



# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Fourth 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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018**  
**FIRST READING:** (Ezekiel 37:12-14) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Romans 8:8-11) Gospel- (John 11:1-45)

**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.**

**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.

**THE MINISTRY SIGN-IN SHEET IN THE NARTHEX** now includes Children’s Liturgy volunteer for the day and Fellowship volunteer.

**SACRED SILENCE, SACRED SPACE** – Please be respectful of quiet time as you enter the Narthex before weekend Masses. As you arrive please enter the church and take a moment of quiet prayer time for yourself.

**FLU AND COLD SEASON CONTINUES** 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 scheduled. 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 !!

**ST. PATRICK POT LUCK: SIGN UP TODAY!** What dish will you bring to the Pot Luck next Friday night, March 17<sup>th</sup>? Please sign up in the narthex and plan to make enough to serve 8 people Then join the fun immediately after the 4:00 pm Mass.

**SPRINGFEST TICKETS 2018:** If you didn’t get your Springfest tickets they will be available after Mass. Please feel free to turn in your ticket money and stubs as often as you wish. I’m looking to see everyone on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. (Chairperson) Mary K Jones .

**THANK YOU!** Thanks to everyone who gave of their time, talent and treasure toward our Lenten Day of Service. A lot of work was done to make our place of "WORSHIP" a nicer place to Praise GOD. There was Great food, fellowship, and a chance to work with friends and make new friends. Thanks to Larry Cannon for coordinating the event and to Gaeton Conte for the sign-up posters.



**4th Sunday of Lent** God loves the world so much and blesses us with the gift of his son, Jesus. How do you receive and share this gift of love? (John 12:20-33) Let us pray for all the candidates and catechumens, that they may be supported in faith by this community. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

### *Growing in Faith*

**FAITH FORMATION** meets each Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:45 for grades K - 12. No classes on March 28th or April 4th for Spring break and Holy Week.

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT** will meet in the conference room on Sunday at 8:30 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. RCIA will meet this Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

**PLEASE PRAY** for our Elect and their Godparents / Sponsors as they continue their journey toward full reception of the sacraments at Easter.

Crystal Sanchez - Treesa Collins, Godparent  
Kathy McGehee - Pam Palmer, Sponsor  
Andy Montgomery - Shane Davis, Sponsor  
Roxanne Montgomery - Daphne Davis Sponsor  
Chris Shaw - Pete Parrish, Sponsor  
Becky Smith - Dawn Smith, Sponsor  
David Smith - Jim Smith, Sponsor  
Jan Underwood - Tasha Parrish, Sponsor

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

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



**MUSIC MATTERS:** Rehearsals will be each Sunday morning at 8:30 through April 1st with Masses following at 10:00. Schedule for Holy Week will be discussed in rehearsal.

### **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.

**UPCOMING SPIRIT OUTINGS:** SPIRIT will be attending the premiere of "I Can Only Imagine" on March 16th at 6:45. Contact Dale to reserve your ticket. SPIRIT will also attend a Live Stations of the Cross in Hanceville on March 23rd. We will leave the Church at 5pm



**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	

**Fourth Sunday of Lent:** In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. **Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor envelopes.**



**NOTE DATE CHANGE: COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE:** There will be a Communal Penance Service on **Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Each Friday evening at 6:30 pm – Good Friday will be at **3:00 pm** (not 3:30 as noted on the calendar.)

**BLESSING BAG LENTEN PROJECT WILL CONTINUE THROUGH APRIL:** Please continue to donate items for the Ladies Auxiliary Blessing Bag Project. The blessing bags are available in the St. Joseph Hall for whoever would like to keep one in their car to hand out to a homeless person when you are approached by one on the road.



**SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will NOT meet this Monday. Please join us on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.



**THREE HOTS AND A COT** Knights of Columbus Council 10567 has selected **Three Hots And a Cot** as the spotlight charity for this year's Dinner Dance, to be held on **Saturday, August 25** at the Bessemer Civic Center. **Three Hots And A Cot** was formed by veterans to help veterans. The primary mission is to assist homeless military veterans transition from life on the streets into a self-sustained lifestyle. Rich Cislak, Co-Founder and Chief Financial Officer, said, "From all of us at Three Hots And A Cot, thank you to St. Patrick Knights of Columbus for your very generous donation in helping to end veteran homelessness. In the past eight years, we have had more than 1,200 veterans come through our program looking to get their life back again. Our success rate is 85% but we can never give up on the 15% that didn't make it and, unfortunately, the countless more that will walk through our doors. Homeless and Veterans are two words that should never be used in the same sentence. Your generous donation will help provide the necessary resources they need to help them become proud again." For more information on **Three Hots And A Cot**, go to <http://cotsforvets.org>. Tickets to this year's Dinner Dance will be on sale soon.

**MEN'S RETREAT** Men's Retreat at St. Patrick on March 24 from 9am until Mass at 4pm. Come and prepare for Holy Week as we enrich our faith lives. The retreat will be done at no cost to individuals. There is a sign-up sheet in the St. Joseph Hall. Let us know if you are coming, so we have an accurate count for food.

**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/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/birmingham/) and [www.40daysforlife.com/mission/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mission/)

**I A H S ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CELEBRATION** The Italian American Heritage Society invites everyone to its annual St. Joseph Altar Celebration to be held on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. The celebration will begin at 1:00 p.m. with prayers and blessing of the food. The altar is a Sicilian tradition to thank St. Joseph for prayers answered. Attendees may choose to bring a food item, which should be meatless as is the tradition. Monetary donations will be accepted for local charities to feed those in need.

**PRAYER WARRIORS for More Priests** Could you pray a Rosary per day for more men to discern to the priesthood? A Rosary only takes 20 minutes. The St. John Vianney Vocations Society, a Lay Apostolate of the Birmingham Catholic diocese, is asking all Catholics to stop and think a minute: Only a Catholic priest can consecrate bread in the Mass to become Jesus in the Eucharist. If there were no more priests, what then? We need more priests! So please pray a Rosary for more priests. For more information, The Society meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of a month at the Chancery Office at 10:30 am or contact the Vocations Office.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Catholic Relief Services	↻	Saturday	03/10
	↻	Sunday	03/11
		Monday	03/12
		Tuesday	03/13
		Wednesday	03/14
		Thursday	03/15
		Friday	03/16
School Subsidy	↻	Saturday	03/17
	↻	Sunday	03/18

## Weekly Mass Schedule

4:00 pm	Ralph Williams-†
10:00 am	Mass for the people
No Mass	
9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
9:00 am	Mary Frances Rubino -†
No Mass	
9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
4:00 pm	Mass for the People
10:00 am	Joe Gagliano -†



## Weekly Events and Meetings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 11 The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mass 10:00 am</b> Children's Liturgy Choir 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar. 12 No Shawl Ministry</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar. 13 RCIA 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar. 14 Mass 9:00 am</b> Faith Formation 6:30 pm Sharp! Donuts & Doctrine 6:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 15 No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar. 16 Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM</b> SPIRIT going to "I Can Only Imagine" Premier
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 17 Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent – Mass 4:00 pm</b> Kateri Circe Meeting 10:30 – 12:30 St. Patrick Pot Luck after 4:00 pm Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 18 The Fifth Sunday of Lent – 10:00 am</b> 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!**