

# Saint Patrick Parish

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January 14, 2018 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

February 2, 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](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

# MASSES & INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 14**

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

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

**Monday, January 15**

**Readings:** 1 Sm 15:16-23, Ps 50:8-9,16BC-17,21,23  
Mk 2:18-22

**Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Thanksgiving for God**

**Tuesday, January 16**

**Readings :** 1Sm 16:1-13,Ps 89:20-22,27,28, Mk 2:23-28

**Mass Intentions: 8:00am - John Peeler +**

**Wednesday, January 17**

*Memorial of St. Anthony, abbot*

**Readings:** 1Sm17:32-33,37,40-51 Ps 144:1B2,9-10 Mk 3:1-6

**Mass Intentions: NO MASS**

**Thursday, January 18**

**Readings:** 1Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3,9-10A,10B11,12-13  
Mk 3:7-12

**Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Rock Abou-Sakher +**

**Friday, January 19**

**Readings** 1 Sm 24:3-21, Ps57:2-4,6,11 Mk 3:13-19

**Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Chad Eichhorn**

**Saturday, January 20**

**Readings** 2Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Ps 80:2-3,5-7 Mk 3:20-21

**Mass Intentions: 5:00pm - Betsy Hickman**

**Sunday, January 21**

**Readings** Jon 3:1-5,10 Ps 25:4-9 I Cor 7:29-31 Mk1:14-20

**Mass Intentions: 9:00am - Christian Kindred**



**PRAY FOR THE REPOSE  
OF THE SOUL OF  
W. DAVID DANIEL, II  
1950-2018**



**IN OUR PRAYERS  
JOYCE CROSS TATE**



**MOTHER OF KIM TROUT & KEVIN CROSS**

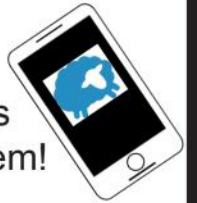


**We love**  
having you as part of our Flock

**Keep in touch with us  
via email and text.**

**Coming to St. Patrick Church  
January 27-28**

**Bring your cell phone to Mass  
& join our new messaging system!**



	1/13	1/14	1/20	1/21
<b>LECTOR</b>	Wayne Hooper	Laura Ross	Lou Lomber	Wayne Hooper
	Michelle Minnis	Steve Bartlett	Lynn Frost	Maleah Epley
<b>EMOHC</b>	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario	Tom Powers	Barbara Hooper
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James
		Wade Garmon		Jennifer Koski

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

*January Month of the Holy Name*

**Monday, January 15:**

◆ Closed

**Tuesday, January 16:**

◆ 6:30 pm Mass for families & Confirmandi

**Wednesday, January 17:**

◆ 7:00 pm RCIA

**Thursday, January 18:**

◆ N/A

**Friday, January 19:**

◆ N/A

**Saturday, January 20:**

◆ SVdP 2nd Collection

**Sunday, January 21:**

◆ 10:15 am CCD

◆ SVdP 2nd Collection

**Monday, January 22:**

◆ 6:30 pm Finance Meeting

## 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

Will meet Sunday, January 21 at 6:30pm.

### CONFIRMATION NEWS

A Mass for the preparation of the Confirmation candidates will be at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 16 at St. Patrick Church. All candidates, their families and their sponsors are encouraged to attend. All are welcome to this celebration.



**ORDINARY TIME**

- Celebrated in 2 parts
- First: between Christmas and Lent
- Second: between Easter and Advent
- Celebrate life and teachings of Christ
- Seasonal color: green

### IRISH & MORE

After Christmas Sale! Sat-Sun, 13th & 14th after Mass.  
Shop for next year! Christmas items 50% off.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for way to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy



**As you place your gift in the SVdP poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reasons to believe and to trust.**

### 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 Date:* January 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 14, 2018

**Gift Bearers & Vocation Cup**  
*The Minnis Family*

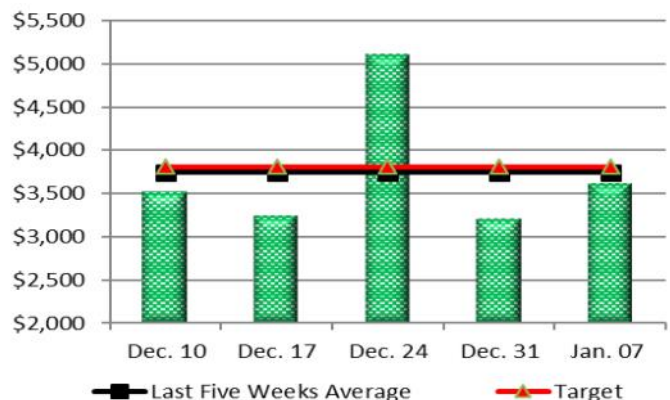


## OFFERTORY REPORT - JANUARY 7, 2018

### Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,392.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 104.00
<b>TOTAL—Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$3,496.00</b>

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,745.00 or 98% of our target of \$3,812 per week.





## A DAY OF GIVING TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

"Countless people in our country have been blessed by the many gifts of Catholic schools. Saint Patrick's is happy to join in a national day of giving hosted by the NCEA: **Many Gifts: One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools.**



Scheduled for January 30, 9AM EST to January 31, 9AM EST, this is a time for individuals to give to their local Catholic school. We will be publicizing this highly on our school Facebook page. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details as the event gets closer!"

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## 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.



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## 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.

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## 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!

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com).

## FATHER ZACK'S CORNER

### PRAYERS FOR 2018

*Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ - Pope Francis*

As we begin this new year, let's look back on the past one and discover those moments when we were aware of God's presence in our midst. I tend to think God is present when things are going the way I think they should, so for me the real challenge is discerning God's presence when things do not go as I had hoped. For many people at home and abroad, 2017 was the latter: a difficult and challenging year. Health problems, marriage difficulties, mental health problems, family changes, utility and rental/mortgage problems challenge each and every one of us to be a brother and sister to each other.

As we face the new challenges 2018 will bring, my prayer is that we can listen and respond to the invitations of our God of Life. May we realize we are indeed all one and that the suffering in our community and abroad diminishes each of us; just as their rejoicing brings new life to each of us.

## SVDP YOUTH SOCIETY

Friday, January 5th we began with adoration and prayer, followed by an Epiphany party where we exchanged gifts, enjoyed a meal and made ginger bread houses. These creations were houses for the homeless, food pantry and a train for Jesus. While constructing these we reflected back on 2017 and our home visits and how they impacted each of us.

Remember to put your prayer requests in our prayer trunk, we would love to pray for you!

