



# Saint Patrick Parish

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June 26, 2016 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm

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### Irish & More Store

Will reopen July 29-30

Appointments, call (931) 528-3633  
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### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

(931) 582-8454

Svdpmcewen@yahoo.com

### Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."*

Luke 9:57-58



### 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

7:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month

Also by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC 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 during the school year.

[www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

# SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN



## SPECIFIC THREATS TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: HEALTH CARE

From June 21 to July 4, Catholics across our nation are observing a "Fortnight for Freedom."  
**Closing Mass on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.**

Why do we need this time of prayer, study, and action about religious liberty? The right of religious liberty includes a right to provide and receive health care without being required to violate our most fundamental beliefs. Actions requiring almost all health care plans to cover sterilizations and contraception; the loss of a contract to combat human trafficking by a Catholic agency because it could not comply with new requirements to facilitate abortions; and attempted requirements in some states to force even Catholic hospitals to allow abortion or provide abortion coverage are all examples of serious threats to our fundamental religious liberties. The need to improve current law is clear and requires our prayer, study, and action.

Text the word "Freedom" to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty. Also, please visit [www.usccb.org/freedom](http://www.usccb.org/freedom) for more information on how you can take action to protect religious liberty!

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All parents of children Pre-K and up are invited to register their children for the Parish Religious Education sessions. The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated in second grade; Confirmation in 8th grade. Sunday classes following 9am Mass will begin August 14. Contact Alyssa Ginter to register.

Pictured Above: St. Thomas More, - Patron of Religious Freedom, and Mary Immaculate - Patroness of the United States of America.

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

During Fortnight for Freedom 6/21-7/4

**Mon., Tues., Thurs.:**

One hour following 8am Mass

**Wednesday:** 5pm-6pm

**Sunday:** 10am-11am

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

### DISCUSSION NIGHTS

How is religious freedom challenged in contemporary American culture? What can Catholics do to foster religious freedom today? We will meet in the Church Office on **Wednesday, June 29 at 7pm.**

*"Freedom of religion is not limited to our freedom to worship. Religious liberty extends to our freedom to allow our religion to impact our lives.*

*It is not restricted to our Sunday morning practices, but how those Sunday morning practices affect our daily life in the world.*

*Can I live as a Catholic in my workplace, in my neighborhood, in my hospital, in my school?"*

For more Fortnight for Freedom meditations by Joan Watson, Director of Adult Formation for the Diocese of Nashville, please visit [www.joanmwatson.com](http://www.joanmwatson.com)

## WANTED: CATECHISTS

### REWARD: STORING UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN!

Children, youth and adults will be signing up soon for classes for faith formation. You can help by passing on your faith and experiences as a catechist for them. As you nurture their faith, you will learn and grow as well. There is a variety of dates and times for the classes. Not sure what being a catechist is all about? Call Alyssa Ginter for more information. Want to help but don't want to teach? There are other roles to fill on the team as well!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent a "messenger on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.



**PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food during the summer months. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. This past school year, the students from Waverly & McEwen have been assisting on those days and we appreciate their dedication to this cause and ministry. Please arrive at 11:15 AM & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you! **The next food distribution is on June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**MERCY RALLY, JULY 22-23**

Dr. Scott Hahn, an internationally renowned speaker and author, will be the featured speaker at the Mercy Rally sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, July 22-23, 2016, at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, TN. The theme is "Open Your Hearts to the Mercy of God." Dr. Hahn will be delivering three talks on July 23. Catechists may earn hours toward their certification. The Friday night session will emphasize music, praise, and worship. Cost for the rally is \$40.00 for an individual and \$70.00 for a family. You may register online at [www.msccc.org](http://www.msccc.org). If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Seibert, Associate Liaison at 615-430-9343.



**SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS**, sponsored by the Office of Adult Formation (July 7: Going My Way; July 14: The Bells of St. Mary's; August 11: I Confess), 7 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center auditorium, 2800 McGavock Pike, Entrance #4, Nashville. Donations will be accepted to defray costs. Info/RSVP: [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com) or 615-783-0263.

**IRISH PICNIC NEWS**

Please save the dates of July 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to make and bottle sauce. Sauce will be made on each day at 5:00 am and bottled at 3:00 pm.

Workdays are scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring pressure washers, rakes, etc. to make the grounds look great.

DATE	6/25	6/26	7/02	7/03
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	Lynn Frost	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster
		Marcella Moran		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMOHC)**

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 an EMOHC or if you wish to become one, please contact Vicki James (931) 582-3493.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**JUNE 26, 2016**

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)*

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,845.00  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00  
 For the week :Under Budget (\$828.00)  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,069.36)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 140



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**\*FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Grannis, Christopher Proctor, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Elvira Kindred, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Robin Collier.

**\*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, 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, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Elaine Kowelski.

## IRISH & MORE

**The Irish & More store is currently closed for renovations. We will re-open July 29-30, Picnic Weekend.**

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Following 8 am Mass on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> with benediction on Saturday at 7:45 am. Please sign up in the vestibule or contact the Church Office 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. There will be a penance service at 7:00 PM.



# Weekly Calendar of Events

**JULY SACRISTANS:** Bridget Ross, Barbara Hooper, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Noon on Wednesday to be in the upcoming Sunday publication.

<p><b>Sunday, June 26:</b> 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10-11 am Adoration</p>
<p><b>Monday, June 27:</b> Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Mt 8:18-22</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Troy &amp; Kyle Benware + 9:00 am Adoration</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 28:</b> Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Mt 8:23-27</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Roman Lood+ 9:00 am Adoration</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 29:</b> Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19</p>	<p>5:00 pm Adoration 6:00 pm Mass for Evilin Citro</p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 30:</b> Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 9:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 9:00 am Adoration</p>
<p><b>Friday, July 1:</b> Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention <b>First Friday Adoration</b> 7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 2:</b> Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 9:14-17</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction 8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 3:</b> Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for George Kindred 10-11 am Adoration <b>Church office closed on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>