



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent



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

Third Sunday of Lent – March 04, 2018

FIRST READING: (Exodus 17:3-7) **2nd Reading** (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8) **Gospel-** (John 4:5-42)

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.

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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.**
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PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Mickey Davidson, Cecilia Jackson, 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.

SACRED SILENCE, SACRED SPACE – Please be respectful of quiet time as you enter the Narthex before weekend Masses. As you arrive for Mass, please enter the church and take a moment of quiet prayer time for yourself. Thank you and may your Lenten devotions bring you closer to the holy cross.

FLU AND COLD SEASON CONITUES If you have a fever or symptoms of a cold or the flu you could be contagious. Rather than attending Mass, stay at home and pray. You will fulfill your obligation. If you choose to attend Mass, please refrain from drinking from the chalice. You receive **all of Christ** when you receive only one species.

Holy Week Ministry Schedule is complete - Thank you for prior notice of your availability to serve. All consideration has been made to make certain that the dates are suitable as you requested. If you did not give prior notice of a date, it is assumed that you will be here where you are schedule. If you need to make a change, please contact Janet Rubino through the church website or at 798-5326 since there are ministers out for surgery, family obligations, etc. and she has the list to save you repeated calls. There are so many blank spots for Ushers and we need Altar Servers (Adult servers welcome) for Saturday Masses. Thank you for your time and talent !!

OUR DEEPEST CONDOALNCES to the family and friends of Don Michael Ferguson. May God grant him eternal rest.

ST. PATRICK POT LUCK: Save the date! We will have our Annual St. Patrick Parish Pot Luck supper on March 17th after the 4:00 pm Mass. Look for more information in next week’s bulletin.

SPRINGFEST RAFFLE TICKETS : SPRINGFEST is Sunday, May 20, 2018. Tickets are ready for PICK-UP after each weekend Mass in the hallway next to the music room. Please stop by to get yours and SELL, SELL, SELL. You may see Mary K Jones (our new Ticket Chair Person) for additional tickets. Thank you.

SR. ADELANGELA has retired to the Mother House of her order. Email lpaita@yahoo.com. Her new address is:

Consolata Sisters
Sr. Adelangela Paita
Via CAVALLO/22
10078
Venaria (TO)
Italy

2nd Sunday of Lent We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? (Mark 9:2-10) Let us pray that we may listen and respond generously to God's call. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION Classes begin each Wednesday evening, promptly, at 6:30. **FOCUS ON LENT!** 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 next Monday, March 5th at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.



MUSIC MATTERS: Next Choir is Sunday March 4th at 8:30 am with Mass following at 10:00 am. Choir rehearsals following through Easter Sunday (April 1st) will be each Sunday morning at 8:30 am. Specifics of each Mass will be addressed at each rehearsal. Please be on time.

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.



SVdP Meeting: The next SVdP meeting will be Sunday 03/11 after the 10 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	

Second Sunday of Lent: Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the church bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.



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.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE: There will be a Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday evening at 6:30 pm

BLESSING BAG LENTEN PROJECT The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Blessing Bag Project for Lent. A Blessing Bag is a gallon size Ziploc bag filled useful items for the homeless and Prayer Card. They are kept in your car and given out when you are approached by a homeless person on the road. We will make the bags available for whoever would like to keep one in their car to be given out. The Auxiliary will have a box in the Narthex Labeled Blessing Bag Items. Please put any donations of these items in the box for our project. Thanks for all your support in making this project a success.

Blessing Bag Items Needed (Travel Sized products) Gallon Size Ziploc Bags, Toothbrushes, 8oz bottles of water, Tooth paste, Pocket size hand Sanitizer, Bars of Soap, Small packs of wet wipes, Shampoo/Conditioner, Wash cloths, Combs/ brushes, travel size first aid kit or band aids, Socks, Men's or Women's, chap stick, shower gel/ lotions, Non- Perishable Snacks (Granola, Protein, or Cereal Bars), Nuts, Raisins, Trail mix, Cheese cracker, peanut butter crackers, Jerky sticks, Hard candy / gum, Tuna /crackers packs



MEETING: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Knights room. Mass will be at 6 p.m. in the Chapel and food will be served after Mass. All Knights are urged to attend.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY will meet Thursday at 6:30 pm.



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.

MARRIED COUPLES: "Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love". Give your marriage the best tune-up it has ever received. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! 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.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Adoration and Confession begin at 6pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7pm. Social following in the Cathedral Life Center. Open to all Catholic women who are striving to grow in holiness and help lead their families to Heaven! For more information, contact Lori Donellan at ccmbham07@gmail.com.

2nd Collection

Easter	↪ Saturday	02/24	4:00 pm	Frances Sicola DeMarco -†
Flowers	↪ Sunday	02/25	10:00 am	Mass for the people
	Monday	02/26	No Mass	
	Tuesday	02/27	No Mass	
	Wednesday	02/28	No Mass	
	Thursday	03/01	No Mass	
	Friday	03/02	8:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Friday	03/02	10:00 am	Sara & Joseph Puccio -†
Capital	↪ Saturday	03/03	4:00 pm	George "Tiny" Davidson-†
Improvement	↪ Sunday	03/04	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Mass Schedule

Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Feb. 25 The Second Sunday of Lent – Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy
Monday	Feb. 26 No Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Feb. 27 RCIA 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb. 28 No Mass Faith Formation 6:30 pm Sharp! Donuts & Doctrine 6:30 pm
Thursday	Mar. 01 No Mass Knights Meeting 7:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm
Friday	Mar. 02 First Friday Mass 10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30 – 12:00 Noon Benediction 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM
Saturday	Mar. 03 Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent – Mass 4:00 pm Lenten Day of Service 7:30 am
Sunday	Nar. 04 The Third Sunday of Lent – 10:00 am Children's Liturgy

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!**