



Saint Patrick Parish

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February 15, 2015 • The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Open Mon. Wed. & Fri. from 9-12
Appointments, call (931) 582-3633

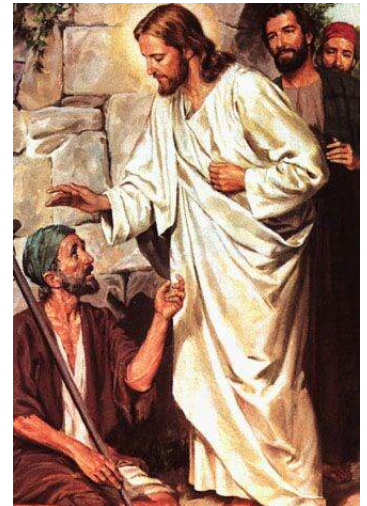
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Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. -Psalm 32:5



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.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

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, February 18th
7 PM at St. Patrick's School.**

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS



Wednesdays at 7 PM—

This week, "Who's Calling?" Understanding the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and the process of discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, married life, or single life.

For 7-12 GR—St. Patrick's Teen Hall

**OPERATION RICE BOWL 2/18-4/5/15
HUNGRY FOR THE JOURNEY**

Join our parish community—and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the back of the Church starting on Ash Wednesday 2/18/15, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

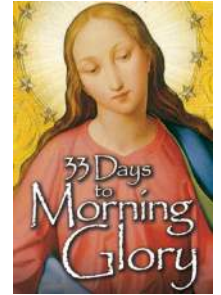
DAIRY QUEEN

Please save your Dairy Queen receipts and turn them in to the Church office. The bookkeeper will turn them in once a month and Dairy Queen will give us 10% of receipts collected. You can put them in the collection basket, in the slot at the Church office, or send them in with your child to school. **It's an easy way to get a little extra money for our school!**



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

**A Do-It-Yourself Retreat
in Preparation for Marian
Consecration**



What is Marian Consecration?

The simplest of terms, by means of Marian consecration, we give ourselves to Mary to be formed into the image of her Son, Jesus. Saint Louis de Montfort (1673-1716), author of the seminal book on Marian consecration, *True Devotion to Mary*, described total consecration to Jesus through Mary as "the surest, easiest, and most perfect means" to becoming a saint. Long an enthusiastic promoter for Marian consecration, Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC says his book updates and modifies the 33-day regimen typically followed to prepare for such a blessing.

This total consecration of ourselves to Jesus through Mary is the ultimate loving response to the pure gift of love that Jesus gave to us by bringing us into existence.

Consecration of oneself, following the writings of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, does not take away from one's vocation as a father, mother, husband, wife, lay apostle, or consecrated man (priest/bishop) or woman (sister/nun). It is an enrichment of that vocation. Those who choose this pathway of holiness to Jesus through Mary, His mother, follow the example of Christ himself as He, being God, chose her as the perfect means to unite Himself to us and us to Him.

Why the phrase "morning glory" in the title?

"Because the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary marks the beginning of a gloriously new day," says Fr. Michael Gaitley, "a new dawn, a brand new morning in one's spiritual journey. It's a fresh start, and it changes everything."

Participation in the parish and school wide Consecration begins February 20, and ends March 25 on the Feast of the Annunciation.

FREE copies of *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC are available in the Church or through the Church Office.

EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT

Join Father Michael in the Church for prayers and songs of praise next Sunday night (2/22) at 6 PM.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

It's not for everyone. It's not for anyone. But being a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul - being a Vincentian - is for some. It is a special calling by God. A member of the Society puts his or her faith into action. The Vincentian vocation is the intimate desire to participate personally and directly in helping friends in need by person-to- person contact and by the gift of one's heart and friendship, doing so within the communal spirit of a Conference of lay persons each inspired by the same vocation. The Vincentian vocation may be expressed in many ways and with different shades of meaning. Practical translation of faith into action, meditating upon it and adapting it to our changing world is the very life of every Vincentian, the very life of the Society.
(US Manual of the SVDP, P.54)

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

NASHVILLE CURSILLO

Men's: February 26- March 1

Women's: March 5-8

Catholic retreats to develop your spiritual life & live better Christian lives. To apply & learn more: <http://nashvillecursillo.org/>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**FEBRUARY 15, 2015 –
 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”
 – 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of “ I am grateful for the gifts God gave me” instead of “I want more”. For most people gratitude leads to generosity.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,454.81

Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00

For the week: Over Budget \$723.81

Year to date: Over Budget \$4,684.71

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 145

LENTEN PREPARATIONS



We will be collecting palm fronds from last year's Palm Sunday in the basket in the back of the Church. These palms will be burned and the ashes blessed to be used on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

February 18 at 8am and 6pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7pm



Church Law requires those 14 and older to abstain from meat on Fridays of lent. It asks those between the ages of 21 and 59 to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting throughout lent is also encouraged. Making extra sacrifices, saying extra prayers, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reading the Bible daily, attending daily Mass – all are ways to observe a holy and renewing lent.

LEGACY CLUB

LEGACY CLUB AUCTION ITEMS

We would appreciate anyone who would like to donate items for the auction at the Legacy Club Dinner honoring Carolyn Hooper. All Proceeds help our school. We are grateful for your participation and support. Call Vicki James for details.



PRAY FOR FAMILIES!
 This is the final week for the pilgrimage of the Holy Family image at St. Patrick's. Please continue to pray for families as it will soon be taken home by parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

DATE	2/14	2/15	2/21	2/22
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario	Flo Petrie	Bill Yuenger
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney	Anne Hamann	Vicki James
	Barbara Hooper	Marcella Moran	Tom Powers	William Minnis
		Jennifer Koski		Bridget Ross

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Weekly Calendar of Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS

***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, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Steve Hooper, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Carolyn Hooper, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith.

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

***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, Jim Bortscheller, Jason Lagon, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock.

FEBRUARY SACRISTANS: Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Kim Jackson, Susan Park, Cynthia Walsh, Sandy Yuenger, Christy Schmitt.

IRISH & MORE

Open Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 9-1
And after Sunday & Vigil Mass
Look for us on Facebook.

<p>Sunday, February 15: Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10: 31-11: 1 Mk 1: 40-45</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD, RCIA Catch-up 7-9 pm CYO</p>
<p>Monday, February 16: Gn 4: 1-15, 25 Ps 50: 1, 9, 16bc-17,20-21 Mk 8: 11-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Church & School Closed (Presidents' Day)</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 17: Gn 6: 5-8, 7: 1-5, 10 Ps 29: 1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,9c-10 Mk 8: 14-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 18: Jl 2: 12-18 Ps 51: 3-6ab, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5: 20-6:2 Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA and Chosen</p>
<p>Thursday, February 19: Dt 30: 15-20 Ps 1: 1-4, 6 Lk 9: 22-25</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Monique Petrie Clark+</p>
<p>Friday, February 20: Is 58: 1-9a Ps 51: 3-6ab, 18-10 Mt 9: 14-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Beginning of Marian Consecration</p>
<p>Saturday, February 21: Is 58: 9b-14 Ps 86: 1-6 Lk 5: 27-32</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 1st Reconciliation 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, February 22: Gn 9: 8-15 Ps 25: 4-9 1 Pt 3: 18-22 Mk 1: 12-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD, RCIA Catch-up K of C breakfast 6:00 pm "Evening with the Spirit"</p>