

Parish Painting and Pews

In the next few weeks we will begin cleaning and painting the outside of Saint Patrick Church, and Hall. The painter has put us on his schedule.

At the last Pastoral Council, and Finance meeting, the members recommended that we purchase new pews for the Church. We have an initial bid of \$23,900. for twenty three pews (and new kneelers). The pews will have padded backs and seats.

We still have some things to work out; especially the design of the pew ends, color of padding and a few more things.

I want the parish to participate in the purchase of the pews, but since we just decided on this earlier this week, I haven't worked up a plan.

With the new pews, I also plan to change the green color in the Church.

Thank you,

Father Dave.

Answers:

- (b) The rest of the prayer is: "which we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ, our Lord. Amen."
- (b) Before the Second Vatican Council, the vestments used at requiem Masses were black. In this country, white is the color now-used, to emphasize the Resurrection.
- (b) "Lamb of God" refers to Jesus, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, who allowed himself to be our Passover, slain for our sins.
- (d) Cappuccino was so named because its color is the same as the color of the habit of the Capuchins, a branch of the Franciscan Order.
- (c) This is the "visible sign" for the ordination of priests, bishops, and deacons. See Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1538

CCD INFORMATION

Registration for grades K-12th is August 14 and 15 week-end after all Masses and August 22 during our BASH!

Application forms will also be in back of the church and can be returned to the office during office hours.

First Holy Eucharist Guideline Overview. For a student to be eligible to receive the sacrament, the student must be baptized, be in 2nd grade or higher, attend mass regularly, and have at least two years of religious education preparation for the sacrament.

Confirmation Guideline Overview. For a student to be eligible to receive the sacrament, the student must be baptized, have received their First Communion, be in the 11th grade or higher, be in good standing with the Catholic practices, and participate in a two year preparation program.

Teacher recruitment- our parish is blessed with a great team of teacher volunteers for our CCD program. We are still in need of more volunteers for this coming year. Please consider joining us and be part of the most wonderful team of volunteers!

For more Information call Mrs. Lisa: (334)540-5329



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"Every Catholic an Apostle"

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 25, 2021*

**The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist:
Basic Questions and Answers**

4. Does the bread cease to be bread and the wine cease to be wine?

Yes. In order for the whole Christ to be present—body, blood, soul, and divinity—the bread and wine cannot remain, but must give way so that his glorified Body and Blood may be present. Thus in the Eucharist the bread ceases to be bread in substance, and becomes the Body of Christ, while the wine ceases to be wine in substance, and becomes the Blood of Christ. As St. Thomas Aquinas observed, Christ is not quoted as saying, " This bread is my body," but " This is my body" (Summa Theologiae, III q. 78, a. 5).

5. Is it fitting that Christ's Body and Blood become present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine?

Yes, for this way of being present corresponds perfectly to the sacramental celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus Christ gives himself to us in a form that employs the symbolism inherent in eating bread and drinking wine. Furthermore, being present under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives himself to us in a form that is appropriate for human eating and drinking. Also, this kind of presence corresponds to the virtue of faith, for the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ cannot be detected or discerned by any way other than faith. That is why St. Bonaventure affirmed: "There is no difficulty over Christ's being present in the sacrament as in a sign; the great difficulty is in the fact that He is really in the sacrament, as He is in heaven. And so believing this is especially meritorious" (In IV Sent., dist. X, P. I, art. un., qu. I). On the authority of God who reveals himself to us, by faith we believe that which cannot be grasped by our human faculties (cf. Catechism, no. 1381).

Cooking Class 2021 with Chef Jamie Keating from Epic Restaurant in Columbus, GA! It was Awesome!



PARISH OFFICE: Open from 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday.

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**NOTES ON COVID-19
Face Mask—Social Distance**

- *Do not come to Church if you are feeling sick.*
- *Sanitize your hands at entering and exiting the Church.*
- *The use of Face Mask its RECOMENDED!*

Thank you for your cooperation. Keep safe. Miss you all.

Mass Schedule

**English Masses: Sat: 5:30pm
Sun: 8:00am
11:30am
Wed: 12:05pm**
**Spanish Masses: Saturday: 7pm
Sunday: 9:30am**

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

Father David: (229) 205-8520
Father Raul: (229) 726-5481
Father Ramon: (312) 995-0085

CONFESSIONS: By appointment.



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XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021
Thank You!

Collection from July 18, 2021: \$3,159.17
 Second Collection: \$374.00
 Online giving: \$
THANK YOU!

Please take the time to visit our parish's website: stpatphenixcity.org to sign up for online giving its safe and you decide when and how much you will like to give.



