

Saint Patrick Parish

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January 7, 2018 The Epiphany Of The Lord

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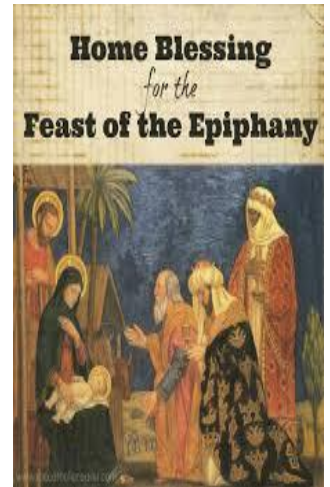
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00am - Monday, Tuesday
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00 - 8:45am Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45pm
Also by appointment

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

January 5, 7pm Penance Service

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, the elderly, anyone anticipating surgery or who are seriously ill should receive this sacrament. Please contact Father Zack.

Religious Education (CCD):

Is available for Grades K - 8 at 10:15am on Sunday during the school year.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 7
The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13, Eph 3:2-3A,5-6, Mt2:1-12

Mass Intentions: 9:00am - Sr. Mary Raymond, O.P.

Monday, January 8
The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38,Ps 29,1-2,3-4,3-9-10, Mk 1:7-11

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Little Ellie Ross

Tuesday, January 9

Readings : 1 Sm 1:9-20, 1 Sm 2:1,4-7.8ABCD, Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Molly Easton

Wednesday, January 10

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20, Ps 40:2 & 5,7-8A,8B-9,10, Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intentions: NO MASS

Thursday, January 11

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11,Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25, Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Vossler Family

Friday, January 12

Readings 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22A, Ps 89:16-19,Mk 2:1-12

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Sister Mary Grace O.P.

Saturday, January 13

Readings 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1Ps, 21:2-7, Mk 2:13-17

Mass Intentions: 5:00pm—Betsy Hickman

Sunday, January 14

Readings 1Sm 3:3B-10,19, Ps, 40:2,4,7-10, ICor 6:13C-15A, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

Mass Intentions: 9:00am—St. Patrick's Parish

IN OUR PRAYERS
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
LATITA FISHER



Fr. Zack's Corner

A CHURCH IS FAR MORE THAN JUST A BUILDING.

It's a collection of people who share in God's love and serve God together.

What does it mean to be a practicing Catholic?

It means that you worship regularly, and serve God and other members of your community responsibly and faithfully. It also means giving your time, talent and money to further the church's mission in your community and throughout the world.

Why is it important to be active in your church?

- ◆ Because the church is people, including you! The church is the combined life of all who believe that Jesus Christ is Savior.
- ◆ Because the church needs you! As a follower of Christ, you are called to let your faith and your good works bring light and love to the world.

	1/6	1/7	1/13	1/14
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	Wayne Hooper	Laura Ross
	Barbara Hooper	Erin Ginter	Michelle Minnis	Steve Bartlett
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	James Ginter	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
		Dan Cesario		Wade Garmon

WEEK AT A GLANCE

January Month of the Holy Name

Monday, January 8:

- ◆ 5:30 pm SVdP Meeting

Tuesday, January 9:

- ◆ 11:30 am SVdP Food Giveaway

Wednesday, January 10:

- ◆ 7:00 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 11:

- ◆

Friday, January 12:

- ◆

Saturday, January 13:

- ◆

Sunday, January 14:

- ◆ 10:15 am CCD

Monday, January 15

- ◆ School & Office Closed (MLK)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Looking for a New Year's Resolution?

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Alyssa Ginter at (931)209-6859. Or bring your friend to our Wednesday question and answer nights at 7pm in the church office building.

YOUTH GROUP

Join us for a Twelfth Night Celebration Sunday, January 7 at 6:30pm in the church. All are welcome as we rejoice with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament along with readings and carols for the Epiphany season. Party in the Teen Hall will follow! You are welcome to bring a snack or drink to share.

