



Saint Patrick Parish

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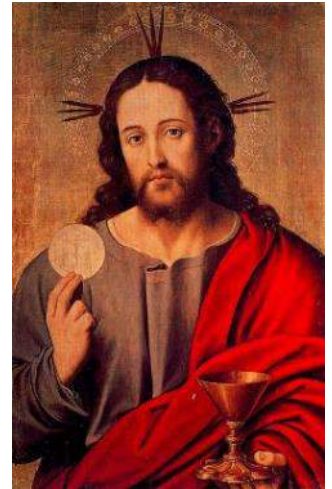
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*Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:
"I am the living bread that came
down from heaven; whoever eats
this bread will live forever; and
the bread that I will give is my
flesh for the life of the world."*

-John 6:51



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

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

RCIA

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting Alyssa Ginter.

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

This week: Why do Catholics honor Mary? Why is she considered the Mother of the Church? How can communion with the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints help us to grow in union with God? How can the exchange of spiritual goods help those in Purgatory and, at the same time, help us to grow in holiness? Inquiry sessions are Wednesday nights at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

We will not be meeting this Sunday, June 18. Spend some time with your Dad on Father's Day!

ST. PATRICK'S LADIES CLUB

Please join us for the opening event of the new St. Patrick's Ladies Club
Sunday June 25 at 2:00pm
Located at 400 Hickory Lane, Waverly

Please bring one dish or beverage of your choice. This event is open to all women who are parishioners of St. Patrick's Church and older than 18. RSVP to Julianna by text at (931) 622-7551

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the church office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for next month's First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY CELEBRATION

Join Catholic Charities and the Tennessee Office for Refugees at the Catholic Pastoral Center to celebrate our refugee families (June 20), 7-9 p.m. Learn more about the refugee experience. Multicultural refreshments will be provided at sundown. Contact: amayer@cctenn.org or 615-760-1019.

BBQ FUNDRAISER

Saturday, June 24th 6:30 PM

The Grounds of St. Christopher's
Please support seminarian, Anthony Stewart, from St. Patrick's by taking part in a BBQ fundraiser sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds will assist Anthony's family in accompanying him to Rome to see him ordained a deacon in September. The BBQ will consist of great food, live music, and games for the whole family. Tickets will be presold after each Mass, and each ticket will cost \$8 for half a chicken with sides and drink included. We hope to see you all there!

TOTUS TUUS

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Patrick Parish, July 9-14.

For grade school children (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday-Friday 9:00am- 2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games, skits, and recess.



For middle school and high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious. Come out and join us!

All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00pm. Registration is available through the parish office. Suggested donation is \$20/child or \$30/family. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment.

You can now register online!
stpatrickmcewen.org/totus-tuus

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.

IRISH PICNIC NEWS

IRISH PICNIC & HOMECOMING: JULY 28-29

PICNIC SAUCE DAYS

4:45am: Make Sauce -2:45 pm: Bottle July 7th & 14th

IRISH PICNIC WORK DAYS:

Following Saturdays in July: 8th, 15th, & 22nd

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.**

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Please arrive at noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drive: 27th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

We are asking for food donations of any type for the months of June, July & August. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

NUTRITIONAL COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Caroline Pullen, the Nutritional Manager from Second Harvest will be giving a nutritional cooking demonstration in the dinner stand on Tuesday, June 27 at 10 AM.

PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY



O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome— for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us— this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Happy Father's Day
A Prayer for Fathers**

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes.

They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

	6/17	6/18	6/24	6/25
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Maleah Epley	Lynn Frost	Dan Cesario
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		Jennifer Koski		Vince Brewster

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JUNE 18, 2017:

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,997.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$703.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 7,014.02)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 173

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Grannis, 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, Jimmy Bradley.

***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, Dalton Palk.

*SEMINARIANS:

Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Nonso Ohanaka, Rev. Mr. Anh Tuan Phan, Anthony Stewart.

*FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Peggy Wallace, Billy Wayne 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, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warren, Justin Walton, Gene Pigg, Smith family, Ana Batista, Chuck Williams, Nellie Burch, Dr. Louis Anderson, Bantley Reid, Daniel Brink, Brian Sanders, Maureen Copeskey, Melinda Bumpus.

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Weekly Calendar of Events

JUNE SACRISTANS: Vicki Langford, Casey Smith, Christi Corbitt, Lori Dell, Tammy Webb

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

<p>Sunday, June 18: Corpus Christi Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58</p>	<p>Father's Day 8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson + SVDP Second Collection</p>
<p>Monday, June 19: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mother Ann Marie</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 20: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mother Ann Marie</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 21: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</p>	<p>Fortnight for Freedom Begins 6:00 pm Mass for Mother Ann Marie 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, June 22: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for James Citro & Family</p>
<p>Friday, June 23: Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30</p>	<p>10:00 am Priestly Ordination in Nashville- No 8AM Mass @ St. Patrick's</p>
<p>Saturday, June 24: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Billy Ray Stacey +</p>
<p>Sunday, June 25: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 2:00 pm Ladies Club Meeting</p>