



Saint Patrick Parish

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April 5, 2015 • The Resurrection of the Lord

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Open Mon. Wed. & Fri. from 9-12
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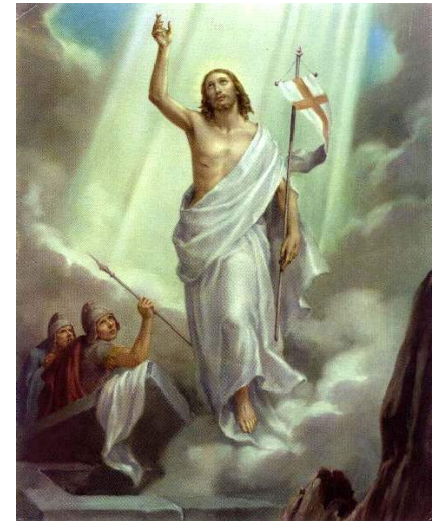
Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head,

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. —John 20:6, 8-9



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

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.



RITE OF ELECTION – SUNDAY, APRIL 12

This Rite marks a key moment. For the catechumens, Jessica and David, this Rite signifies that they have been called by Christ and attests to the reality that only those mystically claimed by Christ will enter Heaven. St. John writes, "If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire" (Rev 20:15). Throughout the RCIA process, the catechumens have become increasingly involved with the parish community. The community, with godparents representing the parish, will wholeheartedly acclaim the participants' readiness. The godparents give public testimony about the catechumens. The godparents' role is very significant; they represent the community and are asked during this Rite to make serious statements about the catechumens. The decision of an RCIA participant to go through this Rite means that the judgment and decision-making (of both the catechumen and the parish) about whether to enter the Catholic Church has ended. From this point forward, they are no longer catechumens, but are called the "elect." They have been chosen to enter into the final period of preparation for initiation and called to the holy mysteries.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

(April 18), 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.,
St. Philip Church,
113 Second Ave. S.,
Franklin. The conference
features motivational
speakers, Mass with Bishop

David Choby, Eucharistic adoration, confession, concert by Tajci, and Catholic exhibitors. Cost is \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door; college and high school students are \$25. Info/registration: www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com.



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

WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016 POLAND

World Youth Day is not just a day or an experience, but an ongoing pilgrimage of faith for young people. These special days and celebrations are meant to rejuvenate and reinvigorate the spiritual life of youth and young adults along their pilgrim journey, which ultimately leads to Christ Jesus. Join us, and an estimated 4 million young Catholics from around the world on a 10 day pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day July 24th-August 2nd 2016! The Catholic Youth Office in the Diocese of Nashville was fortunate enough to reserve 40 spots for World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. If you are interested and would like any additional information please email Brandon Quigley at brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS

CHOSEN this Wednesday at 7 PM.

This week, "What Would Jesus do?"

The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness.

Next Youth Group Meeting: April 19, 7-9 PM



CATHOLIC MEDIA OUTLETS

"The digital world can be an environment rich in humanity; a network not of wires but of people."

—Pope Francis, Message for the 48th World Communications Day

St. Patrick Catholic Church, www.stpatrickmcewen.org

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Catholic Information & News

Vatican.va

EWTN.com

USCCB.org

NewAdvent.com

Dioceseofnashville.com

CatholicAnswers.com

Apps & Radios

Immaculate Heart Radio App & Online

Ave Maria Radio App & Online

EWTN on TV, Radio (Sirius, Online, & App)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show the love of the Risen Christ by bringing your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

This week, St. Vincent de Paul would like to take donations of canned soups, oatmeal, cream of wheat and any items to fill our pantry. Thank you!



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.



OPERATION RICE BOWL 2/18-4/5/15
Easter Sunday:

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic, Republic of Congo and all over the world! Don't forget to turn in you CRS Rice Bowl. They can be brought to the Church office or left in the back of the Church.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Adoration following 9 PM Mass until Benediction at 4 PM.



3 PM Divine Mercy Service. Father Michael will be available for confessions

Christ is Risen!

DATE	EASTER VIGIL 4/4	EASTER SUNDAY 4/5	4/11	4/12
LECTORS	Erin Ginter Dan Cesario Kathy Brewster Bill Yuenger	Laura Ross	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	James Ginter	Bridget Ross	Anne Hamann	Kathy Brewster
	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
	Vicki James	Barbara Hooper		Bridget Ross

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 5TH, 2015 - EASTER SUNDAY

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for God's response on how we should use our gifts to fulfill His plan.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,163.70
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$567.30)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,780.52)
 Last Weekend's Attendance: 142

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, Jane Sparks

***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 Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Kathy Chaney, Micky Burns, Gary Curtis

APRIL SACRISTANS:

Carolyn Hooper, Angel Cross, Rita Miano, Jennifer Richardson, Janice Polly

<p>The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Day Sunday, April 5: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish EASTER EGG HUNT</p>
<p>Monday, April 6: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Jean Copeland Easter Break Church Office Closed</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 7: Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:45, 18-19, 20 & 22 Jn 20:11-18</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Laura Klein 9:00 am Legion of Mary School Closed</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 8: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24: 13-35</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Andy Kenworthy + RCIA & CHOSEN</p>
<p>Thursday, April 9: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24: 35-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Harriet Smith +</p>
<p>Friday, April 10: Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Harriett Smith +</p>
<p>Saturday, April 11: Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 Rosary 5:00 pm Mass Work day for the Spring BBQ</p>
<p>Sunday, April 12: Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>

