



ST. PATRICK PARISH

Robertsdale, Alabama

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December Events

ST. PATRICK PARISH POSADA

Join us in the Parish Center.
December 15, 16, 17 at 7pm
Sunday 18 after the 11:15am Mass
December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 at 7pm

YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults 18-30 are invited to join us for a game night on Dec. 14th following Family Faith Night, starting approximately at 7:30 pm. Bring your favorite board game or cards if you have one!

ALTAR SERVER CHRISTMAS PARTY

All current altar servers are invited to a celebration on Dec. 8th at 6 pm. Contact Diana Diaz for more info!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Details inside..

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will be held on Dec. 4th from 7:00am-12:00pm in the St. Matthews Room. For more information contact Tim Mullek 251-424-8143.

PARISH & SCHOOL WORKDAY

On Saturday, December 17th from 8 am-12 pm we will hold a Parish workday, everyone is welcome to come help. We will meet at the KOC Hall. Bring your gloves and rakes.

Friday December 2 & Saturday December 3
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar



Baked Goods • Gift Baskets • Handmade Crafts
Holiday Decor

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ESTÁN CORDIALMENTE INVITADOS A LA POSADA EN LA PARROQUIA ST. PATRICK

Centro Parroquial Diciembre 15, 16, 17 a las 7pm
Domingo 18 de Diciembre después de la Misa de 11:15am
Diciembre 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 a las 7pm
Diciembre 24 después de la Misa
Compartiremos una Cena Navideña
Traiga su imagen del Niño Dios para arrullarlo

JOVENES

Todos los Jovenes de 18-30 estan invitados a nuestra noche de juegos el 18 de diciembre a las 7:30pm. !No olvides tus juegos de mesa favoritos!

SERVIDORES DE ALTAR FIESTA NAVIDEÑA

Todos los servidores de altar estan cordialmente invitados a nuestra fiesta Navideña a llevarse acabo el 8 de diciembre a las 6pm. Para mas informacion comunicarse con Diana Diaz.

CELEBRACION EN HONOR A NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE

Detalles adentro..

DÍA DE TRABAJO PARROQUIAL

El sábado 17 de diciembre de 8 am a 12 pm tendremos un día de trabajo parroquial, todos son bienvenidos a ayudar. Nos reuniremos en la Parroquia. Traiga sus guantes y rastrillos.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:15 am, 9:15 am, 11:15 am (Spanish)

Weekday Evening: Tuesday & Wednesday 5:15 pm

Weekday Morning: Thursday & Friday 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION*

Tuesday & Wednesday: 4:45 pm - 5:10 pm

Thursday & Friday: 8:00 am - 8:25 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

*Sacrament of Reconciliation also by appointment.

INTERESTED IN GROWING IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF SCRIPTURE WITH YOUR SPOUSE?

Join us on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 in the Archangel room. We will meet December 5th, 12, and 19th, Contact Melanie for more details.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We were so happy to have so many of you submit or take pictures for our fall edition. We will have another chance for photos in March before we print again. If you have a picture you'd like added in March, you can email them to Melanie at m.millerspcc@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK ANNUAL CAMPAIGN (SPAC)

The St. Patrick Annual Campaign for 2022-23 began on October 1. Our goal this year is \$100,000 to replace the playground equipment, improve our communication system for campus security, and increase our school tuition assistance fund. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this effort. For more information go to: school.stpatcatholic.com/spac

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Join us Wednesdays from 6-7:30. Each week, we will discuss a topic to help us grow in our relationship with God as we share dinner, fun and fellowship.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Come and join us for Praise & Worship music with Adoration by Stephen Sylvester. Along with Confessions on December 13th at 6pm.

**HOLY MASS AND CELEBRATION
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022
ST. PATRICK PARISH, ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA

NOVENA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
DECEMBER 3rd - 11TH AT 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11
11:00 A.M. FOLKLORIC DANCES

12:00 P.M. PROCESSION AND ROSARY (Spanish)
1:00PM HOLY MASS (Spanish)

A REPRESENTATION OF THE APPARITIONS OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AFTER MASS

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MAÑANITAS
(Spanish birthday songs)
SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th AT 11:30PM

MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (Spanish)
MONDAY DECEMBER 12th AT 7:00PM



COME TO CELEBRATE WITH
THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS...

