

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 02, 2012



This Parish exists to carry out the mission of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Earth. By our participation in the Holy Mass, the perfect act of worship, the saving power of Jesus is realized in our individual lives, families, communities and in the world. Our outreach helps extend the reign of Jesus into all the dark corners of the world. As we gather as a family here in this holy place we experience a foretaste of our own destiny...Heaven! If you are a visitor, welcome! If you are a returning member, welcome home! We are really glad you're here. And remember, YOU are passionately loved by Jesus Christ.

**Very Reverend Vernon F. Huguley**

**PASTOR**

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Fellowship after each Mass in  
The St. Joseph Hall

Web Address  
[saintpatrickcc.com](http://saintpatrickcc.com)



*A Jewel in the Diocese*



**Readings for Next Weekend – Resurrection of the Lord**

**FIRST READING:** (Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading–(Colossians 3:1-4) Gospel–(John 20:1-9 )

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:**

Marie Mackinaw. Please keep all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers.

**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: Darren Armentrout (Stateside), Darryl Balcom (Stateside), Jeremy Barton (Stateside), Dane Blankenship (Stateside), Donnie Byrd (Kuwait) Aaron M. Causey (Stateside-Severely injured), Matt Causey (Stateside) Joseph Byrd (Stateside), Christopher Cates (Overseas), Ricky Copas (Germany) Joel Dill (Japan), Brian Gibson (Iraq), Heath Gober (Iraq), Michael Grinston (Afghanistan), Becky Hodges (England), Scott Jones (Stateside), Jenny Malone (Stateside), David Miller (Stateside), Richard Parvin (Qatar), Joey Serio (Iraq), Ben Perry (Qatar) and Justin Richerzhagen (Stateside). Please keep all of our brave men and women in your prayers. If you know of anyone who should be added to or removed from this list, please contact the church office.

**PLEDGE NEWS:**

Thank you to all who have pledged and all who have completed their pledge. As of last Wednesday a total of \$23,575.00 has been pledged and \$19,626.75 has been collected. Please remember to complete your pledges as soon as possible. If you have not had the opportunity to pledge, there are pledge cards located in the narthex.

**PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH!**

We would love to have you as a registered member of St. Patrick. If you are attending Mass at St. Patrick and 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. Not sure if you are on record? Contact the office at 798-5326.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES**

Joe Gagliano, Mary Milko, Margaret Monoske, Frances Myers, Lena Myers, George Plan, Ethel Pruitt, Ed Suchey, Elizabeth Sullivan, and Jessie White. 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, please contact the office.

**THANK YOU:**

To our St. Patrick’s family, thank you all so much for the love and support you have given my mom, Barbara Rucker, as she is recovering from her hip replacement surgery and battling ovarian cancer. Thank you to Pam Black for coming to her house and shaving her head. Thank you also to the Journey group that came out this past Sunday with goodies, it was a wonderful gesture, one that I am sure she will not soon forget. For those of you who have brought her communion, brought our family food and gifts, prayed for us or even thought about us during this time we are forever grateful. Also, a special thank you to Father Vernon for coming to the hospital when my mom was at her worst, the blessings you gave along with God’s healing was truly her turning point as she was able to come off of the ventilator the very next day. We love you all so much and are truly blessed to have you as a part of our family - Krista Carroll

**AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR MINI SPRINGFEST:**

We are looking for items suitable for use in the silent auction. If you have any items to donate or know of any business that might make a donation, please contact Margaret Pender 648-1630-(Home) 903-8993-(Cell ) 791-2261- (work) or email [mpender@chathamsteel.com](mailto:mpender@chathamsteel.com). Remember, you took the pledge!

**JOURNEY WRAP-UP MEETING:** Season one of Journey will conclude with a covered dish supper and sharing session on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will begin at 5:00 in the St. Joseph Hall. Group leaders – please let your members know about this important opportunity to share your Journey experience with other participants. Watch the bulletin and the website for further details.

**JOURNEY GROUP LEADER MEETING** All Journey small group leaders are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> to evaluate the Journey program. The meeting will begin at 7:00 in the St. Joseph Hall. Your attendance and input is greatly appreciated.

