



Saint Patrick Parish

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The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying:

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.”

-Matthew 21:9



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.

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SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

JOINING THE FAMILY!

This Easter Vigil, Jessica Vossler will enter through the sacraments into our Catholic faith. The RCIA catechists and team offer our thanks to all those present for the Masses for the past three Sundays, and our parish community as a whole, who prayed for and with our elect during the RCIA Scrutinies. Please continue to pray for Jessica as she enters her final week of preparation for the sacraments of initiation.

INQUIRY IN THE FAITH

No RCIA this week. Classes will resume Wednesday, April 19 at 7 PM in the Teen Hall. For more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

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. Spots are filling quickly! More details are available at thecatholictraveler.com or contact Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com

SAVE THE DATE:

TOTUS TUUS

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

We need your help to make the week of Totus Tuus run smoothly. Please contact Alyssa Ginter if you would like to provide lunches/dinners and/or housing for our missionaries, volunteer, bring in snacks etc.



A Testimony for Totus Tuus by St. Patrick Parishioner & Seminarian, Anthony Stewart

Totus Tuus is perhaps the best Catholic summer program there is for youth. The program exposes to young people the joy that is found in our Catholic Faith. I emphasize 'joy' because the program allows the youth of our parish to see other young people living out their lives in a joyful way. It is infectious! The program is lead by four young vibrant college age students, and they teach the Truths of our faith in a convincing way because they themselves are living it. I myself, after having been a participant and a missionary, continue to reap the fruits of the program. I would strongly encourage any young people in our parish to take part in the program this summer. You will surely be enriched, and find that the Catholic faith is the passage to a life of joy.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

Join us for the final Sunday Lenten Vespers tonight at 6:30 PM in the church. "Liturgy of the Hours" books are also provided.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Please bring your candy donation to the church office by Monday, April 10.

All children are invited to the Easter Egg Hunt immediately following 9 am Mass next Sunday! We will set up in the Activity Center in the event of rain.



CRS RICE BOWL

Thank you for returning your rice bowls! You may continue to do so if you haven't already.

CHRISM MASS

The Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the sacred Chrism, are blessed by the Bishop during the Chrism Mass, and presented to and received by the local parish community. This will take place during Mass on Wednesday, April 12 at 6 PM at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. There will not be an evening Mass at St. Patrick's.

TRIDUUM

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

Holy Thursday, April 13:

- No Morning Mass, Church Office Closes at Noon
- 7 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Vigil at the Altar of Repose until 11 PM

Good Friday, April 14:

- Mass is not celebrated this day
- Church Office & School Closed
- 12-3 PM Meditations & Devotions
- 3 PM The Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday, April 15:

- No Morning Mass
- 8 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16:

- 9 AM The Mass of Easter Day
- Easter Egg Hunt

(School Closed Easter Monday)



PASSION OF THE LORD (PALM SUNDAY), YEAR A. #948

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.



Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

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. Next Food Drives: April 11th & 25th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of April we are asking for food donations of meat based canned foods (stew meat, spaghetti sauce) and Jelly. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



YOUTH GROUP

We will be meeting Monday, April 10 at 6:30 pm in the Teen Hall to fill Easter eggs. Also, please consider joining us next Sunday to help set up the Easter Egg Hunt. Rain or shine, we will be setting up during 9 am Mass, so please arrange to attend the Vigil or another Mass time next weekend.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Are you suffering with emotional and spiritual pain after an abortion? Please come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The Catholic Diocese of Memphis will sponsor the Retreat June 16-18, 2017 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. The weekend will include talks with others who have had abortions and who understand exactly how you feel as well as spiritual exercises to help you on your journey of healing. Participation is strictly confidential. Come experience God's love, compassion and forgiveness. Be not afraid. For more information, please contact Cathy at (901) 463-3595 or rvmphs@gmail.com

24 HR ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers for this month's Adoration were provided by David and Nancy Daniel.



	4/08	4/09	4/13	4/15	4/16
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross
	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman		Dan Cesario	
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster	Vince Brewster	Vicki James	Mary Chaney
		Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Wade Garmon	James Ginter
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James	James Ginter	James Ginter	Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 9, 2017: PALM SUNDAY

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."

Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,781.25
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Over Budget \$81.25
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 7,791.37)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 160

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, Weston Wilson

***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, Chuck Williams, Dorsey & Nellie Burch, Dr. Louis Anderson.

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Weekly Calendar of Events

APRIL SACRISTANS: Carolyn Hooper, Angel Cross, Rita Miano, Jennifer Richardson, Janice Polly.

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

<p>Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Mother Ann Marie 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Vespers</p>
<p>Monday, April 10: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Deceased Arnold Family Members + 5:30 pm SVDP Meeting 6:30 pm Fill Easter Eggs</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 11: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Shirley Hay+ SVDP Food Distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 12: Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34 Mt 26:14-25</p>	<p>NO MASS ST. PATRICK 6:00 pm Chrim Mass at the Cathedral</p>
<p>Thursday, April 13: Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15</p>	<p>NO AM MASS 12:00 pm Office closes 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Vigil at Altar of Repose until 11:00 pm</p>
<p>Friday, April 14: Good Friday Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42</p>	<p>NO MASS 12-3pm Devotions 3:00 pm Veneration of the Cross School & Office Closed</p>
<p>Saturday, April 15: Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Readings can be found in the St. Augustine Hymnal, #952 And at USCCB.ORG</p>	<p>NO AM MASS 8:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p>Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish Easter Egg Hunt</p>