## **Saint Patrick Catholic Church**

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### May 13, 2018 The Ascension 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 am and 6:30 pm

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### Solemnity of Pentecost – May 20, 2018

**FIRST READING:** (Acts 2:1-11) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Galatians 5:16-25) Gospel- (John 15:26-27; 16:12-15)

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.

**<u>FOUND:</u>** A nice wrist watch was left in the kitchen. If it belongs to you please call the office.

<u>PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH!</u> 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.

SPRINGFEST IS ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY! One of the key facets of a successful fundraiser is to bring in the crowds. That's where YOU can help. When you sell a raffle ticket, you spread the word. When you take a flyer and post it or hand it out to your family and friends, you spread the word. If you see a post on social media and share it, you really spread the word. Please be a part of the marketing effort for this year's Springfest. We need a big crowd to eat, play games, visit our vendors, buy raffle tickets and bid on our incredible auction. It's a great day for family fun so SPREAD THE WORD!

CALENDAR SPONSORSHIP: It is actully time to order our 2019 Church Calendar. In the past several years we have been able to provide these beautiful calendars through the generosity of Parish Members who have sponsored them. The sponsorship cost for the 2019 Calendars is \$390.00 and is due before July 1, 2018. The sponsorship gives you the added privilage of designing the information to go on the sponsor portion of the Calendar tab. If you are interested in sponsoring the calendars this year please contact the office as soon as possible.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this Mother's Day weekend are placed in honor of Beverly Gurley and Hattie O'Nan and in memory of Betty Parrish by Pete and Tasha Parrish.

SUNSHINE CLUB will meet this Wednesday, May 16, 2018. 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 or the church office.

<u>Feast of the Ascension:</u> Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. (Mark 16:15-20) Let us pray for seminarians and those preparing for religious profession, that they may receive the grace they need to respond to their call. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

#### Growing in Faith

**<u>FAITH FORMATION</u>** Faith Formation has concluded. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!

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

<u>CHILDRENS LITURGY</u> will continue each Sunday until May 20<sup>th</sup>. They will then break for the summer and resume in September.



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 are each Tuesday, at 6:00 pm September – April.



MUSIC MATTERS: Next rehearsal is Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am with Mass

at 10am.

SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.



**SVdP Meeting:** The next SVdP meeting will be Thursday 05/24 at 6:30 PM. Due to Mather's Day and Springfest, it was voted at the last meeting to cancel the 05/13 meeting. Come and see what we are about. All are welcome to join us.

SVDP Grocery List						
Out of:	Low on:					
	Dry Beans					
	Canned Meat (not Tuna)					
	Flour					
	Corn Meal					

May 13-The Ascension of the Lord: Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

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.

**SPIRIT RETREAT** Our annual retreat is fast approaching. If you have not turned in your forms, they need to be turned in by May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Our Senior Class of 2018 would like to invite St Patrick Parishioners to join them for a party honoring them. The Senior party will be June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. Please come by to congratulate our seniors.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY** will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup> during Mass followed by a reception in the St Joseph Hall. If you are a Senior in High School, please contact Dale Blanchard so you can be recognized.

2018 Scholarship Recipients - Anna Blanchard, Gracie Dougherty, Catherine Pender and Maria Vicente are the 2018 recipients of the Louis N. Muro Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship, awarded annually since 1995 by Knights of Columbus Council 10567, recognizes high school seniors for their academic achievement and service to St. Patrick and the community. Anna Blanchard, the daughter of Dale and Jane Blanchard, is graduating from Minor and is the school's Valedictorian. She has a 4.3 GPA and plans to attend Montevallo this fall. Gracie Dougherty, the daughter of Raleigh and Lisa Dougherty, will graduate from Corner with a 3.4 GPA. She plans to attend UAB or Bevill State Community College to major in Theater or Communications. Catherine Pender, the daughter of Andy and Wendy Pender, will graduate from Dora with a 3.8 GPA. She plans to attend UAB. Maria Vicente, the daughter of Eugenio and Egidia Vicente, is graduating from Hewitt-Trussville with a 3.0 GPA. She plans to attend Jefferson State Community College. Congratulations to Anna, Gracie, Catherine and Maria. We are very proud of you. For more information on the Louis N. Muro Memorial Scholarship, go to saintpatrickec.com/knightsscholarship.

**BOSTON BUTTS SALE:** The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for Memorial Day Boston Butts. The cost is \$30. We will be cooking on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can pick up your Boston Butt on May 23<sup>rd</sup> between 2pm and 6pm. You may also pick up after Mass Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> or Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Call or text Dale Blanchard or see any Knight to place your order.

