



# Saint Patrick Parish

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## Prayer Intentions:

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*Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.*

-Mark 9: 7-8



## 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](http://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, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
7 PM at St. Patrick's School.**



**ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS**



**Wednesdays at 7 PM—**

This week, "Are you talking to me?" Focusing in on how we approach God in prayer, meditation, and contemplation. For 7-12 GR, St. Patrick's Teen Hall

**Youth Group Meeting— Sun. March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7-9 PM**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL 2/18-4/5/15**

Second Week of Lent:

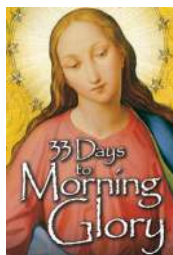
Hungering for a Bountiful Earth

This week CRS Rice Bowl takes us to the coffee highlands of Nicaragua, where we're called to protect both the goodness of creation and the livelihoods of struggling families. How will this week's fast remind us of the sacredness of God's creation and our duty to protect it? Pick up your family's rice bowl from the back of the Church, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

**MARIAN CONSECRATION**

Anyone who would like to discuss the Consecration to Jesus through Mary is invited to come and talk about it Friday March 6 at 6pm in the Teen Hall. Bring your thoughts and questions or just come to hear what it's all about.

We will finish in time to make it to the Penance Service that night at 7pm. Contact Michelle Minnis at 582-7611 for more information.



**NEXT SATURDAY!**

**CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE  
STRONG & COURAGEOUS**

Saturday, March 7, 2015, 8:30AM-2:00PM

St. Philip Church in Franklin, TN

[www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com](http://www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com)

For men high school age and older.



**Guest Speakers:**

**Kevin Reilly**

*"From Third And Long To First And Goal"*

Former NFL Player, Amputee Cancer Survivor, Catholic Motivational Speaker on Faith, Family, Friends, Fortitude.

**Tim Staples**

*"God Needs A Few Good Men"*

Former Marine, Former Seminarian, Search for Truth Lead Him to the Catholic Church, Director of Apologetics & Evangelization at Catholic Answers.

**Darrell Miller**

*"More Than The Game"*

Former MLB Player, Director of MLB's Urban Youth, Catholic Athletes for Christ. Invited to Vatican's 1st Council on Church & Sports.

**Mass with Bishop David R. Choby at 8:30 AM**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE  
UPCOMING SYNOD ON THE FAMILY**

St. Patrick Parishioners are welcome to take part in a Worldwide Adoration novena.

This will be a one-hour adoration for the intention of the Pope, the synod fathers and the Church after 8AM Mass (9-10AM), and the next one is this Thursday, March 5.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Church 'Spring Cleaning' on Saturday, March 28th, immediately following morning Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all of the children of St. Patrick Church and School who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Let us continue to pray for them as they prepare for their first Holy Communion May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B #937

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more importantly to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. **Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.**

**2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF LENT:** St. Vincent de Paul would like to take donations of Raman noodles, mac & cheese and peanut butter.



### AMAZON SMILE

Some of you may shop through Amazon.com. St Vincent de Paul is now set up on Amazon Smile as a charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our organization. There are thousands of items that qualify through Amazon Smile. When you sign in at <http://smile.amazon.com>, you will be given your choice of a charity. This is all that is needed. Just remember to log in to smile.amazon.com each time thereafter. We appreciate your continued support! May God bless you!



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015 –  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*“Here I am!” he answered.* – Genesis 22:11  
It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, “Here I am, Lord,” when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$1,470.65  
Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00  
For the week: Under Budget (\$2,260.35)  
Year to date: Over Budget \$7,014.06  
**Last Weekend’s Sunday Attendance: 83**

## LENTEN SEASON

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7pm (Except March 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Follow the Passion of Christ in a series of mediations and prayers.

**Penance Service at St. Patrick’s**  
Friday, March 6 at 7 PM  
**At St. Christopher’s, Dickson, TN**  
Tuesday, March 3 at 7 PM  
**At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
Thursday, March 12 at Noon



Church Law requires those 14 and older to abstain from meat on Fridays of lent. 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

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Legacy Club Dinner will be this Saturday, March 7, 2015 in the St. Patrick's Activity Center. Our honoree is Carolyn Sheehy Hooper. Tickets are \$75/person. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase tickets.



**PRAY FOR FAMILIES!**  
Please continue to pray for families as the image will be taken home by parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton during the Lenten Season.

DATE	2/28	3/1	3/7	3/8
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Bridget Ross	Anne Hamann	Vince Brewster
		Mary Chaney		Bridget Ross
	James Ginter	Barbara Hooper	Barbara Hooper	Vicki James

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

# Weekly Calendar of Events

**\*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, Jason Lagon, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock.

**MARCH SACRISTANS:**  
Robin Collier, Cindy Barnes, Brittney Bussell, Lynn Frost, Jodi Cesario, Judy Claude, Alyssa Ginter.

**IRISH & MORE**

Will now be serving refreshments after weekend Masses:  
Coffee, tea, punch, & cookies.

**24 HR ADORATION - FRIDAY, MARCH 6—SATURDAY, MARCH 7**  
Please call the Church Office if you would like to sign up for an hour with our Lord. Thank you!

<p><b><u>Sunday, March 1:</u></b> Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10</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 Youth Group</p>
<p><b><u>Monday, March 2:</u></b> Dn 9: 4b-10 Ps 79: 8, 9, 11, 13 Lk 6: 36-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Michael Flanagan +</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, March 3:</u></b> Is 1: 10, 16-20 Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23: 1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Troy &amp; Kyle Benware+ 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, March 4:</u></b> Jer 18: 18-20 Ps 31: 5-6, 14-16 Mt 20: 17-28</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass Donald Hatfield + <b>7:00 pm RCIA and Chosen</b></p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, March 5:</u></b> Jer 17: 5-10 Ps 1: 1-4, 6 Lk 16: 19-31</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Audrey McCoy 9-10 am Eucharistic Adoration for the Synod Novena</p>
<p><b><u>Friday, March 6:</u></b> Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105: 16-21 Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46</p>	<p>24 Hour Adoration 8:00 am Mass for Mariana Zegarra 6:00 pm Marian Consecration Meeting 7:00 pm Penance Service <b>No Stations</b></p>
<p><b><u>Saturday, March 7:</u></b> Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 Ps 103: 1-4, 9-12 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction 8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass Legacy Club Dinner</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, March 8:</u></b> Ex 20: 1-17 Ps 19: 8-11 1 Cor 1: 22-25 Jn 2: 13-25</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 Youth</p>