



Saint Patrick Parish

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July 31, 2016 • Eighteenth 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

*“But God said to him,
‘You fool, this night your life will be de-
manded of you; and the things you have
prepared, to whom will they belong?’
Thus will it be for the one who stores up
treasure for himself but is not rich in
what matters to God.”*

-Luke 12:20-21



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.

2016-17 SEARCH DATES

September 23-25	January 20-22
October 21-23	February 17-19
November 18-20	March 10-12
December 16-18	March 31-April 2

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

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

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!

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.

IRISH PICNIC NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul hosted 25 families, which included 60 children, at the barbecue this weekend. The families were given tickets for sandwiches and drinks and also booth tickets. This was an exciting opportunity to attend the picnic which they rarely get to do. We are able to accomplish this with your generous donations to our ministry. We pray for each and every one of you, and we ask you to pray for us as we rekindle the flame of human wealth.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MERCY

CHALLENGE: AUGUST OPPORTUNITIES

Join us on Sunday, August 7th from 6-8pm for a Fundraiser-Coffee House at JJ's Market (1912 Broadway Ave. in Midtown) to conclude our "Family Homelessness Awareness Month" with a \$20 suggested donation per person. (Parking is available in the back Cathedral lot.) And get your diapers ready... in August we are "Clothing the Naked" through a diaper drive for our Adoptions Assistance Programs. Contact Aimee to register for the August 27th Diaper Sorting Event or request a speaker: amayer@cctenn.org, 615-760-1019.

DATE	7/30	7/31	8/06	8/07
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	James Ginter	Mary Chaney	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Kathy Brewster
	Wade Garmon	Lou Lomber	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		William Minnis		Dan Cesario

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 31, 2016

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,012.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$688.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,953.16)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 126

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 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, Dale Totty.

*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.

AUGUST SACRISTANS: Jean Copeland. Melissa Harbison, Christy Matt, Darby Lansford, Michelle Minnis

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

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

8:00 am Confession
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 Mass for
St. Patrick Parish
5:00 pm Special Picnic
Mass

Monday, August 1:

Jer 28:1-17
Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Mt 14:13-21

8:00 am Mass for
Joh Peeler +

Tuesday, August 2:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23
Mt 14:22-36

8:00 am Mass for
Sister Mary Vimala +

Parish Council Meeting
6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 3:

Jer 31:1-7
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Mt 15: 21-28

6:00 pm Mass
Winston Rafael Plaza

Thursday, August 4:

Jer 31:31-34
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mt 16:13-23

8:00 am Mass for
Nancy Elliott+

Friday, August 5:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41
Mt 16:24-28

8:00 am Mass for
Special Intention

Saturday, August 6:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-1
Lk 9:28b-36

8:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Confession
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for
St. Patrick Parish
Olive Wood Vendors

Sunday, August 7:

Wis 18:6-9
Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48

8:00 am Confession
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 Mass for
John Peeler +
Olive Wood Vendors

IRISH & MORE

Stop by to see 160+ years of
St. Patrick's Church & Picnic history
on display inside Irish and More, and
be sure to check out our library!
New items are coming in daily.
More info to come soon.

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