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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

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: (1st Kings 17:10-16) **2nd Reading** (Hebrews 9:24-28) **Gospel-** (Mark 12:38-44)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: JoAnn Brown, Nino Odgers, and 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 (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.**

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.

PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group will meet this Thursday, November 8th at 6:00 pm in the chapel. All are welcome to attend.

HURRICANE FLORENCE: We will support a church in Wilmington North Carolina, the hardest hit area from Hurricane Florence. You may make a donation to this cause by using a pew envelope and noting Hurricane Florence on the memo line or on the envelope and place it in any collection for the next week.

ANGEL TREE 2018 – 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.

PARISH THANKSGIVING POT LUCK: Next Sunday, November 11th 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.

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT: Next week we will begin including weekly Income and Expense reports for our Operations account (weekly offerings/tithes); Capital Improvements and Approved Building Fund (Raise the Roof) in the format below. Keep in mind that the Loan on the roof is \$27,483.00. The information below is the total month of October.

Month of October 2018

<u>Account</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Operations	16,450.00	21,766.00	-5,316.00
Capital Imp.	3,057.00	4,841.05	-1,784.05
Approved BF	200.00	279.58	- 79.58

We transferred 6,000.00 from Springfest to operations for a net difference of \$684.00.

31st Sunday of the year: In the reign of God, Love is essential. Loving God, self, and neighbor is the basis of all Christian vocations. How do/will you choose to love? (Mark 10:46-41) Let us pray for this community, that we may always love with our whole being. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

FAITH FORMATION Classes will resume this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

DONUTS AND DOCTRINE will meet this Wednesday. in the St. Joseph Hall at 6:30 pm.

THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP will meet Sunday at 8 am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is held on Sunday mornings during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am Mass for children ages 3 - 7.



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 meet on Tuesday's and continue through April, 2019.



SVDP MEETING: The next SVdP meeting will be Sunday, November 11th after the 10 AM Mass. All are welcome to join us.

November 11-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on." **Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.**

Current Needs List

<p><u>VERY LOW:</u> Canned Green Beans Jellies Cooking Oil Canned Corn Canned Green Peas Soup Corn Meal Canned fruit</p>	<p><u>LOW:</u> Spaghetti Sauces Canned Greens Mac & Cheese Mayonnaise Mustard</p>
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NOTE: The SVDP Food Pantry will always accept all Non-Perishable Food items that are in-date and not damaged.



THANK YOU! Knights of Columbus Council 10567 would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year's **Campaign for People with Intellectual and Physical Disabilities** (Tootsie Roll Drive). We would especially like to thank those who graciously allowed us to collect at their locations: Hill's Foodland in Pleasant Grove; Food Giant in Adamsville; Wal Mart in Adamsville; Brooklere Pharmacy in Adamsville; St. Stanislaus Catholic Church; and St. Patrick Catholic Church.

MEETING: Knights of Columbus Council 10567 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Charles L. Blanchard Knights of Columbus Room. Mass is at 6 p.m. in the Chapel and food will be served after Mass. All Knights are urged to attend.

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 November 8th at 6:30. If you are not able to make it to all 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 welcomes you to our annual BAKE SALE, November 17th & 18th after each weekend mass in the St. Joseph Hall. We will have lots of baked goods to choose from including 1 lb. bags of pecans that are from this year's crop. We are adding holiday crafts to brighten your home this season. The Shawl Ministry will also be announcing the WINNER of the beautiful blue and white afghan. Let the Ladies Auxiliary make your Holiday season simple. We appreciate your support.

SISTERS IN CHRIST † The St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary is creating a cookbook with some scrumptious recipes, memories, pictures or maybe a quote, tip or technique you have. We would like to ask all of you, the St. Patrick parishioners to share your favorite recipe or two, a quote or maybe a memory or picture while preparing this meal with us. In the vestibule you will find a Cookbook Form for you to complete. Please submit one form per recipe. You can submit your completed form via email to mrsandymontgomery@gmail.com or tasha@reparrish.com. Or place them in the box labeled St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook Recipes in the St. Joseph Hall. If you have any questions please see Roxanne Montgomery or Tasha Parrish. Thank you for your support of your St. Patrick Ladies Auxiliary This cookbook that will be coming out in April 2019.



