



# Saint Patrick Parish

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August 28, 2016 • Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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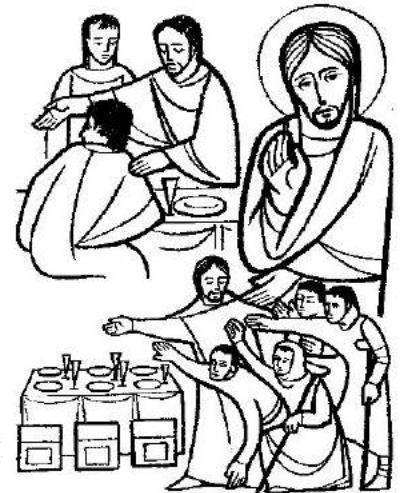
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## Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*“For every one who  
exalts himself will  
be humbled,  
but the one who  
humbles himself  
will be exalted.”*

*-Luke 14:11*



## 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

September 2nd & 3rd

**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:

The inner life of God: the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit, is characterized by mutual love. How can we reflect this in our own Christian life, and relationships? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, August 31 at 7pm as we look into the Blessed Trinity. 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 Sunday, September 4 at 6:30 PM, St. Patrick's Teen Hall. 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

### CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

In honor of the upcoming canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta in Rome on September 4, 2016, the Diocese of Nashville, in collaboration with Catholic Charities of Tennessee, Catholic Relief Services, and the Syro-Malabar Catholic Community in Nashville, is honoring her life and witness through a two-part celebration on Saturdays, September 17 & 24.

#### **Mother Teresa: Mother to the Poor, Model to Us All**

Celebration Schedule at a Glance, Details Below:

#### **Saturday, 9/17/16: St. Joseph Church**

10.30 a.m. Liturgy & Procession

12 noon Auction

1 p.m. Meal

2 p.m. Conclude

#### **Saturday, 9/24/16: Catholic Pastoral Center**

9 a.m. Mass with Fr. Kalam

10 a.m. Age-appropriate Workshops

11 a.m. Service Activity

12 noon Conclude

**On Saturday, September 17th**, there will be a liturgical celebration and communal meal from 10.30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, (1225 Gallatin Pike South - Madison, Tennessee 37115). This will include a Mass, Procession, and Marian Litany in the Syro-Malabar Rite, and a communal auction and meal to benefit the work of the Missionaries of Charity around the world. Those interested in enjoying the "Taste of India" lunch are asked to contact St. Joseph ([sjsecretary@sjsandchurch.com](mailto:sjsecretary@sjsandchurch.com) or 615-865-1071) by September 14th.

**On Saturday, September 24th**, individuals and families of all ages are invited to join a morning session from 9 a.m. - noon at the Catholic Pastoral Center (2806 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214). This event will include Mass with Fr. Thomas Kalam, CMI, MD, from Our Lady of the Lake in Hendersonville, who worked with Mother Teresa in over forty medical settings; as well as, interactive, age-appropriate workshops, a representative from Catholic Relief Services, and an on-site act of charity to benefit Catholic Charities of Tennessee. Registration is required and available online at <http://bit.ly/MT9-24-16>

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



**PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food next month. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at 12:00 (noon) & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you! Our next events are September 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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 today 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)

**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8 am Mass on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and will close with Benediction on Saturday at 7:45 am. Also, there will be a penance service at 7:00 PM on Friday.

Contact the Church Office ASAP if you are unable to keep your hour this month. All are welcome to visit our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time!



DATE	8/27	8/28	9/3	9/4
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross	Lynn Frost	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
	Tom Powers	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		Dan Cesario		William Minnis

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**AUGUST 28, 2016**

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13 -14)*

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,000.00  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00  
 For the week : Over Budget \$300.00  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,551.91)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 137

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**\*FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Nicole Moore, James Citro, 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, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Cheryl Brooks, Kennedy Porch, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher

## Weekly Calendar of Events

**SEPTEMBER SACRISTANS:** Vicki Holland, Marilyn Barker, Joanie Coleman, Cindy Holland, Kathy Larkin, Amy Hopkins, Jessie Parchaan, Josie Andrews

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

<p><b>Sunday, August 28:</b> 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</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Father Joe Kuchar Knight's Breakfast 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p><b>Monday, August 29:</b> 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Mk 6:17-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, August 30:</b> 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 4:31-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for John Peeler +</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, August 31:</b> 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Norma Reuter 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 1:</b> 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Nena Lee +</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 2:</b> 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Sister Mary Margaret First Friday Adoration  7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 3:</b> 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 Lk 6:1-5</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction 8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish  4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for James Citro</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 4:</b> Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 Phmn 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Father Joe Kuchar 10:30 am CCD  6:30 pm Youth Group</p>

## MOTHER TERESA



**POPE FRANCIS WILL DECLARE BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA A SAINT ON SEPTEMBER 4**

**DIOCESAN CELEBRATION  
DETAILS INSIDE**