



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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The Third Sunday of Advent



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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 7:10-14) 2nd Reading (Romans 1:1-7) Gospel (Matthew 1:23)

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), 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.

EVERYONE NEEDS 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.

COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE! Please remember that it is not a sin to miss Mass when you are sick. It is also not a sin to miss Mass if you need to stay home with a sick child. Even if it is “just a cold” In fact it is more in keeping, with Jesus’s commandment to love, for you to protect others from getting the flu or a cold. Remember an illness, that is “just a cold” to you, could be detrimental to the health of someone else. Especially the very young, the elderly, and those with compromised respiratory or immune systems. Please stay at home when you are ill and keep your children at home when they are ill.

CHILDREN TO SING CHRISTMAS EVE before 6:00 pm Mass. One practice will be held on Sunday, December 22nd following Mass. Children in preschool through 4th grade are invited to sing.



SUNSHINE CLUB will meet this Wednesday, December 18th. We will begin with the Celebration of the Mass at 10:00 am in the Chapel. Bingo will begin after Mass followed by lunch. A donation of at least \$5.00 per person is requested and includes lunch. **Please RSVP** to Sharon Slovensky or the church office.

PENANCE SERVICE: Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30pm.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th - 4:00 pm @ St. Stanislaus
December 24th - 6:00 pm @ St. Patrick
Midnight Mass – 12:00 @ St. Patrick
December 25th – 10:00 am @ St. Patrick

3rd Sunday of Advent: Lasting joy is a hallmark of a Christian. Where can you bring joy this week? Find your strength in God's promise. (Isaiah 36:16,10). Let us pray for those who minister to the ill, blind, infirmed, and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. (**Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club**)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION Wednesday evening classes are held in the Family Life Center classrooms below the gym. Classes resume January 8th at 6:30 pm SHARP !

CONFIRMATION is Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 pm. Parents meeting will follow in January and more details will be discussed. Date of meeting not yet determined.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday's during the 10:00 am Mass unless otherwise noted. This is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. No registration is necessary for CL attendance. (**NOTE:** No Children's Liturgy Dec. 22nd or 29th.)

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. Unless otherwise noted.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us on Monday, January 6th 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 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.

Youth Scoops



SPIRIT Fruit Baskets from the SPIRIT Youth will be available for pick up this weekend, December 14th & 15th .



COAT DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting clothing donations starting November 7 through the month of December. We will take men's and women's coats and outerwear items (gloves, toboggans). Also, men's underwear and socks (new only). Please make sure any items you donate are clean and ready to wear. Thank you for your help.

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WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

(2 weeks)

<u>Account</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
Operations	12,117.75	7,229.69	4,888.06
Capital Imp.	2,716.00	4,604.15	(-1,888.15)
Approved BF	100.00	2,474.28	(-2,374.28)

SAINT ROSE ACADEMY is seeking to hire a full-time business manager to begin work in January. The Business Manager is responsible for all financial and human resource operations of the school including ensuring compliance with all accounting and regulation compliance requirements. The Business Manager is principally responsible for the oversight of financial records of the school, human resource, accounts payable, and accounts receivable. Interested applicants may contact Sister Mary Juliana, Principal of Saint Rose Academy at smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com with their cover letter, updated resume, and references.

ANGEL TREE AND PENNIES FROM HEAVEN We will continue to collect The Pennies from Heaven money and the Lavender Angels money for shut-ins and for those in need during the holidays. Please put your monetary donation in the envelope and place the Lavender Angel in the collection basket. THANK YOU for your support of this ministry and for your generosity. All funds not used for the above will be used to help our parishioners in need throughout the year as well as those in our community.

THE ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS and March will be Saturday, January 18, 2020; Respect Life Mass with Bishop Baker 9:00 AM – Cathedral of St. Paul 2120 3rd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203; Birmingham Rally and March for Life - 10:45 AM Brother Bryan Park · 22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, AL. For more information go to www.BirminghamMarchforLife.org

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

MORE AD SPACE: We now have more advertising space in the bulletin. Let your fellow parishioners know all about your business. For more information and rates call Ann Tulloss or Anthony Brooklere.

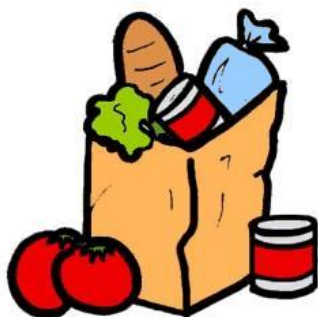


SVDP MEETING: The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 19th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us.

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.

PLEASE HELP THE SVdP PANTRY


See Brown Bag List For needed items



Third Sunday of Advent: In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. **Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.**

2nd Collection

Weekly Mass Schedule

St, Vincent de Paul		Saturday	12/14	4:00 pm	Josephine Cullefer -†
		Sunday	12/15	10:00 am	Mass for the People
		Monday	12/16	No Mass	
		Tuesday	12/17	9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
		Wednesday	12/18	10:00 am	Ms. Kathleen Wood (Nan) -†
		Thursday	12/19	9:00 am	Paul Hofer -†
		Saturday	12/21	4:00 pm	Margie Lee, Mary Bailey & Liz Smith -†
		Sunday	12/22	10:00 am	Mass for the People

Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Dec. 15	10:00 am	The Third Sunday of Advent
		9:00 am	Children's Liturgy Choir SPIRIT Fruit Basket pick up
Monday	Dec. 16		No Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Dec. 17		No RCIA
		6:30 pm	Penance Service
Wednesday	Dec. 18	10:00 am	Mass
		10:30 am	Sunshine Club after Mass No Faith Formation
Thursday	Dec. 19	9:00 am	Mass
Friday	Dec. 20		
Saturday	Dec. 21	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass – Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec. 22	10:00 am	Mass - The Fourth Sunday of Advent
		9:00 am	No Children's Liturgy Choir
		11:15 am	Children's Christmas Choir Practice 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!**