



Saint Patrick Parish

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August 30, 2015 • Twenty-Second 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:

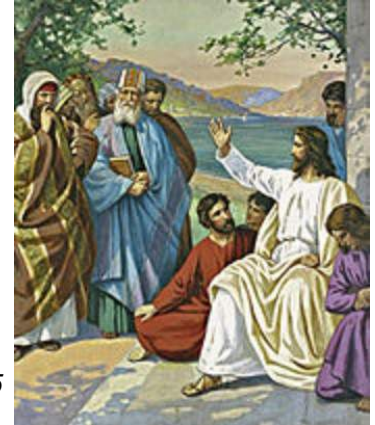
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*He summoned the crowd again
and said to them,
“Hear me, all of you,
and understand.
Nothing that enters one from
outside can defile that person;
but the things that come out from
within are what defile.*

-Mark 7:14-15



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

FAITH FORMATION

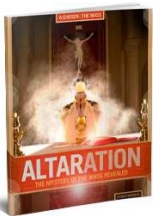
RCIA- INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

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. 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



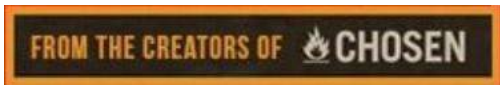
Beginning this Wednesday!



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 beginning September, 7 pm in the Teen Hall. Asking for a donation of \$15 to cover workbook costs. For more information, please call Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 or email jandaginter@comcast.net. **We will not be having CYO for the month of September.**



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. **Read up now and get ready for a special discussion night at St. Patrick's this Monday, August 31st at 7 PM in the Teen Hall.**

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Parish religious education classes for children begin this Sunday at 10:30 AM. Please contact Alyssa Ginter for registration. 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE A HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Eucharistic Adoration. It is the coming in prayer before the Real Presence of God found in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a "monstrance" (gold stand) so that the Host is clearly visible to all who come to pray. Outside of Mass, we come to Adoration to be with Jesus in the Eucharist to pray to Him, to listen to Him, to rest in Him, and to keep Him company.



Call the Church Office to sign up for an hour or more with our Lord for 24 HR First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on September 4th.

SERIES ON PRAYER

Starting October 19, the Office of Adult Formation will be hosting a series of talks on various aspects of prayer. Come to one of them or come to all of them! The talks will be repeated twice each day for your convenience - 10:00am and 7:00pm.

Oct. 19: Introduction to Prayer – Father Ben Butler

Oct. 26: Liturgy of the Hours – Father Ben Butler

Nov. 2: Lectio Divina – Joan Watson

Nov. 9: The Rosary - TBD

The series will be held in the auditorium of the new Catholic Pastoral Center.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

On September 9, the Church celebrates the Feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. And in the poor he found the face of Christ



**The next food distributions are:
9-8-15 & 9-22-15**

SVDP GARAGE SALE

The second annual SVDP Garage Sale is fast approaching. Please call the office if you have any goods to donate as storage units are available. All proceeds are used in Humphreys County to assist our neighbors in need. The dates are September 11 and September 12. We appreciate your generosity!



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 (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	8/29	8/30	9/05	9/06
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross	Flo Petrie	Bill Yuenger
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Vicki James	William Minnis	Kathy Brewster
		Dan Cesario		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

AUGUST 30, 2015

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."
(James 1:22)

What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,655.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$1,018.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$2,040.93)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 105

KNIGHT'S BREAKFAST TODAY

Join us for Breakfast following 9 AM Mass this morning. The Knights of Columbus will be serving Mrs. Helen's homemade biscuits, sausage & eggs. The breakfast is free, and all donations go towards the Capital Campaign fund.



THE SECOND ANNUAL SAN GENNARO MUSICFEST

Reminiscent of the Italian Street Fair of years gone by, this event at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville, Tennessee is the largest event of it's kind in Midtown, and this year admission is FREE!

This year's festival is planned for September 19th & 20th, 2015, to coincide with the Feast Day of San Gennaro, Patron Saint of Naples. Chock full of fun and entertainment, a wide variety of local and traditional Italian foods and beverages, tours of the historic Cathedral, wine tastings in our beautiful courtyards, artisans, and an expanded activity area for children.

More info at sangennaromusicfest.org



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, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kin- dred, 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, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Mat- lock, Cash Scholes, Micky Burns, Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Ryan Simpson, Eric Warden

Thank You
Words can not express our gratitude for your prayers and generosity.
Evilyn's father Roman Lood passed away at 12:15 am on August 25.
-James, Evilyn and Charmaine

SEPTEMBER SACRISTANS: Vicki Holland, Marilyn Barker, Joanie Coleman, Cindy Holland, Kathy Larkin, Amy Hopkins

<p>Sunday, August 30: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish Knight's Breakfast 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, August 31: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Laudato Si' Class</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 1: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Bridget Ross 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 2: Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10, 11 Lk 4:38-44</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass 10:00 am Mass at WHC 7:00 pm RCIA & Altaration</p>
<p>Thursday, September 3: Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for James Citro 9:00 am Adoration for the Synod</p>
<p>Friday, September 4: Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 5:33-39</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Jackie Tate 24 Hour Adoration 7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p>Saturday, September 5: Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 Lk 6:1-5</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction 8 00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, September 6: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>



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