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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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 19, 2017

FIRST READING: (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31) 2nd Reading-(1 Thessalonians 5:1-6) Gospel-(Matthew 25:14-30)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ON HOSPICE: Nino Odgers, 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.

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**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 Guber (Iraq), Michael Anthony Grinston (Stateside), Andrew Hays (At Sea) Samantha Higgins (Stateside), Scott Jones (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.**  
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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.



SUNSHINE CLUB will meet this Wednesday, November 15th. 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 .

PARISH THANKSGIVING MEAL: This Sunday we will share our Thanksgiving Meal in St. Joseph Hall at 4:00 pm

CHRISTMAS FLOWER NAMES: You may have noticed there were no lines on the back of the Christmas Flower Donation envelope. This was a mistake by the envelope provider. If you did not list your names on the back of the envelope please e-mail them or write them down and drop them in the collection basket.

LITURGY SCHEDULES - When the Liturgy schedules post each month, please review and make certain you have a substitute in your place as soon as you realize you will be absent for your assigned ministry. Please do not assume that someone will be asked at the last minute to fill your position. If you can no longer serve in a certain ministry or wish to be trained in ministry, please let Father Vernon or Janet Rubino know. God has many places at His table for those who wish to serve at Holy Mass. If you know your plans for December, please send them along now so the December ministry schedule can be drafted to avoid any empty spaces.

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.



ANGEL TREE AND PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

The Angel Tree begins next weekend. The Pink (for girls) and the blue (for boys) angels are for gifts for children whose parents can use help during this beautiful season. You are asked to buy the suggested gift or any age appropriate gift(s) and return the gifts **unwrapped** in a plastic bag with the angel attached no later than Sunday, December 10. The Pennies from Heaven money and the Lavender Angels money are for gifts 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

32nd Sunday of the Year Are your eyes open to the presence of God? Is your lamp lit? Are you prepared to sit, wait and welcome God in your midst? (Matthew 25:1-13) Let us pray for those who are contemplating a call to the consecrated life, that they may be strengthened in prayer. (Vocation View is sponsored by Serra Club)

Growing in Faith

FAITH FORMATION Classes for students K - 12 are held Wednesday evenings in the Family Life Center from 6:30 pm until 7:45 pm. November dates for classes will be the 8th, 15th and 29th. No classes November 22 which is Thanksgiving week.

FAITH FORMATION FOCUS - This semester all students and catechists have been studying the Mass using the book by Lawrence J. Johnson, "The Mystery of Faith". They should have a valuable knowledge of the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and will soon discover the history and details of the Communion Rite and Concluding Rite. Encourage the students, by your example, to pray the prayers of the people during Mass. Show the importance of remaining at Mass until the final blessing and by all means, SING.....Please demonstrate that Mass is not an individual devotion like the rosary, or stations of the cross, but a community gathering of love, thanksgiving, and petition to God, our Almighty Father.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT will meet in the conference room on Sunday at 8:30 am. We are currently studying Christ 101, a 10 week apologetics course designed to help Catholics answer questions about our faith.



SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet this Monday. Please join us on Monday November 20th at 6:30 pm. Interested in joining? Call Mary Evans.

ROLL TIDE/WAR EAGLE: The battle continues... Have you purchased your chances for the Alabama or Auburn afghans? or you could buy chances for both. We know we have many "divided households"! Catch a glimpse of the afghans in the hall after the weekend Masses and buy those tickets! The afghans are approximately 50x60, one is crimson and white with grey trim and one is blue, orange and white. The chances will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be on November 19th after the 10am Mass. This will be during the Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale. Except for the donations we receive, all of the members pay for their own yarn. This raffle will help defray that out-of-pocket expense. The afghans will be on display each weekend or you can catch a glimpse of them on our section of the St. Patrick website. You can purchase tickets any time from Jimmie Chicarello, Margaret Kernan, Pat Roden, Patty Wehby, Hilda Willis or Mary Evans. We also have 3 members who are not parishioners who join us every other week and donate their time and yarn stock. Thanks for your support. St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thank you for allowing your children to participate in Children's Liturgy during the 10:00 am mass on Sunday mornings. If you attend on Saturday evening and would like a children's worksheet for the weekly readings, we will place a few in the Narthex for you to take home and have that same opportunity to review the readings with your child. CL is age appropriate for children 3 - 7 years.



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. RCIA will meet this Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

DONUTS AND DOCTRINE will meet in the St. Joseph Hall on Wednesday at 6:30 pm on the same weeks that Faith Formation meets. The current presentation is Catholicism, a thematic view of our faith.



MUSIC MATTERS: In preparation for Advent and Christmas, the Choir will lead the music at all Sunday Masses in November. All rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am with Mass following at 10:00 am.

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.

SPIRIT ANNUAL FRUIT BASKET SALE: We will be taking orders for fruit baskets from now till December 10th. Fruit baskets can be picked up the weekend of December 16th - 17th. They are \$25 once again this year. See any SPIRIT Youth or call/text Dale.



POSTER CONTEST: Christmas is becoming secular and commercialized. This focus on material objects has affected the way children look at Christmas. As part of the Knights’ “Keep Christ in Christmas” Program, Council 10567 will be accepting submissions for the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest. There are three divisions: Pre K- Grade 3, Grade 4- Grade 8, and Grade 9- Grade 12. Winners will be given a prize and will have the option of submitting their poster to the State level of the contest. For official contest rules go to the church website, or contact Jeff Blanchard at blanchgard16@aol.com. Posters are due to Jeff Blanchard by December 13.

