



Saint Patrick Parish

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Open Wed. from 9-12, after Mass
Saturday & Sunday
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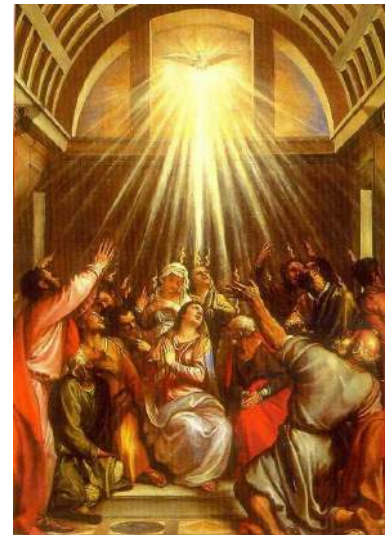
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Prayer Intentions:

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*Then there appeared to them
tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the
Holy Spirit and began to speak
in different tongues, as the Spirit
enabled them to proclaim.*

-Acts 2:3-4



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

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting Alyssa Ginter. New weekly sessions will begin in July.

What is next for those who entered the Catholic Church last week?

We have reached the 4th period of the RCIA process, which is the neophyte year. All who were baptized are called neophytes in this period, until the anniversary of their initiation. The final period of regular weekly formation extends until June 17. This post-baptismal catechesis is called mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. The neophytes now share with Christ, and his Body in the parish community, the intimate communion of the Eucharist. Now they have access to all the means of sanctification. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those who God has called to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Join us for the Corpus Christi Procession Saturday, June 6 following the Vigil Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will lead us through McEwen along Route 70. Also to celebrate on Sunday, June 7, there will be Adoration following the 9am Mass until noon.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will be June 15-19 at St. Patrick Church. Registration forms will be in the back of the Church. Please turn them into the Church office.

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



PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? -- The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This summer and fall, children, youth, and adults will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by signing up to be a catechist for faith formation. With classes offered Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings, you are almost sure to find a time that will fit your schedule. As you nurture the faith of others, your faith will grow as well! As our Holy Father, Pope Francis said, "Helping children, young people and adults to get to know and love God more and more deeply, is one of the most beautiful educational adventures you can have." We will provide you with training, materials, and support. RCIA for adults will begin in July, CCD in August, and our youth nights are ongoing. Pope Francis' appeal to us is this: "Dear catechists, let us go out, open the doors and be bold enough to trace new paths for the proclamation of the Gospel."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.



Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are in need of volunteers to help staff the Food Booth during the Dickson Spring Festival the weekend after Memorial Day, May 27th-30th.



We need to staff the Food Booth for this event in order to secure it's spot for the Dickson County Fair in the Fall. Contact John Denham, (931) 622-5041, to sign up to volunteer or for more information. We appreciate your participation.

SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Patrick's has several openings in its Pre-K program. With flexible attendance options of 2, 3, or 5 days a week, mornings or full days, students receive an excellent start to their school years. Financial aid is available. Please contact Sister Mary Grace, OP at (931) 582-3493 or smarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org for more information.

PENTECOST AND AN EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT



Pentecost marks the occasion of God's sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his resurrection. Join us for the Liturgy of the Hours. Following Vespers, the procession of the Paschal Candle to the Baptismal Font will mark the end of the Easter Season. This Sunday at 6PM.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**MAY 24, 2015 –
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God's plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,220.78
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Over Budget \$489.78
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$2,013.86)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 137

DATE	5/23	5/24	5/30	5/31
LECTOR	Anne Hamann	Terry Coleman	Erin Ginter	Bill Yuenger
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario	Tom Powers	Bridget Ross
		William Minnis		Dan Cesario
	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney	James Ginter	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:**
Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden,
Rev. Mr. 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, Pam & Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman

MEMORIAL DAY:
The church offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

MAY SACRISTANS: Karen Lagan, Lisa Brown, Evilin Citro, Eileen Mullinicks.

<p>Sunday, May 24: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 6:00 pm "Evening with the Spirit"</p>
<p>Monday, May 25: Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 10:17-27</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Janet Gottlieb 6:30 Finance Meeting. Office closed for Memorial Day</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 26: Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 Mk 10:28-31</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Michiko Eberle 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 27: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 PS 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mk 10:32-45</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Janet Gottlieb 7:00 pm MYSTAGOGY</p>
<p>Thursday, May 28: Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 10:46-52</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Friday, May 29: Sir 44:1, 9-13 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b Mk 11:11-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Arthur & Leonard Dibble +</p>
<p>Saturday, May 30: Sir 51:12 cd-20 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mk 1:27-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Joy Legg+</p>
<p>Sunday, May 31: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish</p>

IRISH AND MORE

Stop by and see all the gift opportunities we have to offer. We have a special collection of Jim Shore's art work. For special orders, please call Barbara Hooper.