



# Saint Patrick Parish

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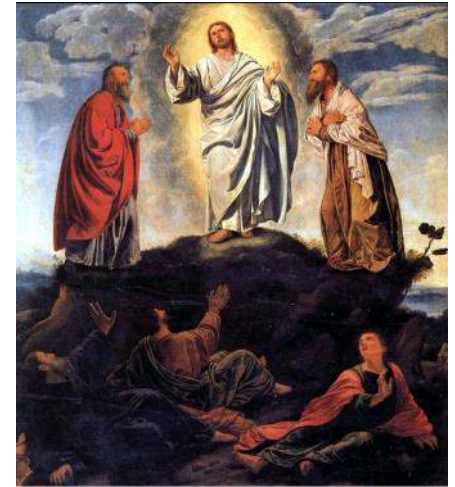
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*While he was still speaking,  
behold,  
a bright cloud cast a shadow  
over them,  
then from the cloud came a  
voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."*

-Matthew 17:5



### 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

## WHAT DOES LENT HAVE TO DO WITH THOSE BECOMING CATHOLIC?

In Lent, RCIA participants move into the final period of preparation for the sacraments. They have been nourished by the graces of various liturgical Rites throughout the RCIA process, which have helped them to embrace God's call. In Lent, God pours purifying and enlightening graces upon them, through the spiritual preparation they receive in RCIA sessions, the special Rites that mark the Sundays of Lents, and the prayers offered for them by the faithful.

### THIS WEEK:

Join us for RCIA following the 6pm Mass on Wednesday, March 15. 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, March 19<sup>th</sup>, starting with Vespers in the church at 6:30 pm. 7-12 Grade. We will also be building our display for the upcoming ministry fair.

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### TOTUS TUUS

Diocesan Summer Youth Program  
July 9-14, Grades 1 -12  
At St. Patrick Church



## DIACONATE ORDINATION PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

### Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination

September 21<sup>st</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. Spots are filling quickly! More details are available at [thecatholictraveler.com](http://thecatholictraveler.com) or contact Joan Watson at [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com)

### UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

#### Friday, March 17 -

The Feast of St. Patrick, 7pm Mass  
Reception to follow in the Teen Hall. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share. There will not be Stations of the Cross this night.



#### Monday, March 20 -

The Feast of St. Joseph,  
7pm Mass

#### Saturday, March 25 -

The Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord, 9am Mass, Adoration following until 11:45am Benediction. Join us for Morning Prayer after Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Angelus at Noon.



## MINISTRY FAIR MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>

The PPC will be hosting a Ministry Fair after Masses March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

Lent is a great time to pray, reflect, & discern how to best use your time, treasure & talents.

St. Patrick's Ministries and Committees will be there to display, share & welcome you to join. Our Parish is blessed to have diverse opportunities to serve and be drawn closer to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The PPC also welcomes suggestions for new Ministries/Committees/Prayer Study Groups. We are here to help you get started and connect you with others who share your interests.

Please contact Julianna Chaney, Jamie Epley or any PPC member for more information.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC March 7th Meeting was fruitful. You, the Parish members are encouraged and welcomed to our meetings. We meet next Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. Meeting Highlights:

+ Kaity Ginter, our Parish Web Master, spoke with us about the options available on our Parish Website <http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org/>. Please check it out. Parish news, bulletins, businesses, photos are all there just waiting for you. There is even a Suggestion Box for you to make comments to the PPC.

+ We reaffirmed our Purpose: To promote pastoral action and Christian apostolate within St. Patrick's parish, McEwen and Humphreys County.

+ Our 2017 PPC Goals are: 1. To reach out to Catholics who have fallen away from the Church  
2. To build a strong St Patrick Community

+ We discussed the Ministry Fair (See insert on left.) All Ministries and Committees will be invited to Share their Group with you.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A. #936

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." **Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**



#### 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. Next Food Drives: March 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

#### FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of March we are asking for food donations of various juices and dried potatoes. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

### LENTEN SEASON

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent (except March 17) at 7 PM, Confession following

#### SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

Join us for Vespers at 6:30 PM in the church every Sunday during Lent. "Liturgy of the Hours" books are also provided.



#### UPCOMING PENANCE SERVICES

**St. Christopher's, Dickson**  
Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

**St. Patrick's, McEwen** Mon. April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM  
Prior to the Penance Service, there will be a Pot-luck Supper in the Teen Hall beginning at 5:30. Please join and welcome the visiting priests.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the First Friday Eucharistic Adoration or the upcoming feast days. Thank you!

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### PICNIC MEETING:

We will have an Irish Picnic Meeting on **Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30** in the school library. All committee chairs and booth chairs should attend. Everyone is welcome! We will be celebrating the success of last year's Picnic and beginning the planning for the 2017 Picnic. Many thanks to Joe McGahey who will chair the Picnic again this year! Come and bring your ideas to share.

DATE	3/11	3/12	3/18	3/19
LECTOR	William Minnis	Kathy Brewster	Susan Eaton	Maleah Epley
EMoHC	Wade Garmon	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James
		Vicki James		Jennifer Koski

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### MARCH 12, 2017: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."*  
Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

#### SECOND COLLECTION DATES FOR MARCH

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** The Catholic Relief Service  
—Rice Bowl return date.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,563.00  
Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00  
For the week : Over Budget \$863.00  
Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 5,830.32)  
Last Sunday's Attendance: 213

## 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, 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, Murphy Copeland, 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, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warden, Justin Walton, Gene Pigg, Garcia Family, Ana Batista, Marlon Mayberry, Becky Burdette.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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# Weekly Calendar of Events

**MARCH SACRISTANS:** Robin Collier, Cindy Barnes, Lynn Frost, Jodi Cesario, Judy Claude, Alyssa Ginter

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

<p><b>Sunday, March 12:</b>                      Gn 12:1-4a                      Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22                      2 Tm 1:8b-10                      Mt 17:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for Donna Zuercher                      10:30 am CCD                        6:30 pm Vespers</p>
<p><b>Monday, March 13:</b>                      Dn 9:4b-10                      Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13                      Lk 6:36-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Teresa Seibert                      5:30 pm SVDP Meeting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, March 14:</b>                      Is 1:10, 16-20                      Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23                      Mt 23:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Daniel Raab &amp; Family                      SVDP Food Distribution                      6:30 pm Irish Picnic Meeting</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, March 15:</b>                      Jer 18:18-20                      Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16                      Mt 20:17-28</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention                      7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 16:</b>                      Jer 17:5-10                      Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6                      Lk 16:19-31</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Eva Shoulta &amp; Family                      7:00 pm First Communion Parents' Meeting</p>
<p><b>Friday, March 17:</b>  <b>St. Patrick Feast Day</b>                      Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a                      Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21                      Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Shirley Hay +                      7:00 pm Mass Reception to follow</p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 18:</b>                      Mi 7:14-15, 18-20                      Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12                      Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention                      4:00 pm Confession                      4:30 pm Rosary                      5:00 pm Mass for Susan Eaton</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 19:</b>                      Ex 17:3-7                      Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9                      Rom 5:1-2, 5-8                      Jn 4:5-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for Charmaine Citro                      10:30 am CCD                      6:30 pm Vespers &amp; CYO</p>