



# Saint Patrick Parish

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May 14, 2017 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

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*Jesus said to him,  
"I am the way and the truth and the  
life. No one comes to the Father  
except through me. If you know me,  
then you will also know my Father.  
From now on you do know him and  
have seen him."*

*-John 14:6-7*



**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)

## INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

God saved us from sin in order for us to have intimate union with Him. What has been the part of his people in each of his covenants? What is our part on the New Covenant? What's different between a contract and a covenant? 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 There are still a few spots open for the diocesan trip to Rome and Assisi. The Office of Adult Formation will attend Anthony Stewart's diaconate ordination in St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate with him, spend three days in Assisi, visit the major pilgrim sites of Rome, and more. Info: Joan Watson 615-783-0263 or joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com . Full itinerary: <http://thecatholictraveler.com/>

## YOUTH GROUP

Rosary in the Cemetery—May 21, 6:30 PM  
All are welcome to join us for a walking candlelit praying of the rosary.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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



## 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.



## 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.

During the month of May it is a tradition in the church to honor Mary, our mother, in a very special way, by placing a crown of flowers on the head of a statue that depicts her image. Anna Cesario will have the honor of crowning our Blessed Mother escorted by Trevor Smith.



*Happy Mother's Day!*

*Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.*

## 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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."



**Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ's love and compassion 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 Drive: May 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.

**SVDP MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017**

Our upcoming meeting will be at the home of Anne Hamann. We will leave from St. Patrick's parking lot at 4pm. Contact Barbara Hooper for details.

**NEW CATHOLIC TELEVISION PROGRAM**

Be inspired by a new Catholic television program that will provide practical ways of living life to the fullest and help you make faith a part of your daily life. Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy Television is seen by millions of people whose lives have been changed by his down-to-earth approach. Watch daily at TheCatholicGuy.com or on TBN, check your local TV provider for listings.

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMICS AT FATHER RYAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Father Ryan has announced the students who have made the honor roll for third quarter of the 2016-2017 school year. We are proud of the accomplishments of our parishioner, Christian Kindred, a Senior at Father Ryan.



**TOTUS TUUS**

Diocesan Summer Youth Program  
July 9-14, Grades 1 -12, 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.

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

*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.*

	5/13	5/14	5/20	5/21
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	Susan Eaton	Maleah Epley
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
		Vince Brewster		Vicki James
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Dan Cesario	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Jennifer Koski

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**MAY 14, 2017:**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7*

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,517.00  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00  
 For the week : Over Budget \$817.00  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 4,948.02)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 317

## 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, 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, May 14:</b>                      Acts 6:1-7                      Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19                      1 Pt 2:4-9                      Jn 14:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish                      May Crowning</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 15:</b>                      Acts 14:5-18                      Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16                      Jn 14:21-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Kelly Lagan Spelman+</p> <p>6:00 pm Pre-K celebration</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 16:</b>                      Acts 14:19-28                      Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21                      Jn 14:27-31A</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Peggie Moore +</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 17:</b>                      Acts 15:1-6                      Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5                      Jn 15:1-8</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for John Peeler +                      6:00 pm Kindergarten Graduation                      7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 18:</b>                      Acts 15:7-21                      Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10                      Jn 15:9-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Shirley Hay +</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 19:</b>                      Acts 15:22-31                      Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12                      Jn 15:12-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Sister Mary Grace</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 20:</b>                      Acts 16:1-10                      Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5                      Jn 15:18-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Lisa Smith</p> <p>4:00 pm Confession                      4:30 pm Rosary                      5:00 pm Mass for Gabrielle Kindred                      8th Grade Graduation</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 21:</b>                      Acts 8:5-8, 14-17                      Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20                      1 Pt 3:15-18                      Jn 14:15-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for Helen Nichols</p> <p>6:30 pm Youth Group—Rosary in the Cemetery</p>