



Saint Patrick Parish

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May 31, 2015 • The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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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

*Then Jesus approached
and said to them,
“All power in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of
all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit...”*

-Matthew 28:18-19



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

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting Alyssa Ginter. New weekly sessions will begin in July.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? -- The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This summer and fall, children, youth, and adults will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by signing up to be a catechist for faith formation. With classes offered Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings, you are almost sure to find a time that will fit your schedule. As you nurture the faith of others, your faith will grow as well! As our Holy Father, Pope Francis said, "Helping children, young people and adults to get to know and love God more and more deeply, is one of the most beautiful educational adventures you can have." We will provide you with training, materials, and support. RCIA for adults will begin in July, CCD in August, and our youth nights are ongoing. Pope Francis' appeal to us is this: "Dear catechists, let us go out, open the doors and be bold enough to trace new paths for the proclamation of the Gospel."

DIOCESE PREPARES FOR ORDINATIONS

Among the 595 men expected to be ordained to the priesthood this year in the United States are five seminarians from the Diocese of Nashville. They will be ordained at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 12, the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. The men to be ordained include: Deacons Eric Johansen and Ben Butler, (Notre Dame Seminary); Deacons Andy Bulso and Austin Gilstrap, (North American College in Rome); and Deacon Emmanuel Dirichukwu, (Assumption Seminary).
Read More at dioceseofnashville.com



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will be June 15-19 at St. Patrick Church. Registration forms will be in the back of the Church. Please turn them into the Church office.

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



ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP

Meeting June 6 at 7 PM for Crafts-Skit Practice-Decorating for VBS. (Service Hours Possible)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

This month through your gifts the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting with a food distribution from Second Harvest and our normal 3rd Thursday giveaway. We were also able to assist with various expenses to help people in our community.



**CORPUS CHRISTI
NEXT WEEKEND**

Join us for the Corpus Christi Procession
Saturday, June 6
following the Vigil Mass.
The Blessed Sacrament
will lead us through
McEwen along Route 70.



Also, to celebrate on Sunday, June 7,
there will be Adoration following the 9am
Mass until noon.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
REPORT: MAY 4, 2015**

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 1st @
6:30 p.m. As always, you are encouraged and
welcome to observe the PPC meeting.

- Don Stacey has been elected Chairman and
Lynn Frost has been elected Vice-Chairman and
Secretary
- The PPC has approved the 2015 - 2016
St Patrick's School Budget
- The PPC has approved the purchase of a white
noise machine to be placed outside the confes-
sional during confessions.
- The PPC will be working with the Parish Web
Master to create a 'Yellow Pages' Directory of the
Parish Members' Businesses.
- A New Member of the PPC will be appointed to
serve the remaining term of vacant PPC position

DATE	5/30	5/31	6/6	6/7
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Bill Yuenger	Erin Ginter	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Bridget Ross	Kathy Brewster	Bridget Ross
		Dan Cesario	Vince Brewster	Dan Cesario
	James Ginter	Vicki James	Wade Garmon	Marcella Moran

SCHOOL NEWS

**SAINT PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



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.

**EUCHARISTIC 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 6pm Mass this Thursday, June 4.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**MAY 31, 2015 –
MOST HOLY TRINITY**

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3530.00
Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
For the week: Under Budget (\$201.00)
Year to date: Under Budget (\$2,214.86)
Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 121

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:**

Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden,
Rev. Mr. 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, Pam & Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman

MASS SCHEDULE

NO MASS 6/1-6/3 : Father Michael's Retreat
6/4 : 6 PM Mass, Adoration for Synod to follow.

JUNE SACRISTANS: Marcella Moran, Casey Smith, Christi Corbitt, Lori Dell, Jannah Dotson

<p>Sunday, May 31: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish</p>
<p>Monday, June 1: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8 PS 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6 Mk 12:1-12</p>	<p>NO MASS 6:30 pm Parish Council</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 2: Tb 2:9-14 PS 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 Mk 12:13-17</p>	<p>NO MASS 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 3: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a PS 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mk 12:18-27</p>	<p>NO MASS 7:00 pm MYSTAGOGY</p>
<p>Thursday, June 4: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 12:28-34</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Rock Abou-Sakher + 7-8 pm Adoration for Synod</p>
<p>Friday, June 5 : Tb 11:5-17 PS 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mk 12:35-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Erma Herrman + 24 Hour Adoration 7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p>Saturday, June 6: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 Mk 12:38-44</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 Ray C. Zuercher Sr.+ Corpus Christi Procession</p>
<p>Sunday, June 7: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Marc Eichhorn CYO</p>

IRISH AND MORE

Stop by and see all the gift opportunities we have to offer. We have a special collection of Jim Shore's art work. For special orders, please call Barbara Hooper.

