



Saint Patrick Parish

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August 14, 2016 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Will reopen July 29-30

Appointments, call (931) 582-3633
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth
on fire, and how I wish it were already
blazing! There is a baptism with which
I must be baptized, and how great is
my anguish until it is accomplished!"*
-Luke 12:49-50



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

Currently suspended, please call Father Michael if you have any questions.

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

BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

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. Classes begin this Sunday following 9am Mass. Contact Alyssa Ginter to register.

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!

RCIA SESSIONS

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm for the story of salvation history. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, e-mail or call Alyssa Ginter.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is Sunday, August 21 at 6:30 PM, St. Patrick's Teen Hall. You are welcome to bring a friend! 7th-12th Grade.

"God loves us the way we are, and no sin, fault or mistake of ours makes him change his mind. As far as Jesus is concerned – as the Gospel shows – no one is unworthy of, or far from, his thoughts. No one is insignificant. He loves all of us with a special love; for him all of us are important: you are important! God counts on you for what you are, not for what you possess. In his eyes the clothes you wear or the kind of cell phone you use are of absolutely no concern. He doesn't care whether you are stylish or not; he cares about you! In his eyes, you are precious, and your value is inestimable."

—Pope Francis to the young people present at the Closing Mass of World Youth Day 2016

DIOCESAN EVENTS

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE:

END OF LIFE ISSUES (August 27), 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Info/registration: www.convergingroads.com. The Converging Road's Conference offers continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. This conference in Nashville is a collaboration between The St. John Paul II Foundation, The Diocese of Nashville, St. Thomas Health and Aquinas College.

CURSILLO is a weekend retreat experience of spiritual growth that helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. Info: www.nashvillecursillo.org/

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends: (Sept. 15-18) Men's English Cursillo, (Sept. 29- Oct. 2) Women's English Cursillo, (Oct. 6-9) Men's Spanish Cursillo, (Oct. 13-16) Women's Spanish Cursillo.

SEARCH YOUTH RETREATS

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. SEARCH uses peer-to-peer or "youth talking to youth" ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Jesus Christ. Check available dates and register online here at <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search>.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

2016-17 SEARCH DATES

September 23-25	January 20-22
October 21-23	February 17-19
November 18-20	March 10-12
December 16-18	March 31-April 2

SERIES ON POPE FRANCIS' EXHORTATION, AMORIS LAETITIA, THE JOY OF LOVE

(Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27), 7-8:30 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Presentations will be given by a priest, deacon, and married couples. Each session is independent. You are welcome to attend all four or as many as your schedule allows. Info: tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!" Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the of God's love.

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 12:00 (noon) & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you! (Next event is August 23rd)

YARD SALE

The third annual St. Vincent de Paul yard sale will be held on September 30th. We have two storage units to hold items. Please give the office a call if you have anything to contribute. We will not be taking clothing. We always appreciate your generosity. All monies are used to purchase food for our neighbors in need.

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH, DICKSON— PARISH SECRETARY

Would YOU like to be our next Parish Secretary, or know someone who might?

The position is to be filled in October.

It is a part-time job of 19 hours a week. Applicants should view the position announcement found on our parish website: www.dicksoncatholic.com. Please return your résumé with a cover letter to Fr. Mathew before Aug. 20.

Job Qualifications: see our parish website!

[Note: You will find the link to the position description by scrolling down the homepage of our website.]

Fr. Mathew Perumpally, Pastor
St. Christopher Church
713 W. College St.
Dickson, TN 37055

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15
5:00 PM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY**



DATE	8/13	8/14	8/20	8/21
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster	Barbara Hooper	Susan Eaton
EMOHC	Wade Garman	Vince Brewster	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Vicki James
		William Minnis		Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

AUGUST 14, 2016

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

(Luke 12:51)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,850.00
Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
For the week : Under Budget (\$850.00)
Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,712.16)
Last Sunday's Attendance: 121

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Weekly Calendar of Events

*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, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Robin Collier, Walter Holland, Gary Moran, Dale Totty.

*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:

Josh Bertram, 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, Mary Brewer Wills, Kenny Fleming, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Cheryl Brooks, Kennedy Porch, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough

AUGUST SACRISTANS: Jean Copeland, Melissa Harbison, Christy Matt, Darby Lansford, Michelle Minnis

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

<p>Sunday, August 14: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Virgil Palk CCD following Mass</p>
<p>Monday, August 15: RPs 45:10, 11, 12, 16ev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 5:00 pm Adoration & Rosary 6:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 16: Ez 28:1-10 Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab Mt 19:23-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Ray Zuercher III +</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 17: Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson + 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, August 18: Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Julie Jackson</p>
<p>Friday, August 19: Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Nancy Taylor +</p>
<p>Saturday, August 20: Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 23:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p>Sunday, August 21: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1, 2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Julian Medina 10:30 am CCD</p>

IRISH & MORE

Be sure to check out our library!
New items are coming in daily.
More info to come soon.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Normally the Assumption is a Holy Day Obligation. However, because it falls on a Monday, the obligation is removed. Even so, Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption will be offered at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm on Monday.