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

December 7th

5:15pm English &
7:00pm in Spanish

December 8th

8:30AM in English

The Parish office will be closed on
December 8th.

BEST ADVENT EVER

Reclaim the peace that can only come from simplicity this Christmas. Sign up for BEST ADVENT EVER at dynamiccatholic.com. You'll receive short, inspiring videos in your inbox each morning for free to help you focus your day on what matters most.

Another great resource for your prayer life this Advent is on display in the narthex. Hallow is a Catholic prayer app and website. There is a trial period of 90 days, but you can also access the free content without putting in any billing information. Contact Melanie at m.millerspcc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Middle school youth group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 6-7:30. Dinner is served, as well as fun games, fellowship and faith topics. Grades 6-8 are invited to attend!

RCIA IS STARTING!

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process by which interested people enter and become confirmed in the Catholic Church. This is a period of preparation before the Easter Vigil liturgies. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, join us on Sundays from 10:30am-12 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. In December, we will meet Dec. 4, 11th, and 18th before the holidays.

DECEMBER 3RD & 4TH

<u>Mass</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EM</u>
5:00pm	C. Tucker	P. Durant		Sonia
7:15am	G. Schultz			
9:15am	R. Hodges	M. Langley		Francis
11:15am	Lupita	Sadie		Alex

DECEMBER 10TH & 11TH

<u>Mass</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EM</u>
5:00pm	K. Dye	M. Hoyt		L. Rowe
7:15am	N. Cillo			
9:15am	D. Smith	L. Sciple		J. Coleman
11:15am	Lilia	Jesus		Juan

FINANCIAL
STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collections

TOTAL

WEEKLY GOAL

VARIANCE

Contributors

183

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Collection

\$8,604.57

\$10,930.00

-\$2,325.43

Don't forget you can automate your financial contribution online! Visit stpatcatholic.com to register today.

SANTA MISA
EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
DOMINGO 11 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2022
EN LA PARROQUIA ST. PATRICK, ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA

NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
DEL 3 AL 11 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 6:30 P.M.

DOMINGO 11 DE DICIEMBRE
11:00AM BAILABLES FOLKLÓRICOS

12:00P.M. PROCESSION Y EL REZO DEL ROSARIO
1:00PM LA SANTA MISA

LAS APARICIONES DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
DESPUES DE LA SANTA MISA

REZO DEL ROSARIO Y LAS MAÑANITAS
A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
DOMINGO 11 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 11:30PM

MISA EN HONOR A
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
LUNES 12 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 7:00PM



VEN A CELEBRAR CON
LA FAMILIA Y AMIGOS...
¡¡¡TE ESPERAMOS!!!

FORTALECIENDO FAMILIAS EN LA FE

El ministerio "Fortaleciendo familias en la fe" Te hace la cordial invitación, a los temas de Evangelización para parejas y familia, dos veces al mes en el salón parroquial después de la Misa de 11:15.

Quedate a fortalecer tu familia y compartir en comunidad. **LOS NIÑOS SON BIENVENIDOS.** cualquier pregunta llamar a Jose Rodriguez & Veronica Rodriguez. (251)599-8763
SEÑOR, QUE SE HABRAN NUESTROS OJOS.
MATEO. 20:33

MUJERES DE FE

Les hacen una cordial invitación a todas las mujeres mayores de 18 años a participar en este grupo para un crecimiento espiritual con la palabra de Dios y la oración.
Reuniones 1er miércoles de cada mes a las 6:00pm en el salón parroquial. No tenemos cuidado de niños. Para más información contactar a
Verónica Díaz (251)215-9588

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

Vengan a compartir unos momentos en la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado.
Cada primer viernes del mes 8:45am a 9:30am,
el primer Sábado 6:00pm a Domingo 7:00am y los Martes de 5:45pm-6:30pm.

