



Saint Patrick Parish

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May 3, 2015 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Irish & More Store

Open Wed. from 9-12, after Mass
Saturday & Sunday
Appointments, call (931)528-3633 or
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St. Vincent de Paul Society:

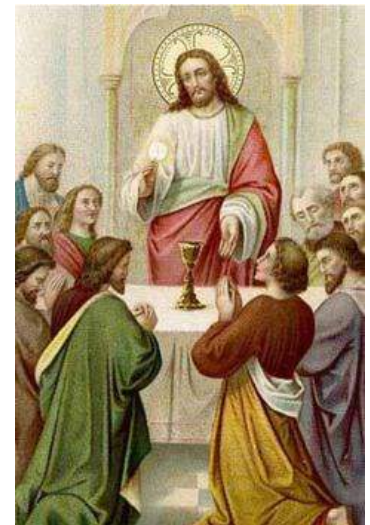
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Prayer Intentions:

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*Jesus said to his disciples:
“I am the true vine, and my
Father is the vine grower.
He takes away every branch
in me that does not bear
fruit, and every one that
does he prunes so that it
bears more fruit.”*

-John 15:1-2



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. Weekly inquiry sessions will begin July 1. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.



What is the Presentation of the Lord's Prayer for those in the RCIA process?

This Rite, entrusts to those seeking to enter the Catholic Church the precious words of our Lord on prayer. This prayer of hope is to Catholics a summary of the entire Christian life, and a model of the relationship of trust that we are invited to enter as children of our Heavenly Father, For those coming into the Church, this Rite symbolizes the passing down of our heritage of prayer, learned at the feet of the Savior, and nurtured in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that is the Church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 6: Corpus Christi Procession following Saturday Vigil Mass
June 15-19: Vacation Bible School

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Join us in celebrating Father Michael's birthday at an open house at the rectory on Saturday May 9th after Mass! Bring a treat to share or just come for the company and celebration.

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS



CHOSEN this Wednesday at 7 PM

This Week: "How do I build the Kingdom?" The Kingdom of God is both now and yet to come. The Church is not compromised of spectacular buildings, but of the entire people of God—spanning the world and the centuries.
Next Youth Group Meeting, this Sunday @ 7PM with a Rosary in the Cemetery.

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Please pray for the children of St Patrick's Church and school who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday at the 9AM Mass.

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| Lane Bussell | Addison Hooper |
| Daniella Cesario | Ella Hooper |
| Karter Harrell | Chesny Lansford |
| April Hatley | Will Smart |
| Jonathan Hatley | Elizabeth Spence |
| Jacob Harbison | Hailey Patel |



"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" - John 6:35

CROWNING OF MARY
Saturday, May 9 at the 5pm Mass.
All children are invited to bring flowers for our Blessed Mother and join in the procession. Those making their First Holy Communion this year are asked to wear their outfits again that day.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MAY 3, 2015 -
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 John 3:18

Do you "walk the talk?" Does your action reflect what you say? If not, spend time every day in prayer, give some of your talent to help one of your parish's ministries and give some of your money to support the work of the Church.

- Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,386.00
- Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
- For the week: Under Budget (\$345.00)
- Year to date: Under Budget (\$2,816.52)
- Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 130

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is happy to begin reporting our actions and/or discussions to the Parish. You can read the complete Approved Meeting Minutes of Record filed in the Church Office. We welcome your input and suggestions and encourage you to observe our Monthly Meetings. The PPC meets the first Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Hall. Our next meeting is Monday, May 4, 2015.

APRIL 6, 2014 PPC HIGHLIGHTS

- >We welcomed new member, Lou Lomber, appointed by Father Michael to fill remaining term of one of the open PPC positions.
- >Father Michael will appoint another new member and the PPC will elect a New Chairman and Vice-Chairman at the next meeting.
- >The PPC will research preparing a Business/ Professional Directory of Businesses and Services owned by the Members of the Parish.
- >The PPC is researching the repair/repainting of the Church Ceiling damaged during the ice storm.
- >The PPC is researching improving the Phone Tree Service to the Parish.

The Diocese of Nashville has announced the Ordination of Joseph Fessenden to the order of Deacon. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by The Most Reverend David R. Choby, Bishop of Nashville, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on May 15th, 2015 at 10 AM.

DATE	5/02	5/03	5/09	5/10
LECTOR	John Peeler	Lynn Frost	Flo Petrie	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Bridget Ross	Anne Hamann	Kathy Brewster
	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Vince Brewster
		Vicki James		Barbara Hooper

SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL is accepting applications of new students for the 2015-2016 academic year.



We have a number of openings in our Pre-K 4 year old program and limited spaces in grades K-8. Tuition assistance is available. Please call Vicki James at (931) 582-3493 with questions or to schedule a visit. We look forward to meeting you!

TEACHER APPLICANTS

St. Patrick's Catholic School is currently accepting resumes for teaching positions for multiple grade levels/subject areas for the 2015-2016 school year. Tennessee teacher certification is required. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Principal Sister Mary Grace at srmmarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org or 175 St. Patrick's St., McEwen, TN 37101 Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "Whoever remains in me, and I in Him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.



Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

If you know of families needing help with food or if you are able to assist with the food distribution on May 9th, please call (931) 582-5484. Thank You!

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, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Kristy Colston, Joseph Wills

***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, all who are served by the SVdP Society, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Micky Burns, Gary Curtis, Pam & Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith.

MAY SACRISTANS: Karen Lagan, Lisa Brown, Evilin Citro, Caroline Gilmore, Elvira Kindred, Eileen Mullinicks, Sue Mott, and Sue Perry

<p><u>Sunday, May 3:</u> Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish First Communion and reception 7:00 pm Youth Group & Rosary in the Cemetery</p>
<p><u>Monday, May 4:</u> Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Estelle Rohme + 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, May 5:</u> Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, May 6:</u> Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Father Michael 7:00 pm RCIA & CHOSEN Happy Birthday Fr. Michael!</p>
<p><u>Thursday, May 7:</u> Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for</p>
<p><u>Friday, May 8:</u> Acts 15: 22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12 Jn 15:12-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for</p>
<p><u>Saturday, May 9:</u> Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21</p>	<p>May Crowning 8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's SVDP FOOD DISTRIBUTION 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Jesse & Vicki James and family May Crowning</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 10:</u> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Judy Eichhorn + HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</p>

IRISH AND MORE

Mother's Day, and Graduation are fast approaching. Stop by and see all the gift opportunities we have to offer. For special orders, please call Barbara Hooper.