

Saint Patrick Parish

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February 4, The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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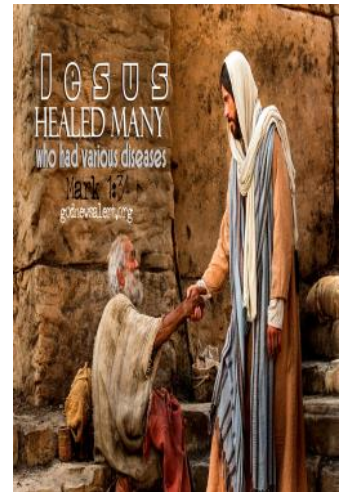
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

March 2nd 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? 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, February 4

Readings Jb 7:1-4,6-7, Ps 147:1-6, 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23, Mk 1:29-39

Mass Intentions: 9:00am - St. Patrick Parish

Monday, February 5

Memorial Of St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Kgs8:1-9,9-13 Ps 132:6-10, Mk 6:53:56

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 6

Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companion Martyrs

Readings : 1Kgs 8:22-23,27-30, Ps84:3-4,10-11, Mk 7:1-13

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Special Intention

Wednesday, February 7

Readings: 1 Kgs 10: 1-10,Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-4, Mk 7:14-23

Mass Intentions: NO MASS

Thursday, February 8

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Ps 106:3-4,35-36,37 & 40, Mk 7:24-30

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Kevin Mangold

Friday, February 9

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12-19, Ps81:10-11AB,13-15, Mk 7:31-37

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Sister Mary Grace

Saturday, February 10

Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

Readings 1Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34, Ps106:6-7AB,19-22, Mk 8:1-10

Mass Intentions: 5:00pm - Cindy Barnes

Sunday, February 11

Readings Lv 13:1-2,44-46, Ps 32-2,5,11 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions: 9:00am - St. Patrick Parish

IN OUR PRAYERS
LISA SMITH



Gift Bearers & Vocation Cup

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

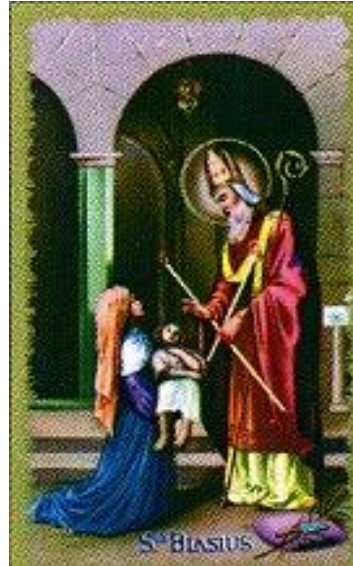
The Parham Family



ALTAR FLOWERS

Are in Honor of Lisa Smith,
given by Dale & Judy Totty

The candles being used today during the Blessing of the Throats are from Bishop J. Mark Spalding's ordination!



Prayer to St. Blasie

Feast Day: February 3

Patron of those with throat diseases

Dear St. Blasie, lover of souls, you willingly bore heavy crosses in faithful imitation of Jesus. Similarly, with Christlike compassion you cured many sufferers.

Then after undergoing horrible tortures you died as a martyr for Christ.

O compassionate St. Blasie, if it is agreeable to Our Heavenly Father, obtain a cure for my ill.

Amen.

GIAN ROOT

	2/3	2/4	2/10	2/11
LECTOR	Michelle Minnis	Kathy Brewster	Lynn Frost	Steve Bartlett
	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman	William Minnis	Julianna Chaney
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario
	Lou Lomber	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Michelle Minnis
		William Minnis		Barbara Hooper

WEEK AT A GLANCE

February Passion of the Lord

Monday, February 5:

♦ N/A

Tuesday, February 6:

♦ 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, February 7:

♦ 7:00 pm RCIA

♦ 7:00 pm Bible study

Thursday, February 8:

♦ N/A

Friday, February 9:

♦ 10 am Mass

♦ 10-2 Grandparents Day

Saturday, February 10:

♦ 9 am First Reconciliation Retreat

Sunday, February 11:

♦ N/A

Monday, February 12:

♦ 5:30pm St. Vincent de Paul

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Grandparents Day!

We will celebrate the great gift of Grandparents on Friday, February 9, from 10:00-2:00. The day will begin with 10:00 Mass, followed by lunch in the Activity Center from 11:00-12:30, classroom visits, and a 2:00 performance of "A Friend for Charlotte," a musical play by our St. Patrick students. All are welcome to attend a repeat performance of the play at 6:30 that evening!

Moms Retreat At Bethany Retreat House:

All women of St. Patrick are welcome to come and enjoy a Moms Retreat on February 23-25. Joan Watson will be our retreat leader. See the Patrick's Pride for more information!

Registration forms may be obtained by calling the school office and are due by February 9.

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will not meet on Sunday, February 4.

All 7-12 grade youth and families are invited to join in the church for Evening Prayer (Vespers) Sunday, Feb 18 at 6:30pm. New to the practice of the Divine Office - prayer books are provided!

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (Opus Dei), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. At times the dialogue is between the Church or individual soul and God; at times it is a dialogue among the members of the Church; and at times it is even between the Church and the world. The Divine Office "is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." (SC 84)

BIBLE STUDY

Neophyte Year Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark - Wednesday at 7pm in the Teen Hall. Read Chapter 7 - 8:30

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, we find Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.



Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help distribute food every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry.

Next Food Drive Dates: February 13 & 27.

A BIT OF ST. PATRICK HISTORY



Rev. John Fahey

The Daily American

May 3, 1876 p. 4, c. 1

McEwen's New Catholic Church

The dedicatory services for the new Catholic church at McEwen's station, 57 miles from the city on the Northwestern Railroad, will take place Sunday, May 19.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend from Nashville a special train will leave the Chattanooga depot on the morning of the 19th at 8 o'clock.

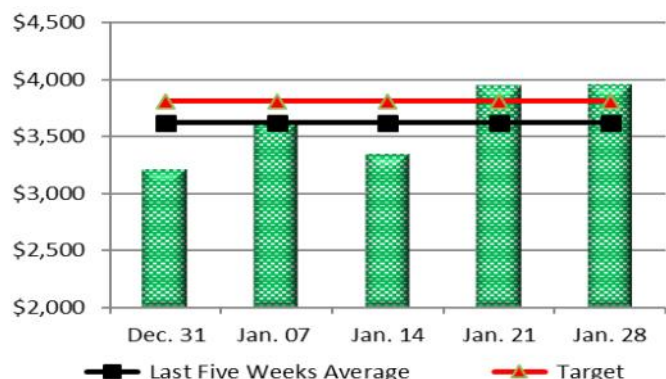
The fare for the round trip will be only \$1.00. Rev. John Fahey, formerly of this city, is pastor of the new church.

Offertory Report - January 28, 2018

Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,850.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 112.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$3,962.00

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,709.00 or 98% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



New Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council Members

Our parish is vibrant and strong. Continuing this momentum is possible due to the involvement, willingness to serve, and leadership of many among us. Various councils and committees advise our parish and school leaders.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is responsible for pastoral planning at SPC. Members research and discern parish life from many perspectives. Fr. Zack consults the PPC to better lead our community. We are grateful for the leadership and insights of last year's chair, Wade Garmon. Lynn Frost, Daniel Cesario, James Ginter and Don Stacy have finished their term and blessed us with prayerfulness and commitment to the parish. We welcome eight new PPC members: Angel Cross, Ishmael Riveria, George Mathai, Harold Beuerlein, Mike Pogreba, Amy Hopkins, Walter Holland, and Susan Eaton. The eight new members will join Jamie Epley, Julianna Chaney and Lou Lomber.

The Finance Council is a consultative body composed of parishioners to advise the Pastor in matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the parish. The Finance Council meets six to eight times per year to review the financial statements and to establish the budget for the upcoming year. Members are appointed by the Pastor. The Finance Council is directed by the values of the Gospel in fulfilling its responsibilities, as well as by good business practices. Efficient and effective use and management of parish resources must be measured as much by their contribution to parish mission and ministry as by commonly accepted business standards. Thank you to James Ginter for his leadership as Chair last year. We are also grateful for the insights and passion of Lea Eichhorn and Eddie Tarp. Congratulations to our new Finance Council members: Mary McMillan, Eddie Tarp, James Ginter, Karen Martin, Amber Taylor, Tommy Hooper and David Daniel, III.

40 Days for life

February 14 - March 25, you are invited to join Christians nationwide in celebrating "40 Days for Life", for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil (7am-7pm) in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. DB Todd Boulevard. Sign up for times by going to www.40daysforlife.com/nashville.

Churches can participate in Adopt-A-Day, where families commit to filling an entire day. For more information or to volunteer, contact Alyssa Ginter or the Nashville coordinator, Jeff Coleman at 615-636-5558 or jeff.coleman30@gmail.com.

FATHER ZACK'S CORNER

"A Good Steward Is One Who Spreads The Faith."

The Christian is called to be faithful in their service. The original New Testament steward is defined as the manager of a household to whom the head of the house has entrusted his affairs.

The Church is the household of God. Therefore, our stewardship is faith in action. We have a responsibility to care for God's goods. But what are these goods?

At the end of the creation story in Genesis, God makes man responsible for cultivating and caring for the earth. We may already be aware of our poor stewarding of what God has entrusted to us and of our need to act on behalf of those who have little means of response; the poor in our own country and abroad and those at special risk from rising sea levels and extreme weather.

Stewardship is a word from God for the world of God. We are stewards of the Gospel. The Bible makes this plain and Paul writes (1Corinthians 4:1-2) "We have been made stewards, (or managers) of God's secret truths and the one thing required of such a servant is that he is faithful to his master." How Can I Change the World?

This starts in our own place and in our own life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TAX LETTERS

Please call the church office if you need a statement of your contributions for 2017.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting is Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 pm.

JOIN OUR TEXT/EMAIL SYSTEM!

Text SPCM to 84576, or visit www.flocknote.com/stpatrickchurch14 to receive church announcements.

GET READY - LENT BEGINS SOON

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday this year on February 14. During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting.

PALMS

Please bring back your old palms so that we can get ready for Palm Sunday. You may leave them in the vestibule or in the Church Office.

LET'S RUN!

St. Patrick's is participating in the Rock-n-Roll Half Marathon in Nashville on April 28. Register with code RNB15 to get \$15 off registration! www.runrocknroll.com/Nashville/Half-Marathon