



Saint Patrick Parish

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June 7, 2015 • The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Irish & More Store

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

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*While they were eating,
he took bread, said the blessing,
broke it, gave it to them, and said,
“Take it; this is my body.”
Then he took a cup, gave thanks,
and gave it to them, and they all
drank from it. He said to them,
“This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.”*

-Mark 14:22-24



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

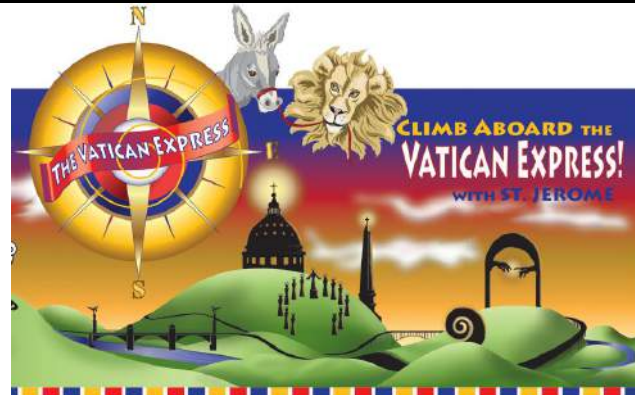
The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting 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.

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."

DIOCESE PREPARES FOR ORDINATIONS

Among the 595 men expected to be ordained to the priesthood this year in the United States are five seminarians from the Diocese of Nashville. They will be ordained at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 12, the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. The men to be ordained include: Deacons Eric Johansen and Ben Butler, (Notre Dame Seminary); Deacons Andy Bulso and Austin Gilstrap, (North American College in Rome); and Deacon Emmanuel Dirichukwu, (Assumption Seminary).
Read More at dioceseofnashville.com



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

ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP

Meeting June 6 at 7 PM for Crafts-Skit Practice-Decorating for VBS. (Service Hours Possible)



The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. The Mass schedule for the fortnight is as follows at St. Patrick's:

SUNDAYS: 10 AM Adoration
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: 11 am Adoration, Mass at noon
24-hour First Friday Adoration on July 3 unchanged
At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Tuesday & Thursday
11 am Adoration, Mass at noon

CORPUS CHRISTI

THIS WEEKEND

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. Reception to
 follow. Also, to celebrate on Sunday,
 June 7, there will be Adoration following
 the 9am Mass until noon.



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

Please help us keep our pantry stocked!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – JUNE 12



Pope John Paul II established that on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart, the Church observes the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JUNE 7, 2015

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often, it means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,183.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$548.)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$2,762.86)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 121

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
 BONFIRE AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH
 JUNE 24 – 7PM

DATE	6/6	6/7	6/13	6/14
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Terry Coleman	Flo Petrie	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Kathy Brewster	Bridget Ross	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster
	Vince Brewster	Dan Cesario	William Minnis	Vince Brewster
		Marcella Moran		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, Barbara Hooper.

***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

MASS SCHEDULE
Please see the calendar for June for all the Mass schedule and changes.

IRISH AND MORE

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

JUNE SACRISTANS: Marcella Moran, Casey Smith, Christi Corbitt, Lori Dell, Jannah Dotson

<p>Sunday, June 7: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Marc Eichhorn 7:00 pm Youth Group VBS Prep</p>
<p>Monday, June 8: 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 5:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Arthur Gottlieb 6:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 9: 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Mt 5:13-16</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 10: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Mt 5:17-19</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Mystagogy</p>
<p>Thursday, June 11: Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:20-26</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Elizabeth Jackson</p>
<p>Friday, June 12 : Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Gottlieb Family World Day of Prayer for Priests</p>
<p>Saturday, June 13: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 5:33-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Sunday, June 14: Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>