



Saint Patrick Parish

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November 22, 2015 • The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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

*Jesus answered,
"You say I am a king.
For this I was born and for
this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the
truth listens to my voice."*

-John 18:37



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 Joe 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

**LIVING MERCY IN THE JUBILEE
YEAR OF MERCY**

The Jubilee Year of Mercy begins on December 8, 2015, the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council.

Mercy “demands justice”

“True mercy, the mercy God gives to us and teaches us, demands justice, it demands that the poor find the way to be poor no longer,” Pope Francis notes. “It asks us, the Church, us, the City of Rome, it asks the institutions — to ensure that no one ever again stand in need of a soup-kitchen, of makeshift-lodgings, of a service of legal assistance in order to have his legitimate right recognized to live and to work, to be fully a person” (Address to Jesuit Refugee Services, 9/10/13). **In your own life, and in your faith community, how do you work for justice? Do you seek to address the root causes of problems that affect those who are vulnerable?**

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

(December 7-8), 7:30 p.m., 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Free admission. Cathedral choir, choirs of St. Cecilia Academy and Fr. Ryan High School, Pope John Paul II High School Chamber Singers, Trevecca University Madrigalians, full orchestra. 160+ singers bring us the Christmas Message. Info: concerts@cathedralnashville.org.

ST. PATRICK’S YOUTH GROUP

Field trip to the Cathedral for the Christmas Concert. We will be leaving St. Patrick’s on Dec. 8 at 5:45 pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter (931) 209-6859 if you would like to attend with the youth group.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the Book of Remembrance, write in the names of the deceased loved ones and friends you wish to have remembered in prayer during November. The Book of Remembrance will be near the Paschal Candle in the back of the Church.

**TRAVEL TO FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY
CONFERENCE BY CHARTER BUS**

(July 25-29, 2016). Registration for the 2016 Applied Biblical Studies Conference in Steubenville, OH is now open. Journey through Scripture studies are offered as well. Travel stress free in comfort July 25, 2016, and return home July 29 to attend this energizing, uplifting, and informative conference. Contact Jan Stermin, janstermin@gmail.com for more information on the trip from Nashville before you register for the conference. (See <http://steubenvilleconferences.com> and check out the Applied Biblical Studies Conference.) For Information you may contact Jan Stermin or Joan Watson, joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FORUM 2016

Save the date for the 2016 St. Thomas Aquinas Forum, February 12–13, 2016 at the St. Cecilia Academy theater on the Dominican Campus. Featuring talks by Father Jacques Philippe, Dr. Kevin Vost, Dr. Aaron Urbanczyk, Sister Mary Madeline Todd, O.P., Deacon Brad Watkins, Father Cassian Derbes, O.P., and musical entertainment by Kara Klein.

Register online now at www.aquinascollege.edu/st-thomas-aquinas-forum/
Full Forum= \$75, Single Day= \$50,
Bring-a-Friend Full Forum= \$100

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:18

GIVE THANKS

9:00 AM Mass
Lector: Erin Ginter
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: James Ginter and Tom Powers

FINANCE MEETING

The scheduled meeting for Monday, November 23rd has been postponed. We are in the process of establishing new members and appointing a new Finance Chair. Please contact Father Joe with any questions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the doors of our hearts so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.



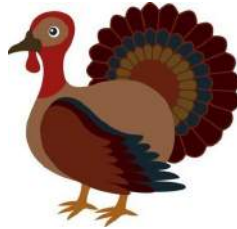
This Month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to many families, providing them with food, utility, rent assistance, and other miscellaneous needs.

The next food distribution is Tuesday, November 24th. Please come and help with this ministry.

The Spirit of Christmas Tree will be set up after Thanksgiving.

FEAST & FAIR

Thank you to all who supported this community event that benefits St. Patrick's School. Thank you to those who had booths, shopped, enjoyed the turkey dinner, and donated baked goods. A special thanks to Mike Bradley, the master chef! Thank you to Cindy Barnes, who donated the beautiful quilt for our door prize drawing. God bless you all!



Thanks,
Sister Mary Grace Watson, O.P.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for grades K-8. Please hand in your 22"x14" poster with the above title on front and your name, church or school, grade, and phone number written on the back to a CCD/School/Church Administrator. Due December 13.



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	11/21	11/22	11/28	11/29
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Barbara Hooper	Flo Petrie	Bill Yuenger
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney	Barbara Hooper	Kathy Brewster
	Tome Powers	Marcella Moran	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		Jennifer Koski		Bridget Ross

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short?

The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,229.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$444.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$149.58)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 137

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, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoe- rita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Car- son Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Su- san Hooper, Donna Bradley.

***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, Austin Hornick.

***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, John- ny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Kath- erine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Micky Burns, Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Eric Warden, Mark Kassing, Faye Walsh, Walter Lynn Holland, Robert Biehunko, Norma Ross.

NOVEMBER SACRISTANS: Mary Ellen Hatcher, Rosanna Palk, Michelle Minnis, Leslie Kersten, Lynn Lagan, Debbie Tyler.

<p>Sunday, November 22: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson + 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, November 23 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Lk 21:1-4</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for K. A. George +</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 24: Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Lk 21:5-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Special Intention</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 25: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Lk 21:12-19</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Mary George + School Closed</p>
<p>Thursday, November 26: Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass for World Peace Happy Thanksgiving School & Church Office Closed</p>
<p>Friday, November 27: Dn 7:2-14 Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Lk 21:29-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Father Michael School & Church Office Closed</p>
<p>Saturday, November 28: Dn 7:15-27 Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 Lk 21:34-36</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Lonnie & Georgia Mae Burns+</p>
<p>Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass NO CCD</p>

CHURCH OFFICE

Church office hours will be operating on a part time basis temporarily. If you need assistance please contact Father Joe at 931-622-0398. He will be able to reach Lea Eichhorn. You may also contact Vicki James at the School by calling 931-582-3493. Sorry for the inconvenience.

