



# Saint Patrick Parish

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*John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"*

-John 1:29-30



**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)

## RCIA SESSIONS

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Alyssa Ginter.

### THIS WEEK:

Why did Christ institute the Sacrament of Reconciliation when our sins are forgiven at Baptism? And why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest instead of speaking directly to God? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, January 18 at 7pm as we look into the Sacrament Reconciliation. 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 is this Sunday, January 15 from 6:30-8:30 PM. 7th-12th Grade. We will begin with evening prayer in the church.

## COME & SEE ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

All are welcome to attend our Open House on Sunday, January 22 from 1:00-3:00 pm. A presentation will be given in the library at 1:30 pm. You are also welcome to call the school office at (931) 582-3493 to schedule a personal tour or shadow day for you child. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin in February. Visit our website to learn more: [www.sps-tn.org](http://www.sps-tn.org). We look forward to meeting you!

## CURSILLO

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends: 2017:  
(Feb. 23-26) Men's English Cursillo  
(Mar. 2-5) Women's English Cursillo



Cursillo is a weekend retreat experience of spiritual growth that begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. It helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. Cursillo provides a method to transform your life through prayer and small Christian communities. Weekends are held at Camp Marymount in Fairview.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN AND ISRAEL

Pray at the place Jesus was born. Look out over the Holy Land from the same place Moses did before he died. Go to Mass at the very spot Jesus died and rose from the dead.

The Office of Adult Formation is headed to Jordan and Israel in August of next year.

This is a pilgrimage you will never forget. Space is limited, so email Joan Watson at [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com) for more information or head over to [TheCatholicTraveler.com](http://TheCatholicTraveler.com) for the itinerary, cost information, and other important details. Find it under, "Pilgrimage to the Holy Land(s) with the Diocese of Nashville."

### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

#### Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination

There's a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome in the works! This September, the Office of Adult Formation will be taking another pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. This will include Anthony Stewart's ordination to the diaconate in St. Peter's Basilica. More details to come! If interested, contact Joan Watson at [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com).

## IN DEFENSE OF THE FAITH

### REFUTING ERROR &

### DEFENDING CHRISTIAN FAITH

Wednesdays 7-9 PM

February 8 - April 5

(no class on March 8)

A course taught by philosophy professor Dr. Ben Smith, is aimed at equipping lay people with information and insights to explain the Christian beliefs. The course will run for eight weeks, beginning Wednesday, February 8. Contact Joan Watson at the Office of Adult Formation for more information/details on the course and to register. Tuition: \$40 (Scholarships available). Aquinas College, Room 200.

This course will equip Christians to:

- Articulate a Christian Worldview clearly and concisely
- Identify common philosophical objections to Christian Faith
- Challenge and critique objections to Christian Faith and defend and explain it's credibility with logical argument
- Employ and define relevant ideas and schools from philosophy, past and present

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A. #982

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, we read "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...filled with enduring love."

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's enduring love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**

#### 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. January 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

#### FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of January we are asking for food donations of various canned fruits and pasta. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

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

### RESPECT LIFE

#### NINE DAYS FOR LIFE

The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or our app. Join at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!



#### PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

(January 22), 3-4 p.m., St. Luke Church, 10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna. Includes adoration, benediction, litany for the unborn, and divine mercy chaplet, with guest speaker Michelle Schachle, mother of 10 children. Refreshments and fellowship follow. Info: 615-459-9672.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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#### ALTAR FLOWERS

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

DATE	1/14	1/15	1/21	1/22
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Maleah Epley	Erin Ginter	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster	James Ginter	Mary Chaney
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster	Lou Lomber	Vicki James
		Vicki James		Jennifer Koski

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### JANUARY 15, 2017

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5*

We all have to do what God is calling each of us to do. And each of us has been given a different plan! Stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,236.00  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00  
 For the week : Under Budget (\$464.00)  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 8,477.63)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 113

# 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, Walter Holland, Mary Lomber, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Asa Smith.

**\*FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME:** Humphrey's County—T.P. Mathai

**\*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:** Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Ray Masen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, 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, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison.

# Weekly Calendar of Events

**JANUARY SACRISTANS:** Karen Fuller, Shirley McClannahan, Laura Ross, Darby Lansford

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

<p><b>Sunday January 15:</b> Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Evening Prayer in Church</p> <p>Second Collection SVdP</p>
<p><b>Monday, January 16:</b> Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 2:18-22</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Diane Moses &amp; Family</p> <p>School &amp; Church Office Closed: MLK Day</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 17:</b> Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c Mk 2:23-28</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 18:</b> Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 3:1-6</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Karla Murphy &amp; Family 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 19:</b> Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Mk 3:7-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Joanna Murray &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 20:</b> Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mk 3:13-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Teresa Seibert</p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 21:</b> Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 3:20-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Margorie Van Fossen &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Sunday January 22:</b> Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD K of C Breakfast</p>



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