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Sixth Sunday of Easter



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 Noon and 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

The Ascension of the Lord

FIRST READING: (Acts 1:1-11) 2nd Reading (Ephesians 1:17-23) Gospel (Luke 24:46-53)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:

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

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.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES Mickey Davidson, and Budgie Von Hagel. 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.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

| <i>Account</i> | <i>Income</i> | <i>Expense</i> | <i>Diff.</i> |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| <i>Operations</i> | 3963.00 | 5,923.40 | (-1,960.40) |
| <i>Capital Imp.</i> | 115.00 | 0.00 | 115.00 |
| <i>Approved BF</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

PARISH OUTING: Knights of Columbus will host a parish outing at Camp Tekakwitha on June 15. All are welcome. The event hours are 9:00am – 4:00pm. The pool will be open, and a hamburger and hotdog lunch will be provided. Knights and their families will bring side dishes and desserts. Bingo and games will go on throughout the day.

VERY IMPORTANT NEW CENSUS COMING SOON:

By direction of the Diocese we have had to change the software used for our parishioner information and our contribution reporting. For this reason, everyone will need to fill out a new Census form that is a little different from ones in the past as the new system has different expectations and capabilities. It is very important that these forms are completely filled out and returned in a timely manner and that everyone from the youngest to the eldest is accounted for. Thanking you in advance for your help in this crucial Census.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Deacon Justin Ward will be ordained into the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham, Saturday, June 1, 2019, during the 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Everyone invited. Reception to follow in the Family Life Center.

OUR LADY CONSOLATA FEAST:

The Consolata Missionary Sisters cordially invite you and your family to celebrate and give thanks with them on Wednesday, June 5th at the Catholic Center of Concern. Mass will be at 11:00 am followed by a luncheon.

CLEAN OUT FOR CHRIST

- Our goal for the Fall sale is to fill the gym with all the yard sale items we can gather for our next sale to be held in early October. Please set aside any gently used items that are yard sale worthy for us. We will not be accepting adult clothing but will be able to take larger items such as furniture for this sale. Proceeds will be split between church support and the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. We will accept your donations LATER THIS SUMMER so watch the bulletin for more details!

6th Sunday of Easter: If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Are you open to the Holy Spirit? (John 14:23-29) Let us pray for our Church, that we may reach out in love, trusting the Spirit's lead. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Growing in Faith

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS !! The 2018-2019 year for children's Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy of the Word ended successfully. Those Programs will resume in September. The Catechists on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings made a valuable difference in the lives of our parish youth in grades Pre K through 12th. Looking forward, the 2019 - 2020 year will have both a First Communion Class and Confirmation Class. Exciting to have **two** sacramental groups. Vacation Bible School will take place this summer and we are looking forward to a great time. Dates for VBS will be determined soon and we always need adult volunteers for those 3 evenings. Watch the bulletin for more details and again, the parish appreciates **ALL** our Teachers of Faith !!!!

PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group will not meet this Thursday.

RCIA: Considering joining the Catholic Church? Catholic but never confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to be baptized? Let us help you! Check out our RCIA classes for adults considering joining the Catholic Church. Come and Learn. For more information, please call the church office.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us Monday, June 17th at 6:30 pm. If you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital in need of comfort and prayers please let us know. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.



MUSIC MATTERS: Next Choir will be at 9:00 on Sunday, June 2nd with Mass following at 10:00 am.



TICKETS NOW ON SALE for **August 24 KofC Dinner Dance** - Tickets are now on sale for the **18th Annual Jerome C. Bradley Memorial Dinner Dance**, to be held on Saturday, August 24 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Bessemer Civic Center. We have selected **The WellHouse** as the spotlight charity for this year's event. The Dinner Dance, supports the many worthwhile causes selected by Knights of Columbus Council 10567 during the year. A \$100 ticket admits two adults and includes a buffet dinner, beer and wine. This year's theme is "Life's a Beach" and music and dancing will be provided by a professional DJ. To purchase a ticket, contact Larry Cannon or contact any Knight. For more information on the Dinner Dance visit www.saintpatrickcc.com/dinnerdance.

SISTERS IN CHRIST † The St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary extends a special invitation to all ladies to join us, as sisters in Christ, and to be a part of this special family of women as we work together to fulfill God's mission. Come visit with us on June 13 at 6:30. If you are not able to make it to all of the meetings please visit the church website under the Ladies Auxiliary homepage and see the meeting "Highlights" and find one that may interest you.

SISTERS IN CHRIST † The St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary **Bingo Babes** announces Summer Time BINGO! Come join us on June 8 after the 4:00 pm mass in the St. Joseph Hall. Bring your family or a friend.

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.

GROWING THRU ACTION

MOTHERS IN LOVE + FATHERS IN LOVE = FAMILIES IN LOVE! Your whole family deserves the love Mom & Dad will bring home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, children, chores, and phones.....and focus on each other. If you’d like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship you’ll like the difference a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend can make. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Huntsville, **July 19-21, 2019** at the Doubletree Hotel-South. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard.

IAHS The Italian American Heritage Society will be hosting the 5th Annual Golf Classic on Thursday, June 20th at Riverchase Country Club. This event is always a day of fun and fellowship. If you are interested in being a sponsor or participating in the tournament please contact Louis Noto or email: notobroker@aol.com. or you can go to www.IAHSbham.com for more information.



to join us.

SVDP MEETING: The next SVdP meeting will be Sunday June 9th after the 10:00 AM Mass. All are welcome

SHOP AT AMAZONSMILE: Amazon will donate a portion of any online purchase to SVdP. Simply click the icon on the SVdP page on St. Patrick website to place your order. Donations will be computed by AMAZON and automatically transferred to our account.

Low or Out

Canned Potatoes
Canned Carrots
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Mixed Veggies
Canned Greens
Chunky Soup
Canned Green Peas
Peanut Butter Snack Crackers
Chef-Boy-R-D
Canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham, turkey)

Sixth Sunday of Easter In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” **In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor. Thank You!**

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

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| | ↩ Saturday | 05/25 | 4:00 pm | Louis Calderera - † |
| | ↩ Sunday | 05/26 | 10:00 am | Mass for the People |
| | Monday | 05/27 | No Mass | |
| | Tuesday | 05/28 | 9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus | |
| | Wednesday | 05/29 | 9:00am | Marci Poole - † |
| | Thursday | 05/30 | No Mass | |
| | Friday | 05/31 | 9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus | |
| Capital | ↩ Saturday | 06/01 | 4:00 pm | Nora Palmer - † |
| Improvement | ↩ Sunday | 06/02 | 10:00 am | Mass for the People |



Weekly Events and Meetings

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| Sunday | May 26 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | 10:00 am Mass |
| Monday | May 27 | Office Closed | |
| Tuesday | May 28 | | |
| Wednesday | May 29 | Mass | 9:00 am |
| Thursday | May 30 | No Mass | 9:00 am |
| Friday | May 31 | | |
| Saturday | Jun. 01 | The Ascension of the Lord | 4:00 pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | Jun. 02 | The Ascension of the Lord | 10:00 am Mass |
| | | Choir | 9:00 am |

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 on the Family Information portion under City / State / Zip

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.

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!**