



Saint Patrick Parish

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June 21, 2015 • Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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

*Then Jesus asked them,
“Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?”
They were filled with great
awe and said to one another,
“Who then is this whom even
wind and sea obey?”*

-Mark 4:40-41



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.



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The 32nd Annual Mid-South Regional Charismatic Conference will be held July 17-18, 2015 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, TN 37013. This year's speakers are Fr. Mark Goring, assistant general superior of the Companions of the Cross, Houston, Texas, and Caroline Gambale-Dirkes, former Eastern Regional Director for Life Teen and the Director of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ. The theme for this year follows the year of unity, and it is "One Heart...One Spirit." Registration is \$35.00 for individual, \$55.00 Couples and \$65.00 family. Saturday only is \$25.00. You may register on-line at www.msccc.org or contact Teresa Seiber at tseibert@bellsouth.net or by phone at 615-430-9343. Brochures are available in the church office.

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

PHONE TREE TEST

In an effort to improve communication to our parishioners, there will be a **TEST** phone tree message sent out on Tuesday, June 30 starting at 9 am. If you do **NOT** receive this message, or if you receive only a part of a message, or if you have any other problem, please call the office so that they can try to correct the situation. If you have not received **ANY** phone tree messages in the past, or if your phone number has changed, please call Lea Eichhorn at (931) 582-3633.

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



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith?" In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.



This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

DATE	6/20	6/21	6/27	6/28
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario	John Peeler	Lynn Frost
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney	Anne Hamann	Bridget Ross
		Marcella Moran		Vicki James
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney

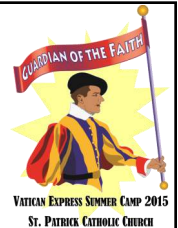
SCHOOL NEWS

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.

VATICAN EXPRESS SUMMER CAMP



Many thanks to all who offered their time, talent, and treasures for our Vatican Express Catholic Kids Camp this Summer. Look for photos on the website! T-shirts are still available for purchase. See Alyssa Ginter for details.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JUNE 21, 2015

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?'" – Mark 4:40

Most of us like to be in control. Loss of control makes us fearful. Try changing your perspective, let God be the pilot! There's an old saying "do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans." Put your trust in God, He always has a better plan!

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,526.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$205.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,633.68)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 121

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, 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, Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl

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

<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>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</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>
<p>Monday, June 22: Gn 12:1-9 PS 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 Mt 7:1-5</p>	<p>11:00 am Adoration Mass at Noon for Special Intention 6:30 pm Finance meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 23: Gn 13:2, 5-18 PS 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mt 7:6, 12-14</p>	<p>NO MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S 11:00 am Adoration and Noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 24: Is 49:1-6 PS 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80</p>	<p>11:00 am Adoration Mass at Noon for Brian Raab + 7:00 pm St. John the Baptist Bonfire</p>
<p>Thursday, June 25: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 PS 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 7:21-29</p>	<p>NO MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S 11:00 am Adoration and Noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</p>
<p>Friday, June 26: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mt 8:1-4</p>	<p>11:00 am Adoration Mass at Noon</p>
<p>Saturday, June 27: Gn 18:1-15 Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 Mt 8:5-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Sister Mary Reginald, O.P.</p>
<p>Sunday, June 28: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:00 am Adoration 6:00 pm "Evening in the Spirit"</p>

MASS SCHEDULE

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

IRISH AND MORE

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

