



# Saint Patrick Parish

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June 19, 2016 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Irish & More Store**

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**Prayer Intentions:**

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*Then he said to all,  
“If anyone wishes to come  
after me, he must deny himself  
and take up his cross daily  
and follow me.  
For whoever wishes to save  
his life will lose it, but who  
ever loses his life for my sake  
will save it.”*

*-Luke 9:23-24*



**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 Michael 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)

# SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN



## SPECIFIC THREATS TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: MARRIAGE

From June 21 to July 4, Catholics across our nation are observing a "Fortnight for Freedom."

Why do we need this time of prayer, study, and action about religious liberty? Among several threats is a redefinition of marriage that could greatly impact religious liberty. Marriage and family are the foundation of society. Redefining marriage in the law will make the Church's teaching, as well as any public witness to it, against the law and even a form of so-called bigotry. It will cause innumerable conflicts between the state and religious institutions and individuals, and in fact, there are already numerous examples of these types of conflicts. Please join us in praying, studying, and acting for increased protections of religious liberty as we seek to rebuild a culture favorable to life and marriage.

Text the word "Freedom" to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty. Also, please visit [www.usccb.org/freedom](http://www.usccb.org/freedom) for more information on how you can take action to protect religious liberty!

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## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All parents of children Pre-K and up are invited to register their children for the Parish Religious Education sessions. The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated in second grade; Confirmation in 8th grade. Sunday classes following 9am Mass will begin August 14. Contact Alyssa Ginter to register.

Pictured Above: St. Thomas More, - Patron of Religious Freedom, and Mary Immaculate - Patroness of the United States of America.

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

During Fortnight for Freedom 6/21-7/4

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.:**

One hour following 8am Mass

**Wednesday:** 5pm-6pm

**Sunday:** 10am-11am

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## WHAT IS CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING?

And what does it have to do with the hot button political issues that we, as young people in the Church, are faced with? Are we in danger of losing our religious freedom? In preparation for the Fortnight for Freedom for rising 7-12th Graders, find out more about Catholic Social Teaching & how you can grow as a *Faithful Citizen* at our next youth meeting:

**Monday, June 20 at 6:30 PM in the Teen Hall**

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## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DISCUSSION NIGHTS

How is religious freedom challenged in contemporary American culture? What can Catholics do to foster religious freedom today? We will meet in the Church Office on **Wednesday June 22 and June 29 at 7pm.**

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## WANTED: CATECHISTS

### REWARD: STORING UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN!

Children, youth and adults will be signing up soon for classes for faith formation. You can help by passing on your faith and experiences as a catechist for them. As you nurture their faith, you will learn and grow as well. There is a variety of dates and times for the classes. Not sure what being a catechist is all about? Call Alyssa Ginter for more information. Want to help but don't want to teach? There are other roles to fill on the team as well!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

Jesus tells us that, "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."



**This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your generous gift to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.**

**PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food during the summer months. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. This past school year, the students from Waverly & McEwen have been assisting on those days and we appreciate their dedication to this cause and ministry. Please arrive at 11:15 AM & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you! **The next food distribution is on June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**EVENTS NEARBY**

**MERCY RALLY, JULY 22-23**

Dr. Scott Hahn, an internationally renowned speaker and author, will be the featured speaker at the Mercy Rally sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, July 22-23, 2016, at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, TN. The theme is "Open Your Hearts to the Mercy of God." Dr. Hahn will be delivering three talks on July 23. Catechists may earn hours toward their certification. The Friday night session will emphasize music, praise, and worship. Cost for the rally is \$40.00 for an individual and \$70.00 for a family. You may register online at [www.msccc.org](http://www.msccc.org). If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Seibert, Associate Liaison at 615-430-9343.



**TONY MELENDEZ CONCERT**

Everyone is welcome to come to the outdoor concert by Tony Melendez, Friday, June 24, at 7:00 pm on the grounds of St. Christopher Church in Dickson. There is no charge for admission. **Bring:** Your family, your friends, lawn chairs **Hear:** A message of faith, encouragement, hope!

**IRISH PICNIC NEWS**

Please save the dates of July 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to make and bottle sauce. Sauce will be made on each day at 5:00 am and bottled at 3:00 pm.

Workdays are scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring pressure washers, rakes, etc. to make the grounds look great.

DATE	6/18	6/19	6/25	6/26
LECTOR	Barbara Hooper	Laura Ross	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney
		Marcella Moran		Marcella Moran
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Tom Powers	Vicki James

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMOHC)**

We are in need of EMOHC to take communion to our parishioners who are sick or homebound and can not make it to Mass. Waverly is the area needed most. If you are already an EMOHC or if you wish to become one, please contact Vicki James (931) 582-3493.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**JUNE 19, 2016**

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)*

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,877.26  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00  
 For the week :Over Budget \$204.26  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$241.36)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 120

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

# Weekly Calendar of Events

### \*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, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Elvira Kindred, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Robin Collier

### \*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, Anthony Stewart.

### \*FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Ray Masen, 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 Ross, Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Nancy Elliott, Mary Brewer Wills, Kenny Fleming, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester.

**JUNE SACRISTANS:** Vicki Langford, Casey Smith, Christi Corbitt, Lori Dell

Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Noon on Wednesday to be in the upcoming Sunday publication.

<p><b>Sunday, June 19:</b> Zec 12:10-11; 13:1 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Gal 3:26-29 Lk 9:18-24</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p> <p><i>Happy Father's Day!</i></p>
<p><b>Monday, June 20:</b> 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-1 Mt 7:1-5</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Shirley Robertson + 6:30 pm Youth Meeting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 21:</b> 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 9-10 am Adoration</p> <p><b>Fortnight for Freedom Begins</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 22:</b> 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Mt 7:15-20</p>	<p>5:00 pm Adoration 6:00 pm Mass for Leigh Ann Brassfield</p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 23:</b> 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Ryan &amp; Anne Marie Hollis 9-10 am Adoration</p>
<p><b>Friday, June 24:</b> Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-2 Lk 1:57-66, 80</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Brian Raab + 9-10 am Adoration</p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 25:</b> Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 9-10 am Adoration 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Michael Flanagan +</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 19:</b> 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10-11 am Adoration</p>

## PASSIONIST PARTNERS

### Nashville Passionist Partner Monthly Meeting Update

We will not hold our meeting this month due to everyone's busy schedule. Our next meeting will be July 8th 7 pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. The topic will be Confraternity of the Passion...Rule of Life.

If you have any questions please contact Rachel Hughes at navylove1965@yahoo.com

## WELCOME!

We welcome Joshua Bertram, a seminarian who has been assigned to St. Patrick's until the end of the year. He is transitioning from the Diocese of Lexington to the Diocese of Nashville. Please join us in welcoming Joshua and helping him to feel at home here at St. Patrick's!