



# Saint Patrick Parish

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April 30, 2017 • Third Sunday of Easter

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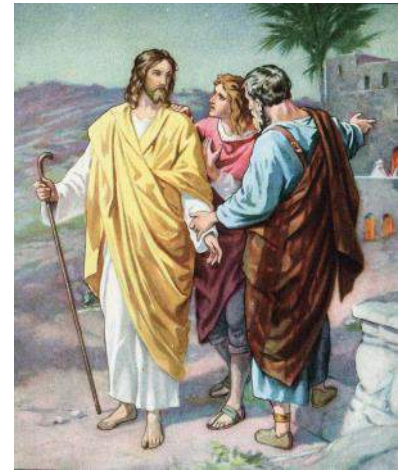
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*And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.*

*-Luke 24:30-31*



## 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.

[www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

## SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

### 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.

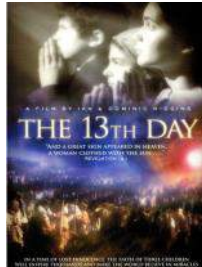
### DIACONATE ORDINATION PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

#### Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination

September 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. More details are available at [thecatholictraveler.com](http://thecatholictraveler.com) or contact Joan Watson at [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com)

### YOUTH GROUP

Movie Night—May 7, 6:30 PM  
In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, we will be watching, "The 13<sup>th</sup> 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.*



### 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 (2 men & 2 women,) volunteer, bring in snacks etc.



## 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 [smarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org](mailto:smarygrace.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.

## 24 HR ADORATION

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8 am Mass on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and will close with Benediction on Saturday at 7:45 am. There will be a Penance Service at 7:00 PM on Friday. Please contact Jamie Epley if you are interested in spending an hour with our Lord or if you are unable to keep your hour this month. All are welcome to visit our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time!



### ALTAR FLOWERS

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

## CROWNING OF MARY

Sunday, May 14 at the 9am Mass

All children are invited to bring flowers for our Blessed Mother and join in the procession.

Those making their First Holy Communion this year are asked to wear their outfits again that day. One eighth grade girl and boy will be chosen to place the crown atop of Mary's statue in the sanctuary.

Please submit your name to the church office by Monday, May 8 for a chance to be selected for this honor.



# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, #955 IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE HYMNAL

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor.**



### 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: May 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

### FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of May we are asking for food donations of any type of canned beans (red, black, pork, e.g.), dried beans, and peas. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

### BAKE SALE FOR NICOLE

A Bake Sale Fundraiser Benefit will be held for Nicole Moore, a member of St. Patrick's Parish, on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Patrick's Activity Center to raise money for Nicole's continued medical expenses. Nicole suffers from a rare disease called Wilson's disease which requires her to have 24 hour care, continuous therapies and multiple trips to Vanderbilt Clinic for treatments.

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods towards this benefit, is asked to drop off their bakes at St. Patrick's Activity Center on May 27<sup>th</sup> between 9-11 am. Please put a tag on the item identifying the name of the baked good. Please do not price the item because all items will be sold by making a donation to Nicole. If you have any questions, please contact Camilla Moore at 931-582-6145.



**Congratulations** to Adam Copeskey, son of Jim and Barbara Copeskey, for earning his doctorate of Chiropractic degree, DC at Logan University on April 22, 2017. He was also recognized with a certificate of appreciation for outstanding and unselfish service as a senior intern.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

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



*"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" - John 6:35*

	4/29	4/30	5/06	5/07
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Terry Coleman	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	James Ginter	Vicki James
		Vince Brewster		Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Vicki James	Wade Garmon	William Minnis

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 30, 2017:

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" -Luke 24:32*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,237.35  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00  
 For the week : Under Budget (\$462.65)  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 5,623.02)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 178



## 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, Smith family, Ana Batista, Chuck Williams, Dorsey & Nellie Burch, Dr. Louis Anderson, Bantley Reid, John Smith, Daniel Brink, Brian Sanders.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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# Weekly Calendar of Events

**MAY SACRISTANS:** Karen Lagan, Lisa Brown, Evilin Citro, Caroline Gilmore, Elvira Kindred, Eileen Mullinicks, Sue Mott, Sue Perry

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

<p><b>Sunday, April 30:</b>                      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>
<p><b>Monday, May 1:</b>                      Acts 6:8-15                      Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30                      Jn 6:22-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Jeanette Gottlieb</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 2:</b>                      Acts 7:51—8:1a                      Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab                      Jn 6:30-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention                      6:30 pm Parish Council</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 3:</b>                      1 Cor 15:1-8                      Ps 19:2-3, 4-5                      Jn 14:6-14</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson +                      7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 4:</b>                      Acts 8:26-40                      Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20                      Jn 6:44-51</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Shirley Hay +</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 5:</b>                      Acts 9:1-20                      Ps 117:1bc, 2                      Jn 6:52-59</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Clara Arnold +                      24 Hour Adoration                      7:00 pm Penance Service                      Church Office Closed</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 6:</b>                      Acts 9:31-42                      Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17                      Jn 6:60-69</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction                      8:00 am Mass                      4:00 pm Confession                      4:30 pm Rosary                      5:00 pm Mass for Father Michael                       Father Michael's Birthday</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 7:</b>                      Acts 2:14a, 36-41                      Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6                      1 Pt 2:20b-25                      Jn 10:1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish                      First Communion &amp; Reception (all are welcome)                      6:30 pm Youth Group</p>