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 submit a cover letter explaining why you desire the scholarship, your planned career and why you feel you deserve this scholarship along with a resume including your parish, academic standing, volunteer activities, and organizations to which you belong with two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your Parish Priest. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or call the church office. Entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2017.

PECAN SALE: The Ladies Auxiliary is taking orders for 1 pound bags of pecan halves at \$12.00 per pound. We will be in the St Joseph Hall after each Mass next weekend to take orders. Just as last year, these are new crop pecans and they will be available in plenty of time for your holiday baking.

LADIES AUXILIARY THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE. Do you have a lot on your plate this thanksgiving? Let us help you complete your menu items for your Thanksgiving Dinner. Relax! We got this! Well, the desserts anyway.

Main Course

- Turkey and Dressing ----Mom
- Green Bean Casserole --- Sister-in-law
- Cranberry Sauce --- Brother-in-law
- Other Side items --- extended family

Desserts

- ~~Cake~~----- Ladies Auxiliary
- ~~Pie~~----- Ladies Auxiliary
- ~~Brownies~~ --Ladies Auxiliary

Done! Just pick them up at the Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale November 18th & 19th in the St. Joseph Hall.



ANGEL TREE FOR 2017 - The Angel Tree project has benefitted so many of our parish children during the holidays with assistance for gifts, clothing, etc. and served children from our community when the need has been determined. If you are aware of a family within our parish who could use some help for their children, please contact the church office and complete confidentiality will be used to make certain the matter remains private.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS STAUTE: Within the next week we will be receiving a statue of Christopher Columbus. The statue is 7 ½ ft. tall and stands on a pedestal. It is made of Carrara marble (the same marble Michelangelo used on the Pieta) and will be placed on the hill to the right as you come into the church campus, above the Shamrock. The Italian Heritage Society owns the statue that was a gift to the Society from the Joseph Bruno Foundation. Mr. Bruno commissioned the Italian Sculptor, Ugo Sordelli to carve the statue in time for the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America and was unveiled on the grounds of UAB in October of 1992. The statue is here at St. Patrick temporarily. It will be returned to the Italian American Heritage Society when they move into their new location. We thank the Society for choosing St. Patrick to house their statue while this process is completed.

FAMILY FUN KNIGHT: Knights of Columbus is sponsoring **Family Fun Knight** on Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Hall.



SVdP Meeting: The next SVdP meeting will be Sunday, November 12th, after the 10 AM Mass. Come and see what we are about. All are welcome to join us.

SVdP Thanksgiving Boxes – SVdP will continue our tradition of providing Thanksgiving Dinners for families in our community. Please see the grocery list included in this bulletin. Your generosity is greatly appreciated so that those less fortunate can enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. If you are making a donation to help purchase turkeys, please put it in a SVdP envelope and write Turkey on the outside. Once again Thank You for helping SVdP spread the Good News of Our Heavenly Father.

SVdP Grocery List

SVdP Thanksgiving Box Needs:

- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Broth
- Dressing/Stuffing Mix
- Monetary Donations for Turkeys

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. **Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.**



Thank You, LORD!

PRAYER FOR THE SUFFERING POOR SOULS

Our Lord made known to Bl. Ted that whoever for a certain period would say “Eternal Rest etc.” 100 times would obtain that for which he prayed, if it was good for his soul and according to the will of God.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, and may they rest in peace. (50 times)(A Rosary can be used to keep count)

O wounds of our most holy Jesus, which cost Him so much sorrow and blood, O wounds most honorable, which were the source of His endless love for us, please have mercy on the poor suffering souls in Purgatory, and also have mercy on me a wretched sinner. (Now say Eternal Rest etc. 50 times)

O Holy Souls, which have passed from this world into Purgatory, and who are awaited eagerly in Heaven, pray for me and ask for all the graces I need, and for which I beg the Divine Majesty.

2nd Collection

School	Saturday	11/11
Subsidy	Sunday	11/12
	Monday	11/13
	Tuesday	11/14
	Wednesday	11/15
	Thursday	11/16
	Friday	11/17
Beacons of Hope	Saturday	11/18
	Sunday	11/19

Weekly Mass Schedule

4:00 pm	Josephine Carruba Sicola -†
10:00 am	Mass for the People
No Mass	
9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
10:00 am	Josephine Vizzinia -†
9:00 am	Joe Gagliano -†
9:00 am @ St. Stanislaus	
4:00 pm	Bernice Selarno -†
10:00 am	Mass for the People



Weekly Events and Meetings

Sunday	Nov. 12 The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am Choir 8:30 am Children's Liturgy during 10:00 Mass Adult Faith Enrichment 8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass Thanksgiving Pot Luck 4:00 pm
Monday	Nov. 13 No Shawl Ministry
Tuesday	Nov. 14 RCIA 6:00 am
Wednesday	Nov. 15 Mass 10:00 am Sunshine Club after Mass Faith Formation 6:30 pm Donuts & Doctrine 6:30 pm
Thursday	Nov. 16 Mass 9:00 am Family Fun Knight 6:30 pm
Friday	Nov. 17
Saturday	Nov. 18 Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 4:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale after Mass
Sunday	Nov. 19 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass 10:00 am Choir 8:30 am Children's Liturgy during 10:00 Mass Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale 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!**