**PASSION SUNDAY** Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (Philippians 2:6-11) Let us pray for the grace to listen and respond obediently to the call of Jesus. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Clu

### ***Growing in Faith***

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** for ages pre-school to pre 1st Communion is held on Sunday mornings during Mass for Liturgy of the Word. Please be sure children have most restroom breaks before Mass. Thank You.

**Faith Formation** - No classes on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> of Holy Week. Classes resume on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 Sharp !!!!

**RCIA will meet** this Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or learning more about the Catholic Faith please contact Fr. Vernon, during regular office hours, or the Church office.

**2012 - 2013 Faith Formation Pre Registration** - Beginning in May, registration information for students (1st grade through 8th grade ) and Adult Volunteers will be available for the fall. In order to provide adequate teaching materials and plan for Staffing and Adult certification within the Diocesan guidelines, we would like to plan early. Registration fees for the upcoming year will be \$25 per child (with family discounts available). Based on the number of 1st level and 8th level students presently enrolled, our First Communion and Confirmation classes will be larger than we have had in the past. We are so blessed that parents are active in bringing our Parish children to weekly Faith Formation. We have had great response to the return of Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings and will not be offering a Pre School Wednesday evening class in the fall. Children's Liturgy is for ages pre-school to pre First Communion on Sunday mornings during Mass. Thank you for the continuing education of our future church !!!

**SAINT ROSE ACADEMY** New Student Registration 4K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Since it's founding more than 50 years ago, Saint Rose Academy has enrolled students in grades 4K-8 for a dynamic academic experience in a joyful and formative Catholic environment. Under the direction of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia Congregation (the "Nashville Dominicans") and an outstanding faculty and staff, students receive an academically stimulating education that emphasizes the dignity of the human person and fosters an appreciation for all that is true, good, and beautiful. Saint Rose is located atop Red Mountain and overlooks downtown Birmingham. For registration information or to schedule a tour of Saint Rose, please call Vivian Hults at (205) 933-0549. Applications are available on our website at [www.saintroseacademy.com](http://www.saintroseacademy.com).

**MUSIC MATTERS:** Holy Week schedule for Choir will include a short warm-up before each Service as follows: Holy Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>: warm-up at 6:40 with Mass at 7pm / Good Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>: warm up at 6:40 pm with Service at 7pm / Easter Vigil Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>: warm up at 6:30 with Mass at 7:15pm / Easter Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>: Warm up at 9:30 with Mass at 10:00am.

## 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 the SPIRIT Retreat. **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.



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANONIZATION OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA.** Join the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions for a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy and be in St. Peter's Square with Pope Benedict XVI for the Canonization of Kateri Tekakwitha along with 6 others, including Mother Marianne Cope (1838 – 1918) of the Order of St. Francis. A native of Utica, New York Mother Marianne took Fr. Damien's place after his death from Leprosy and worked with those suffering from Leprosy on the Hawaiian islands for the next 30 year. The trip also includes visits to Vatican City, Vatican Museum, Classical Rome, the Basilicas of St. Francis of Assisi and of St. Anthony of Padua, plus more. There is a 7 and an 11 day option. With cost starting at \$1,985.00 per person for double occupancy. For more information please see the bulletin board or call the church office. For more information on the Miraculous cure of a 7 year old boy attributed to her intercession go to [http://www.sspix.org/news/kateri\\_tekakwitha\\_miracle-12-22-2011.htm](http://www.sspix.org/news/kateri_tekakwitha_miracle-12-22-2011.htm)

## GROWING THRU ACTION

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet for the next few Mondays. If you are interested in joining, just give me a call 491-2291. We were happy to have Pat Rogato join us this Monday. We will continue to keep our hooks and needles moving during our time away and we ask everyone to keep the recipients of our items in your prayers. Thanks, Mary Evans

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES:** Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Birmingham diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at [valksr@yahoo.com](mailto:valksr@yahoo.com): [www.caci.org](http://www.caci.org)

**50<sup>th</sup> HIGH SCHOOL REUNION:** The 1962 graduating Class of John Carroll High School will have its 50th High School Reunion on Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, 2012. For more information please call the office.