MUSIC MATTERS: Next choir rehearsal will be Sunday, November 11th at 8:30 am with Mass following at 10:00 am.

SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday, November 5th at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital in need of comfort and prayers please let us know. You can ask one of the members or call Mary Evans. We will ask you the person's name and try to get an item to you by the following weekend Mass. Keep in mind these items have been blessed and of course, should not be sold. Occasionally, we will have some available after the weekend Masses. Thank you

RAFFLE! St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry will be raffling off a blue and white afghan with the proceeds going towards the purchase of yarn. The drawing will be held at the Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale in November. You can see a picture of the afghan on the church website. Chances will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and they will be available after the weekend Masses or from one of our members: Thank you, Mary Evans

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

GIRLS AGES 9-12 WITH THEIR MOTHERS Understanding Cycle Health presented Saturday, November 10th at 9:30AM Cathedral Life Center RSVP by November 5th teresam.shirley@gmail.com Coffee and Hot Cocoa Would you like your daughter to understand her body? Would you like to know what is considered normal and abnormal in the female cycle as your daughter becomes a woman? Want to know alternatives to the band aide approach of birth control pills for your daughter’s health care? As Catholic mothers, we want to teach our daughters to respect their bodies, God’s design, and to be empowered as a woman to navigate healthcare with a prolife perspective. This is not a talk about the “birds and the bees”. Hosted by the FertilityCare Center of Birmingham, LLC *Natural, Safe, Effective, Family Planning that respects the dignity of both the woman and marriage.* Speaker: Teresa Shirley, Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner.

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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!**

ST. BERNARD PREP SCHOOL Open House at St. Bernard Prep School in Cullman, Alabama. College prep, boarding and day, Grades 7-12, co-ed, strong Catholic program, operated by Monks of St. Bernard Abbey. Sunday, November 11, 2018 from noon until 6 p.m. email admissionsbp@gmail.com To reserve a spot. Visit www.stbernardprep.com or follow on Facebook.

THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY MEETING The Italian-American Heritage Society will have it's next meeting on Sunday, November 11, at 2:00 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in the Parish Hall. All of Italian heritage are encouraged to join. Meetings are normally on the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 at Our Lady of Sorrows. The goal of the IAHS is to increase awareness of the sacrifice our ancestors made in immigrating to this country and to preserve their memory and honor them and their contribution to this area and our nation. For questions or more information, please call Mary Jo Fritts.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH in Tuscaloosa is hosting its inaugural Spiritual Reflection Retreat on January 26, 2019, with our special guest speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN’s “Living Right with Dr. Ray”. The retreat theme is “Spiritual Battle.” Events for the day will include a welcome reception starting at 8:00 A.M., lecture from Dr. Ray with Q&A, lunch, breakout small group sessions, adoration and reconciliation, and Holy Mass closing the retreat at 5:30 P.M. The registration fee is \$20. To register, visit: www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat for questions

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

Capital	↻ Saturday	11/03	4:00 pm	Martin Fadelvich - †
Improvement	↻ Sunday	11/04	10:00 am	Mass for the People
	Monday	11/05	No Mass	
	Tuesday	11/06	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
	Wednesday	11/07	9:00 am	JoAnn Brown - H
	Thursday	11/08	9:00 am	Lena Tortorici - †
	Friday	11/09	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
School	↻ Saturday	11/10	4:00 pm	Josephine Carruba Sicola - †
Subsidy	↻ Sunday	11/11	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Nov. 04 10:00 am	The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass Children's Liturgy 8:30 am Choir 8:30 am 8:00 am Scripture study group 11:15 am Turkey Toss after Mass 1:00 pm Brookside Cemetery Mass 2:00 pm Hall Rented until 4:00 pm
Monday	Nov. 05	6:30 pm Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Nov. 06	6:00 pm R.C.I.A
Wednesday	Nov. 07	9:00 am Mass 6:30 pm Faith Formation 6:30 pm Donuts & Doctrine
Thursday	Nov. 08	9:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Prayer Group 6:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday	Nov. 09	11:00 am December Calendar dates due
Saturday	Nov. 10	4:00 pm The Vigil of The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass
Sunday	Nov. 11	10:00 am The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass Children's Liturgy 8:30 am Choir 11:15 am St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass 8:00 am Scripture study group 4:00 am Parish Thanksgiving Pot Luck

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.