



Saint Patrick Parish

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January 31, 2016 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Open Wed. from 9-12,
after Mass Saturday & Sunday
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Prayer Intentions:

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He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." -Luke 4:23-24



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: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm
6:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month
Also by appointment

9 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

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

FAITH FORMATION

A BIBLE STUDY ON MERCY

Pope Francis decreed that this year will be a Year of Mercy. Join fellow parishioners this Lent as we delve into scripture passages reflecting this theme. We will begin February 10 at 7pm in the teen hall. Light refreshments will be available. Contact Alyssa Ginter with any questions or to register for this program.

A LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Joe, Sister Mary Grace, and Susan Eaton will host this upcoming gathering at St. Patrick Church. The day will start with the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist at 8 AM. Following Mass there will be recitation of the Holy Rosary, continental breakfast, three reflection discussion presentations, lunch, Holy Hour for personal prayer, meditation, and communion with God, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and celebration of the Rite of Reconciliation. All who seek Christ and fellowship with others are invited to this spiritual experience on Saturday, February 27, 2016: more details to follow.

CURSILLO is a weekend retreat experience of spiritual growth that begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. It helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. Cursillo provides a method to transform your life through prayer and small Christian communities. Weekends are held at Camp Marymount in Fairview. **(Mens' Cursillo, February 18-21; Womens' Cursillo, March 3-6). Info: Deacon Marty Deschenes modesch@aol.com (615) 352-2473**

CATHOLIC MEN & WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCES

Powerful & inspirational conferences with excellent speakers! Mass with the Bishop, adoration, confession, exhibitors & more! Visit www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com/ & www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com/ for tickets & more information. Men's Conf. Feb. 27, Women's Conf. March 12

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

A special blessing of throats occurs on the feast of St. Blaise, Monday, February 3rd. **What is the origin of this blessing?** St. Blaise, was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in modern Turkey. He was martyred; tortured and beheaded by the local Roman governor around AD 316 for his beliefs and being a witness to the faith. The special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish bone. Early sixth century evidence exists in the Eastern Church that Blaise's intercession was asked for ailments of the throat. *We will have the Blessing of the Throats during Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd & Sunday, Feb. 7th at St. Patrick Church.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Your PPC's next meeting will be Monday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. All members of the Parish are encouraged and welcome to come observe our meetings. If you would like to be added to the Meeting's Agenda, please contact any PPC member with your suggestions and/or if you would like to speak with the PPC.

Highlights from the January 4th PPC Meeting.

+ Pilgrimage to EWTN and St Bernard Abby in Alabama. We are beginning the process to organize a Pilgrimage for Parish members to Our Lady of Angels Monastery, EWTN, and to Ave Maria Grotto, St Bernard Abby, in Alabama. If you are interested, please contact Wade Garmon and/or any of your PPC members.

LENTEN PREPARATIONS



We will be collecting palm fronds from last year's Palm Sunday in the basket in the back of the Church. These palms will be burned and the ashes blessed to be used on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:
February 10 at 8am and 6pm

Every Friday during Lent:
Reconciliation at 6:30 PM
Stations of the Cross at 7 PM



ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

FAMILY APPRECIATION DINNER

All St. Patrick's families are invited to a dinner provided by Las Fajitas Mexican Restaurant on Thursday, February 4 from 5:30-7:00 at St. Patrick's School Activity Center. Come and enjoy delicious food and fellowship with other families. Free will donations will go towards the needs of our classrooms. Hope you can join us!

COME AND SEE ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL!

All are welcome to attend our Open House on Sunday February 7th from 1:00-3:00pm. Meet the dedicated teachers, tour the beautiful classrooms, talk to the principal! A presentation will be given in the library at 1:30pm. You are also welcome to call the school office at 931-582-3493 to schedule a personal tour or shadow day for your child. St. Patrick's is committed to providing an academically excellent, Christ-centered Catholic education to all our students. Financial Aid is available to all families based on need. Did you know that we have Extended Care available before and after school? Visit our website to learn more: www.sps-tn.org. We look forward to meeting you!

LEGACY CLUB 2016

Honoring the 2016 Irish Cup Recipient, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia during the 800th year of their order. Since 1938, 61 Sisters have given 234 years of service to the families of St. Patrick's School, and they're still going! Please be a part of thanking the Sisters for their legacy of love! Do you have pictures, favorite stories, or words of gratitude? Please send them to legacy@sps-tn-org or to the school office by February 15. We hope you are able to join us as we thank the sisters for their faithful service! Dinner and awards on March 12, 2016.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.



In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families with food, utilities, rent, etc.

The food distributions for February will be on the 9th and 23rd. Will you be there to help feed the hungry?

DATE	1/30	1/31	2/6	2/7
LECTOR	Barbara Hooper	Kathy Brewster	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Vicki James	Barbara Hooper	Vicki James
		Vince Brewster		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JANUARY 31, 2016

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less self-centered and more God-centered.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,982.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$694.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,505.56)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 100

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, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Walter Holland, Zorita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey

***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, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Eric Warden, Faye Walsh, Walter Lynn Holland, Robert Biehunko, Norma Ross, Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Nancy Elliott. Robert Brokowsai.

FEBRUARY SACRISTAN: Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Kim Jackson, Sandy Younger, Susan Park, Christy Schmitt, Cynthia Walsh

Please contact the Church Office if you need a tax statement for 2015.

<p>Sunday, January 31: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 4:21-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, February 1: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5:1-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Dr. Harold Beuerlein & Family 6:30 pm Parish Council</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 2: Mal 3:1-4 PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Wayne & Deb Hooper</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 3: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 6:1-6</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Eddie & Jennifer Bozman and Family St. Blaise Feast Day, Blessing of the Throats</p>
<p>Thursday, February 4: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, & 12bcd Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Phil & Laura Ross and Family</p>
<p>Friday, February 5: Sir 47:2-11 PS 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 Mk 6:14-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Tyler Dell 9-Hour Adoration 6 pm Benediction and Penance Service</p>
<p>Saturday, February 6: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mk 6:30-34</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p>Sunday, February 7: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish Blessing of the Throats 10:30 am CCD</p>

9 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, February 5th, 9 AM– 6 PM

Adoration with Benediction/
Penance Service at 6 PM.

Please sign up in the vestibule to be a guardian of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour or more. If you are unable to commit to an hour, please know that you are still welcome to visit during this time.



IRISH AND MORE

Stop by and see all of our beautiful items!

