

Saint Patrick Parish

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February 11, The Sixth 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

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 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

Monday, February 12

Readings: Jas 1:1-11, Psn119:67,68,71,72,75,76,Mk 8:11-13

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 13

Readings : Jas 1:12-18, Ps 94:12-13A,14-15,18-19Mk 8:14-21

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Eva Shoulta

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Readings: Jl 2:12-18,Ps51:3-4,5-6AB,12-14,17, 2Cor5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am - Vicki James

Mass Intentions: 6:30 pm - Father Zack

Thursday, February 15

Readings: Dt30:15-20, Ps1:1-4,6, Lk9:22-25

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Special Intention

Friday, February 16

Readings: Is58:1-9A,Ps51:3-4,5-6AB,18-19, Mt9:14-15

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Citro Family

Saturday, February 17

Readings Is58:9B-14, Ps86:1-6, Lk5:27-32

Mass Intentions: 5:00pm - David Daniel, Jr. +

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

Readings Gn9:8-15, Ps25:4-9, 1Pt3:18-22, Mk1:12-15

Mass Intentions: 9:00am - David Daniel, Jr. +

IN OUR PRAYERS
JERRY SMITH



Gift Bearers & Vocation Cup
Eddie Tarp Family



Stations of the Cross
Friday, February 16, 7:00 pm
Hosted by the Parish Council

Make Lent more Meaningful!

For Catholic families, Lent can be a time to step away from the normal routine to create new and sacred traditions that go beyond simply giving up a favorite food or putting money in the Rice Bowl. While those basic sacrifices still play an important role in Lenten traditions, today's families are working hard to incorporate more prayer, service and meaning into their communal walk through the spiritual desert. Some families go without any television or "screen" time for all 40 days. Others commit to visiting the sick or lonely in lieu of typical recreational activities. Still others add the Rosary or other prayers to their nightly routines. Whichever path a family chooses, the actions often blossom into treasured annual traditions and sometimes even into new routines that spill over into Ordinary Time and ordinary lives.

	2/10	2/11	2/14 8am	2/14 6:30pm	2/17	2/18
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Steve Bartlett	St. Patrick students	Wayne Hooper	Lynn Frost	Laura Ross
	William Minnis	Julianna Chaney		Laura Ross	Michelle Minnis	Maleah Epley
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	Lou Lomber	Michelle Minnis		Dan Cesario	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
		Barbara Hooper		James Ginter		Jennifer Koski

WEEK AT A GLANCE

February Passion of the Lord

Monday, February 12:

◆ 5:30 SVdP meeting

Tuesday, February 13:

◆ Noon SVdP food give away

Wednesday, February 14:

◆ 8:00 am & 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

◆ 7:00 pm RCIA

◆ 7:00 pm Bible study

Thursday, February 15:

◆ N/A

Friday, February 16:

◆ School Closed

◆ 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17:

◆ SVdP 2nd collection

Sunday, February 18:

◆ SVdP 2nd collection

◆ 6:30 Youth

Monday, February 19:

◆ Church Office & School closed

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Legacy Club Dinner!

March 3, 2018 Tickets are now on sale!

If you have not received your invitation, please call the school office and we will be happy to mail you one.

We are also looking for auction items for the dinner. Crafts, gift certificates, and baskets of items with a theme always do well! Items may be dropped off at the school office during school hours.

Contact Misty Spence at misty.spence@sps-tn.org for more information.

We are grateful for your generosity!

YOUTH GROUP

All 7-12 grade youth and families are invited to join in the church for Evening Prayer (Vespers) Sunday, February 18 at 6:30pm. Afterwards – Games in the Gym!

Totus Tuus is returning to St. Patrick's! Mark your calendar for the week of June 16 – June 22. Four college-aged missionaries will join our parish to share the faith with not only our children and youth, but with all of us. Much help is needed this week including housing for the two men and women. Start thinking now about how you might like to get involved with this parish-wide event!

BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of Mark , Wednesday at 7pm in the teen hall. Please read Chapter 10.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations of wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent , may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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 O' ST. PATRICK HISTORY

As published in The Daily American
May 21, 1878 p1, c7

Church Dedication at McEwen's Station

Eleven car loads of people from this city attended the dedication of the new Catholic Church at McEwen's Station, Sunday. The church was dedicated according to the impressive ceremonies of the Catholic Church, and Father Meagher preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from the text "The Wilderness Shall Blossom Like A Rose".

About one hundred were confirmed, nearly all young ladies and girls. The Cathedral choir furnished the music, with Mrs. Wessel at the organ. The church is nicely finished, the wood-work being grained in imitation of ash and walnut.

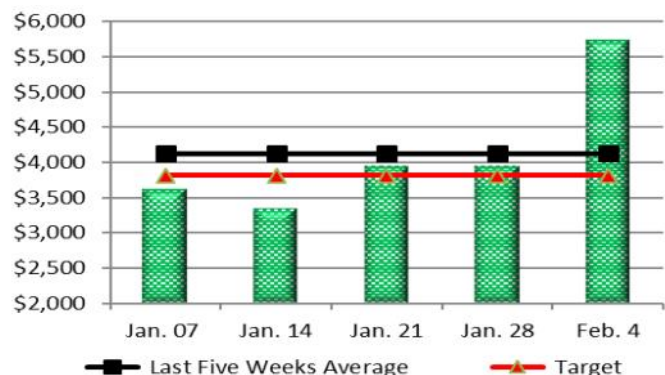
A residence for Rev. Mr. Fahey is being erected near the church. A fine set of furniture has been donated by a number of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Fanny Wessel.

Offertory Report - February 4, 2018

Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$5,611.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 131.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$5,742.00
Online Giving Coming Soon	\$

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$4,125.00 or 108% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



FATHER ZACK'S CORNER

Christian Stewardship!

A major area for the practice of Christian stewardship is the local Church. Its money, buildings, people – how to manage them, improve them, realize their potential. This may be people's only experience of the practice of Christian stewardship when it affects their local church. "Church" here does not just mean buildings. We are dealing not just with the past nor only with the future. There will be a need to deal with hurt as well as with vision. Nevertheless, entrenched positions must be defended with grace and truth.

The Church is the human expression in time and space of the divine economy. St Paul refers to it as the 'household of faith' which takes us immediately into the concept of the Steward as the servant of the household. This Stewardship, the care and concern for the well-being of the household of the Church, is part of the vocation of every Christian. Each one of us is called to reflect the love for the Church which lies at the heart of God himself; a love which was expressed most fully in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church.

ASH
WEDNESDAY

From dust we came and to dust we shall return.

- Ash Wednesday (February 14) marks the beginning of the season of Lent.
- The ashes placed on our foreheads are made from burning the blessed palms saved from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass.
- The ashes symbolize mortality (dust of the earth from which God made us) as well as the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God.
- They are an act of grief and penance for our sins and division from God.
- One does not need to be Catholic to receive the ashes. Anyone may receive them.
- Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting.
- Catholics abstain from meat and feasting on Ash Wednesday.

Fish Fry Fridays!

February 23 • March 9 • March 23
5:00 - 7:00pm



Tickets can be purchased ahead of time or at the door. \$10 - adults, \$6 - children. Eat in or carry out. Proceeds go to support St. Patrick's Beautification and repairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATE WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE, Feb. 11

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Secretariat on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

For resources to prepare for marriage or strengthen your marriage and family, visit: www.foryourmarriage.org

TAX LETTERS

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

JOIN OUR TEXT/EMAIL SYSTEM!

Text SPCM to 84576, or visit www.flocknote.com/spatrickchurch14 to receive church announcements.

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

MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS

Are you interested in going on a mission trip to Honduras this summer? Dates: June 22-29, 2018

This is a safe, organized, well structured work project mission trip. Join other parishioners from St. Philip Church. Our next meeting is at St. Philip, Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. For more information, please email: Mission-Honduras@StPhilipFranklin.com Also, visit St. Philip's website for information and pictures.

Thank you!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 14 - March 25. 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. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/nashville.

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