



Saint Patrick Parish

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May 17 2015 • Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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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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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Jesus said to his disciples:
“Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel to
every creature.
Whoever believes and is
baptized will be saved;
whoever does not believe
will be condemned.*

-Mark 16:15-16



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.



May 17: RCIA Initiation, Reception to follow

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Jessica Waggoner and David Hopkins will join our family of believers this weekend. They will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The RCIA catechists and team offer our thanks to all those present for the Scrutinies and Presentations and our parish community as a whole who prayed for and with our elect during these rites. Please continue to pray for our newest members as they continue their journey into their neophyte year.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS

We will be needing your help to make this year's VBS a success. Watch the bulletin for upcoming Team Meetings and opportunities to help prepare for our Vatican-themed Vacation Bible School! June 15-19

Next Youth Group Meeting this Sunday at 7 PM in the Teen Hall

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!

*"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire."
St. Catherine of Siena*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will be June 15-19 at St. Patrick Church

VOLUNTEER CALL!

If you are interested in assisting in any of the following, then please contact Alyssa Ginter (931) 209-6859.

- Crafts
- Preparing Snacks
- Teaching
- Game Leaders
- Praise & Worship Music
- Decorating or Preparing sets/rooms
- Skits or Saint impersonations



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf. USCCB.ORG

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Chris’s saving work on earth continue through his disciples... and now through us.



When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Thank you to all who helped with our food distribution. We were able to help over 250 members in our community and parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are in need of volunteers to help staff the Food Booth during the Dickson Spring Festival the weekend after Memorial Day, May 27th-30th.



We need to staff the Food Booth for this event in order to secure it’s spot for the Dickson County Fair in the Fall. Contact John Denham, (931) 622-5041, to sign up to volunteer or for more information. We appreciate your participation.

SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Patrick's Catholic School is currently seeking teachers for PE, Music and Art for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter for consideration.

St. Patrick's has several openings in its Pre-K program. With flexible attendance options of 2, 3, or 5 days a week, mornings or full days, students receive an excellent start to their school years. Financial aid is available. Please contact Sister Mary Grace, OP at (931) 582-3493 or smarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org for more information.

PENTECOST AND AN EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT



Pentecost marks the occasion of God’s sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus’ disciples after his resurrection. Join Father Michael on the Church’s Birthday for prayers and songs of praise next Sunday night (5/24) at 6:30 PM.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MAY 17, 2015 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

– 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to defend your faith or clarify a question about your faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don’t think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in your faith and share your witness with others.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$2,890.20
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$840.80)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$2503.54)
 Last Weekend’s Sunday Attendance: 134

DATE	5/16	5/17	5/23	5/24
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Barbara Hooper	Anne Hamann	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario
		Marcella Moran		William Minnis
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney

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, Betsy Hickman

MAY SACRISTANS: Karen Lagan, Lisa Brown, Evilin Citro, Eileen Mullinicks.

<p><u>Sunday, May 17:</u> Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6) Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for John Bernard Bradley + RCIA Initiation with reception to follow 7:00 pm CYO</p>
<p><u>Monday, May 18:</u> Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, May 19:</u> Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Legion of Mary 10:00 am Rosary at WHC</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, May 20:</u> Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Gabrielle Kindred 7:00 pm MYSTAGOGY</p>
<p><u>Thursday, May 21:</u> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday, May 22:</u> Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Last day of school</p>
<p><u>Saturday, May 23:</u> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Theresa Kenworth +</p>
<p><u>Sunday, May 24:</u> Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 6:30 "Evening with the Spirit"</p>

IRISH AND MORE

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