



# Saint Patrick Parish

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July 5, 2015 • Fourteenth 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  
(615) 337-5189

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

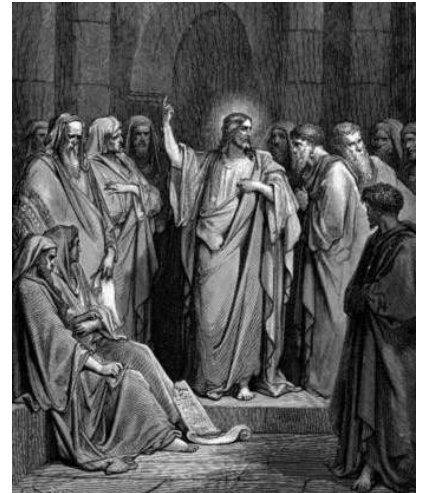
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**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Jesus said to them,  
“A prophet is not without honor  
except in his native place and  
among his own kin and in his  
own house.”  
So he was not able to perform  
any mighty deed there, apart  
from curing a few sick people by  
laying his hands on them. He was  
amazed at their lack of faith.*

-Mark 6:4-6



**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](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**RCIA- INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH**

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him - to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Inquiry sessions begin July 15. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

**RCIA TEAM MEETING**

**July 13 @ 5 PM in the Teen Hall**

**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."

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016**

Krakow, Poland (July 24-August 2). The Catholic Youth Office in the Diocese of Nashville has reserved 40 spots. This is a 10 day pilgrimage meant to reinvigorate the spiritual life of youth and young adults along their pilgrim journey, which ultimately leads to Christ Jesus. Info: [brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com)

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.msccc.org) or contact Teresa Seibert at [tseibert@bellsouth.net](mailto:tseibert@bellsouth.net) or by phone at 615-430-9343. Brochures are available in the church office.

**ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP**

Our next meeting is on July 5 at 7-9 PM. All entering 7th-12th grade are welcome to join us!

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**



On the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Father Michael will invest any who wish into the Order of the Brown Scapular during the 8am Mass.

This popular devotion began with an appearance by Mary to St. Simon Stock. The promises of the brown scapular include that the faithful wearer would be preserved from Hell.

To participate in the investment, attend July 16 8:00 am Mass. Scapulars will be provided.

***LAUDATO SI'***

***ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME***

On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Read the encyclical in its entirety online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
REPORT: JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015**

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting Monday, July 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. All parish members are welcome to come observe the meetings.

The PPC Members are Don Stacey, Chairman; Lynn Frost Vice-Chairman, Secretary; Dan Cesario; David Daniel; James Ginter; Anne Hamann; & Lou Lombard. We all look forward hearing your ideas and/or suggestions; please contact anyone of the Council members.

Highlights from our June 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

---A New Member is to be appointed to the Council to serve the remaining term of vacated position.

---The PPC Members and their contact information will be added to the Parish Web page. A 'Suggestion Box' hyper-link is being developed.

---The 2015 - 2016 Parish Budget will be presented to the PPC for Approval at the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK  
JULY 19 - JULY 25, 2015**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a unique form of fertility education. Specifically, NFP is the title for the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information then helps married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God's design for married love.

(Theresa Notare, PhD, Assistant Director, NFP Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

For more information, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or contact the Diocesan NFP Coordinators Heather and Graham Honeycutt at (615) 308-7722 or [hehoneycutt@gmail.com](mailto:hehoneycutt@gmail.com).



**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](mailto:smarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org) for more information.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor.

**This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.**

DATE	7/4	7/5	7/11	7/12
LECTOR	Anne Hamann	Bill Yuenger	William Minnis	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster	Anne Hamann	Bridget Ross
		Vince Brewster		Dan Cesario
	Tom Powers	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

JULY 5, 2015

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 3,591.31

Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00

For the week: Under Budget (\$139.69)

Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,720.09)

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 175

# 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 Maccioni, 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, Elvira Kindred.

**\*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, Michiko Eberle.

**SACRISTANS NEEDED**

If you are interested in helping to keep our Church clean, please consider joining this ministry! Please call the office for more details.

## IRISH AND MORE

Would you like to order a Magnificat? Stop by the Irish & More if you are interested or call Barbara Hooper (615) 337-5189. We can get great savings if we order in bulk: \$34.95 for 10-39 & \$29.95 for 40+. Large print at \$49.95 for 40+.

**JULY SACRISTANS:** Bridget Ross, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

<p><b>Sunday, July 5:</b> Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-42 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 7:00 pm Youth Group</p>
<p><b>Monday, July 6:</b> Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Michiko Eberle 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 7:</b> Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Mt 9:32-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Michael McLean Legion of Mary</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 8:</b> Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass</p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 9:</b> Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Friday, July 10:</b> Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Carla Murphy</p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 11:</b> Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<b>PICNIC WORK DAY</b>	
<p><b>Sunday, July 12:</b> Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>