SHARE THE JOURNEY

On Tuesday, January 9, Catholic Charities and the Office of Adult Formation will join Pope Francis' call to Share the Journey to support our brothers and sisters who have fled their homes to seek a safe life for their families. Join us for Mass, dinner, and a discussion as we come together as a community to pray, learn, celebrate, and help our neighbors in need.

Mass, Dinner, and Panel Discussion
 Tuesday, January 9
 6:30 - 8:30 pm
 Catholic Pastoral Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

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 Dates: January 9 & 23

JANUARY:

POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

Poverty is not a catch-phrase—it is a serious reality that many are living. Over 40 million people live below the poverty line in the United States. Our faith invites us to respond to the needs of those who are in most need.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

JANUARY 7, 2018

Gift Bearers & Vocation Cup
The Lansford Family



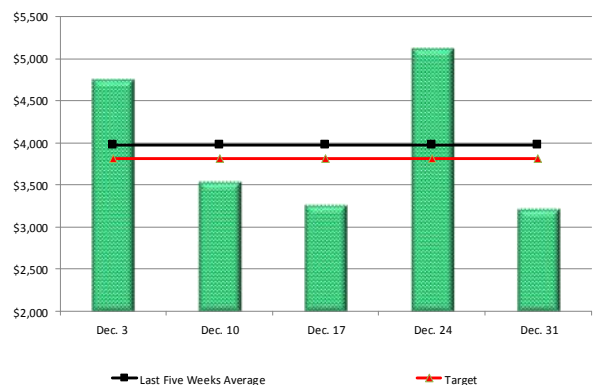
OFFERTORY REPORT - DECEMBER 31, 2017

Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,064.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 152.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$3,216.00

Solemnity Collection \$296.00

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,969.00 or 104% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is February 2 with a Penance Service at 7:00pm. 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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions are held the First Saturday of the month. The next devotion is Saturday, February 3 following 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Sunday, February 11, 2018 is World Marriage Day. There will be a special Mass at 2pm followed by a reception at the Cathedral of the Incarnation for couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2018. [Bishop-elect J. Mark Spalding will be our main celebrant.](#) Please contact the parish office if you would like to be sent an invitation to this wonderful celebration. For additional information contact Deacon Tom Samoray at: tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com.



CALLING ALL YOUTH!

We need you!

Help show the parish who you are by serving at Mass, particularly the last Sunday of each month. Ministry roles to be filled for this liturgy include Lector, Cantor, Musicians, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Altar Servers, and Choir. The next opportunity is January 28th. Please call or text Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 to join in.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW FAMILIES

All are welcome to attend our Open House on Sunday, January 21 from 1:00-3:30pm and experience the St. Patrick's difference! Take a tour, meet teachers, parents and students, ask all of your questions! A presentation will be given in the library at 1:30pm and 2:30pm. You are also welcome to call the school office at 931-582-3493 to schedule a personal tour or shadow day for your child. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin in January.

Visit our website to learn more: www.spstn.org.
Please spread the word to your friends as well!

AFTER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Please keep St. Patrick's in your thoughts as you go shopping for all those great deals. We would like more lights for next year. If you would like to donate lights, you can drop them off at the church office.

Thank you!

LIVING EVERYDAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE

Are you thriving or just surviving? Do you want more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? Join us for Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose, presented by internationally acclaimed speaker Matthew Kelly. It's not your typical church event. With his signature combination of the profound and the practical—and witty sense of humor—Matthew Kelly introduces you to new habits that will re-energize every area of your life, and inspires you to start living with passion and purpose. This half-day event features live music from singer-songwriter Eliot Morris, and includes a free bag of Dynamic Catholic resources for every attendee.

Speaker: Matthew Kelly

When : Friday, February 23,

Time and place 7-10:45 p.m.,

Holy Family Church, 9100 Crockett Rd., Brentwood.

Tickets: \$39. Register: www.DynamicCatholic.com/Nashville or 859-980-7900.

FATHER ZACK

Will be away from Tuesday, January 9th through Friday, January 12th.