Seconds To Go Thrift Store

607 16th Street, Phenix City, AL 36867
 Our second hand store will be open every Wednesday and Friday From 10am to 2pm
 All profits go to Lazarus Outreach
 Come see Us!

Doing some Spring Cleaning? Please donate your gently used items to our second hand store, we are open!

LAZARUS OUTREACH CENTER

Important Update: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our service hours have changed. Please call 706-315-7689 to make an appointment.

PLEASE, share your blessings with those who are in need by making a financial donation or non-perishable food items to our outreach food pantry.

Readings from July 25 to August 01, 2021

07/25: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2

Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

07/26: Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

07/27: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

07/28: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

07/29: Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27

07/30: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

07/31: Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

08/01: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

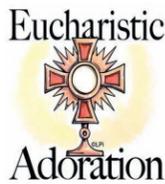
July 25, 2021 John 6:1-5



Something from nothing

It's a harsh, heartless world we live in today. Read the papers or watch a newscast and you're likely to walk away disheartened and depressed. So much evil in so many places, and none of our human solutions solve anything. Children are hungry and abused, families are torn apart by disease and war, the old and ailing are left to suffer alone. And for all our social policies and programs the problems just seem to get worse.

With the world's troubles looking so monumental and you feeling so small, it's easy to say 'I'm only one person, what can I do?' Take a minute to listen once more to the lesson of the loaves and fishes. Five thousand hungry people and the disciples without a cent to buy food with. Then one small boy offers his five loaves and two fishes and a miracle is set in motion. Our God is a master of making something out of nothing, even the nothing that is one small human being. Take heart today and act in faith. Offer Him your loaves and fishes, and watch the multitudes that He can feed. ©Copyright 2008 C L Enterprises



ADORATION
 The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed every Wednesday after the 12:05pm Mass till 2:00p.m.



Marriage Minute

Simplicity can be very satisfying, especially when a couple has goals of service that they explore together. It doesn't mean you never splurge, but rather these "things" are not the ultimate source of joy in your relationship.



PARISHIONERS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS: Greg Craig is deployed please keep him in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Yvonne Brum-beloe, Jim Eberharth, Harry Sellers, Stephanie Ayinde, Annabelle Mougimben. Your love one's name will appear on our list for at least four consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please renew your request by calling the office. Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN: We want to help you storm heaven with special requests. Call Irene at (706) 888-1684.

Happy Birthday!

- July 14: Elaine Richards
- July 28: Harriette Wright
- July 31: Carlie Horner
- Aug. 01: Tommy Worthy
- Aug. 02: Fr. David Hamm
- Aug. 05: Hannelore Davis
- Aug. 09: Helen Green
- Aug. 13: Tyler Flatt
- Aug. 15: Joe Duenas
- Aug. 23: Fr. Thomas A. Judge
- Aug. 26: Bill Flatt
- Aug. 29: Lisa Flatt
- Aug. 30: Alice Spengler



Congratulations on your Anniversary!
 • August 8: Earl & Donna Dawson 38 Years!
 • Aug. 27: Jim & Irene Cawthorne



Religious Education: Religious Education: You too could be a part of all the FUN we have working with, and teaching our children our Faith! Have you ever thought of becoming a RE Teacher but don't know whether you can do it? That is how a LOT of us started! Become an Aide, and help a teacher, and learn how! We believe that learning our Faith can be FUN, and that is what we do! Call me and let me know if you are interested! God is Good!

2nd Year Confirmation Classes: July 25, August 8th (Interviews), and ending with practice on August 15th!

Open house for our Family Based Religious Education is 22 August, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Parents are required to come by and pick up supplies at this time! This is a great time to meet the teachers, get a snack, and learn about the program! See you all there!

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Joy is the missing ingredient in contemporary Christianity. The problem is our powerlessness, piousness, and grim religiosity."
 Rev. Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie former Chaplain, U.S. Senate



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WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ

1. The traditional Catholic Grace before Meals begins (a) Bless me, Father, for I have sinned; (b) Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts; (c) Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; (d) Praise God from whom all bless-ings flowlogy
2. The name long given to a Mass for the dead was: (a) nuptial; (b) requiem; (c) relic; (d) sacri-lege
3. In the liturgy, "Lamb of God" refers to (a) the First Person of the Trinity; (b) the Second Per-son of the Trinity; (c) the Third Person of the Trinity; (d) John the Baptist
4. The kind of coffee named for a religious order is (a) Colom-bian; (b) Kona; (c) Latte; (d) Cappuccino
5. The visible sign of the conferral of the sacrament of holy orders is: (a) pouring water three times over the candidate's head; (b) vesting the candidate in an alb; (c) the lay-ing on of hands by the bishop; (d) the sign of peace given by the other priests present

Answers are in the back!