



Saint Patrick Parish

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May 10, 2015 • Sixth 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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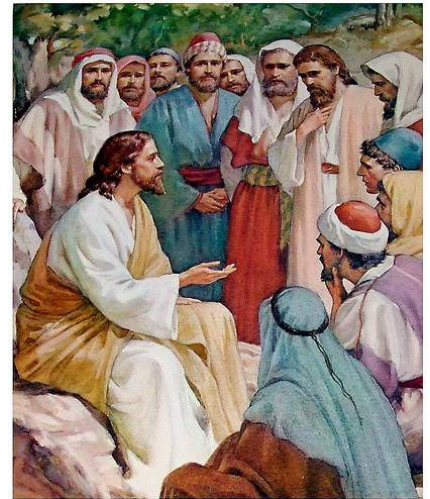
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Prayer Intentions:

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*Jesus said to his disciples:
“As the Father loves me, so I
also love you. Remain in my
love. If you keep my com-
mandments, you will remain
in my love, just as I have kept
my Father’s commandments
and remain in his love.
-John 15:9-10*



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

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. Weekly inquiry sessions will begin July 1. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.



What is the Presentation of the Lord's Prayer for those in the RCIA process?

This Rite, entrusts to those seeking to enter the Catholic Church the precious words of our Lord on prayer. This prayer of hope is to Catholics a summary of the entire Christian life, and a model of the relationship of trust that we are invited to enter as children of our Heavenly Father, For those coming into the Church, this Rite symbolizes the passing down of our heritage of prayer, learned at the feet of the Savior, and nurtured in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that is the Church.

May 17: RCIA Initiation, Reception to follow

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 6: Corpus Christi Procession
following Saturday Vigil Mass
June 15-19: Vacation Bible School

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



Final CHOSEN this Wednesday at 7 PM

This Week: "Where do I go from here?"

Each one of us has been *Chosen* to follow Jesus and to spread his kingdom individually and through our participation in the body of Christ.

Next Youth Group Meeting 5/17 at 7 PM



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will be June 15-19 at St. Patrick Church

VOLUNTEER CALL!

If you are interested in assisting in any of the following, then please contact Alyssa Ginter (931) 209-6859.

- Crafts
- Preparing Snacks
- Teaching
- Game Leaders
- Praise & Worship Music
- Decorating or Preparing sets/rooms
- Skits or Saint impersonations



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf. USCCB.ORG

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus say to us, "This is my commandment: Love one another as I have loved you....You are my friends if you do what I command you."



By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you help fulfill the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you.

Thank you to all who helped with our food distribution. We were able to help over 250 members in our community and parish.

The Diocese of Nashville has announced the Ordination of Joseph Fessenden to the order of Deacon. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by The Most Reverend David R. Choby, Bishop of Nashville, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on May 15th, 2015 at 10 AM.

Happy Mother's Day!

DATE	5/09	5/10	5/16	5/17
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Laura Ross	Susan Eaton	Barbara Hooper
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Kathy Brewster	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney
	Wade Garmon	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran
		Barbara Hooper		Jennifer Koski

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!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MAY 10, 2015 -
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

- 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to defend your faith or clarify a question about your faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in your faith and share your witness with others.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,884.78
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Over Budget \$1,153.78
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,662.74)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 174

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, Jerry Smith.

MAY SACRISTANS: Karen Lagan, Lisa Brown, Evilin Citro, Caroline Gilmore, Elvira Kindred, Eileen Mullinicks, Sue Mott, and Sue Perry

<p>Sunday, May 10: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Judy Eichhorn + HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</p>
<p>Monday, May 11: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 15:26b16:4a</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Evelyn Dodge 6:00 pm SVDP meeting 6:30 Pre K completion</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 12: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Estelle Rohme + 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 13: Acts 17:15, 22b18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention 7:00 pm RCIA & CHOSEN 7:30 Kindergarten Graduation</p>
<p>Thursday, May 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Brileigh Eichhorn</p>
<p>Friday, May 15: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p>Saturday, May 16: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass RCIA preparation rites 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Kristi Clark 8th Grade Graduation</p>
<p>Sunday, May 17: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6) Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish RCIA Initiation with recep- tion to follow 7:00 pm CYO</p>

IRISH AND MORE

Graduation is fast approaching. Stop by and see all the gift opportunities we have to offer. For special orders, please call Barbara Hooper.