



Saint Patrick Parish

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July 30, 2017 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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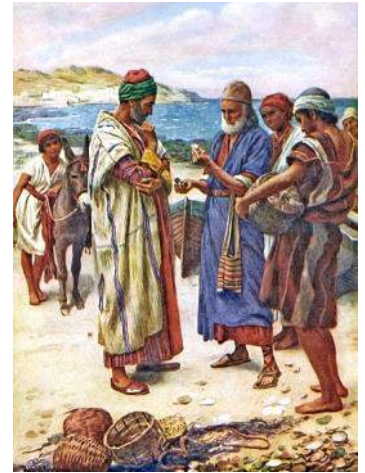
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*Jesus said to his disciples:
“...Again, the kingdom of heaven
is like a merchant searching for
fine pearls. When he finds a pearl
of great price, he goes and sells all
that he has and buys it.”*

-Matthew 13:45-46



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 NO PENANCE SERVICE FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

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

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 NEXT FOR THOSE WHO ENTERED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THIS SUNDAY?

We welcome Paige Jackson and Lamar Althoff into the Church family. They now enter into their neophyte year and into the time of formation 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 all those who God has called to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

Join us after Mass for a reception in the Teen Hall to welcome the newly initiated!

LEARN ABOUT THE FAITH!

This week- The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Why did Christ institute the sacrament of Reconciliation when our sins are forgiven at Baptism? Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest instead of speaking directly to God? How can this sacrament be an encounter with Jesus?

Join us in the Teen Hall Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is Sunday, August 6 at 6:30 PM in the Teen Hall, 7-12 Grade. We will begin in the church with vespers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN (CCD) Religious Education classes for grades Pre-K–8 will begin Sunday, August 20 in the office building. Please contact Alyssa Ginter to register.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

PILGRIMAGE: ROME & ASSISI (Sept. 21-Oct. 1)

There are still a few spots open for the diocesan trip to Rome and Assisi. We 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. Full itinerary: <http://thecatholictraveler.com/nashville-ordination/>

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. SEARCH uses peer-to-peer or “youth talking to youth” ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Jesus Christ.

Check available dates and register online here at <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search>. Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! If you have any questions, please email robert.strobel@dioceseofnashville.com

CURSILLO is a weekend retreat experience of spiritual growth that begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. It helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. *Cursillo* provides a method to transform your life through prayer and small Christian communities. Weekends are held at Camp Marymount in Fairview.

Upcoming Weekends, Fall 2017:

Men's English #108, September 14 -17, 2017
Women's English #92, Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2017
Men's Spanish #6, October 12-15, 2017
Women's Spanish #6, October 26-29, 2017

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

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

RETROUVAILLE is a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce. It is Catholic in origin and orientation, but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or nrv3043@gmail.com or HelpOurMarriage.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.



This month through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families.

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: August 8th & 22nd

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

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

WELCOME FATHER ZACK

Thank you, Father Michael, for your faithful ministry to the people of God. The parishioners of St. Patrick Parish appreciate your standing firm on the teachings of God in your homilies and talks. You made us more aware of our responsibility for our actions and decisions to follow Christ's teachings in our everyday living. Among other things, you will be remembered for your love of the Holy Spirit and of our Blessed Mother. May God bless you in your new parish!

Fr. Michael's New Address:

St. Catherine Catholic Church
1024 Faulkner Springs Rd, McMinnville, TN, 37110

St. Patrick Parish extends a warm welcome to Fr. Zack Kirangu, our new Parish Administrator. His first Mass will be Saturday, August 5 at 5pm. May God bless you!

The first born of four boys and native of Kenya, Fr. Zachaeus Munyao Kirangu was ordained by the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica W.I. in 2003. He was schooled at Kibwezi Primary school in Kenya, Apostle of Jesus Minor Seminary-Uganda, Catholic University of East Africa- Kenya, Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome and the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica West Indies where he received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Sacred Scripture. He is proficient in English, Greek translation, Kiswahili, Taita and Kamba.

24 HR ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be from 9 AM on Friday, August 4th to 8 AM on Saturday, August 5th. Please note, there will not be a penance service 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THIS WEEKEND ARE
IN MEMORY OF PETE & LARRY TARPY
GIVEN BY TOMMY & BARBARA HOOPER**

	7/29	7/30	8/5	8/6
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Erin Ginter	Erin Ginter	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Tom Powers	James Ginter	Lou Lomber	Vince Brewster
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Wade Garmon	James Ginter	Mary Chaney
		Dan Cesario		Vicki James

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 30, 2017:

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
-ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,665.00
Needed Each Week: \$3,812.00
For the week : Under Budget (\$1,147.00)
Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,958.28)
Last Sunday's Attendance: 117

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 Judy Smith.

***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. Anh Tuan Phan, Anthony Stewart, Nonso Ohanaka

***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 Vandevor, Micah Jones, Jane Phillips, Jeff Davis, Jerry Williams, Sandy Fessler .

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Weekly Calendar of Events

AUGUST SACRISTANS: Jean Copeland, Melissa Harbison, Christy Matt, Darby Lansford, Michelle Harbison

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

<p>Sunday, July 30: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish Rite Of Initiation 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>Monday, July 31: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Father Michael</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 1: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 13:36-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Diane Moses</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 2: Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13:44-46</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Cindy Barnes 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, August 3: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Jeanne Morency</p>
<p>Friday, August 4: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Mt 13:54-58</p>	<p>No AM Mass 24 Hour Adoration</p>
<p>Saturday, August 5: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12</p>	<p>No AM Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p> <p>Welcome Father Zack</p>
<p>Sunday, August 6: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for James Citro</p> <p>Welcome Father Zack</p>