



# Saint Patrick Parish

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February , 2015 • The First Sunday of Lent

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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 came to Galilee  
proclaiming the gospel of God:  
“This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at  
hand. Repent, and believe in  
the gospel.”*

-Mark 1:14-15



## 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 25<sup>th</sup>  
7 PM at St. Patrick's School.**

**ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS**



**Wednesdays at 7 PM—**

This week, "Who's Calling?" Understanding the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and the process of discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, married life, or single life.

For 7-12 GR—St. Patrick's Teen Hall

**OPERATION RICE BOWL 2/18-4/5/15**

First Week of Lent- Hungering for a Better Life Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? Pick up your family's rice bowl from the back of the Church, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

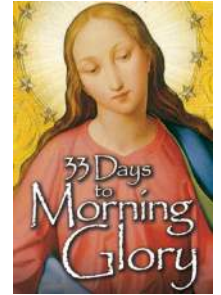
**DAIRY QUEEN**

Please save your Dairy Queen receipts and turn them in to the Church office. The bookkeeper will turn them in once a month and Dairy Queen will give us 10% of receipts collected. You can put them in the collection basket, in the slot at the Church office, or send them in with your child to school. **It's an easy way to get a little extra money for our school!**



**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**

**A Do-It-Yourself Retreat  
in Preparation for Marian  
Consecration**



**What is Marian Consecration?**

The simplest of terms, by means of Marian consecration, we give ourselves to Mary to be formed into the image of her Son, Jesus. Saint Louis de Montfort (1673-1716), author of the seminal book on Marian consecration, True Devotion to Mary, described total consecration to Jesus through Mary as "the surest, easiest, and most perfect means" to becoming a saint. Long an enthusiastic promoter for Marian consecration, Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC says his book updates and modifies the 33-day regimen typically followed to prepare for such a blessing.

This total consecration of ourselves to Jesus through Mary is the ultimate loving response to the pure gift of love that Jesus gave to us by bringing us into existence.

**Why the phrase "morning glory" in the title?**

"Because the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary marks the beginning of a gloriously new day," says Fr. Michael Gaitley, "a new dawn, a brand new morning in one's spiritual journey. It's a fresh start, and it changes everything."

**Participation in the parish and school wide  
Consecration begins February 20, and ends  
March 25 on the Feast of the Annunciation.**

**FREE copies of 33 Days to Morning Glory by  
Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC are available in the  
Church or through the Church Office.**

**EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT**

Join Father Michael in the Church for prayers and songs of praise this Sunday night (2/22) at 6 PM.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE  
UPCOMING SYNOD ON THE FAMILY**

St. Patrick Parishioners are welcome to take part in a Worldwide Adoration novena. This will be a one-hour adoration for the intention of the Pope, the synod fathers and the Church after 8AM Mass (9-10AM), and the next one is on March 5.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B #934

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

It's not for everyone. It's not for anyone. But being a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul - being a Vincentian - is for some. It is a special calling by God. A member of the Society puts his or her faith into action. The Vincentian vocation is the intimate desire to participate personally and directly in helping friends in need by person-to- person contact and by the gift of one's heart and friendship, doing so within the communal spirit of a Conference of lay persons each inspired by the same vocation. The Vincentian vocation may be expressed in many ways and with different shades of meaning. Practical translation of faith into action, meditating upon it and adapting it to our changing world is the very life of every Vincentian, the very life of the Society.  
*(US Manual of the SVDP, P.54)*

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### FEBRUARY 22, 2015 – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

*“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” – Mark 1:14*

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,454.81  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00  
 For the week: Over Budget \$723.81  
 Year to date: Over Budget \$4,684.71  
**Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 145**

## LENTEN SEASON

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7pm  
 Follow the Passion of Christ in a series of mediations and prayers.

**Penance Service at St. Patrick's**  
 Friday, March 6 at 7 PM  
**At St. Christopher's, Dickson, TN**  
 Tuesday, March 3 at 7 PM  
**At Immaculate Conception, Clarksville, TN**  
 Tuesday, February 24 at 7 PM



Church Law requires those 14 and older to abstain from meat on Fridays of lent. It asks those between the ages of 18 and 59 to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting throughout lent is also encouraged. Making extra sacrifices, saying extra prayers, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reading the Bible daily, attending daily Mass – all are ways to observe a holy and renewing lent.

## LEGACY CLUB

### 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.



**PRAY FOR FAMILIES!**  
 Please continue to pray for families as it will be taken home by parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton during the Lenten Season.

DATE	2/21	2/22	2/28	3/1
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Bill Yuenger	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Vicki James	Wade Garmon	Bridget Ross
		William Minnis		Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Bridget Ross	James Ginter	Barbara Hooper

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

# Weekly Calendar of Events

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS

**\*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, James Matlock.

**FEBRUARY SACRISTANS:** Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Kim Jackson, Susan Park, Cynthia Walsh, Sandy Yuenger, Christy Schmitt.

### IRISH & MORE

Open Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 9-1  
And after Sunday & Vigil Mass  
Look for us on Facebook.

<p><b>Sunday, February 22:</b> Gn 9: 8-15 Ps 25: 4-9 1 Pt 3: 18-22 Mk 1: 12-15</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 K of C breakfast 6:00 pm "Evening with the Spirit"</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 23:</b> Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18 Ps 19: 8-10, 15 Mt 25: 31-46</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 24:</b> Is 55: 10-11 Ps 34: 4-7, 16-19 Mt 6: 7-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p><b>Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 25:</b> Jon 3: 1-10 Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11: 29-32</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass <b>7:00 pm RCIA and Chosen</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, February 26:</b> Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138: 1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7: 7-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p><b>Friday, February 27:</b> Ez 18: 21-28 Ps 130: 1-8 Mt 5: 20-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross</p>
<p><b>Saturday, February 28:</b> Dt 26: 16-19 Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5: 43-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 1:</b> Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10</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>