



Saint Patrick Parish

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April 23, 2017 • Divine Mercy Sunday

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Irish & More Store

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*Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”
When he had said this, he showed
them his hands and his side.
The disciples rejoiced when they
saw the Lord.*

-John 20:19-20



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
FRIDAY, MAY 5**

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

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THOSE WHO ENTERED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THIS EASTER?

We have reached the 4th period of the RCIA process, which is the neophyte year. From St. Patrick's, Jessica, along with all who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes in this period, until the anniversary of their initiation next Easter. The final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter season, the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. This post-baptismal catechesis is called mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. The neophytes now share with Christ, and his Body in the parish community, the intimate communion of the Eucharist. Now they have access to all the means of sanctification. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for Jessica, and for all those who God has called us to join us as we continue our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for him or her. Inquiry sessions are Wednesday nights at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

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 or contact Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com

IRISH & MORE STORE

Visit or call St. Patrick's Gift store for all of your First Communion gifting needs! Browse our variety of cards, statues, books, jewelry, & more!

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.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Custodial position available

St. Patrick's School is looking for a new part time custodian for the 2017-2018 school year. Position begins July 1. Hours are flexible, mainly after school and evenings. Please contact Sister Mary Grace at 931-582-3493 or srmmarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org for more details.

Limited spaces remaining for 2017-2018

Did you know that a Catholic education for your child/ren may be easier than you thought? St. Patrick's offers affordable tuition for all, tuition assistance, Extended care, and bus service to St. Christopher's parking lot. Come and see the faith-filled, academically excellent education possible for your family! Personal tours are available. Contact the school office at 931-582-3493 to schedule your visit.

Spring Barbecue

Friday, April 28

Mass has been moved to 10 am for this Friday only.

Saturday, April 29

Don't forget to pick up the shoulders you ordered beginning at 6:00 am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says:
"Peace be with you!"



During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you can say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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 Drive: April 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

Movie Night—May 7, 6:30 PM
In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, we will be watching, "The 13th Day:" *A true story of a miracle in Fatima. In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, three children were chosen to carry a message of hope to the world.*



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

(Creighton method), 1st Saturday of each month, 9am
Immaculate Conception Church, 709 Franklin St. Clarksville. Info/registration: (931) 645-6275.

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. Be not afraid.
For more information, please contact Cathy at (901) 463-3595 or rvmphs@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following children at the Parish and school are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on May 7. Please keep them in your prayers.

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| Natalie Cunningham | Leo Gale |
| Matteo Garcia | Juliana Gonzalez |
| Noah Harbison | Jake Hardison |
| Madi Harrell | Gabrielle Kindred |
| Asa Smith | Sarah Tejada |
| Emmily Tenorio | Thomas Walsh |

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday at 3 PM to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will pray the Divine Mercy chaplet and take time to reflect on and beseech God's infinite mercy given to us through the passion of Christ.



	4/22	4/23	4/29	4/30
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario	Lynn Frost	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
		Vicki James		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Tom Powers	Vicki James

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 23, 2017: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

- Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,642.00
- Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
- For the week : Over Budget \$1,942.00
- Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 5,160.37)
- Last Sunday's Attendance: 263

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, John Miano.

***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:**
Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden,
Rev. Mr. Anh Tuan Phan, Anthony Stewart.

***FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, 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 Warren, Justin Walton, Gene Pigg, Garcia Family, Ana Batista, Chuck Williams, Dorsey & Nellie Burch, Dr. Louis Anderson, Bantley Reid, John Smith.

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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 23: Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet</p>
<p>Monday, April 24: Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 Jn 3:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention SVDP Food Distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 26: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Jeanette Gottlieb 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, April 27: Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Shirley Hay +</p>
<p>Friday, April 28: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15</p>	<p>10:00 am Mass for Deceased Nichols Family Members+ Spring BBQ</p>
<p>Saturday, April 29: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson + Spring BBQ</p>
<p>Sunday, April 30: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>