



Saint Patrick Parish

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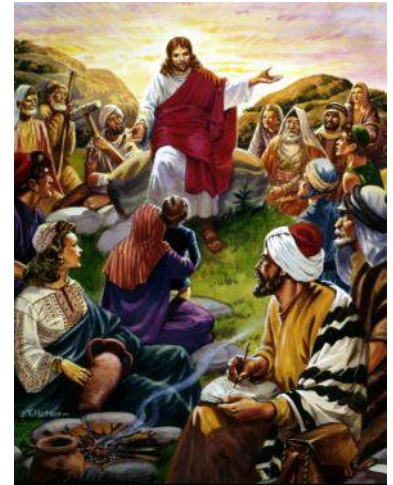
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“Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.

But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

-Matthew 5:19



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

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

RCIA SESSIONS

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting Alyssa Ginter.

THIS WEEK:

Why should I work for the common good? Why are love of God and love of neighbor essential to attain eternal life? What is the virtue of faith? Why is faith not a blind leap, as many suppose? Why is wishing for things different from the theological virtue of hope? Why is love the measure by which we will be judged? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, February 15 at 7pm as we look into the theological virtues and social teachings. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

YOUTH GROUP

We will be meeting next Sunday, February 19th, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Teen Hall. 7-12 Grade.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Please join us for the quarterly Charismatic Mass to be held on March 12th, 2017, at 6:30 PM at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell RD, Antioch, TN. Fr. Michael Baltrus, Pastor of St. Patrick Church, McEwen, TN and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Tennessee Ridge, TN, will be our celebrant. There will be time for fellowship after Mass and we ask that you bring a snack to share. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Doug Shafer at 615-459-9337 or Bob Schwartz at 615-424-7470.

NASHVILLE 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.

CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 25, 2017
St. Philip Church, Franklin
8:30am-2:30pm

Diocesan Men's Conference to strengthen your faith. Bishop Choby and powerful speakers: **Father Chris Alar**, former military & entrepreneur, now Director of the Nat'l Shrine of Divine Mercy and Association of Marian Helpers plus, **Sean Forrest**, internationally known speaker, author, missionary. And just added, **Christopher Coyne**, nationally known leadership/coach with a reawakening of faith. Tickets are \$40, \$25 for students & include lunch. Purchase online at: www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com or for \$45 at the door.



DIACONATE ORDINATION PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination
September 21st – October 1st, 2017 The Office of Adult Formation will be taking another pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. This will include the ordination of our seminarian, Anthony Stewart to the diaconate in St. Peter's Basilica. More details are available at thecatholictraveler.com. Spots are filling quickly! Or contact Joan Watson at 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."



By following the commands of Jesus you put your faith into action.

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. February 14th & 28th. Thank you.

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of February we are asking for food donations of skillet meals, boxed meals, and Ramen. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, February 18-19, there will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Last weekend was Pledge Sunday for the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries. Each individual in our faith family was asked to make a commitment of financial support for our Diocesan services and ministries. If you have not made your commitment or donation, please do so this week. Many need your help; as do those who benefit from diocesan youth ministry, campus ministry, prison ministry and more. We ask everyone to participate as each donation is valuable. Please show your support of our Catholic community. Thank you.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Please contact the church office if you would like a print out of your 2016 contributions. Thank you!

SCHOOL NEWS

LEGACY CLUB DINNER



March 11, 2017

St. Patrick School Legacy Club Dinner and Auction: You are invited to join us on Saturday, March 11 from 6:00-11:00 in St. Patrick's Activity Center as we honor Mrs. Nancy Daniel for all her service to our community. All proceeds support St. Patrick School. Tickets cost \$150/couple and include dinner, silent auction, live auction and dancing. If you have an item to donate to the auction or would like to purchase tickets, please call the school office at 931-582-3493. We hope you can come!

DATE	2/11	2/12	2/18	2/19
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	William Minnis	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James
		Vicki James		Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Mt 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,147.25
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Over Budget \$1,447.25
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 7,267.07)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 190

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, Mary Lomber, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison.

***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, Cheryl Brooks, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warden, Justin Walton.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Weekly Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY SACRISTANS: Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Susan, Park Cynthia Walsh, Kim Jackson, Christi Schmidt, Nina Daack, Julianna Chaney

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

<p>Sunday, February 12: Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, February 13: Gn 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Diane Moses & Family 6:00 pm SVDP Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 14: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 1 Ps 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10 Mk 8:14-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention SVDP Food Distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 15: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Karla Murphy & Family 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, February 16: Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-2 Mk 8:27-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Joanna Murray & Family</p>
<p>Friday, February 17: Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 8:34—9:1</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Teresa Siebert No School</p>
<p>Saturday, February 18: Heb 11:1-7 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Mk 9:2-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Marge Van Fossen & Family</p>
<p>Sunday, February 19: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish SVDP 2nd Collection 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>