CORO DE NIÑOS

Este grupo se reunirá los miércoles en el centro de 6 a 7 p. m. para practicar. Estarán cantando en una misa una vez al mes.

MEJOR ADVIENTO

Recupera la paz que solo puede venir de la simplicidad esta Navidad. Regístrese en BEST ADVENT EVER en dynamiccatholic.com Recibirá videos breves e inspiradores en su bandeja de entrada todas las mañanas de forma gratuita para ayudarlo a enfocar su día en lo que más importa.

Otro gran recurso para su vida de oración este Adviento está en exhibición en el nártex.

Hallow es una aplicación y sitio web de oración católica. Hay un periodo de prueba de 90 días, pero también puede acceder al contenido gratuito sin ingresar ningún dato de facturación. Póngase en contacto con Melanie m.millerspcc@gmail.com si tiene alguna pregunta.

COMITÉ GUADALUPANO

Te invita a ser parte de este grupo para coordinar, organizar, colaborar y ayudar a preparar la celebración del día de la Virgen de Guadalupe.
Para más información contactar a Celestino Ortiz (251)597-4738

GRUPO DE JÓVENES DE HIGH SCHOOL

Nos reunimos todos los miércoles de 6-7:30 pm. Ven a disfrutar juntos de la comida, los juegos y conversaciones y tópicos de la fe.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES DE ESCUELA INTERMEDIA

Nos reunimos 1° y 3° jueves de cada mes. Ven a disfrutar juntos de la comida, los juegos y conversaciones y tópicos de la fe.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DE PATRICK (SPAC)

La Campaña Anual de St. Patrick para 2022-23 comenzó el 1 de octubre. Nuestro objetivo este año es \$100,000 para reemplazar el equipo del patio de recreo, mejorar nuestro sistema de comunicación para la seguridad del campus y aumentar nuestro fondo de asistencia para la matrícula escolar. Por favor considere en oración una generosa contribución a este esfuerzo. Para obtener más información, visite:
school.stpatcatholic.com/spac

INVITAMOS A LAS FAMILIAS A QUE SE REGISTREN

Bienvenidos a la Parroquia St. Patrick. Si usted está interesado en registrarse favor de llenar una tarjeta de inscripción y ponerla en la canasta de la colecta el domingo o puede venir personalmente en horario de oficina y recibirá una caja con sobres para su ofrenda que podrá usar cada semana para lo que usted guste y pueda contribuir.
Por favor sepan que Dios bendice al dador generoso sin importar cuan pequeño o grande sea su ofrenda.

News regarding our beloved Sr. Margaret

Sr. Margaret has been a pillar in our parish and school community since 1980. She has blessed countless lives with her generous, caring and faithful heart. It is with sadness but also gratitude for the blessing she has been that we announce that her Presentation Community is calling her back to Ireland from St. Patrick School at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. We will greatly miss her.

We are forming a search committee and will be seeking to hire a new principal for the 2023-2024 school year. Please pray for Sr. Margaret and that the Holy Spirit may guide us in this process.

-Fr. Jim Morrison, Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	12/3	5:00pm	
Sunday	12/4	7:15am	<i>LaVerne Thompson</i>
Sunday	12/4	9:15am	
Sunday	12/4	11:15am	
Tuesday	12/6	5:15pm	<i>Dr. Aidan Lucari</i>
Wednesday	12/7	5:15pm	
Wednesday	12/7	7:00pm	
Thursday	12/8	8:30am	<i>Tom & Jerry Bodden</i>
Friday	12/9	8:30am	
Saturday	12/10	5:00pm	
Sunday	12/11	7:15am	
Sunday	12/11	9:15am	
Sunday	12/11	11:15am	

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for the altar in honor of a loved one or a special occasion please contact the Parish Office at 251-947-5054

IN MEMORIAM

ACTIVE MINISTRIES

Worship

Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Altar Servers
Altar Guild
Music and Cantoring
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Hospitality Ministry
Holy Hour
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Word

