



# Saint Patrick Parish

175 St. Patrick Street † McEwen, TN 37101  
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August 2, 2015 • Eighteenth 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:**

(931) 582-8454  
Svdp.mcewen@yahoo.com

**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Jesus said to them,  
“I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in  
me will never thirst.”*

*-John 6:35*



**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 have begun. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter. This Wednesday, RCIA will be in the Teen Hall at 7 PM.

**SEARCH** is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. **SEARCH** uses peer-to-peer or "youth talking to youth" ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Christ. Check available dates and register online here at [www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search). Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! If you have any questions, please email Brandon Quigley at [brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com)

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE  
HERE I AM LORD- NCYC 2015**

Come with the Diocese of Nashville and join 25,000 teens from across the country! November 19-21, Indianapolis, IN Visit [CYONashville.com](http://CYONashville.com) for registration details.

**What is the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)?**

The NCYC is a powerful, biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

**What Happens During NCYC?**

The program includes keynote presentations, prayer, workshops, Mass, and opportunities to participate in reconciliation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as recreational activities, concerts, and exhibits. A key component of NCYC is the thematic park which is a blend of traditional exhibit booths with interactive areas featuring service projects, games, recreation, live musical performances, arts, and sports.

**Are you ready to attend the largest gathering of Catholic teenagers in the United States?!**

**HAVE YOU READ THE LATEST?**

*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). **Read up now and get ready for a special discussion night at St. Patrick's coming in August.**

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN**

Parish religious education classes will be starting soon. Children entering 7th and 8th grade may be eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year. We are also looking for Catechists who would like to share their faith with the children in our program. Contact Alyssa Ginter for registration information.

**THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE CURSILLO**

Movement is intended to help all Catholics develop a thorough understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in all their everyday situations. It provides a method to transform all aspects of society through prayer and the development of small Christian communities.

**Interested in making the Cursillo Weekend?  
Visit [nashvillecursillo.org](http://nashvillecursillo.org)**

**Up-coming Cursillo Weekend Dates:**

- Men's English Cursillo #104, September 17-20, 2015 (changed from Sept. 10-13).
- Women's English Cursillo #87, September 24-27, 2015 (replaces cancelled Winter 2015 weekend with 40 women already signed up for that weekend).
- Women's English Cursillo #88, November 5-8, 2015.
- Men's English Cursillo #105, February 18-21, 2016.
- Women's English Cursillo #89, March 3-6, 2016



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE  
UPCOMING SYNOD ON THE FAMILY**

St. Patrick Parishioners are welcome to take part in a Worldwide Adoration novena. This will be a one-hour adoration for the intention of the Pope, the synod fathers and the Church after 8AM Mass (9-10AM), on Thursday, August 6.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In the Gospel,



**CATECHETICAL FORMATION**



**ANNUAL CATECHETICAL FORMATION ORIENTATION 2015**

A free session sponsored by the Catechetical Formation Program. We welcome all teachers of our Catholic faith: Parish Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, Ministry Leaders and other interested adults! Mass at 8:00 am.

Register online at [DioceseofNashville.com](http://DioceseofNashville.com)

**Saturday, August 22, 2015, 8:45 am. - 12:15 pm.**  
**Aquinas College**  
**4210 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205**

**ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP**

Our next meeting is this Sunday, August 2 @ 7PM. All entering 7th–12th grade are welcome to join us!

**PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT: JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting Monday, August 3rd 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; Steve Bartlett, Dan Cesario; David Daniel; James Ginter; Anne Hamann; & Lou Lomber. We value your ideas and/or suggestions; please contact anyone of us Council members.

Highlights from our July 6th Meeting:

- Steve Bartlett was welcomed 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 Roofing Professional will be contacted to evaluate the leak in the Church ceiling and make recommendations.
- The Parish 2015 - 2016 Budget was Approved.

DATE	8/01	8/02	8/08	8/09
LECTOR	Anne Hamann	Bill Yuenger	Flo Petrie	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster	William Minnis	Bridget Ross
	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Vicki James
		Tuan Phan		Marcella Moran

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**AUGUST 2, 2015**

**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” (Exodus 16:4)*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00  
 For the week: Under Budget (\$1,122.00)  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$592.89)  
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance:

# 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 Grannis, 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, Elvira Kindred, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley, Marc Eichhorn.

**\*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, Anh Tuan Phan, 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, Tina Cooley

**AUGUST SACRISTANS:** Christina Matt, Jean Copeland, Melissa Harbison

<p><b><u>Sunday, August 2:</u></b> Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for  7:00 pm Youth Group</p>
<p><b><u>Monday, August 3:</u></b> Nm 11:4b-15 PS 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mt 14:13-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, August 4:</u></b> Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, August 5:</u></b> Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Mt 15: 21-28</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for  7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, August 6:</u></b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for  9-10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration Novena</p>
<p><b><u>Friday, August 7:</u></b> Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 &amp; 21 Mt 16:24-28</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday, August 8:</u></b> Dt 6:4-13 PS 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 Mt 17:14-20</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for '  4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, August 9:</u></b> 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for</p>

## 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

160 years of Irish picnic history is on display in the foyer of the Church office and inside Irish and More. St. Patrick & St. Christopher decals and beautiful art work, plus many more items are available for purchase.