



Saint Patrick Parish

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April 19 2015 • Third Sunday of Easter

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Irish & More Store

Open Wed. from 9-12, after Mass
Saturday & Sunday
Appointments, call (931)528-3633 or
(615) 337-5189

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

(931) 582-8454
Svdp.mcewen@yahoo.com

Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Then he said to them,
“Why are you troubled?
And why do questions arise in
your hearts? Look at my hands
and my feet, that it is I myself.
Touch me and see, because a
ghost does not have flesh and
bones as you can see I have.”*

-Luke 24:38-39



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.



What is the Presentation of the Creed for those in the RCIA process?

This Rite entrusts the words of the Creed to those seeking to enter the Catholic Church. Nearly seventeen centuries old, the Creed is recited by the faithful at every Mass, and summarizes what we believe as Catholics. For those coming into the Church next month, this rite symbolizes that our parish community is passing on and sharing the beliefs of our Catholic faith with them, so that those about to join our Catholic family embrace and treasure these venerable words as we do.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 3: Rosary in the Cemetery
June 6: Corpus Christi Procession
following Saturday Vigil Mass
June 15-19: Vacation Bible School

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:

A Ministry for widowed, separated, and divorced. Beginning Experience weekend is designed to help men and women who are widowed, separated, and divorced work through the grief process associated with the end of marriage and move into the future with new hope.

The retreat weekend is scheduled for June 5-7, 2015

To be held at: Our Lady Queen of Peace
Retreat Center, Stanton, TN

For more information:

Contact: Alma Abuelouf 901-373-1224

Email: alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org

Register on line: <http://www.cdom.org/>

CATECHETICAL FORMATION SESSIONS

Saturday session is 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

Two-Part Class Concluding, 6:30 P.M. –9:30P.M

April 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, "Why Wait?"

Presenting chastity as the path to authentic love.

Youth Group Meeting this Sunday April 19, 7-9 PM in the Teen Hall.



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)



CROWNING OF MARY

Saturday, May 9 at the 5pm Mass.

All children are invited to bring flowers for our Blessed Mother and join in the procession. Those making their First Holy Communion this year are asked to wear their outfits again that day. One eighth grade girl and boy will be chosen to place the crown atop of Mary's statue in the sanctuary. Please submit your name to the church office by April 28 for a chance to be selected for this honor.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "Help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

SAVE THE DATE MAY 31! PARISH APPRECIATION DAY, MORE NEWS TO FOLLOW.

DATE	4/18	4/19	4/25	4/26
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Barbara Hooper	Erin Ginter	Lynn Frost
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney	James Ginter	Bridget Ross
	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney
		Jennifer Koski		Vicki James

SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL is accepting applications of new students for the 2015-2016 academic year.



We have a number of openings in our Pre-K 4 year old program and limited spaces in grades K-8. Tuition assistance is available. Please call Vicki James at (931) 582-3493 with questions or to schedule a visit. We look forward to meeting you!

TEACHER APPLICANTS

St. Patrick's Catholic School is currently accepting resumes for teaching positions for multiple grade levels/subject areas for the 2015-2016 school year. Tennessee teacher certification is required. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Principal Sister Mary Grace at srmmarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org or 175 St. Patrick's St., McEwen, TN 37101 Thank you!

EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT

Join Father Michael in the Church for prayers and songs of praise next Sunday night (4/26) at 6 PM.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 19TH, 2015 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace to you.' But they were startled and frightened." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and provide some "peace" in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us or is someone we don't particularly care for doesn't let us off the hook.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,837.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$894.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$2,205.52)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 180

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, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Kristy Colston, Joseph Wills

***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, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Kathy Chaney, Micky Burns, Gary Curtis, Pam & Gregg Spickard.

APRIL SACRISTANS:

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

<p>Sunday, April 19: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-9 1 Jn 2: 1-5a Lk 24: 35-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD 7-9 pm Youth Group</p>
<p>Monday, April 20: Acts 6: 8-15 Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6: 22-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Bishop Joseph P. O'Keefe</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 21: Acts 7: 51-8:1a Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6: 30-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Tom Needham + 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 22: Acts 8: 1b-8 Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6: 35-40</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for George Garber 7:00 pm RCIA & CHOSEN</p>
<p>Thursday, April 23: Acts 8: 26-40 Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6: 44-51</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Deborah Legg</p>
<p>Friday, April 24: Acts 9: 1-20 Ps 117: 1bc, 2 Jn 6: 52-59</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Judith O'Connor+</p>
<p>Saturday, April 25: 1 Pt 5: 5b-14 Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16: 15-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Earl Wright 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, April 26: Acts 4: 8-12 Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3: 1-2 Jn 10: 11-18</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD 6:00 pm "Evening with the Spirit"</p>

IRISH AND MORE

First Communion, Mother's Day, and Graduation are fast approaching. Stop by and see all the gift opportunities we have to offer.

For special orders, please call Barbara Hooper.