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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: (1 Kings 19:4-8) **2nd Reading** (Ephesians 4:30-5:2) **Gospel-** (John 6:41-51)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:

Nino Odgers, Michael Webb, 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), Daniel Jordan (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.

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.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, and phone calls while I spent the month of June in the hospital and Rehab. I'm now home gaining more strength each day. It was a blessing for me. Please keep me in your prayers. God bless, *Anna Dush.*

BACKPACK BLESSING

-Our parish students are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass on August 25 or 26 to have them blessed for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Each child will receive a blessing from Father and a backpack tag. Their parents will also receive a Blessing Sheet with cards that can be given to the children during the year as reminders of their support, their love and the love of God. Please plan to bring your students to receive this school year blessing.

“AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE...WE WILL SERVE THE LORD”

– We have an urgent need for ALTAR SERVERS, MINISTERS of EUCHARIST, USHERS, FELLOWSHIP COFFEE providers, LECTORS for both Saturday and Sunday Mass.....We also need Catechists for Children's Liturgy of the Word and for Faith Formation. Please pray for your service to be revealed to you to Serve the Lord. Only YOU know where God is calling you to serve in our Parish.

PSRISH SOCIAL AUGUST 19TH!

We will enjoy a Parish Social with Hot Dogs and Ice Cream after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, August 19th. All are welcome!

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

were given in memory of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary.

VOCATION RETREAT

- Cloistered Dominican Nuns - October 19-21, 2018-Dominican Monastery of St. Jude, Marbury, Alabama for single Catholic young women, high school juniors through age 27, who are interested in the Dominican contemplative life. Is Jesus drawing you to give yourself to Him through a common life of liturgical and personal prayer, study and daily work, pondering the Word in your heart in union with Mary so that it may bear fruit for God and souls? Learn more at MarburyDominicanNuns.org

18th Sunday of the year: We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority and you will be satisfied. (John 6:24-35) Let us pray in gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist and ask that the Church will continue to be blessed with dedicated priests. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Faith Formation Registration - Registration Forms are in the Nartex for the 2018-2019 year of Faith Formation. Please go ahead and complete the Form and return with the Fee before we begin classes on September 5th, 2018. Each child, K4 – 12, needs to have a completed Registration form on file with the Office of Religious education. The fee is \$25 per child. This year we will offer K4/K5 classes. Grades 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be in session. No First Communion class has been scheduled at this time. Grades 9 – 12 will be combined as in the past. No Confirmation class will be scheduled at this time.

CONFIRMATION: All those being confirmed and their sponsors are to be in the church on Sunday, August 12, no later than 8:15 a.m. for rehearsal for the sacrament and then the Bishop's interview with the candidates. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Janet Rubino. Thank you.

CATECHISTS MEETING: Catechists will have a meeting on Wednesday, August 22 at 6pm in St. Joseph Hall. Textbooks are changing for this year so it will be exciting and fresh material for students and teachers. Looking forward to our new school year!! Questions may be directed to *Janet Rubino, Director of Religious Education*

SVDP MEETING: The next SVdP meeting will be Sunday, August 12th, after the 10AM Mass. All are welcome to join us.



SVDP Grocery List

Out of or Low on:

- Canned potatos
- Canned greens
- Cooking oil
- Corn Meal
- Canned mixed Vegetables
- Mustard
- Canned Fruits
- Pasta Sauce
- Oats
- Grits
- Saltine Crackers

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: All candidates for the sacrament of confirmation and their sponsors should be at the church by 9:45 on Saturday, August 4th so we can begin the retreat on time. There will be refreshments for the morning and lunch will be included. We will conclude after 4 pm Mass that afternoon. Busy and exciting day. See you on the 4th.

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.

August 5-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Gospel tells us “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” By “listening” we are able to *live* the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help. **Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a “listening heart” to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.**



DINNER DANCE NEWS –

Tickets are now on sale for the 17th Annual **Jerome C. Bradley Memorial Dinner Dance**, to be held on Saturday, August 25 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Bessemer Civic Center. **Three Hots and A Cot** is the spotlight charity this year. For more information, go to <http://cotsforvets.org>. A \$100 ticket admits two adults and includes a buffet dinner, beer and wine, and the opportunity to win cash door prizes that total \$10,000. This year's theme is **Stars and Stripes Forever**. To purchase a ticket, contact Larry Cannon or contact any Knight. For more information visit www.saintpatrickcc.com/dinnerdance.

