



Saint Patrick Parish

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February 7, 2016 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*He said to Simon,
"Put out into deep water and lower
your nets for a catch."
Simon said in reply,
"Master, we have worked hard all
night and have caught nothing, but at
your command I will lower the nets."
When they had done this, they caught
a great number of fish and their nets
were tearing.*

—Luke 5:4-6



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

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

St. Patrick Parish welcomes Jamie Smith, and her children, Trevor, Allie, Asa, Carver, and Jude into the Catholic faith. Jamie was received into the Full Communion of the Church and her children received the Sacrament of Baptism.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

We will have the Blessing of the Throats during Mass on Sunday, Feb. 7th **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. His feast day is February 3rd.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

"All are obliged by church law to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, from the age of 14 throughout life. All are obliged by church law to fast—limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day—on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday from age 18 through the day after their 59th birthday. All are generally obliged to do penance during the entire season of Lent. This obligation may be discharged by good works, such as voluntary abstinence, prayer, self-denial, almsgiving, and acts of charity." [The Tennessee Register]

Prepare your heart for Easter! View confession times and events at St. Patrick's & nearby churches on our website under "Lenten Preparations for Easter." <http://stpatrikmcewen.org/leneten-preparations>



SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING (February 27), 10 a.m. -2:30 p.m., St. Mary, 330 Fifth Ave. N. Lunch is provided. Register by Feb. 17: Marilyn Cox 615-766-4119. An international sidewalk counseling program that peacefully and prayerfully trains men and women to offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to those entering the local abortion center. Our mission is to help mothers -in-crisis choose life by offering hope and help.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

COME AND SEE ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL!

All are welcome to attend our Open House this 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, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, Who tells us that "whatever you do the least of mine, you do for me."

Your gift to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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

DATE	2/6	2/7	2/13	2/14
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	St. Patrick Students	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Vicki James	Wade Garmon	Barbara Hooper
		Vince Brewster		Marcella Moran
	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,416.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Over Budget \$743.00
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$762.56)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 130

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, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarpy, 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.

SUMMIT NASHVILLE NIGHT OF WORSHIP

(February 18, March 17, April 21), 7-9 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. For those who need

a little extra Praise and Worship time to nourish their souls, and are seeking a faithful and positive community, we are hoping to help fill that need for you. The night will begin with upbeat music, led by PJ Anderson, continue with a talk by Father John Sims Baker this month, and conclude with a time of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. This is open to all ages. Childcare will be provided. Info: www.summitmusiccity.com or <https://www.facebook.com/summitmusiccity/>.



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, 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 Nicole Moore 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, February 8: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Nancy & David Daniel 6:00 SVdP meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 9: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 Mk 7:1-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for David & Alison Daniel and family SVdP Food distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 10: Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass for Jeff & Jamie Epley and girls 7:00 pm Year of Mercy Bible Study</p>
<p>Thursday, February 11: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Kesha Hill</p>
<p>Friday, February 12: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Dick & Kim Trout School Closed</p>
<p>Saturday, February 13: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32</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 14: Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>