



Saint Patrick Parish

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April 26, 2015 • Fourth 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
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

Jesus Said:

*“I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine
know me,
just as the Father knows
me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life
for the sheep.”*

-John 10:14-15



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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Join us in celebrating Father Michael's birthday at an open house at the rectory on Saturday May 9th after Mass. Bring a treat to share or just come for the company and celebration.

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS

No CHOSEN this Wednesday
Next Youth Group Meeting:
May 3rd with a Rosary in the Cemetery

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

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Catholic Information & News

Vatican.va EWTN.com
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Dioceseofnashville.com CatholicAnswers.com

Apps & Radios

Immaculate Heart Radio App & Online
Ave Maria Radio App & Online
EWTN on TV, Radio (Sirius, Online, & App)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for Judith Patel and her son, Neil, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm. All are invited to attend. Contact the office for carpool information.

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Please pray for the children of St Patrick's Church and school who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time Sunday, May 3, at the 9AM Mass.

Lane Bussell Addison Hooper
Daniella Cesario Ella Hooper
Karter Harrell Chesny Lansford
April Hatley Will Smart
Jonathan Hatley Elizabeth Spence
Jacob Harbison Hailey Patel



"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" - John 6:35



The Sanctuary candle will burn the week of April 26th, in thanksgiving of my parish family, given by Joseph Wills.



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

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' love and care for 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.

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 this Sunday night (4/26) at 6 PM.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 26TH, 2015 – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants you to do? How do you listen for the response? The answer is usually in "quiet whispers". Take time in silent, daily prayer to hear His answer.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,465.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$266.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$2,471.52)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 119

DATE	4/25	4/26	5/02	5/03
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Lynn Frost	John Peeler	Lynn Frost
EMOHC	James Ginter	Bridget Ross	Anne Hamann	Bridget Ross
	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
		Vicki James		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, 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, Micky Burns, Gary Curtis, Pam & Gregg Spickard.

APRIL SACRISTANS:
Carolyn Hooper, Angel Cross, Rita Miano, Jennifer Richardson, Janice Polly

<p><u>Sunday, April 26:</u> 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>
<p><u>Monday, April 27:</u> Acts 11: 1-18 Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3,4 Jn 10: 1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm Finance Meeting</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, April 28:</u> Acts 11: 19-26 Ps 87: 1b-7 Jn 10: 22-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Legion of Mary 10:00 Mass at WHC</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, April 29:</u> Acts 12: 24-13: 5a Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 Jn 12: 44-50</p>	<p>7:00 PM Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Incarnation No Mass at St. Patrick's No RCIA or CHOSEN</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 30:</u> Acts 13: 13-25 Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13: 16-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Sister Jean Teresa Groth C.F.J.</p>
<p><u>Friday, May 1:</u> Gn 1:26--2:3 Ps90:2-4, 12-14, 16 Mt 13:54-58</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Saturday, May 2:</u> Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Carter Oakley + 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 3:</u> Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish First Communion</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.