



Saint Patrick Parish

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*Jesus said to his apostles:
“Whoever does not take up his
cross and follow after me is not
worthy of me. Whoever finds his
life will lose it, and whoever loses
his life for my sake will find it.”*

-Matthew 10:38-39



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, JULY 7

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

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him— to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

What is the RCIA Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens?

This Rite is for inquirers in the RCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. In this Rite, the parish community has the opportunity to more fully participate in and pray for those in the RCIA process. At Sunday Mass at St. Patrick, Paige Jackson, and Kelly & Derrick Weatherspoon will be going through the Rite of Acceptance. This Rite places catechumens in a formal relationship with the universal Church. By Church law, the Pope and all bishops are to pray for those who have gone through this Rite. We encourage all parishioners to pray for them as they continue in the initiation process over the coming months, and to reach out to them as fellow members of the Household of Christ.

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

This week: The Last Seven Commandments
What did Pope John Paul II mean when he warned that we are moving into a "culture of death"?
Inquiry sessions are Wednesday nights at 7pm.
Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be Sunday, July 2 at 6:30 PM
Vespers & Guest, seminarian Nonso Ohanaka.

CORRECTION FROM FATHER'S DAY

In Memory of Walter B. Holland Sr. & Hugh Brandon West, Given by Walter & Vicki Holland

THANK YOU

I would like to express my thanks to St. Patrick's parishioners for all the prayers and help you have given myself and my family. James Citro



ST. PATRICK'S LADIES CLUB

The first Ladies Club event was a huge success! Anthony Stewart was a surprise guest speaker. Keep a look out for future events!

TOTUS TUUS

BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!

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 register online!
stpatrickmcewen.org/totus-tuus
Or at the registration table after Mass!

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 for our missionaries (2 men & 2 women,) volunteer, bring in snacks etc.

IRISH PICNIC NEWS

PICNIC SAUCE DAYS

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

IRISH PICNIC WORK DAYS:

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus tell us:

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."



This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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 noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drives: July 11th & 25th

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!

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.

24 HR ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8 am Mass on Friday, July 7th 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.

	7/1	7/2	7/8	7/9
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Vicki James
		Mary Chaney		William Minnis
	Tom Powers	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Dan Cesario

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 2, 2017:

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,926.25
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$773.75)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$8,005.02)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 195

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., Mike Vandevour.

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Weekly Calendar of Events

JULY SACRISTANS: Bridget Ross, Barbara Hooper, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

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

<p>Sunday, July 2: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 6:30 pm Youth Group & Vespers</p>
<p>Monday, July 3: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 20:24-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for George Kindred</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 4: Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 8:23-27</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass for Special Intention, Fortnight for Freedom Ends Office Closed</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 5: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 8:28-34</p>	<p>SVDP Youth 6:00 pm Mass for Barbara Hanstad + 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, July 6: Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Teresa Seibert</p>
<p>Friday, July 7: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 9:9-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Eva Shoulta & Family 24 Hour Adoration 7:00 pm Penance</p>
<p>Saturday, July 8: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:14-17</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Cindy & Anthony Holland</p>
<p>Sunday, July 9: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>