



Saint Patrick Parish

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Prayer Intentions:

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Luke 16:13



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

Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PENANCE SERVICE AS ANNOUNCED

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 (CCD):

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

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

RCIA SESSIONS

Life has many storms—distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers.

THIS WEEK:

God created us “good.” What significance does this have for our lives? How can we participate in God’s creative work? Do I personally sense that there is something “broken” in my nature, or that I want to do good but end up sinning?

Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, September 21 at 7pm as we look into Creation and Original Sin. We’ll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you’d like more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 25 at 6:30 PM. 7th-12th Grade.

FORTY DAY VIGIL 9/28-11/6



From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians across the nation in celebrating 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You and your entire family are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil (7am-6pm) in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. DB Todd Boulevard. Please sign up for times by going to www.40daysforlife.com/nashville.

Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact the Nashville coordinator, Mark Darais, at 214 708-5378 or 40daysmarkandlaura@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

“THE JOY OF LOVE” SERIES

The four part series on Pope Francis’ Exhortation, *The Joy of Love* continues this Tuesday, **September 20th**. Presenters are John and Teri Bosio who will speak about how love: bears all things, believes all things, endures all things and hopes all things, taken from paragraphs 111-119 of the document. The session begins at 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, 37214. Reservations are welcome to: tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com. A presentation of the Family Life and Marriage Ministry Office.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH SERIES

Join us for the next four-week series from the diocesan Office for Adult Formation. This fall we’ll be exploring the first millennium of Church history. Talks are on Thursdays at 10am and 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center (2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN, 37214) from **September 22 to October 13**. Questions/RSVP to Joan Watson - joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263. 9/22: Sown by Blood: Faith in a Time of Persecution (Joan Watson); 9/29: Weeds in the Garden: The Persistence and Relevance of Early Church Heresies (Brian Thomas); 10/6: How Dark were the Dark Ages? (Albert Domm); 10/13: Reform and Renewal: The Religious Revolution of the 11th Century (Dr. Vince Ryan).

MOTHER TERESA

CANONIZATION CELEBRATION

On **September 24** from 9am-Noon at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Catholic Charities, the Diocese, and Catholic Relief Services are collaborating for a morning of prayer and education on Saint Teresa of Kolkata and her legacy. There will be Mass with Father Thomas Kalam (who knew Mother personally!) along with interactive workshops for all ages, followed by a service project. Register at <http://bit.ly/MT9-24-16>. It is a grace to witness the canonization of someone who lived during our lifetime. Don't miss this opportunity!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.



FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food next month. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at 12:00 (noon) & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you! Our next event is September 27th.

YARD SALE

Please call the St. Vincent de Paul office 582-8454 or notify a Vincentian that you have donations for the Yard Sale being held on Friday, September 30. We can arrange for pick up. **We are unable to accept clothing.** Your support is much appreciated.

HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

St. Vincent de Paul is requesting that each family bring peanut butter and canned meat to supplement our food pantry during September. A box will be in front of the church for your donations. We will post different food items for future months.

There has been a considerable uptick in requests for food. We also purchased food from Second Harvest to help with the high demand.

ATTENTION: All 5th—8th graders interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul youth club should call the office 931-582-8454 to get more information and sign up.



There will be a second collection this weekend for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL NEWS

WE ARE BUILDING A NEW PLAYGROUND!



St. Patrick's School has received a grant from Kaboom playgrounds and Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN. Planning is underway and we need your help! Our Build Day is October 28, when 200 volunteers will put the playground together in six hours! Can't help that day? There are other big and small opportunities leading up to the day. Contact the school office or Nancy Daniel for more information and to sign up to be part of this incredible gift to our community.

DATE	9/17	9/18	9/24	9/25
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
	Lou Lomber	Vicki James	Wade Garmon	Vicki James
		Jennifer Koski		Dan Cesario

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,888.50
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$811.50)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$5,921.41)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 137

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Vince Richardson, 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, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Cheryl Brooks, Kennedy Porch, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Robert Carter, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier.

Weekly Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER SACRISTANS: Vicki Holland, Joanie Coleman, Cindy Holland, Kathy Larkin, Amy Hopkins, Jessie Parchman, Josie Andrews

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

<p>Sunday, September 18: Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for John Peeler + NO CCD Second Collection SVDP</p>
<p>Monday, September 19: Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 8:16-18</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention School Closed – Development Day</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 20: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lk 8:19-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Cindy Barnes</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Zorieta Proctor + 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, September 22: Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc Lk 9:7-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for James Citro</p>
<p>Friday, September 23: Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Carol Gibedes+</p>
<p>Saturday, September 24: Eccl 11:9—12:8 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 Lk 9:43b-45</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p>Sunday, September 25: Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish Knight's Breakfast 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>

IRISH & MORE

FEATURING:

Works of Love Are Works of Peace: Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the Missionaries of Charity

Adoration books, Irish Celtic Crosses, and other new items are now available at the Irish & More Gift Store. Stop by and see the latest changes, and relax and read a book in our new sitting area!

