



Saint Patrick Parish

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August 7, 2016 • Nineteenth 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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St. Vincent de Paul Society:

(931) 582-8454

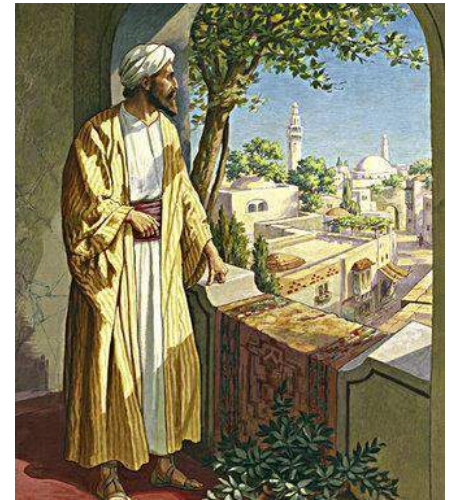
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*“Be sure of this:
if the master of the house had
known the hour when the thief
was coming,
he would not have let his
house be broken into.
You also must be prepared, for
at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”*

-Luke 12:39-40



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

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

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.

YOUTH GROUP

This Sunday at 6:30 PM, St. Patrick's Teen Hall. You are welcome to bring a friend! 7th-12th Grade.

"So I ask you: Are you looking for empty thrills in life, or do you want to feel a power that can give you a lasting sense of life and fulfillment?

Empty thrills or the power of grace?

To find fulfillment, to gain new strength, there is a way. It is not a thing or an object, but a person, and he is alive. His name is Jesus Christ."

—Pope Francis to the young people present at the Welcoming Ceremony of World Youth Day 2016

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.

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.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In this Gospel, Jesus says,
 "Sell your belongings and give alms.
 Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

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! (August 9th and 23rd)

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.

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH

**JOB OPPORTUNITY AT
 ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH, DICKSON—
 PARISH SECRETARY**

Would YOU like to be our next Parish Secretary, or know someone who might?

The position is to be filled in October.
 It is a part-time job of 19 hours a week. Applicants should view the position announcement found on our parish website: www.dicksoncatholic.com. Please return your résumé with a cover letter to Fr. Mathew before Aug. 20.

Job Qualifications: see our parish website!
 [Note: You will find the link to the position description by scrolling down the homepage of our website.]

Fr. Mathew Perumpally, Pastor
 St. Christopher Church
 713 W. College St.
 Dickson, TN 37055

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Please look over these carvings that are available to you the weekend of August 6th & 7th and help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter is greatly appreciated. The carvings will be on display in the activity center.

DATE	8/06	8/07	8/13	8/14
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Kathy Brewster	Wade Garman	Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario
		Dan Cesario		William Minnis

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**AUGUST 7, 2016
 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,791.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$909.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$2,862.16)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 75

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 Tarp, 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, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough

Weekly Calendar of Events

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.

<p>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</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 Mass for John Peeler + Olive Wood Vendors School Uniform Sales</p>
<p>Monday, August 8: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson + 6:00 pm SVDP Meeting School Uniform Sales</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 9: Ez 2:8—3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention School Uniform Sales SVDP Food Distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Vicki James & Family School Begins -Dismissal at 11:30 AM School Uniform Sales</p>
<p>Thursday, August 11: Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21—19:1</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Susana Lood School Uniform Sales</p>
<p>Friday, August 12: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson + School Uniform Sales</p>
<p>Saturday, August 13: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Sunday, August 14: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 Mass for Virgil Palk</p>

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.**