**JOURNEY IN ACTION:** As part of the Lenten Journey challenge, the Gardendale group made baskets for several of our parishioners who are ill and/or homebound. The baskets were filled with goodies and personal care items. The entire group met on Sunday afternoon to personally deliver the baskets. Thanks, Gardendale Journey group, for your inspiration and creative good deed! How have you served your fellow parishioners this Lent?

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	03/31	4:00 pm	Susie McPherson - H
Sunday	04/01	10:00 am	Mass for the People
Monday	04/02	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday	04/03	9:00 am	St. Stanislaus
Tuesday	04/03	11:00	Chrism Mass at St. Paul Cathedral
Wednesday	04/04	<b>9:00 am</b>	Deloris Farris – H
Thursday	04/05	5:00 pm	@ St. Stanislaus
Thursday	04/05	7:00 pm	Nick Campanotta - †
Friday	04/06	9:00 am	@ St. Stanislaus
Saturday	04/07	7:15 Ppm	Mass for the people
Sunday	04/08	10:00 am	Mass for the People



## Weekly Events and Meetings

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 01 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – Mass 10:00 am</b> Bible Study 8:30 am
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 02 No Shawl Ministry</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 03 RCIA 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 04 Mass 9:00 am</b> Legion of Mary 9:45 am No Faith Formation
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 05 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm</b> <b>Adoration after Mass until 10:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 06 Stations of the Cross – 3:00 pm</b> <b>Good Friday Service – 7:00 pm</b> Church office closed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 07 The Great Easter Vigil – Mass 7:15 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 08 Mass of the Resurrection – Mass 10:00 am</b>

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Please have all bulletin notices in the office **by Noon on Monday.**

**WHEELCHAIR:** A wheelchair is in the Cry Room, available for Emergencies Only.

**LOST AND FOUND:** There are several articles in lost and found. Please call the Church Office for assistance.

**DAILY MASS-ROSARY-NOVENA PRAYER:** Daily Mass is at 9 am Wednesday & Thursday and at 10:00 am on First Fridays (Unless otherwise posted under the Weekly Mass Schedule above.) A Rosary, the Daily Prayer for Vocations, and the Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer will be prayed 30 minutes before Daily Mass begins. A Rosary is prayed at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel every Sunday morning. Volunteers are requested to lead the Rosary at each occasion. The Primary Intention of the Rosary prayed is: 'An End to Abortion'.

**DAILY MASS MINISTRY:** Volunteers are needed to be Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers during Daily Mass. If you would like to serve please check the sign-in sheet in the narthex. If no one is down to serve, just sign your name.

**WE NEED CANS:** Please save aluminum cans for recycling and place them in the metal bin in the Northwest corner of the upper parking lot or in the yellow plastic can inside the kitchen door. All proceeds from their sale are divided between SPIRIT Youth and Faith Formation. Please help us reduce processing time by rinsing the cans but do not crush. Our crushing machine works with cans near their original shape. Your donation and your help are much appreciated.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT PAPER IN THE ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING BIN. THANK YOU.**



## 2012 Holy Week Schedule

Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
Adamsville, Alabama

&

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church  
Birmingham, Alabama (Wylam)



### Passion of the Lord (Palm Sunday) – April 1, 2012 - Mass

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church	8:00 AM
Saint Patrick Catholic Church	10:00 AM

### Tuesday of Holy Week – April 3, 2012 - Mass

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church	9:00 AM
Chrism Mass - Cathedral of Saint Paul	11:00 AM

### Wednesday of Holy Week – April 4, 2012 - Mass

Saint Patrick Catholic Church	9:00 AM
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### Mass of the Lord's Supper – April 5, 2012

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church	5:00 PM
Saint Patrick Catholic Church	7:00 PM

Adoration after Mass until 10:00 PM

### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - April 6, 2012

Stations of the Cross - Saint Patrick	3:00 PM
Saint Patrick Catholic Church	7:00 PM
St. Stanislaus – Station of the Cross	12 Noon
St. Stanislaus – Passion	5:00 PM

### Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) – April 7, 2012

Saint Patrick Catholic Church	7:15 PM
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### Easter Sunday - Mass of the Resurrection – April 8, 2012

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church	8:00 AM
Saint Patrick Catholic Church	10:00 AM