



Saint Patrick Parish

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May 08, 2016 • The Ascension of the Lord

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Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.
Luck 24:50-53



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 Mathew 615-739-7752 of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

Religious Education Classes (CCD):

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday during the school year.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

CATECHETICAL FORMATION PROGRAM ONLINE COURSE SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2016 NOT COST TO PARTICIPATE:

An opportunity to catch-up on missed courses or quickly advance through the program. One course may be take in June and one course in July

Register at: [http://](http://www.aquinascollegcatechetics.com/CFP/)

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June

All Six Courses Will Be Available

Enrollment: May 16—June, 2016

Begins: June 1, 2016 * Ends: June 30, 2016

July

All Six Courses Will Be Available

Enrollment: June 13—July 5, 2016

Begins: July, 1 2016 * Ends: July 31, 2016

NASHVILLE PASSIONIST MEETING

The monthly meeting, Saturday, May 14th will be held at St. Patrick, McEwen. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

PENTECOST SUNDAY-MAY 15

Pentecost marks the occasion of God's sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his resurrection.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are in need of EMOHC to take communion to our parishioners who are sick or homebound and can not make it to Mass. Waverly is the area needed most. If you are already a EMOHC that is great or if you wish to become a EMOHC please call please call Vicki James (931)582-3493.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Needs families during the summer to volunteer to help with the perishable route on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month to arrive at 11:15. Join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. The students at Waverly & McEwen have been helping during the school year, We appreciate their dedication to this cause and ministry. A special thank you to Lori and Tyler Dell.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION SATURDAY, MAY 28TH

Please join us after the vigil Mass for our annual Corpus Christi procession through McEwen. Corpus Christi is a centuries old tradition celebrated every year in Rome and around the world. This is a really fun event to honor our Lord and Savior as well as bless our community. We need lots of help carrying a banner made by Rosanna Palk and the processional canopy made by Jodi Cesario. Questions or want to help? Call Michelle Minnis. Reception to follow.

ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH GROUP LIFT OFF

Calling all rising 7th-12 graders! Join us for our Youth Group "Lift Off" on Pentecost Sunday. May 15 from 6-8:30 pm! Celebrate the Feast of Pentecost with a Rosary Launch in the month, dedicated to Mary! Our prayers and hearts will be lifted to God with the release of a balloon Rosary. Following the launch, we will gather in the Teen Hall for activities and pizza.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Friday, May 13th 3-6 pm & Saturday, May 14 8am-5 pm Yard Sale & Bake Sale
 St. Patrick's Activity Center. Donations can be dropped off @ the gym during school hours. Contact Caroline Garcia 615-879-0143 or School Office all proceeds goes toward **NEW CROSS COUNTRY UNIFORMS**

Monday, May 16th 6:00 pm Pre-K celebration.

Wednesday, May 18th 6:00 pm Kindergarten Graduation.

Sunday, May 22nd 2:00 pm 8th grade graduation Mass followed by a reception in the activity center.

Wednesday, May 25th field day.

Thursday, May 26th 8:00 am Mass, Awards and 10:30 Dismissal.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

One of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation, does much more than feed millions of the hungry in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. This interdenominational Christian ministry provides emergency relief assistance, clean water, medicines, educational materials, homes, support for orphans and the aged, skills training and microenterprise development assistance, with more than 95 percent of all donations going directly to programs that help the poor.

Visit us at www.foodforthe poor.org

Envelopes for Food for the poor are in the vestibule.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor

Next meeting May 16th.

May food distributions Tuesday the 10th and 24th.

DATE	5/07	05/08	05/14	05/15
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster	Flo Petrie	Erin Ginter
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Vince Brewster	Barbara Hooper	Kathy Brewster
		William Minnis		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MAY 1, 2016

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

At St. Patrick's we are called to stewardship as a way of life. We are blessed by our God. We desire to receive God's gifts gratefully, cherish and tend these gifts in a responsible manner, share our gifts in justice and love with others, and finally to return them with increase to the Lord. We encourage each other to use our time, talents and treasure in the manner of a steward. The four pillars of Stewardship are: Prayer, hospitality, formation, and service.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,116.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Over \$443.00
 Year to date: Over Budget \$821.19
 Attendance 150

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***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, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarpy, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Elvira Kindred, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey, Joyce Work, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOMES:** 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, Ray Masen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Eric Warden, Faye Walsh, Norma Ross Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Nancy Elliott. Mary Brewer Wills. Kenny Fleming, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber.

MAY SACRISTAN: KAREN LAGAN, LISA BROWN, EVIL-IN CITRO, CAROLINE GILMORE, ELVIRA KINDRED, EILEEN MULLINICK, SUE MOTT, SUE PERRY

Calendar of Events

<p><u>Sunday, May 8:</u> <u>Ascension of the Lord</u> Acts 1-1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day</p>
<p><u>Monday, May 9:</u> Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Neil Wilson +</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, May 10:</u> Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Judy Eichhorn +</p> <p>SVDP food distribution</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, May 11:</u> Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass Neil Wilson +</p>
<p><u>Thursday, May 12:</u> Acts 22:30-;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Tom Needham +</p>
<p><u>Friday, May 13:</u> Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention <u>3-6 pm School Yard & Bake Sale</u></p>
<p><u>Saturday, May 14:</u> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Father Michael <u>8-5 School Yard & Bake Sale</u> 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Brileigh Eichhorn Passionist Meeting</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 15:</u> <u>PENTECOST</u> Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 Rom 8:8-17 Jn 14:15-16,23b-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>

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