

Brief History of St. Bridget Catholic Church

Long before the turn of the 18th Century, when the town of Whistler was still young, the Jesuit priests came from Spring Hill College to say mass in the homes of the parishioners in the area. On August 25, 1864, Jacob & Mary Magee deeded a parcel of land on Engine Street (now Main Street) to the second Bishop of Mobile, Bishop John Quinlan, to be used as a place of worship by the Catholics of the area. The church of St. Bridget of Ireland was dedicated three years later.

The original church and rectory at were built by Rev. Edward Kirwin, St. Bridget's first pastor, and was dedicated in 1867 but was destroyed by a storm and then rebuilt in 1874. The last big renovation to St. Bridget's buildings occurred about 20 years ago.

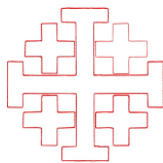
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WHISTLER, ALABAMA

Est. 1874

Thank you,

We sincerely thank all of you for your assistance and participation in the Potluck at St. Bridget's. We hope you enjoyed the chance to meet each other and the opportunity to both pray and eat as a family.

Announcements:

- The April Latin Mass schedule will be different. We will celebrate Latin Mass on April 3rd and then the following Sunday, April 10th (Palm Sunday).

On the Third Sunday of Lent, you see a priest and a penitent, for Our Lord casts out a mute devil from a man in that day's Gospel. Likewise, we need to be able to accuse ourselves of our sins so we may confess and do penance to be ready for the joys of Easter.

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