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Thirty-First 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 Noon and 6:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time

FIRST READING: (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14) 2nd Reading (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5) Gospel (Luke 20:27-38)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE:

Nino Odgers, Sharon Ray and Liz Smith. 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), 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. 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.

THE ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY MASS will be Sunday November 3rd at 1:00 pm at the cemetery. All are invited to attend.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

<u>Account</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
Operations	3027.90	8,315.5	(5,287.60)
Capital Imp.	40.50	530.18	(487.68)
Approved BF	100.00	0.00	100.00

IN ANSWER TO A FREQUENT QUESTION: Yes we do have some of your information on an old Census Card. However there are questions on the new card that are not on the old. Please! We need everyone's cooperation in completing this new Census. Thank you for your help!

EVERYONE NEEDS A NEW CENSUS CARD!
Only 89 families have turned in a new census card.
Every family must have a family card and each member a member card. **NOTE:** by Gift Bearer please indicate Saturday or Sunday. Write in Angel Tree Ministry and Pray Shawl Ministry. By Emergency Phone please indicate name and relationship.

NOVEMBER ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE:
You are welcome to bring photos of you deceased loved ones to add to our Altar of Remembrance. The Altar will be in place through November 30.

WHAT ARE YOUR CHRISTMAS PLANS? It's early, but in order to fulfill our liturgical ministry responsibility, it would be amazing to know who is available for Thanksgiving Day Mass and Christmas Masses and not publish a schedule with those "Volunteer" blanks. Please let Janet Rubino or the church office know if you will be spending Christmas with us or away. Dates of service are requested **no later than NOVEMBER 10th**. Thank you for your service in ministry.

SPIRIT has started their annual Fruit Basket sale. We will be taking orders from now through December 8th. Baskets will be available for pick up the weekend of December 14th & 15th Fruit baskets are \$25. See any SPIRIT youth member or adult leader.

31st Sunday of the Year: Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Are you ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus? (Luke 19:1-10) Let us pray for political leaders, that they may govern with justice. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION Wednesday November 6th, Grades 1 - 4 attend class as usual / Grades 5 - High School to attend Blue Mass in church from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Classes for November are November 13th and 20th. No Classes the week of Thanksgiving.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD this Sunday during the 10:00 am Mass. This is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. No registration is necessary for CL attendance.

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. Next class is Tuesday, at 6:00 pm.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us on Monday, November 11th 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.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: We would like to ask you to keep all the people who have received items from the ministry in your prayers. We have been active since 2011 and are still going strong. Lately we have been hit hard with "young" people in need of prayers as well as many parishioners. Please see the bulletin board for more information.



MUSIC MATTERS: Choir Rehearsals will be November 17th and all December Sundays at 9:00 am unless otherwise communicated to members by Director. Choir will lead music for the 10:00 am Mass following those rehearsals.



OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS: Learn ways you can help The Birmingham Diocese Scholarship program.

ALABAMA STATE KOUNCIL OF AUXILIARY LADIES OF THE K of C College Scholarships for Catholic Women. Apply now.

SEMINARY LIVE-IN WEEKEND: November 14-17 for men 18 years and older who believe they may have a call to the priesthood.

SUPPORT YOUR SEMINARIANS: Seminarians addresses are on the bulletin board. They need prayers, donations and encouragement. Write them a letter or send them a care package, and pray regularly for them.

FUNERAL PLANNING OPTIONS: An informative session to be held at Beville State Community College on Thursday, November 7th from 6:30 -8:30 pm. Fr. Vernon is one of the speakers.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: The Alabama State Council of Auxiliary Ladies of the Knights of Columbus will award a \$750 scholarship to two (2) deserving women. Each recipient must be a practicing Catholic living in Alabama. She may be a high school senior, someone already in college, a woman who would like to return to college, or one desiring to pursue a graduate degree. To apply please see the flyer on the bulletin board or call the church office. Entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2019.

CALLING ALL LADIES! The ladies Auxiliary is always looking for new members. If you are interested we meet the 1st Thursday of every month!! We would love to have you! We have fun and we eat and pray together Looking forward to seeing ya !! (You do not have to be married to a Knight to join the Ladies Auxiliary)

BAKE SALE! The Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual bake sale on November 23rd & 24th. Our bake sale will be filled with goodies, pies, cakes, and more just in time for the holiday season. We hope you will join us before and after Saturday and Sunday Mass to get some yummy treats. Complimentary Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider, and Coffee will be served while you shop for your goodies. Our new Ladies Auxiliary Cook Book will be available for purchase as well!

THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be on **Monday, November 4 at 7 p.m.** at St. Patrick. The purpose of this Mass is to honor the memories and to pray for our Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary members who are no longer with us but sharing the glory of God in Heaven. All St. Patrick and St. Stanislaus parishioners are invited to this special Mass. We would also like to extend a special invitation to all family members of our deceased brothers and sisters. There will be fellowship and refreshments in the St. Joseph Hall after the Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10567 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Charles L. Blanchard Knights of Columbus room. All Knights are urged to attend.



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

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- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Peas
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Greens
- See Brown Bag List For Other items

PECAN SALE! The Ladies Auxiliary is once again selling one pound bags of pecan halves for \$12.00 and will begin taking Pre-Orders for Pecans after Mass on Saturday, October 12th. Please find a Ladies Auxiliary member to order pecans or come find our pecan sale table in the Saint Joseph Hall after weekend Masses.

GOBBLE GOBBLE! The Annual Turkey Toss hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary will be held on November 3rd after 10am Mass. This is such a fun family event! It cost \$5 to toss a turkey. We will have 4 categories, Men, Women, 11-15 yr, & 5-10 yr. Each category winner will receive a cash prize. We hope your family will come join in the fun! (Rain Date is November 10th)

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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor. **Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.**

BE A PRAYER WARRIOR For Christ! Pray for More Priests! The St. John Vianney Vocations Society (SJVVS), a Lay Apostolate of the Birmingham Diocese, is asking all Catholics to consider: Only a Catholic priest can consecrate hosts to become Jesus in the Eucharist. We need more priests! Be a Prayer Warrior for Christ! Sign up online as a Prayer Warrior (no meetings, no fees) <https://www.birminghamvocations.com/sjvvs>, by email: vocations@bhmdiocese.org or by mail: SJVVS, P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202-2047. You are invited to join the SJVVS as an Active Member. Active Members meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Diocesan Chancery Office at 10:00 am. If you know someone who might be interested in the priesthood, please refer him to the Birmingham Vocations Office.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK, celebrated November 3 - 9, 2019, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November. www.usscb.org or www.nrv.net

ANGEL TREE 2019 The Angel Tree project has benefited many of our parish children during the Christmas Season with assistance for gifts, clothing, etc. and has served children from our community when the need has been determined. If you could use some help for your child/children, or if you are aware of a family within our parish who could use some help for their child/children, please contact the church office as soon as you can. Complete confidentiality will be used to ensure the matter remains private. Watch the bulletin for future Angel Tree updates.

The Annual Diocesan Blue Mass Honoring all Law Enforcement Personnel

The Annual Blue Mass is this Wednesday at 6:30 pm here at St. Patrick. This Mass is offered to pray for strength and protection for all who serve and to pray for fallen comrades. The Diocesan Gospel Choir will be our guests and a reception will follow after Mass. All are Welcome! Please Join Us!

ANNUAL PARISH THANKSGIVING POT LUCK



PARISH THANKSGIVING POT LUCK: Next Sunday, November 17th at 4:00 pm, we will come together in the St. Joseph Hall for our annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck. You will find the sign-up sheets in the narthex to indicate what delicacy you would like to bring. Each person is asked to bring a dish large enough to serve at least 8 people. Meat and drinks will be furnished.



Please Remember to Sign Up!

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital Improvement	↩ Saturday	11/02	4:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory - †
	↩ Sunday	11/03	10:00 am	Mass for the People
	Monday	11/04	No Mass	
	Tuesday	11/05	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	11/06	9:00 am	Bryleigh Hayes - H
	Thursday	11/07	9:00 am	Vocations - SI
	Friday	11/08	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	School Subsidy	↩ Saturday	11/09	4:00 pm
↩ Sunday		11/10	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Nov. 03	10:00 am	Mass - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Children's Liturgy during Mass
		1:00 pm	St. Michael Cemetery Mass
		11:30 am	Ladies Auxiliary Turkey Toss after Mass
Monday	Nov. 04	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Mass of Remembrance No Prayer Shawl Ministry
		6:00 pm	RCIA
Tuesday	Nov. 05	9:00 am	Mass
Wednesday	Nov. 06	6:30 pm	Diocesan Blue Mass
		6:30 pm	Faith Formation
Thursday	Nov. 07	9:00 am	Mass
		7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
		6:30 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Friday	Nov. 08		
Saturday	Nov. 09	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	Nov. 10	10:00 am	Mass - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Children's Liturgy during Mass
		11:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass

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!**