



# Saint Patrick Parish

175 St. Patrick Street † McEwen, TN 37101  
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August 9, 2015 • Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm  
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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:**

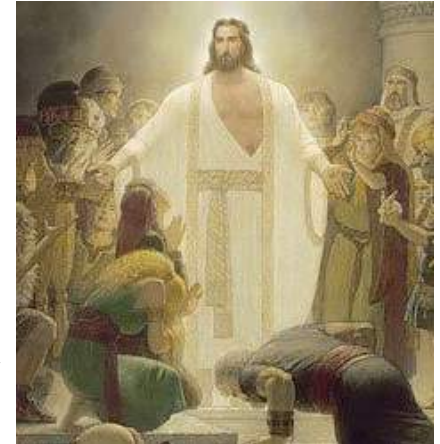
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**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”*

-John 6:51



**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**

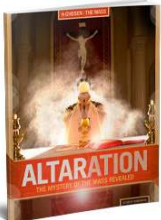
With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him - to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" 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.

**RCIA Team Meeting at 5 PM on August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**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)



**The Answer to "Why Do I Have to Go to Mass?"**



Through a unique five-part\* series learning experience, teens will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way.

Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass through powerful videos and small group discussions that allow you to talk about what you're seeing—and ask your own questions about the Mass and the Catholic Faith.

\*To be completed over a 5 week period every Wednesday this September, 7 pm in the Teen Hall. For more information, please call Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 or email [jandaginter@comcast.net](mailto:jandaginter@comcast.net)



**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 on August 31<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Teen Hall.**

**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.

**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. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, and confident in the power of God.



**During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.**

**Food distributions for this month are on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> & August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP**

Our next meeting is Sunday, August 16 @ 7pm. 7th-12th graders 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.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**ST. PATRICK'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

If you or someone you know in the Parish or School has a business, provides a service, sells a product, etc., please invite them to submit their listing for our new online business directory. **We are currently collecting business directory requests.**

This service is free for registered members of St. Patrick Church and for families or individuals affiliated with our school. To submit your listing for approval, please fill out a request form either online at [stpatrickmcewen.org](http://stpatrickmcewen.org) (About > St. Patrick's Business Directory) or pick up a form in the back of the Church.

**We invite our parishioners and friends to patronize businesses which serve our local community!**

DATE	8/08	8/09	8/15	8/16
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Kathy Brewster	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	William Minnis	Bridget Ross	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran
		Marcella Moran		Jennifer Koski

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**AUGUST 9, 2015**

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

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 Kings 19:7)*

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,959.00  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00  
 For the week: Over Budget \$286.00  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$957.89)  
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 168

# 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 Gran- nis, Christopher Proctor, Neil Wilson, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Mac- conni, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Pow- ers, 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, Roman Lood, Murphy Copeland.



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

<p><b>Sunday, August 9:</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 St. Patrick Parish Uniform sale after Mass</p>
<p><b>Monday, August 10:</b> 2 Cor 9:6-10 PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mike &amp; Mary Sarley 5 pm RCIA team meeting 6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, August 11:</b> Dt 31:1-8 Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Legion of Mary SVDP food distribution</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 12:</b> Dt 34:1-12 PS 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA First day of school dismissal at 11:30 am</p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 13:</b> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 PS 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:21—19:1</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p><b>Friday, August 14:</b> Jos 24:1-13 PS 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Mt 19:3-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Sister Barbara Girtler +</p>
<p><b>Saturday, August 15:</b> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 16:</b> Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>

## SACRISTAN ROSTER:

Enclosed is the current roster from the church office. Please contact the office if you are not on the list and wish to be added, if you are in the wrong month, or want any other changes. Thank you!

## IRISH AND MORE

St. Patrick & St. Christopher decals, beautiful art work, plus many more items are available for purchase.

