

St. Patrick Catholic Church

A Jewel in the Diocese



20th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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!

**Readings for the Weekend, August 26th & 27th
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FIRST READING—(Joshua 24:1-2a) **Second Reading**—(Ephesians 5:21-32) **Gospel**—(John 6:60-69)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Pat Armstrong, Benny Bakane, Laura Blake, Margaret Mary Blake, Michael Blake, Mike Box, Debbie Box, Jonathan Box, Lindsey Box, Carol Briton, Gregory Burks, Julie Bussey, Bill Carroll, Josie Carruba, Pat Carter, Kimberly Cather, Reid Chafin, Rhonda Ciovacco, Ellie B. Clark, Baby Matthew Copeland, Joyce Cornelius, Ilene Cox, Darlene Cruce, Angie Cusimano, Harold Dill, Elizabeth Duchock, Faye Nell Erwin, Mary Fadlevich, Doris Fieselman, Lucille Fontenot, Liddie Fowler, Charles Franklin, Joe Gagliano, Chad Galloway, Annie George, Brenda Hawkins, Willie Haynes, Dan Hensley, Guy Hicks, Betty Sue Horton, Sonny Humphrey, Audra Hyde, Sheri Irvin, Paul Johnson, Robin Johnson-Jeffreys, Jack Jones, Baby Emma Claire Jordan, Joann Jordan, Donna Kotlik, Barbara LaDay, Erica Lee, Jim Lee, Kenny Lee, Margie Lee, Pearl Letanosky, Felicia Linkons, Eleanor Littlefield, B.J. Long, Don Maddox, Laura Maddox, Rose Mangen, Jim Mankoski, Nancy M. Manzella, Julio Martinez, Gail McCarrick, Jo Melton, Marie McNutt, Louise Meadows, Frances Messina, Mary Milko, Rose Marie Mitchell, Rose Monte, David Montgomery III, Diana Morgan, Pearl Newberry, Rick Nogosky, Joshua Parker, Vita Barrile Pauley, Gina Perkins, Jan Plan, Charlene Plunkett, Glenda Powers, Brittney Pugh, Pete Ragusa, Virginia Reeves, Danny Rosetta, Jerry Rucker, Joe Russo, Vita Russo, Chris Ruthven, Bill Sanders, Dale Savage, Martha Selman, Valerie Shevlin, Kim Sloan, Paula Smith, Baby Jack Smith, Joe Stack, Catherine Sullivan, Rose Taylor, Mildred Tidwell, Linda Towers, Mike Vines, Lena Vizzinia, Donald Vodasia, Katie VonHagel, Jinnie Walsch, Cruz Wathen, Janice Whatley, Leonard Watson, Adam Whitley, Shelby Grace Wood, Brad Wright, Gatham Wyatt and Nisa Zanaty. Please keep these, all the sick and their caregivers in your prayers. If you know of anyone who should be added to or removed from this list please contact the church office.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Lillian White, Anna Marie Cameron and Eric Schafer. May God grant them eternal rest.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: especially our families, friends and loved ones who are currently in active military service: Christopher Cates, Becky Hodges and Barbara Salvagio. 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.

CHOOSE LIFE: In the miniscule body of an embryo in the first stages of life, we “may see and almost touch the hand of God...The love of God does not make distinctions between the newly conceived infant still in her mother’s womb, the baby, the youth, the grown adult or the elderly, because, because in each of them He sees the sign of His own image and likeness. Pope Benedict XVI, speech on 2/27/06 to the international congress on “The Human Embryo Before Implantation.” *National Catholic Register*, 3/12-3/18/2006. Let us pray for all political leaders that they may seek God’s wisdom in order to help build a culture of life.

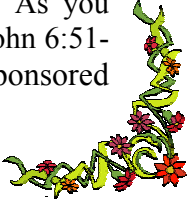
OUR SINCERE THANKS for all the prayers, Masses, cards, phone calls and visits made on behalf of Louise while she was ill. We wish to thank each parishioner most sincerely and are happy to say Louise has made a great recovery. Thanks especially for the prayers that we know have helped Louise through this illness. *Don and Louise Meadows and Family*

DID YOU MISS THE DEADLINE? This is the last call for Calendar dates. Please contact the office immediately if you have any new dates or last minute changes to the 2006-2007 Calendar. There will not be a formal Calendar meeting this year.

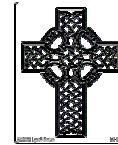


PASTOR'S CORNER

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ. (John 6:51-58) Let us pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ. (Vocation View sponsored by the Serra Club)



FAITH FORMATION



TEACHERS & TEACHERS HELPERS in Kindergarten thru Grade 8 are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday August 27th Immediately after the 10am Mass in the Family Life Center.

ALL NEW TEACHERS are required to attend the New Catechist workshop that will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows School on Sunday August 27th from 1-4:30pm. Youth Protection 1 will be offered at this meeting as well.

YOUTH PROTECTION: anyone working with the Youth of St. Patrick, either through SPIRIT, Faith Formation, Choir, Fun Friday or the Christmas Program must have completed Youth Protection 1. If you do not have a card of certification please contact the office so that we can make arrangements for you to take this course.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES for all grades, Kindergarten thru High School will begin on Wednesday September 6th 2006. Time: 6:30 **SHARP** to 7:50 pm.

RCIA will begin Wednesday, September 6th at 6:35 – 7:35 in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.

THE ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS will begin this Sunday August 20th @ 8:45am. We will finish the book of Genesis and start on the book of Exodus.

