



# Saint Patrick Parish

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November 20, 2016 • Our Lord Christ, King Of The Universe

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### Irish & More Store

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

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Then he said,  
"Jesus, remember me when  
you come into your kingdom."  
He replied to him,  
"Amen, I say to you,  
today you will be with me in  
Paradise."*

*-Luke 23:42-43*



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

## SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

### RCIA SESSIONS

#### What is the RCIA Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens?

This Rite is for inquirers in the RCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. In this Rite, the parish community has the opportunity to more fully participate in and pray for those in the RCIA process. At Sunday Mass at St. Patrick, Jessica Vossler will be going through the Rite of Acceptance. This Rite places catechumens in a formal relationship with the universal Church. By Church law, the Pope and all bishops are to pray for those who have gone through this Rite. We encourage all parishioners to pray for Jessica and these souls as well, as they continue in the initiation process over the coming months, and to reach out to them as fellow members of the Household of Christ.

### YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is this 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](http://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](mailto: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!



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

### ADVENT

#### CHRISTMAS: IT'S WORTH WAITING FOR

Join us for 6 PM Mass at St. Patrick Church on Wednesday, November 30 and stay for an Advent reflection with Joan Watson, Director of Adult Formation for the Diocese of Nashville. Refreshments following.

#### PASTORES DABO VOBIS

What did St. John Paul II mean in his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation: "I Will Give You Shepherds?"

We will meet in the Teen Hall at 9 am on Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th, & Dec. 17th.

Let's discuss what he is telling us for today!

For a free copy of "I Will Give You Shepherds" (*Pastores Dabo Vobis*) please contact the church office or find it online at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) under "Apostolic Exhortations."



#### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Vespers (evening prayer) will be prayed every Sunday during Advent. Join fellow parishioners at 6:30 PM in the Church.



#### ADVENT WREATH

If you are interested in lighting the Advent Wreath during one of the weekend Masses this Advent, please call the Church Office.

#### BLESSING OF THE WREATHS

November 27<sup>th</sup> is the First Sunday in Advent! Bring your family Advent Wreath with you to Mass next weekend and Father will bless them for your home.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

#### CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Fifth Annual presentation of Christmas at the Cathedral will take place Monday December 5 and Tuesday December 6 at 7:30 PM, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Avenue Nashville, 37203. More than 130 students from all three of our Nashville area Catholic High Schools will join the Cathedral Choir and a full professional orchestra for this evening of beautiful seasonal music. Presented by the Diocese of Nashville, admission is free.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.



**In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting many families in our parish and community.**

**FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 3-4:30 pm. All 5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> are invited.

**CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE**

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for people who are willing to sponsor an entire family for the Christmas Angel Tree. We have several families in waiting. Please call the SVDP office (931) 582-8454. We are so blessed to be the recipients of the generosity of our St. Patrick families.

**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8 am Mass on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and will close with Benediction on Saturday at 7:45 am. Also, there will be a penance service with priests from the diocese at 7:00 PM on Friday with refreshments in the Teen Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

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



**PARISH COUNCIL**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**ELECTION-**

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	11/19	11/20	11/26	11/27
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Maleah Epley	Lou Lomber	William Minnis
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
	Wade Garmon	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James
		Jennifer Koski		Dan Cesario

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

*".....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12*

*God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.*

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,262.05  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00  
 For the week : Under Budget(\$437.95)  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 10,022.05)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 122



## 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, Seth Bandy & Family.

## IRISH & MORE CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Please stop by and order your Christmas cards and look through our catalogs for special orders!



## 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><b><u>Sunday, November 20:</u></b> 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 &amp; Welcoming (RCIA)</i> 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>
<p><b><u>Monday, November 21:</u></b> Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Walter B. Holland St + Frank Walsh + Clay Daniel +</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, November 22:</u></b> Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Lk 21:5-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Troy &amp; Kyle Benware+ SVDP Food Distribution</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, November 23:</u></b> Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 Lk 21:12-19</p>	<p>3-4 pm SVDP Youth 6:00 pm Mass for Father Baker No RCIA School Closed</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, November 24:</u></b> Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass for Thanksgiving Church &amp; School Closed</p>
<p><b><u>Friday, November 25:</u></b> Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a Lk 21:29-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention Church &amp; School Closed</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday, November 26:</u></b> Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab Lk 21:34-36</p>	<p>8:00 am RCIA Retreat 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, November 27:</u></b> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> Is 2:1-5 Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Father Joe Kuchar No CCD 6:30 pm Vespers</p>