



# Saint Patrick Parish

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February 1, 2015 • The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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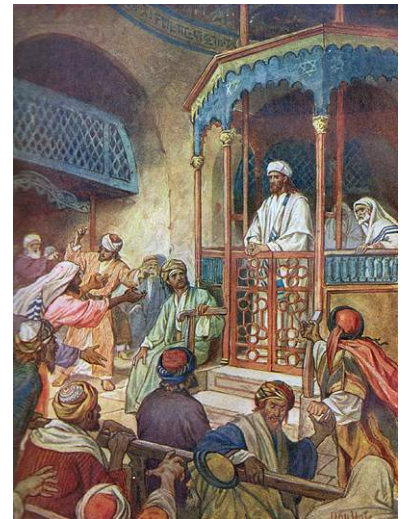
**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.*

*The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.*

-Mark 1:21-22



**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, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
7 PM at St. Patrick's School.**



**ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS**



**Wednesdays at 7 PM—This Week:**

This week, "Why do I have to go to Mass?" Understanding the beauty and richness of the Mass, and seeing it as our "front row seat" in the most important event in human history.

For 7-12 GR—St. Patrick's Teen Hall

**NO CYO FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>**

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

The Blessing of Throats will take place during Mass this weekend. They will also be blessed on the Feast of St. Blaise, February 3, during the 8am Mass.



**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**Monday, February 2  
8 AM & 6 PM Mass**

*"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." -Luke 2:29-32*



**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

There will be a meeting for parents of First Confession students on February 5th at 7pm in the school.



**PRE-LENTEN RETREAT**

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
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.

**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 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 little word “remember” is at the heart of our greatest prayer, the Mass. The Mass is the great prayer in which along with Jesus we ask God the Father to remember the life, sufferings, death and resurrection of His only Son. Christians gather together and offer Mass, renewing again and again the great act of “remembering,” while at the same time making present again the offering that Jesus made of Himself on the cross. In doing so, we are bringing down upon the entire world, whether we know it or not, an uncountable number of graces, favors and blessings. Every day we hear some frightening things about the cruelty and wickedness of men. What would the world be like if it did not have the Sacrifice of the Mass? Always remember that there is no grace, no joy, no good thing in this world that has not come to us through Jesus Christ.

(McCullen, Deep Down Things, p.587-588)

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

**Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

**LEGACY CLUB AUCTION ITEMS**

We would appreciate anyone who would like to donate items for the auction at the Legacy Club Dinner honoring Carolyn Hooper. All Proceeds help our school. We are grateful for your participation and support. Call Vicki James for details.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2015 –  
4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” – 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won’t necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$3,550.50

Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00

For the week: Under Budget (\$180.50)

Year to date: Over Budget \$5,250.52

**Last Weekend’s Sunday Attendance: 138**

**LENTEN PREPARATIONS**



We will be collecting 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.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:**

February 18 at 8am and 6pm

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays during Lent at 7pm



Our parish and school will be participating in a Marian consecration this Lent. It will begin February 20. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**LATIN AMERICA**

Thank you for your donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support helps ensure the availability of adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and religious and seminarian formation. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith.

To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Thank you!**

**PRAY FOR FAMILIES!**



**The Pilgrimage of the Holy Family Image is coming to a close.** Please contact the office to schedule a week for your family.

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>1/31</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>2/8</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>		Barbara Hooper	Kathy Brewster	Lynn Frost	Terry Coleman
<b>EMOHC</b>		William Minnis	Vicki James	Anne Hamann	Kathy Brewster
			Vince Brewster		Vince Brewster
		Wade Garmon	Bridget Ross	Tom Powers	William Minnis

# 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, Judy Smith.

**\*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:**

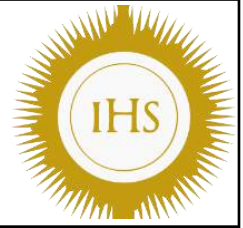
Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, Andrew Kenworthy, all who are served by the SVdP Society, Patrick Pearson, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Betty Horne, Jim Bortscheller, Jason Lagon, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright.

**FEBRUARY SACRISTANS:**

Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Kim Jackson, Camillia Moore, Susan Park, Cynthia Walsh

**24 HR ADORATION  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

Call the Church office to schedule your hour, or stop by anytime to spend time with our Lord! Penance Service at 7 PM.



<p><b>Sunday, February 1:</b> Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for John Bernard Bradley + 10:30 am CCD, RCIA Catch-up</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 2:</b> Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for United States 6:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm Parish Council</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 3:</b> Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Frank Roberts + 9:00 am Legion of Mary 10:00 am Rosary WHC</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 4:</b> Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Matteo Garcia <b>7:00 pm RCIA/Chosen</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, February 5:</b> Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Friday, February 6:</b> Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mk 6:14-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Patsy Draper + 24 Hour Adoration 7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p><b>Saturday, February 7:</b> Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction 8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Monique Petrie Clark+</p>
<p><b>Sunday, February 8:</b> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD, RCIA Catch-up</p>

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