



Saint Patrick Parish

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June 14, 2015 • Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

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

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He said,

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” -Mark 4:30-32



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."

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

BONFIRE AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

JUNE 24 - 7PM

Disposing of Old, Worn-out Sacramentals & Consecrated Material

On the Feast of St. John the Baptist, the building of fires outdoors in which to burn worn out sacramentals and to serve as a symbol of the one Christ Himself called "a burning and shining light" (John 5:35) is a focal point of the Feast of St. John. To prevent desecration, worn out sacramentals such as Bibles, Rosarys, Scapulars, Holy Cards etc., should be burned & returned to the earthly elements.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will start at 9 AM, June 15-19 at St. Patrick Church. Pick up will be at 12:30 pm. Join us for Mass at 9 AM on Friday. Registration forms will be in the back of the Church. Please turn them in on the first day of VBS.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Snacks, drinks, & monetary donations would be welcome to help offset the cost of supplies for our program.

ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP

No Meeting on June, 21. We wish all the dads a Happy Father's Day!



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-
THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all those who made the Corpus Christi Procession & Reception possible. Make plans now to join us for next year's on May 28th.



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

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."



Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. Your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

**GOING ON VACATION?
DON'T FORGET TO GO TO MASS!**



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JUNE 14, 2015

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,065.26
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$665.74)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,428.68)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 98

DATE	6/13	6/14	6/20	6/21
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Laura Ross	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster	Anne Hamman	Mary Chaney
		Vince Brewster		Marcella Moran
	William Minnis	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski

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,
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, Katheryn Brown, Eric Warden

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

JUNE SACRISTANS: Vicki Langford Casey Smith, Christi Corbitt, Lori Dell, Jannah Dotson

<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>
<p>Monday, June 15: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Katheryn Brown VBS</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 16: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 9:00 am Legion of Mary 10:00 am Rosary at WHC VBS</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 17: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for LuVerne Bauser + 7:00 pm Mystagogy VBS</p>
<p>Thursday, June 18: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Debbie True + VBS</p>
<p>Friday, June 19 : 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 6:19-23</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass for Special Intention VBS</p>
<p>Saturday, June 20: 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 6:24-34</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Russell Legg</p>
<p>Sunday, June 21: Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:00 am Adoration Fortnight for Freedom Begins 6/21-7/4/15</p>

IRISH AND MORE

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