



Saint Patrick Parish

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January 4, 2015 The Epiphany of the Lord

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Prayer Intentions:

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Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

-Matthew 2:1-2



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
6:00 pm Wednesday
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00 am Saturdays: 4:00 pm
7:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month
Also by appointment

24 HOUR ADORATION

First Friday of every month

New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, please contact the Parish Office.

Are you Connected? If you would like to sign up for our phone tree, which offers updates on Mass changes etc., please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone in danger of death from illness or old age should receive this sacrament. Please inform Father Michael of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

Religious Education Classes (CCD):

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday in the school.

Stpatrickschurch.catholicweb.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.



Wednesday, January 7

7 PM at St. Patrick's School.

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS

CHOSEN will resume this Wednesday!

This week, we will look at Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering, and how suffering requires an "eternal perspective." 7-8 PM

For 7-12 GR—St. Patrick's Teen Hall

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH

DICKSON, TN

UPCOMING MISSION

Forming Disciples - The Joy of the Gospels
With Father John Hurley

Preaching at all Masses January 10 & 11, 2015

Sunday afternoon – January 11th –

LifeTeen Gathering at 12:30

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – January 12th,
13th, and 14th, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

2015 Silver or Gold Wedding Anniversary

Married couples who are celebrating 25 or 50 year wedding anniversaries in 2015 are invited to attend a Mass and reception on World Marriage Day, February 8th 2pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Bishop Choby will be the celebrant and there will be a

reception afterwards in the Fleming Center. Contact the parish office if you are celebrating your Silver or Golden wedding anniversary in 2015 so that an invitation can be mailed to you.



FATHER MICHAEL ON RETREAT:

Father Michael will be on retreat January 5th-9th.

The Mass schedule will be as follows:

Monday, January 5th: 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 6th: 9:30 am Mass

Wednesday, January, 7th:

6:00 pm Communion Service

Thursday, January, 8th: 9:30 am Mass

Friday, January 9th: 8:00 am Mass

Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers during his retreat.

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List in the Bulletin, then please call Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399. Thank you!



SEARCH is a weekend retreat held at Camp Marymount in Fairview for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. It uses "youth talking to youth" ministry and features activities that provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help all involved to grow closer to Jesus Christ. Info: Catholic Youth Office (615) 327-0674, CYO@dioceseofnashville.com, or www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo/. SEARCH weekends (Jan. 10-12; Jan. 31-Feb. 2; Feb. 28-March 2; March 28-30).

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Don't trash those holiday cards. You may send card fronts to either of the following places which use them for teaching basic job skills: Helpers of the Mentally Retarded, 2626 Fulton St., San Francisco, CA 94118. St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Recycled Card program, 100 St. Jude St., Boulder City, NV 89005.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

The Magi were searchers. They traveled by night, following a star, moving like pilgrims, struggling through deserts. That is so often the human way. Most of us grope in the darkness most of our lives. The wise men's search revealed to them how closely light and darkness, birth and death, joy and sorrow, belief and unbelief are interlocked. It is crucial for us to recognize ourselves as searchers, as did the Magi. Our life is a journey, in which we often travel by night. In fact, the Lord's star is visible for us only when we acknowledge the darkness. Life holds so many unanswered questions, so many unfulfilled desires. Our hearts find ultimate fulfillment only in God, whom we search for during the entire course of our lives. This is what the Magi proclaim to us very clearly. (Maloney, *Go! On the Missionary Spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul*, p. 81)

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**JANUARY 4, 2015 –
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." – Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Christmas collection was \$3,979.40. This amount is included in the stewardship report.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$7,143.51
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Over Budget \$7,143.51
 Year to date: Over Budget \$5,300.31

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 124

CURSILLO RETREAT

ABOUT CURSILLO

The Cursillo is a Movement for Catholics. It provides a method for those who want to develop their spiritual life and to live better Christian lives in their everyday environments.



THE CURSILLO WEEKEND

The Cursillo experience begins with the Three-Day-Weekend held at Camp Marymount in Fairview, Tennessee. The Weekend begins at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening and ends at about 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening. During the weekend, there are nine talks given by lay people, and five talks and five meditations given by clergy. The Eucharist is celebrated each day and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.

WINTER CURSILLO DATES

Men: February 26 - March 1
 Women: March 5 - March 8

MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.nashvillecursillo.org online for application forms, more details about cursillo and sponsors, after-cursillo group reunions, Ultreyas, and spiritual direction meetings.

PRAY FOR FAMILIES!



You are invited to participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family Program at St. Patrick Parish. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate!

DATE	1/3	1/4	1/10	1/11
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman	Flo Petrie	John Peeler
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Kathy Brewster	Anne Hamann	Bridget Ross
		Vince Brewster		Vicki James
	Barbara Hooper	Dan Cesario	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Neil Wilson, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Marc Eichhorn, Patricia Harbison, Tommy Hooper, Gary Moran, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Steve Hooper, Carson Trout, Mary Tarry, Tom Powers, Carolyn Hooper, Darlene Stroba.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOMES:** Waverly Health Care- Gail Thomas. Humphreys County Nursing Home- Joyce Whitaker, Patsy Draper.

***FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY:** Marc White, Buford Rachford, Miguel Martinez, Mitch Lagan, Jim Coleman, Jonathan Bourke, Brandt Strickland, Wiley Barnes, Raymond Schneider, Jesse B. James II, Collin Trout.

***SEMINARIANS:** Joe Fessenden, Eric Johansen, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.



***FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, Andrew Kenworthy, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Patrick Pearson, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Betty Horne.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Was lit the week of New Years in memory of Gerald James, given by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse James.

JANUARY SACRISTANS: Karen Fuller, Laura Ross, Shirley McClannahan

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Weekly Calendar of Events

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<p>The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 4: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD / RCIA</p>
<p>Monday, January 5: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for W.H.C. staff and residents 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 6 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44</p>	<p>9:30 am Mass for Father Michael Baltrus 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 7: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52</p>	<p>6:00 pm Communion Service 7:00 pm RCIA/Chosen</p>
<p>Thursday, January 8: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22</p>	<p>9:30 am Mass for Flo Petrie</p>
<p>Friday, January 9: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Saturday, January 10: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 3:22-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Roy Zuercher Sr. +</p>
<p>The Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 11: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10. Acts 10:34-38 Mk 1:7-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>