



Saint Patrick Parish

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January 11, 2015 The Baptism of the Lord

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Irish & More Store

Open Mon. Wed. & Fri. from 9-12
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:
"One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the
thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."*

-Mark 1:7-8



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 am Saturdays: 4:00 pm
7:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month
Also by appointment

24 HOUR ADORATION

First Friday of every month

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 Classes (CCD):

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday in the school.

Stpatrickschurch.catholicweb.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

**Wednesday, January 14
7 PM at St. Patrick's School.**



PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add or remove name to the Prayer List in the Bulletin, then please call Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399. Thank you!



**ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH
DICKSON, TN**

MISSION BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

Forming Disciples - The Joy of the Gospels
With Father John Hurley
Preaching at all Masses January 10 & 11, 2015

Sunday afternoon – January 11th –
LifeTeen Gathering at 12:30

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – January 12th,
13th, and 14th, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS



Wednesdays at 7 PM—This Week:

This week, "Who is the Holy Spirit?" We will talk about how the Holy Spirit has worked throughout salvation history, enters us at Baptism, and seals each person at Confirmation with an indelible mark, empowering him or her with all that is necessary to accomplish the task God has in store.

For 7-12 GR—St. Patrick's Teen Hall

No CYO January 18

FIELD TRIP TO THE FRIST

Sanctity Pictured: The Art of the Dominican and Franciscan Orders in Renaissance Italy

January 17, Meet at St. Patrick's to leave after 8am Mass. Contact Alyssa Ginter (931) 209-6859 for more details and permission slips.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

2015 Silver or Gold Wedding Anniversary

Married couples who are celebrating 25 or 50 year wedding anniversaries in 2015 are invited to attend a Mass and reception on World Marriage Day, February 8th 2pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Bishop Choby will be the celebrant and there will be a reception afterwards in the Fleming Center. Contact the parish office if you are celebrating your Silver or Golden wedding anniversary in 2015 so that an invitation can be mailed to you.



**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
JANUARY 22**

**Eucharistic Adoration to follow 8 AM Mass
on January 22 at St. Patrick Church,
Contact the Office to sign up for an hour**

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. More information online at USCCB.ORG



**Pray with the Bishops
to end abortion!
Novena Jan 17-25
Resources
at USCCB.ORG**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Our Mission Statement tells us: Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed. *Frederice Ozanam*, and patron, *St. Vincent de Paul*

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and trust.

EWTN

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**JANUARY 11, 2015 –
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

"After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie." – Mark 1:7

We are put on this earth to love God, love our neighbor and make disciples. How many times does our own pride and ego get in the way on fulfilling God's plan for us? Humbling ourselves before God and putting Him first in all things should be our top priority.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,153.68

Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00

For the week: Over Budget \$422.68

Year to date: Over Budget \$5,722.99

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 141

CURSILLO RETREAT

ABOUT CURSILLO

The Cursillo is a Movement for Catholics. It provides a method for those who want to develop their spiritual life and to live better Christian lives in their everyday environments.



THE CURSILLO WEEKEND

The Cursillo experience begins with the Three-Day-Weekend held at Camp Marymount in Fairview, Tennessee. The Weekend begins at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening and ends at about 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening. During the weekend, there are nine talks given by lay people, and five talks and five meditations given by clergy. The Eucharist is celebrated each day and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.

WINTER CURSILLO DATES

Men: February 26 - March 1

Women: March 5 - March 8

MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.nashvillecursillo.org online for application forms, more details about cursillo and sponsors, after-cursillo group reunions, Ultreyas, and spiritual direction meetings.

PRAY FOR FAMILIES!



You are invited to participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family Program at St. Patrick Parish. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate!

DATE	1/10	1/11	1/17	1/18
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	John Peeler	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Bridget Ross	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney
		Vicki James		Marcella Moran
	William Minnis	Mary Chaney	Barbara Hooper	Jennifer Koski

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Neil Wilson, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Steve Hooper, Carson Trout, Mary Tarry, Tom Powers, Carolyn Hooper, Darlene Stroba.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOMES:** Waverly Health Care- Gail Thomas. Humphreys County Nursing Home- Joyce Whitaker, Patsy Draper.

***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, Collin Trout.

***SEMINARIANS:**

Joe Fessenden, Eric Johansen, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.



***FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, Andrew Kenworthy, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Patrick Pearson, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Betty Horne, Jim Bortscheller, Jason Lagon

JANUARY SACRISTANS:

Karen Fuller, Laura Ross, Shirley McClannahan

IRISH & MORE

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Congratulations! Rosanna Palk was the winner of the Nativity.

The 2015 Legacy Club will honor Carolyn Hooper this year. We will have a table set up in the store for you to come and look at pictures and leave Carolyn a message.

Weekly Calendar of Events

2014 TAX DONATION LETTERS:

If you are in need of a report of your donations made during the year of 2014, then please call the church office and one will be prepared and mailed to you.

**The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 11:**

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

8:00 am Confession
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass for
St. Patrick Parish

Monday, January 12:

Heb 1: 1-6
Ps 97: 1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9
Mk 1: 14-20

8:00 am Mass for
Ray Zuercher III +

Tuesday, January 13:

Heb 2: 5-12
Ps 8: 2ab, 5-9
Mk 1: 21-28

8:00 am Mass for
WHC Residents & Staff
9:00 am Legion of Mary
10:00 am WHC Rosary

Wednesday, January 14:

Heb 2: 14-18
Ps 105: 1-9
Mk 1: 29-39

6:00 pm Mass for
Robert Zuercher +
7:00 pm RCIA/Chosen

Thursday, January 15:

Heb 3: 7-14
Ps 95: 6-7c, 8-11
Mk 1: 40-45

8:00 am Mass for
In Thanksgiving of God

Friday, January 16:

Heb 4: 1-5, 11
Ps 78: 3, 4bc, 6c-8
Mk 2: 1-12

8:00 am Mass for
James & Irene Weaver+

Saturday, January 17:

Heb 4: 12-16
Ps 19: 8-10, 15
Mk 2: 13-17

8:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Confession
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass for
Chad Eichhorn

Sunday, January 18:

1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19
Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-10
1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1: 35-42

8:00 am Confession
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass for
St. Patrick Parish