



Saint Patrick Parish

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July 24, 2016 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Will reopen July 29-30

Appointments, call (931) 528-3633
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to
you. For everyone who asks, receives;
and the one who seeks, finds;
and to the one who knocks, the door will
be opened."*

-Luke 11:9-10



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

7:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month

Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Is currently suspended Please call Father Michael if you any questions/.

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

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.

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!

RCIA SESSIONS

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Please join us for refreshments on Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm for the story of salvation history. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, e-mail or call Alyssa Ginter.

SEARCH YOUTH RETREATS

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. SEARCH uses peer-to-peer or "youth talking to youth" ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Jesus Christ. Check available dates and register online here at <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search>. Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! If you have any questions, please email brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com.

24 HOUR ADORATION:

Will be suspended for the month of August. Please call Father Michael Baltrus for any questions or more information. (931) 264-8407

DIOCESAN EVENTS

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT, sponsored by the Office of Adult Formation (August 11: I Confess), 7 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center auditorium, 2800 McGavock Pike, Entrance #4, Nashville. Donations will be accepted to defray costs. Info/RSVP: joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE:

END OF LIFE ISSUES (August 27), 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Info/registration: www.convergingroads.com. The Converging Road's Conference offers continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. This conference in Nashville is a collaboration between The St. John Paul II Foundation, The Diocese of Nashville, St. Thomas Health and Aquinas College.

CURSILLO is a weekend retreat experience of spiritual growth that helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. Info: www.nashvillecursillo.org/
Upcoming Cursillo Weekends: (Sept. 15-18) Men's English Cursillo, (Sept. 29- Oct. 2) Women's English Cursillo, (Oct. 6-9) Men's Spanish Cursillo, (Oct. 13-16) Women's Spanish Cursillo.



WANT TO SHARE THE FAITH AS AN RCIA TEAM MEMBER?

Diocese RCIA Ministry Workshop (August 6 , 9 a.m. -3 p.m.,) Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. The workshop is open to all RCIA leaders, team members, and for those who want to be involved. The \$25 Registration fee covers cost of lunch and materials. Register online at www.dioceseofnashville.com/rcia Questions? Contact Joan Watson or Sheri Isham 615-783-0263

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Jesus teaches us that God is our Father and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.



As you give your gift to SVDP, know that you are showing them that God loves them and that he is indeed their Father.

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! **No Food Drive on 7/26/16.**

YARD SALE

The third annual St. Vincent de Paul yard sale will be held on September 30th. We have two storage units to hold items. Please give the office a call if you have anything to contribute. We will not be taking clothing. We always appreciate your generosity. All monies are used to purchase food for our neighbors in need.

DATE	7/23	7/24	7/30	7/31
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	James Ginter	Erin Ginter	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney	James Ginter	Mary Chaney
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James	Wade Garmon	Lou Lomber
		Jennifer Koski	Tom Powers	William Minnis

MEET AND GREET

Get to know our seminarian, Josh Bertram, after Mass today July 24th. Refreshments will be served. Please join us in welcoming Josh and helping him to feel at home here at St. Patrick's!

IRISH PICNIC NEWS

Please remember your food for the dinner stand, Barbie dolls, meat donations, and silent auction items. Thank you!

Friday, July 29- BBQ Chickens:

- *4 am- Help is needed putting 1,600 chicken halves on the pits.
- *9:15 am & 3 pm- Help is needed wrapping & sacking chicken halves, in the gym.
- *Plastic grocery store bags needed.*

Friday, July 29- BBQ Pork:

- *7 am- Help is needed putting pork shoulders on the pits.
- *7am-5pm- Day shift needed for BBQ day team, call Tommy Hooper. 3-4 people needed.

Everyone's help is needed for a successful Picnic!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 24, 2016

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,654.34
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$1,045.66)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,265.16)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 126

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, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarry, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Robin Collier, Walter Holland, Gary Moran.

*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:

Josh Bertram, 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, Mary Brewer Wills, Kenny Fleming, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Cheryl Brooks, Kennedy Porch, Winston Rafael Plaza.

Weekly Calendar of Events

JULY SACRISTANS: Bridget Ross, Barbara Hooper, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

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

<p>Sunday, July 24: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Lk 11:1-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 Mass for John Peeler + Meet & Greet with Seminarian Josh after Mass</p>
<p>Monday, July 25 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Zoila Aguilar</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 26: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mt 13:36-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 27: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46</p>	<p>NO MASS Intention moved to 8-19-16 (Nancy Taylor)</p>
<p>Thursday, July 28: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Mt 13:47-53</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Evilin Citro</p>
<p>Friday, July 29: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Jn 11:19-27</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for David Legg Jr. <u>162nd IRISH PICNIC KICK OFF</u></p>
<p>Saturday, July 30: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Irish Picnic 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Nancy Taylor + IRISH PICNIC</p>
<p>Sunday, July 31: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 Mass for St. Patrick Parish 5:00 pm Special Picnic Mass</p>

IRISH & MORE

The Irish & More store is currently closed for renovations. We will reopen July 29-30, Picnic Weekend.

