



# Saint Patrick Parish

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**Irish & More Store**

Open Wed. from 9-12,  
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**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

**Today's Gospel Reading**

*Luke 15:1-3,11-32*

*'He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; Everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'''*

*Luke 31-32*



**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: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm  
6:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month  
Also by appointment

**9 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 Joe of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

**Religious Education Classes (CCD):**

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday during the school year.

[www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **A BIBLE STUDY ON MERCY**

Pope Francis decreed that this year will be a Year of Mercy. Join fellow parishioners this Lent as we delve into scripture passages reflecting this theme. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays, March 9th, 16th and 23rd at 7pm in the teen hall. Light refreshments available. Contact Alyssa Ginter with any questions or to register for this program.

## **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

March 25 is usually the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, Due to the fact the 25th falls on Good Friday this year, the Annunciation of the Lord has been moved to Monday, April 4th

## **CONFIRMATION**

### **Please keep the St. Patrick 2016 Confirmandi in your prayers:**

Cassie (Sebastian) Brewster  
Adrianna (Therese) Cesario  
Jack (Joseph) Chambers  
Castillia (Cecilia) Garcia  
Ethan (Michael) Hatcher  
Alison (Gertrude) Jackson  
Chasity (Imelda) Kindred  
Jarid (St. Artemius) Krone  
Gracie (Joan of Arc) Krone  
Alexa (Therese) Lucas  
Katie (Elizabeth) McCoy  
Shayla (Chiara) McLeod  
Saige (Monica) Nichols  
Steven (Miguel Pro) Santos  
Trevor (Francis) Smith  
Drew (Michael) Wills  
Joseph (Peter) Wills

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Following Easter Sunday Mass, Children are invited to hunt for eggs on the Church lawn. To help with this project, we are in need of donations of bags of candy to fill the eggs. Please drop off any donations to the Church office. We will be filling the eggs on Tuesday, March 22 beginning at 6:30pm. All are welcome to help.

## **SEASON OF LENT**

### **CHECK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY HOURS OF: Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross**

*"All are obliged by church law to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, from the age of 14 throughout life. All are obliged by church law to fast—limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day—on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday from age 18 through the day after their 59th birthday. All are generally obliged to do penance during the entire season of Lent. This obligation may be discharged by good works, such as voluntary abstinence, prayer, self-denial, almsgiving, and acts of charity." [The Tennessee Register]*

A voluntary fast may be set aside on such days as the Solemnity of St. Joseph, and St. Patrick's Day (he is our patron saint), and on Sundays in honor of the Lord's Day. Such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday 3/24

Mass 8 pm

Reception of the Sacred Oils, Washing of the feet, Altar of Repose Procession

Good Friday 3/25

12-3 pm Meditations & Devotions

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 3/26

No Morning Mass, Easter Vigil at 8pm

Easter Sunday OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 3/27

Mass at 9am

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## **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

“Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe, Through supporting today’s collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

Meets Monday, March 7th at 6:30pm in the teen room.

### **ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

We will have Mass on Thursday, March 17 at 6:00 pm to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Patrick and our newly CONFIRMED . There will be a reception following Mass.

### **EASTER VIGIL**

There will be a reception with fellowship and light fare following the Easter Vigil Mass.

## **ST. PATRICK’S SCHOOL**

### **LEGACY CLUB 2016**

Honoring the 2016 Irish Cup Recipient, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia during the 800<sup>th</sup> year of their order. Since 1938, 61 Sisters have given 234 years of service to the families of St. Patrick’s School, and they’re still going!

Please be a part of thanking the Sisters for their legacy of love! Do you have pictures, favorite stories, or words of gratitude? Please send them to [legacy@sps-tn-org](mailto:legacy@sps-tn-org) or to the school office. We hope you are able to join us as we thank the sisters for their faithful service! Dinner and awards on March 12, 2016. Photo from St. Patrick School’s Facebook.

**The School is asking for donations for auction items. Please call the School Office if you can donate 931-582-3493, or you may drop them off at the school.**

**THANK YOU!**



## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**



Jesus is quite clear in his message: “bear fruit or be cut down.” This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent De Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.**

The food distribution in March are the 8th and 22nd. Will you be there to help feed the hungry?

DATE	3/5	3/6	3/12	3/13
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Vince Brewster	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster
		Vicki James		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski

## **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

### **MARCH 6, 2016**

### **4TH SUNDAY IN LENT**

At St. Patrick’s we are called to stewardship as a way of life. We are blessed by our God. We desire to receive God’s gifts gratefully, cherish and tend these gifts in a responsible manner, share our gifts in justice and love with others, and finally to return them with increase to the Lord. We encourage each other to use our time, talents and treasure in the manner of a steward. The four pillars of Stewardship are: Prayer, hospitality, formation, and service.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$2,923.00  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00  
 For the week: Under Budget (\$750.00)  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$899.56)  
 Last Weekend’s Sunday Attendance: 121

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### **\*FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF**

**PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Grannis, Christopher Proctor, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarcy, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey

### **\*FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOMES:**

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, Austin Hornick.

### **\*SEMINARIANS:**

Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Anh Tuan Phan, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.

### **\*FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER**

#### **PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Eric Warden, Faye Walsh, Norma Rene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Nancy Elliott. Mary Brewer Wills. Kenny Fleming, John Matlock.

**MARCH SACRISTAN:** Robin Collier, Cindy Barnes, Brittney Bussell, Lynn Frost, Jodi Cesario, Judy Claude, Alyssa Ginter.

## *Calendar of Events*

<p><b>Sunday, March 6:</b>            Jos 5:9A, 10-12            Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-72            Cor 5:17-21            Lk 15:1-3,11-32</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession            8:30 am Rosary            9:00 am Mass for Mariana Zegarra            10:30 am CCD            2:30 Confirmation @ the Cathedral</p>
<p><b>Monday, March 7:</b>            Is 65:17-21            Ps30:2&amp;4,5-6,11-12A&amp; 13B            Jn 4:43-54</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Confirmation class            6:30 Parish Council Meeting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, March 8:</b>            Ez 47:1-9,12            Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9            Jn 5:1-16</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Robert Biehunko + SVDP food distribution</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, March 9:</b>            Is 49:8-15            Ps PS 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18            Jn 5:17-30</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Rock Abou-Sakher +            7:00 pm Year of Mercy Bible Study</p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 10:</b>            Ex 32:7-14            Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23            Jn 5:31-47</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p><b>Friday, March 11:</b>            Wis 2:1A, 12-22            Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 &amp; 23            Jn 7: 1-2,10,25-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Souls in Purgatory            6:30-6:55 pm Rite of Reconciliation,            7:00 pm Stations of the Cross</p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 12:</b>            Jer 11:18-20            Ps 7:2-3, 9BC-10,11-12            Jn 7:40-53</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for Special Intention            4:00 pm Confession            4:30 pm Rosary            5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Donna Zuercher            Legacy Club Dinner</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 13:</b>            Is 43:16-21            Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6            Phil 3:8-14            Jn 8:1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession            8:30 am Rosary            9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish            10:30 am CCD</p>

## **SUMMIT NASHVILLE NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

(March 17, April 21), 7-9 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. For those who need a little extra Praise and Worship time to nourish their souls, and are seeking a faithful and positive community, we are hoping to help fill that need for you. The night will begin with upbeat music, led by PJ Anderson, continue with a talk by Father John Sims Baker this month, and conclude with a time of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. This is open to all ages. Childcare will be provided. Info: [www.summitmusiccity.com](http://www.summitmusiccity.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/summitmusiccity/>.

