



# Saint Patrick Parish

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## Prayer Intentions:

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*Jesus answered them,  
“The hour has come for the Son of  
Man to be glorified.  
Amen, amen, I say to you,  
unless a grain of wheat falls to the  
ground and dies,  
it remains just a grain of wheat;  
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”*

*-John 12: 23-24*



## 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**

Help bring to the Light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, to the sessions on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the school. For more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

**ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS**



**Wednesdays at 7 PM, St. Patrick's Teen Hall—**

This week, "Who is Mary?" We will take a closer look at the Communion of Saints and the one who is closest to Jesus, constantly praying for us, the Blessed Mother, Mary. For 7-12 GR.

**Filling Easter Eggs—Mon. March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

**2015 Mother/Daughter Programs** will be on Sundays, March 22 for 10-12 year old girls and March 29 for 13-16 year old girls at Saint Francis Hospital Auditorium in Memphis. The Mother/Daughter Programs offer a wonderful opportunity for mothers and daughter to be together to learn about growing up and becoming a woman, respect for themselves and appreciation for God's gifts of human sexuality and fertility. The programs emphasize the virtue of chastity, the sacredness of human life and parent-child communication. \$25 per family. Pre-registration is required. Register online at [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org). Call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis NFP Center (901) 373-1285 if you need more information.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATIONS LAST WEEK AND MADE THEM SUCH JOYOUS OCCASIONS!**



**SPRING CLEANING**

Spring Cleaning will be Saturday Morning, the 28th after the 8 a.m. Mass. Men with step ladders are needed too, for washing the inside of the windows. Many hands make light work!



**CATECHETICAL FORMATION SESSIONS**

Both Saturday sessions are from 8:45AM–3:30PM (no cost and lunch provided) Mass will be offered at 8AM.

Select one location most convenient.

**May 2, 2015- Cathedral of the Incarnation**

2015 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

OR

Covered over two Tuesday Nights: 6:30 P.M. –9:30P.M

**April 14 & 21, 2015- Aquinas College**

4210 Harding Road, Nashville, TN 37205

[dioceseofnashville.com/catechetical-formation](http://dioceseofnashville.com/catechetical-formation)

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

**The Church teaches that all life is sacred. Jesus took on human flesh at the moment of His conception by the Holy Spirit. Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 8 am Mass until 6pm.**



Wednesday, March 25 with 8am Mass and Adoration will follow until 6pm Mass. Please call the office to sign up for Adoration.

**MARIAN CONSECRATION**

The Consecration for the school will be at 2:00 PM, And for the Parish during the 6:00 PM Mass.

**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.

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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In the Gospel today Jesus says, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servants of the poor. Also, serving means entering into Jesus' death – like Jesus we must also be the grain that dies to produce much fruit. When we follow Jesus into his service, we, too, have the pledge of receiving the same honor that the Father bestows on Jesus.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.**

**5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF LENT:** St. Vincent de Paul would like to take donations of hamburger and tuna helper and mac & cheese. Thank you!



**EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT**

Join Father Michael in the Church for prayers and songs of praise this Sunday night (3/22) at 6 PM.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 –  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."  
– Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,608.32  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00  
 For the week: Over Budget \$877.32  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$2,547.17)  
**Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 214**

**LENTEN SEASON**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent at 7pm. Follow the Passion of Christ in a series of meditations and prayer.

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

5<sup>TH</sup> Week of Lent:

CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.



**LEGACY CLUB**

**The 14th Annual Legacy Club Dinner Honoring Carolyn Sheehy Hooper**

Tickets are \$75/person.  
 Rescheduled to March 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Please contact the office if you would like to purchase tickets.

**Altar Servers are REALLY important!**

Young men, 4th grade and older, who are up for this challenging ministry are invited to train as an altar server. Find out what vital, symbolic role you perform when you serve at the altar of our Lord! Contact James Ginter at (931) 217-4197 for more information.



DATE	3/21	3/22	3/28	3/29
LECTOR	Anne Hamann	William Minnis	James Ginter, William Minnis	Bill Yuenger, Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Bridget Ross	Wade Garmon	Bridgett Ross
	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney Vicki James	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney 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, all who are served by the SVdP Society, Patrick Pearson, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagon, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes.

## EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Donations are needed of candy and plastic eggs for an Egg Hunt following Easter Sunday Mass at 9am. Please bring items to the church office by Monday, March 30. Eggs will be filled that evening.



## MARCH SACRISTANS:

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

<p><b>Sunday, March 22:</b> Jer 31: 31-34 Ps 51: 3-4, 12-15 Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Betty Horne + 10:30 am CCD <b>6:00 PM "Evening with the Spirit"</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, March 23:</b> Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Ps 23: 1-6 Jn 8: 1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Delores Bauser + 6:30 Finance Meeting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, March 24:</b> Nm 21: 4-9 Ps 102: 2-3, 16-21 Jn 8: 21-30</p>	<p>8:00 Mass for Elvira Kindred 9:00 am Legion of Mary 10:00am Mass at WHC</p>
<p><b>Annunciation of the Lord Wednesday, March 25:</b> Is 7:10-14; 8: 10 Ps 40: 7-11 Heb 10: 4-10 Lk 1: 26-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 9am-6pm Adoration 6:00 pm Mass &amp; Marian Consecration</p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 26:</b> Gn 17: 3-9 Ps 105: 4-9 Jn 8: 51-59</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Debbie Mastalinski</p>
<p><b>Friday, March 27:</b> Jer 20: 10-13 Ps 18: 2-7 Jn 10: 31-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Russell Klein + <b>7:00 pm Stations of the Cross</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 28:</b> Ez 37: 21-28 Jer 31: 10-12abcd, 13 Jn 11: 45-56</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention <b>CHURCH SPRING CLEANING</b> 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Special Intention <b>Legacy Club Dinner</b></p>
<p><b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Sunday, March 29:</b> Mk 11: 1-10 or Jn 12: 12-16 Is 50: 4-7, Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24, Phil 2: 6-11 Mk 14: 1-15:47 or 15: 1-39</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>