



Saint Patrick Parish

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November 13, 2016 • Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

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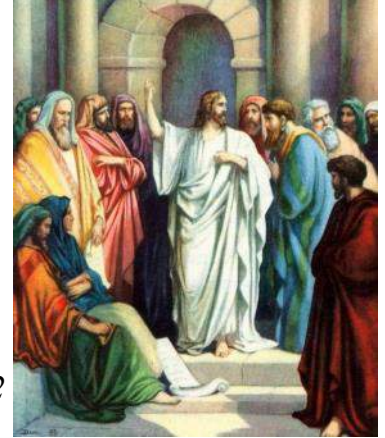
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“Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name.”

-Luke 21:12



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

**24 HR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND 7 PM 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

As we celebrate All Saints Day, and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, contact Alyssa Ginter.

THIS WEEK:

Why do many find it difficult to see death as a beginning? What does it mean to be risen with Christ? What is Hell? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, November 16 at 7pm as we look into The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is Sunday, November 20 at 6:30 PM in the Teen Hall. 7th-12th Grade.

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. Check available dates and register online at www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search. Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! If you have any questions, please email brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com.

HUMPHREY'S COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADES

'Tis the season to start planning for the Christmas parades. Do you have a flatbed trailer we can use in the Waverly and McEwen Christmas parades? If so please contact Wade Garmon, Lynn Frost or Michelle Minnis. Calling all artists! Anyone who would like to help build and design our float—please contact us. Last year St. Patrick's won first place in the McEwen parade. Let's make this year even better!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

THE BIBLE & THE CHURCH FATHERS

A Bible Study from the St. Paul Center of Biblical Theology
taught by Joan Watson

Tuesdays at 10 am: **October 18 - November 29**

In *The Bible and the Church Fathers*, participants will encounter the great teachers of the faith, their writings, their stories (and even their quirks!). We'll discuss their times, their culture, and even the heresies and heretics they had to battle.

Not merely a historical overview of the early Church, this study focuses on how the Fathers help us to understand the words of Scripture.

In fact, Pope Benedict XVI says that the Fathers "are primarily and essentially commentators on sacred Scripture." Most importantly, the Fathers lead us into the mysteries of the Word of God and serve as examples for how we should live out those mysteries today. There is a workbook that accompanies the study which costs \$10. At the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville.

ADULT FORMATION

How do we follow Jesus in a post-Christian culture? Michael Poore, founder of the Humanitas Forum on Christianity and Culture, will tackle this question in his lecture "Hope Among the Ruins: Following Jesus in the Dark Night of Culture." Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Adult Formation, this talk is free and open to the public. Thursday, November 17 at 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Joan Watson at 615-783-0263 or joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The ladies of ICCCW would like to invite your community to their annual Christmas Craft Fair and Country Kitchen fundraiser on December 3rd, 2016. It will begin at 9 AM and continue until 3 PM. There will be 48 booths filled with many Christmas ideas. The country kitchen will have homemade beef vegetable soup and chili for sale at \$6.00 a quart. There will also be homemade baked goods to purchase. If you would like to pre-order the soup or chili you can email Samantha Wiessing at samantha.wiessing@gmail.com Come join us in Clarksville at the ICC Family Life Center and enjoy the fellowship.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?"



Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. 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 November 22nd.

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of November we are asking for food donations of Cereal and Oatmeal. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION: The St. Vincent de Paul youth society will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 3-4:30 pm. All 5th—8th are invited.

PRAYER AFTER AN ELECTION

God of all nations,
Father of the human family,
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy in these United States of America.
We ask for your protection and guidance for all who devote themselves to the common good, working for justice and peace at home and around the world. We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement.
Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.

Amen.

From USCCB.ORG

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

ELECTION- UPDATE

The St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Nominations Committee is pleased to announce that Jamie Epley, Lou Lomber, and Wade Garmon have accepted positions on the PPC. The PPC still has one opening to fill for the two year term of 2017-2018. Parishioners interested in serving should contact the Parish Office or Father Michael. PPC members must be at least 16 years of age and confirmed.

DATE	11/12	11/13	11/19	11/20
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Kathy Brewster	Lynn Frost	Maleah Epley
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
	Lou Lomber	William Minnis	Wade Garmon	Vicki James
		Mary Chaney		Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."
2 Thessalonians 3:9*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,571.26
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget(\$1,128.74)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 9,584.10)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 108

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, Mary Lomber, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Nancy Ribar.

***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.

***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. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, Margaret James, Eddie Shawl, Seth Bandy & Family.

IRISH & MORE

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Please stop by and order your Christmas cards and look through our catalogs for special orders! We will be open this weekend during the Feast & Fair.



Weekly Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER SACRISTANS: Mary Ellen Hatcher, Rosanna Palk, Michelle Minnis, Leslie Kersten, Lynn Lagan, Debbie Tyler.

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

<p><u>Sunday, November 13:</u> Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for John Peeler 10:30 am CCD Feast & Fair</p>
<p><u>Monday, November 14:</u> Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 18:35-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Evelyn Dodge 6:30 pm SVDP meeting</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, November 15:</u> Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 19:1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Michael Flanagan +</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, November 16:</u> Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19:11-28</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson+ 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><u>Thursday, November 17:</u> Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Lk 19:41-44</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Forrest Kellar +</p>
<p><u>Friday, November 18:</u> Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Saturday, November 19:</u> Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40</p>	<p>8:00 am RCIA Retreat 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Parish</p>
<p><u>Sunday, November 20:</u> 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Ella Kindred <i>Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming (RCIA)</i> 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>