DON'T LET OUR CHILDREN BECOME VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING...

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus council 10567 invite you to come listen to a speaker from The WellHouse, a place in Alabama that is fully committed to recusing & restoring females who are victims of human trafficking. Join us on September 6th at 6:30pm in the Saint Joseph Hall. Please sign up in the vestibule so we can have an estimate of who all will attend. '40% of all Human Trafficking happens in the South East' – Come listen and find out how we can stop Human Trafficking!

LADIES MEETING: The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their installation of officers on August 9th at 6:30 pm.



MUSIC MATTERS: Next choir rehearsal will be August 12th at 8:30 am with Mass following.

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.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us on Monday, August 4th at 6:30. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.



RIVERBOAT CRUISE:

Larry Cannon is organizing a Tennessee River, Riverboat cruise for October 13, 2018. The 3 hour cruise will depart from Chattanooga, TN and will include a meal. \$35.00 for adults and \$17.00 for children (12 under) plus bus fees (cost to be determined by the number riding). If you are interested please contact Larry at cannonl655@gmail.com.

THE MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

will be held at St. Elias Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Our speaker will be Carolyn Wright. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

(CWDB), an Apostolic Organization committed to uniting women and giving witness to our faith in Christ Jesus and His Holy Church and affirming our dignity as women and daughters of God are presenting Sister Melannie Svoboda, SND at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Birmingham on August 18th at 9:30 AM. You can also register through the website: bhmcatholicwomen.com.

ALL CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS

from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Thursday, September 6th at 10:00 AM. Reception to follow; please bring a dish to share. For more information, please contact Susan Fay at staabhm@gmail.com

FATHER JAMES E. COYLE

Memorial Mass is on Friday August 10 at 12:10 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Paul. A Reception and Reflection on the Life and Legacy of Father Coyle will follow. For more information go to www.fathercoyle.org .

FAMILY WEEK 2018

The family is the first and primary place where we experience and are formed in our Catholic faith. As part of the Knights initiative to promote family life that is centered around the parish, Council 10567 is sponsoring

FAMILY WEEK AT SAINT PATRICK

AUGUST 5-12, 2018

ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, August 9, at 6:30pm
Family Fun Knight in the Family Life Center**

This event is a chance for families to enjoy the parish's Family Life Center. The gym is stocked with basketballs and volleyballs. Bring a board game or card game if you like.

**Friday, August 10, at 6:30pm
Movie Night in the St. Joseph Hall**

The price of admission will be one nonperishable food item per person.

**Saturday, August 11, at 1:00 pm
Family Talent Show in the Family Life Center**

The price of admission will be one nonperishable food item per person. This Knights sponsored, family talent show, will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes! Bonus points will be given if more than one family member participates in a routine.

The talent show will start at **1pm** and end around **3pm**. This will give everyone the opportunity to go to confession before 4:00 Mass.

All collected food will be donated to The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul

Parishioners are encouraged to set aside time for family prayer every day during the Family Week celebration.

Contact Jeff Blanchard if you have any questions: 205-552-4013 or blanchgard16@aol.com.

2nd Collection

Capital	↻ Saturday	08/04	4:00 pm	Bernard Von Hagel - †
Improvement	↻ Sunday	08/05	10:00 am	Mass for the People
	Monday	08/06	No Mass	
	Tuesday	08/07	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	08/08	9:00 am	Lou Carter - †
	Thursday	08/09	9:00 am	Charles Blanchard - †
	Friday	08/10	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	Lori Hogan - †
School	↻ Saturday	08/11	4:00 pm	Louis Muro - †
Subsidy	↻ Sunday	08/12	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Aug. 05 The Eighteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time – 10:00 am Christopher Duffley 12:00 Noon
Monday	Aug. 06 No Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Aug. 07
Wednesday	Aug. 08 Mass 9:00 am
Thursday	Aug. 09 Mass 9:00 am Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm Family Fun Night 6:30 FLC
Friday	Aug. 10 Family Movie Night 6:30 pm SJH September Calendar information due
Saturday	Aug. 11 The Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4:00 pm Family Talent Show 1:00 pm FLC
Sunday	Aug. 12 The Eighteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time – 10:00 am Confirmation during 10:00 am Mass Confirmation reception St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass

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!**