



# Saint Patrick Parish

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January 25, 2015 • The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Irish & More Store

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

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*Jesus said to them,  
“Come after me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men.”  
Then they abandoned  
their nets and  
followed him.*  
-Mark 1:17-18



## 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.

[www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

**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 28  
7 PM at St. Patrick's School.**

**ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS**



**Wednesdays at 7 PM—This Week:**

This week, "Why have I been *Chosen*?" We will see how the sacrament of Confirmation completes Christian initiation and is necessary to deepen and complete the graces we received at Baptism, not as an end of our spiritual formation, but as the beginning of a new life in Christ.

For 7-12 GR—St. Patrick's Teen Hall

**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.



**LENTEN PREPARATIONS**

We will begin to collect palm fronds from last year's Palm Sunday in the basket in the back of the Church. These palms will be burned and the ashes blessed to be used on Ash Wednesday.



**PRE-LENTEN RETREAT**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarksville will be hosting a pre-Lenten Retreat that everyone can benefit from on **Saturday, February 7.**

The topic of the retreat is:

"The Blessed Virgin Guides us through Lent"  
Presented by Fr. Ben Cameron, C.P.M., from the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, Kentucky.

Fr. Cameron currently serves as the Assistant General of the Fathers of Mercy, and the Director of its Mission Band.

**8:45 AM- 2:00 PM, with Mass at 8:00 AM.**

Continental Breakfast begins at 8:45, please bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Child care will be provided on the Church grounds.

Registration is \$5 (the day of the retreat.) Please call the Immaculate Conception Church office (931) 645-6275 or Selene Anderson at (931) 278-3418 to complete registration. 709 Franklin Street, Clarksville, TN 37040-3347

**CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE  
STRONG & COURAGEOUS**

Saturday, March 7, 2015, 8:30AM-2:00PM

St. Philip Church in Franklin, TN

[www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com](http://www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com)

For men high school age and older.



**Guest Speakers:**

**Kevin Reilly**

*"From Third And Long To First And Goal"*

Former NFL Player, Amputee Cancer Survivor, Catholic Motivational Speaker on Faith, Family, Friends, Fortitude.

**Tim Staples**

*"God Needs A Few Good Men"*

Former Marine, Former Seminarian, Search for Truth Lead Him to the Catholic Church, Director of Apologetics & Evangelization at Catholic Answers.

**Darrell Miller**

*"More Than The Game"*

Former MLB Player, Director of MLB's Urban Youth, Catholic Athletes for Christ. Invited to Vatican's 1st Council on Church & Sports.

**Mass with Bishop David R. Choby at 8:30 AM**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

The transformation that is a necessary consequence of hearing Jesus' call to discipleship takes place through repentance. Jesus calls and the disciples abandon all to follow him. Jesus' call was to simple fishermen while they were plying their trade. The starting point for Jesus' call to discipleship isn't with "holy" or "perfect" people; the starting point is with sinful humanity. The good news is that we can repent and believe. Our transformation doesn't come all at once but takes place throughout our lives. We only have to repent and believe in the gospel, for indeed the kingdom of God is at hand. (Living Liturgy, p.46)

Our Mission Statement tells us: Organized locally Vincentians, witness God's Love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

**MEETING MONDAY, 1/26/15 6:00 PM**

**EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT**

Join Father Michael in the Church for prayers and songs of praise this Sunday night at 6 PM.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**JANUARY 25, 2015 -  
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mark 1:17*

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! Jesus asks us to help Him build his church on earth by generously sharing all our gifts of prayer, talent and treasure. Remember, Jesus calls us to generously develop and share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,037.78  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00  
 For the week: Over Budget \$306.78  
 Year to date: Over Budget \$5,431.02

**Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 122**

**CURSILLO RETREAT**

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.



**WINTER CURSILLO DATES**

Men: February 26 - March 1  
 Women: March 5 - March 8

**MORE INFORMATION**

Visit [www.nashvillecursillo.org](http://www.nashvillecursillo.org) online for application forms, more details about cursillo and sponsors, after-cursillo group reunions, Ultreyas, and spiritual direction meetings.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**LATIN AMERICA**

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin American and be generous in today's collection.

**Thank you!**

**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	1/24	1/25	1/31	2/1
LECTOR	Anne Hamann	Maleah Epley & Charmaine Citro	Barbara Hooper	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Bridget Ross	William Minnis	Vicki James
		Mary Chaney		Vince Brewster
	James Ginter	Vicki James	Wade Garmon	Bridget Ross

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

# Weekly Calendar of Events

**\*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 Tarp, Tom Powers, Carolyn Hooper, Darlene Stroba.

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

**\*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, Katherine Perigo.

**FEBRUARY SACRISTANS:** Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Kim Jackson, Camillia Moore, Susan Park, Cynthia Walsh

## IRISH & MORE

Open after Sunday & Vigil Mass  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Join us for Breakfast following 9 AM Mass. The Knights will be serving Homemade Biscuits & Sausage & Egg. The breakfast is free, and all donations go towards the Capital Campaign fund.

### Sunday, January 25:

Jon 3: 1-5, 10  
Ps 25: 4-9  
1 Cor 7: 29-31  
M1: 14-20

8:00 am Confession  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass for George & Elvira Kindred Knight's Breakfast  
10:30 am CCD, RCIA Catch-up  
6:00 pm "Evening with the Spirit"

### Monday, January 26:

2 Tm 1: 1-8  
Ps 96: 1-3, 7-8a, 10  
Mk 3: 22-30

8:00 am Mass for Gary Zuercher  
6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
6:30 pm Finance meeting

### Tuesday, January 27:

Heb 10: 1-10  
Ps 40: 2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11  
Mk 3: 31-35

8:00 am Mass for Lori Chambers  
9:00 am Legion of Mary  
10:00 am Rosary WHC

### Wednesday, January 28:

Heb 10: 11-18  
Ps 110: 1-4  
Mk 4: 1-20

6:00 pm Mass for James Ginter Jr. +  
**7:00 pm RCIA/Chosen**

### Thursday, January 29:

Heb 10: 19-25  
Ps 24: 1-4ab, 5-6  
Mk 4: 21-25

8:00 am Mass for Monique Petrie Clark +

### Friday, January 30:

Heb 10: 32-39  
Ps 37: 3-6, 23-24, 39-40  
Mk 4: 26-34

8:00 am Mass for Tyler Dell

### Saturday, January 31:

Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19  
Lk 1: 69-75  
Mk 4: 35-41

8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish  
4:00 pm Confession  
4:30 pm Rosary  
5:00 pm Mass for Wm C & Jeanine Webb+

### Sunday, February 1:

Dt 18:15-20  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28

8:00 am Confession  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass for John Bernard Bradley +  
10:30 am CCD, RCIA Catch-up