teach the gospel, that they may give witness to the presence of God in our world. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and all students and their catechists will attend the 6:30 pm Mass as part of their class requirement. During the season of Lent, we are encouraged to observe all the Lenten practices of the church. This includes receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, Fasting and Abstaining; Giving alms; and reflecting on the sacrifice of Jesus by giving His life for our salvation. We only have your children one evening each week and ask all parents to help reinforce Lent the other days through your family prayer and actions from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week. Thank you.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT will meet in the conference room on Sunday at 8:30 am.

DONUTS AND DOCTRINE will meet in the St. Joseph Hall on Wednesday at 6:30 pm on the same weeks that Faith Formation meets.



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. RCIA will meet this Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHILDRENS LITURGY meets during the 10:00 Mass each Sunday morning during the school term.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us on Monday, February 19th at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.



MUSIC MATTERS: Choir: Next rehearsal Sunday, Feb 18 at 8:30 am with Mass following at 10:00 am

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.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS Our SPIRIT Youth Group will act out the Station's of the Cross live at St Patrick on Feb. 16th at 6:30 pm. Please come out and support our Youth.



LENTEN OFFERINGS: Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 14th. Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon and 6:30 pm. Stations of the cross will be each Friday during lent at 6:30 pm. Our Lenten Day of Service will be Saturday March 3rd beginning at 7:30 am. This Friday, the 16th of February, Our SPIRIT Youth present their Live Stations of the Cross.

GROWING THRU ACTION

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE From February 14 to March 25, our community will take part in a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization, **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city ...and beyond. Planned Parenthood, 1211 27th Place South, Birmingham, Alabama. For more info, see www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/birmingham/ and www.40daysforlife.com/mission/

CAMP ST. BERNARD is a Catholic co-ed camp for children ages 6-14 on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. Campers have the opportunity to participate in a number of traditional summer camp activities including swimming, hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, and more. For more information, please visit our website at campstbernard.com or contact John Arndt at campstbernard@gmail.com.

DAY OF DISCERNMENT Cathedral of St. Paul February 17, 2018 Are you a single male between the ages of 16 and 45? Are you open to God's Call for your life? Do you think God might be calling you to be a Priest? Do you have questions about Priesthood and the seminary? Join us on Saturday, February 17th at the Cathedral of St. Paul from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. Meet Father Rick Chenault, Vicar for Vocations and Father Joshua Altonji, Assistant Vocations Director. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Please contact the Office of Vocations to register at (205) 838-2184 or go to vocations@bhmdiocese.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Celebrate this Valentine's Month with a gift for the person who loves you – your spouse. Make time for one another by focusing your attention on each other during the next Marriage Encounter weekend. Step forward during this month of love to a renewed commitment to your spouse. The next Weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Mar. 9-11 at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, Knights of Columbus Council # 931, will be sponsoring the **Annual Homecoming Lasagna Dinner** on Saturday, February 24, 2018, FOLLOWING the 4:00 PM Mass, in the parish hall of Blessed Sacrament Church. Cost of the dinner - Adults \$10.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00 and Children under six years of age are free. There will be adult beverages (wine) available in return for a donation to the Blessed Sacrament Church Preservation Fund. The Knights will also offer a "DRIVE THRU" and "TO GO" service. Please come out and join your old friends and make some new ones. All proceeds go to an ongoing effort of preservation of this beautiful and historical church. Security will be on sight for the function.



SVdP Meeting: The next SVdP meeting will be Sunday 02/11 after the 10:00 AM Mass. Come and see what we are about. All are welcome to join us.

SVDP Grocery List

Out of:	Low on:
<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Beans <input type="checkbox"/> Cereals
<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/> Canned Meat (not Tuna)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking oil	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corn Meal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saltine crackers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ketchup <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flour <input type="checkbox"/> Mayonaise	

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. **By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.**

2nd Collection

School	↻ Saturday	02/10
Subsidy	↻ Sunday	02/11
	Monday	02/12
	Tuesday	02/13
	Wednesday	02/14
	Wednesday	02/14
	Wednesday	02/14
	Thursday	02/15
	Friday	02/16
US Missions	↻ Saturday	02/17
Black & Indian	↻ Sunday	02/18

Weekly Mass Schedule

4:00 pm	Mass for the people
10:00 am	Doris Fisselman -†
No Mass	
9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
10:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
12 Noon	Kathleen B. Wood -†
6:30 pm	Mass for the people
9:00 am	Mary Frances Rubino -†
9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
4:00 pm	Mass for the People
10:00 am	Isabella Rose Wharton -†



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Feb. 11 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass
Monday	Feb. 12 No Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Feb. 13 RCIA 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Mass 12 Noon and 6:30 pm Faith Formation 6:30 pm Sharp! (Meet in the Church at 6:20pm) Donuts & Doctrine 6:30 pm
Thursday	Feb. 15 Mass 9:00 am
Friday	Feb. 16 SPIRIT Live Stations 6:30 PM
Saturday	Feb. 17 Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent – Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday	Feb. 18 The First Sunday of Lent – 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy Choir 8:30 am

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.

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!**