INTERESTED IN CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOLING? Contact Mig Williams at 901-766-0947 or alw3@bellsouth.net. First Friday meetings begin Sept.1, 2006 at the Church of the Nativity in Bartlett."



CHOIR NOTES



CHOIR REHEARSAL - First Rehearsal for PHASE I CHOIR (Sept thru December) is Monday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m. – The Choir will lead music on Sunday, September 10th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please accept this invitation (singers AND instrumentalists) to come join us. What are you waiting for???

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM - We are looking for creative ideas for the Children's Christmas Eve program and someone to organize that presentation. Please call Janet Rubino if you are interested. We can help you out with looking through previous years programs and adding your ideas to make 2006 Christmas extra meaningful.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY will again be offering Dave Ramsey's financial peace class. An information session will be held this Sunday in the conference room after Mass and the class will begin on Tuesday night August 29 at 7:00 pm. The class is one hour with discussion afterward. Your kit will need to be ordered and it is \$100.00. If you are interested in this class, please contact the church office so your kit can be ordered and ready for the first meeting on August 29.

WANT A FREE DAVE RAMSEY CLASS? The Knights of Columbus are offering one Dave Ramsey course to anyone in the parish. All you have to do is pay \$1.00 and sign up. If your name is drawn, then you get your kit and 13 week course free. You can only sign up once. Please see Robbie Smith, Louis Muro or one of the Knights after Mass in the narthex to enter your name (if it is a couple you get one ticket). The drawing will be on Sunday August 27.

GET INVOLVED

BIRMINGHAM CURSILLO Men's Cursillo Weekend is September 7th-10th. Women's Cursillo Weekend is October 26th-29th. Both at Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman. If you are wanting to learn more about Cursillo ("3 Days with Christ"), or are looking for that spiritual renewal in your life, then call the church office.

MAGNIFICAT, a Ministry to Catholic Women will hold their August Breakfast on Saturday August 26th at St. Elias Maronite Rite Catholic Church. The guest speaker will be Rebecca Conaty. Tickets will be available from July 22 – August 24 for \$7.00. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information please see the pamphlet on the bulletin board or call the church office.

JUST A REMINDER: Anita Skocik is still collecting items for the Pine Apple mission in Pine Apple Alabama. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet with the support of the Edmonite Brothers provide health care, senior day care, dental care, a mental health clinic, meals-on-wheels, and a head start program to the poorest of the poor covering a 10 county area in Southwest Alabama. They need disposable diapers, linens, gowns, walkers, crutches, Ensure and other needed items. For pick up or further information please call the church office.

SPRING HILL COLLEGE'S adult theology program Christian Social Ethics, (Fr. Frederick Gunti) will be taught at the Diocesan Offices in Birmingham for 6 Saturdays from 9am to 4pm starting September 9th. For more information please contact the church office.

BALLROOM DANCE WITH CURT & WENDY JOHNSON: Ever wanted to Cha Cha or Rumba? Well now you have a chance to learn these and three other ballroom dances right here at St. Patrick. Classes are \$5.00 each class (paid at the door). They will be held Monday nights from 7:30 – 8:30pm in the gym. Come for one or come for all starting September 11, 2006. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

RETROUVAILLE: This is a highly successful program that teaches couples to communicate in positive and non threatening ways. The Retrouvaille program is Catholic in origin but is always open to couples of all faith traditions. The next week-end in Birmingham will be Sept. 8th – 10th. For more confidential information, or to register, please call the church office. Remember, the best gift a couple can give their children is to Love each other.

Mass Schedule: August 19th – August 26th

Saturday	08/19	5:00pm	M. Lee in Thanksgiving
Sunday	08/20	10:00am	Mass for the People
Monday	08/21	No Mass	
Tuesday	08/22	9:00am	Ruby Rosato †
Wednesday	08/23	6:00pm	Steve Mankoski †
Thursday	08/24	9:00am	Maria Gomez Hernandez †
Friday	08/25	9:00am	Mary Jo Langford †
Saturday	08/26	5:00pm	Joe Lee

Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Aug. 20	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10 AM Dave Ramsey Information session after Mass Knights Sunday Squires Meeting
Monday	Aug. 21	Choir Rehearsal – Phase One Choir - 6:30
Tuesday	Aug. 22	
Wednesday	Aug. 23	Legion of Mary 8:45 am
Thursday	Aug. 24	
Friday	Aug. 25	
Saturday	Aug. 26	
Sunday	Aug. 27	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10 AM Faith Formation Teachers Meeting <u>Immediately</u> after Mass Kateri Circle

BULLETIN NOTICES: Please have any bulletin notices in the office by **noon Wednesday.**

LOST AND FOUND: There are several articles in lost and found. Please call the Church Office for assistance. Any items left in lost and found over three weeks will be distributed to the poor through the Catholic Center of Concern or other appropriate outlets.

DAILY MASS-ROSARY-NOVENA PRAYER : **Daily Mass is at 9am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 6pm Wednesday. A Rosary, the Daily Prayer for Vocations and the Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer will be prayed at 30 minutes before Daily Mass begins. A Rosary is prayed at 9:30 a.m. in the church every Sunday morning and at 4:30 p.m. each Saturday evening. 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 of Holy Communion during daily Mass. If you are coming to Mass please check the sign-in sheet in the Narthex. If no one is down to serve and you would like to, just sign your name on the appropriate line. We currently have a number of openings for this month that we need to fill. If you are able to help with this ministry please sign the sheet in the Narthex.