



# Saint Patrick Parish

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### Prayer Intentions:

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*“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*

*-Matthew 16:18-19*



### 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

#### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 7 PM PENANCE SERVICE SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - DETAILS INSIDE

**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 K - 8. 10:15 am on Sunday during the school year.

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

## RCIA

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too - of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 for more information.

## LEARN ABOUT THE FAITH!

This week: What are the Theological Virtues? How do we receive them? Do we have to take a blind leap to be true followers of Jesus? What would it be like if we didn't have the hope of Heaven? What does the Church mean when she teaches us to hate the sin, but love the sinner? Join us in the Teen Hall Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

## YOUTH GROUP

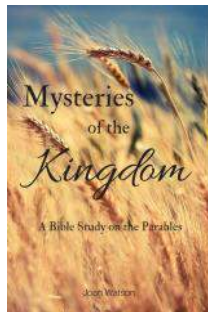
We will not be meeting on September 3. Our next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 PM in the Teen Hall, 7-12 Grade. We will begin in the church with Vespers.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

**(CCD)** Religious Education classes for grades K-8 has begun. Please contact Alyssa Ginter to register. Classes will not meet on September 3.

## MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

Beginning Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 PM *Mysteries of the Kingdom* is a Bible study written by the Office of Adult Formation of the Nashville Diocese. This study explores the parables of Jesus - delving into their historical context, exploring why He spoke in parables, examining the lessons the parables have to teach us, and ultimately discovering the Kingdom He came to bring. The six sessions combine both prepared content and group discussion. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.



## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### CATECHETICAL FORMATION PROGRAM

We are called to continual conversion and growth in faith. To provide the ongoing spiritual formation needed to nurture this growth, the Diocese of Nashville, in collaboration with Aquinas College, offers a Catechetical Formation Program for adults.

The Catechetical Formation Program, open to all adults, offers participants the opportunity to learn from systematic continuing education in the truths of the Catholic faith. Catechists who complete the Catechetical Formation Program requirements earn the title of Certified Catechist.

This Fall, join the program for teaching on what is Faith, what it means to live a Life in Christ, the Sacrament of Baptism and why people desire God.

**\*NEW THIS YEAR:\*** They are no longer requiring the Orientation session, class reflection papers, or 20 Independent Hours (18 hours every 3 years are still required for renewal.) There is also no limit to how many classes can be taken online. If you have completed courses in the past it is not necessary to take them over again.

**Dates:** October 21 and November 18 at the Catholic Pastoral Center or November 11 at Aquinas College. Register online at [dioceseofnashville.com](http://dioceseofnashville.com).

### 2017 CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

**"Living as Missionary Disciples"**

**Saturday, September 16: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM**

**Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville**

English and Spanish presentations offered throughout the day from Deacon Juan Garza, Mother Mary of the Blessed Sacrament, Collen & Aimee Shelide Mayer, and Father Gervan Menezes.

For conference details and registration, please visit [dioceseofnashville.com](http://dioceseofnashville.com).

## IRISH PICNIC

### BBQ SHOULDERS!

We have some shoulders leftover from the Picnic. They were frozen the next day and will still be delicious! Buy one or two or five at this incredible price for future meals, parties, family potlucks, etc.!

\$50/shoulder (~10-14 pounds)

Available during school hours only. Please call the school office ahead of time at 931-582-3493 to set up a pick-up time.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.



**This month, through your gifts, the SVDP enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by assisting many families in many ways.**

### 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 Drive: September 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

### 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!

### PRO LIFE AND HUMAN DIGNITY PILGRIMAGE Diocese of Nashville Youth Office

For years, the Diocese of Nashville has been attending the annual D.C. March for Life (Upcoming: January 19, 2018) to peacefully protest the Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortions in our country. This year, we plan to expand this valuable life experience by enhancing the pilgrimage to include various other means to unpack the Church's teaching on the dignity of the human being. Some of these experiences will include visiting the Holocaust Memorial Museum, Arlington National Cemetery, several war memorials, the Saint John Paul II Shrine, and several of our wonderful churches to be spiritually nourished along the way.



Costs would be similar to previous years pilgrimages (around \$250-300) and would cover airfare, hotel stay, and any ticketing for any experiences during our pilgrimage and the pilgrimage would last a total of 5 days (travel included). Any persons interested in sharing in this new pilgrimage experience are asked to fill in the form at [cyonashville.com](http://cyonashville.com). *This does not secure your spot, it's to gauge the interest of the diocese.* For more information, contact Robert Strobel at [robert.strobel@diocesefornashville.com](mailto:robert.strobel@diocesefornashville.com).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8am Mass on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and will close with the Penance Service at 7pm, the same day. 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, for a special occasion, or in honor / memory of a loved one.

	8/26	8/27	9/2	9/3
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		Vince Brewster		Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Wade Garmon	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### AUGUST 27, 2017:

### 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,191.25  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,812.00  
 For the week : Under Budget (\$620.75)  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,875.92)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 213



## 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, Marjorie VanFossen.

**\*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, 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, Melinda Bumpus., Mike Vandevor, Micah Jones, Jane Phillips, Jeff Davis, Jerry Williams, Sandy Fessler, David Davis., Jim McClelland, Will Pilkington, Jeremy Collier.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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# Weekly Calendar of Events

**AUGUST SACRISTANS:** Jean Copeland, Christy Matt, Darby Lansford, Michelle Minnis

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

<p><b>Sunday, August 27:</b>                      Is 22:19-2                      Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8                      Rom 11:33-36                      Mt 16:13-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish                      10:15 am CCD</p>
<p><b>Monday, August 28:</b>                      1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10                      Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b                      Mt 23:13-22</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Caroline Garcia</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, August 29:</b>                      1 Thes 2:1-8                      Ps 139:1-3, 4-6                      Mk 6:17-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Sister Mary Grace</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 30:</b>                      1 Thes 2:9-13                      Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab                      Mt 23:27-32</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intentions                      7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><b>Thursday, August 31:</b>                      1 Thes 3:7-13                      Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17                      Mt 24:42-51</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Paul Ligon +</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 1:</b>                      1 Thes 4:1-8                      Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12                      Mt 25:1-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Edward Bauser + Eucharistic Adoration following Mass                       7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 2:</b>                      1 Thes 4:9-11                      Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9                      Mt 25:14-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention                      4:00 pm Confession                      4:30 pm Rosary                      5:00 pm Mass for St. Patrick's Parish</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 3:</b>                      Jer 20:7-9                      Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9                      Rom 12:1-2                      Mt 16:21-27</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for James Citro                      10:15 am CCD                      6:30 pm Youth Group</p>