



# Saint Patrick Parish

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August 21, 2016 • Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Irish & More Store

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## Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Someone asked him,  
“Lord, will only a few people  
be saved?”  
He answered them,  
“Strive to enter through the  
narrow gate, for many, I tell  
you, will attempt to enter  
but will not be strong enough.”  
-Luke 13:23-24*



## 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

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

Also by appointment

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Currently suspended, please call Father Michael if you have 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 (CCD):

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

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

## RCIA SESSIONS

In celebrating the month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too— of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father.

### THIS WEEK:

What is the natural way of coming to know God? Why do people not believe in God? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, August 24 at 7pm as we look into the proof of God's existence. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

## YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is this Sunday, August 21 at 6:30 PM, St. Patrick's Teen Hall. You are welcome to bring a friend! 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

## SEALED 2016

*Formerly called Break at the Lake*

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Registration CLOSES October 1, 2016

SEALED is a retreat for Catholic Youth in the Diocese of Nashville. This year's retreat will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, and is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Speakers: Anthony Keiser, PJ Anderson, and introducing Katie Prejean.

Watch a promotional video and register online at [www.cyonashville.com](http://www.cyonashville.com). Students and Adults \$30, late registrations will be \$40 (if available.)

If you have questions, contact Brandon Quigley at the Catholic Youth Office, 615-828-9716 or [brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com).

## 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 at [www.cyonashville.com](http://www.cyonashville.com)

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### 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](http://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.



### CATECHETICAL FORMATION ORIENTATION

A free session sponsored by the Catechetical Formation Program. We welcome all teachers of our Catholic faith: Parish Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, Ministry Leaders and other interested adults!

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

**8:45 a.m. - 12:15 pm.**

**8:00 Mass**

**Aquinas College**

**4210 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205**

Please register separately for each individual online at <http://dioceseofnashville.com/annual-catechetical-formation-orientation>

### ST. MARTHA'S ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER

St. Martha's, 3331 Bell St., Ashland City is having their annual BBQ fundraiser Saturday September 17, 11am-5pm. We look forward to serving you our smoked pulled pork, chicken & all the trimmings! Come early for the yard sale!! Live music!

**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 & upcoming weekends: [www.nashvillecursillo.org/](http://www.nashvillecursillo.org/)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

**With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture & household items you no longer use and give it 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 12:00 (noon) & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you! (Next event is August 23rd )

**YARD SALE**

The third annual St. Vincent de Paul yard sale will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**KNIGHT'S BREAKFAST**

Join us for Breakfast following 9 AM Mass next Sunday, August 28!

The Knights will be serving sausage & eggs, and Mrs. Helen's homemade biscuits. The breakfast is open to everyone and is free of charge, and donations go towards the Capital Campaign fund.



**BECOME A KNIGHT**

If you're interested in helping those in need in your parish and community, strengthening your parish and your familial relationships, growing in your faith, and gaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for you and your family, then consider joining the Knights of Columbus. More information: [www.saintchristophers8241.org](http://www.saintchristophers8241.org)

**MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 22**



DATE	8/20	8/21	8/27	8/28
LECTOR	Barbara Hooper	Susan Eaton	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney
	Lou Lomber	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Vicki James
		Jennifer Koski		Lou Lomber

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**AUGUST 21, 2016**

**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)*

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,560.25  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00  
 For the week : Under Budget (\$139.75)  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,851.91)  
 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, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarpy, 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, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Cheryl Brooks, Kennedy Porch, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarpy Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner.

**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, August 21:

Is 66:18-21  
Ps 117:1, 2  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13:22-30

8:00 am Confession  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass for  
Julian Medina  
10:30 am CCD  
  
6:30 pm Youth Group

### Monday, August 22:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12  
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5  
Mt 23:13-22

8:00 am Mass for  
Jane McPherson +

### Tuesday, August 23:

2 Thess 2:1-3a, 14-17  
Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13  
Mt 23:23-26

8:00 am Mass for  
Special Intention  
**SVDP Food Distribution**

### Wednesday, August 24:

Rev 21:9b-14  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
Jn 1:45-51

6:00 pm Mass for  
Tommy & Barbara  
Hooper  
7:00 pm RCIA

### Thursday, August 25:

1 Cor 1:1-9  
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Mt 24:42-51

8:00 am Mass for  
Roman Lood +

### Friday, August 26:

1 Cor 1:17-25  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11  
Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am Mass for  
Eva Shoulta

### Saturday, August 27:

1 Cor 1:26-31  
Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21  
Mt 25:14-30

8:00 am Mass  
  
4:00 pm Confession  
4:30 pm Rosary  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for  
St. Patrick's

### Sunday, August 28:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

8:00 am Confession  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass for  
Father Joe Kuchar  
Knight's Breakfast  
10:30 am CCD

## IRISH & MORE

Be sure to check out our library!  
New items are coming in daily.  
More info to come soon.

*We, the family of John B. Peeler, wish to thank our family of St. Patrick's Church for all the Mass cards, food and kind words given to us.*

*Thank you,*

*Lucy, Joann, Scott, Ryan, Stephanie,  
Brent, and all the grandchildren*

*Peace and love of the Lord be with all of  
you!*