Youth Religious Education
RCIA
RCIY
Wednesday Hispanic Bible Study
Vacation Bible School
Men of St. Joseph
Mujeres De Fe
Confirmation Prep
Baptism Classes
High School Youth Group
Middle School Youth Group
Adult Religious Education

Community

Ladies Auxiliary
Adult Exercise
Family Faith Night
Bingo
Grief Support Group

Service

Homebound Ministry
Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive
Legion of Mary
Prison Ministry
St. Vincent De Paul Society

Facilities

Church Cleaning
Parish Work Days
Friday Yard Crew
Church/Center Maint. & Repairs

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECOVERING

Alan Nicolich Jr. ,Helen York, John Mullek ,Marie Odom, Dan
William Lees

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL

(251) 947-5054 and select extension #7

Office Hours are

8:30am-4:00pm

Monday-Thursday

8:30am-12:30pm

Friday

For more announcements and information,

*please visit our **BULLETIN BOARD** or*

*view our **TV MONITOR***

located in the Narthex.

If you have a parish update you would like to submit,

please call our office or email

Flavia Bonilla, Parish Secretary



May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 15:5

Pretend the Dream

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I was in college, we had a professor who would often say that if, instead of acting the way we feel, we would act the way we would like to feel, then we would soon begin to feel the way we hoped. Over the years, I've found a fair amount of wisdom in that advice, although I don't always remember to tap into it. I know it's all a kind of pretending, but somehow the pretending does seem to make a difference.

Each year, we make our journey into Christmas with a year's baggage. We come with good memories of moments of lazy fun, sun-drenched summers, and dappled autumns, vacations, and birthday parties. But we also make our way into this red and green season with a generous share of hurts and pains, failures and even sins, just because most years are lived that way.

And so, during this last month of each year we play at being happy and pretend that all is good. We sing carols

and toast friendships and wish each other blessings and goodness. And we do it all with an unspoken honesty, knowing full well that life is not always so, but maybe by pretending, and by some freakish twist of godliness, we can find for some short time the harmony once prophesied by Isaiah. Maybe the wolf and the lamb will be kind, and the calf and lion will forget their history, and for at least one brief shining moment we will live in harmony with one another. ●

Reflect

This Advent, once a week, try to skip doing something that stresses you.

Once a week, act the way you would like to feel. Fake it if you must.

Dear Padre,

Many LGBTQ+ youth are homeless, suicidal, or even murdered because of who they are. How can we support them?

Your desire to be compassionate is very much in keeping with the Church's teaching. In 1986, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, led by then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (now emeritus Pope Benedict XVI), issued a strongly worded call for civility and respect for homosexual persons. On the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons emphasized, "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves condemnation from the Church's pastors wherever it occurs." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* stresses that homosexual persons "must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity" (CCC 2358).

"The Church actively asserts and promotes the intrinsic dignity of every person. As human persons, persons with a homosexual inclination have the same basic rights as all people, including the right to be treated with dignity," wrote the US Bishops in "Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination" (2006). In terms of offering support, this document reads, "As baptized members of the Catholic community, persons with a homosexual inclination continue to look to the Church for a place where they may live in authentic human integrity and holiness of life. Being welcomed into and participating in their local faith community is the foundation of spiritual support that the Church offers to them. Full and active participation is encouraged. Participation in a worshipping Catholic community is a support for living a life of chastity and integrity and an encouragement to an ongoing personal conversion." ●

— **The Redemptorists**
DearPadre.org



VECTOR GODDESS / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Many people today are constantly using social media, but are not themselves very social: they are caught up in themselves, prisoners of the cell phone in their hand. What appears on the screen is not the reality of other persons: their eyes, their breath and their hands.

ADDRESS IN A MEETING
WITH YOUNG PEOPLE,
ATHENS, DECEMBER 6, 2021



MONDAY

December 5
Advent Weekday
Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

TUESDAY

December 6
Advent Weekday
Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY

December 7
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY

December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

FRIDAY

December 9
Advent Weekday
Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

SATURDAY

December 10
Advent Weekday
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

SUNDAY

December 11
Third Sunday of Advent
Is 35:1-6a, 10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

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