**YOU ARE INVITED**: The Consolata Missionary Sisters invite all Priests, Deacons, Sisters and all the people to celebrate and give thanks: Our Lady Consolata Feast Wednesday, June 6, 2018 Eucharistic liturgy: 11:00 A.M. Luncheon following Catholic Center of Concern; 712 4<sup>th</sup> Court West; Birmingham, Alabama 35204

GIGANTIC COMMUNITY YARD SALE On June 2nd The St. Vincent De Paul Society will be sponsoring a Community Yard Sale at Holy Infant of Prague Catholic Church. This is sure to draw lots of shoppers. \$20 will get you two parking slots approximately 6.6 feet by 18 feet wide, and we take care of the advertising and parking. Email Holyinfantyardsale@gmail.com for more info. Locations are being assigned now so email today to reserve your space. Your \$20 fee goes to help the poor and disadvantaged pay bills such as power, rent and water.



# SPRINGFEST 2018 MAY 20TH



READY FOR ACTION—We have over 60 packages to offer for this year along with our clothesline full of gift cards. We are adding a raffle for an Alabama Football autographed by Nick Saban, and donated by Debbie and Ronnie Muro. Tickets for the raffle line and football are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be held at the conclusion of our live auction on Springfest Sunday. NEW THIS YEAR-Mystery Boxes. What's that? Come visit the auction in St. Joseph Hall and we can explain. Auction opens after Mass, Saturday, May 5. COME BID OR COME BUY!!!!!

SPRINGFEST TICKETS 2018: Hurry! Hurry! Beat the Rush! Get your money in for Springfest, only 11 more days to go. You can see me after Mass on Saturday and Sunday to turn in your money and tickets or to get additional tickets to sell. Feel free to turn in as you sell because I keep a running total of money received. Also, make sure your name is on all tickets so the money is credited to you. We have 44 people at \$100 and 7 at \$200. Thanks, Mary K Jones (205) 492-3964

**PLANT BOOTH SALES**: Angel Trumpets will be available after Mass this weekend for \$5.00 each.

GOODNESS GRACIOUS IT'S A PENTECOST SPRINGFEST!! Springfest 2018 is quickly approaching! T-Shirts, hats and cake boxes are available in St. Joseph's Hall after Mass. Volunteer's needed! Sign-up sheets are in St. Joseph's Hall. Don't forget to SELL those tickets!

**VENDOR BOOTHS:** We have a few new and some seasoned vendors this year for Springfest. Don't forget to check them out on May 20<sup>th</sup> at SPRINGFEST. They will be located behind the St. Joseph Hall.



WE NEED CAKES! It's time to think about your cake for Spingfest. We need cakes for the cake booth and for the sweet shop. We also need cookies, brownies and candies for the sweet shop. We are asking everyone to help support the church with a donation of a cake, a batch of cookies, brownies or candy (or two or three of each). Cake boxes are available in the St. Joseph Hall after Mass. With your help we will have a successful Springfest!

OH NO! Ticket Sales are lagging behind this year. This is a huge part of our Springfest fundraiser. Please try to sell as many tickets as you can. While they can be turned in the day of Springfest it is a great help if you could turn them in early. So don't forget to SELL and invite everyone to Springfest.

**SPRINGFEST AUCTION 2018 IS UP AND READY FOR ACTION**-We have over 60 packages to offer for this year along with our clothesline full of gift cards. We are adding a raffle for an Alabama Football autographed by Nick Saban, and donated by Debbie and Ronnie Muro. Tickets for the raffle line and football are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be held at the conclusion of our live auction on Springfest Sunday. NEW THIS YEAR- Mystery Boxes. What's that? Come visit the auction in St. Joseph Hall and we can explain. Auction opens after Mass, Saturday, May 5. COME BID OR COME BUY!!!!!

CHILDREN'S GAMES: Tell all of your children to tell their friends about how much fun they had last year in the Game Zone Bus, on the inflatables and playing the other games and ask them to ask their parents to bring them to SPRINGFEST! Food and Fun for everyone!

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St. John V	Saturday	05/12	4:00 pm	Sara Perkins & Eddie Perkins -
Home for Priest	Sunday	05/13	10:00 am	Mass for the People
	Monday	05/14	No Mass	
	Tuesday	05/15	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	05/16	10:00 am	Sandy Von Hagel - †
	Thursday	05/17	No Mass	
	Friday	05/18	No Mass	



#### **Weekly Events and Meetings**

Anna Lovoy Sicola - +

Mass for the People

Sunday May 13 The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – 10:00 am

4:00 pm

10:00 am

Choir 8:30 am Children's Liturgy

Monday May 14 No Shawl Ministry

Tuesday May 15

Saturday

School

Subsidy

Wednesday May 16 Mass 10:00 am

05/19

05/20

Sunshine Club after Mass

Springfest set-up

Thursday May 17 Mass 9:00 am Friday May 18 Springfest set-up

Saturday May 19 The Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost - 4:00 pm

Springfest set-up

Sunday May 20 The Solemnity of Pentecost – 10:00 am

Choir 8:30 am Children's Liturgy

**SPRINGFEST! 11:00 am - 3:00 pm** 

<u>VISITS TO THE SICK</u> 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.

<u>DAILY MASS MINISTRY:</u> 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.

<u>NEW CENSUS CARD PLEASE</u>: If <u>any</u> of your information has changed, please take the time to fill out a new census card <u>completely</u>. 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!