



Saint Patrick Parish

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Prayer Intentions:

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"... 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."
-Luke 15:6-7



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
Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PENANCE SERVICE AS ANNOUNCED

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

RCIA SESSIONS

Life has many storms—distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers.

THIS WEEK:

God created us “good.” What significance does this have for our lives? How can we participate in God’s creative work? Do I personally sense that there is something “broken” in my nature, or that I want to do good but end up sinning?

Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, September 14 at 7pm as we look into Creation and Original Sin. 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 will be Sunday, September 25 at 6:30 PM. 7th-12th Grade.



FORTY DAY VIGIL 9/28-11/6

From September 28 through November 6 people are uniting across Nashville and ALL 50 states simultaneously to participate in 40 Days for Life – 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You and your family are invited to peacefully pray during our 40-day Vigil (7am - 6pm daily) on the sidewalk outside of the Nashville Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. DB Todd Blvd., Nashville, TN.

The Kick-off Rally is September 30th at St. Edward’s! (188 Thompson Lane Nashville, TN 37211) The program starts at 7:30pm. In addition to a keynote speaker and a testimony, there will be musical performances by Pelican212, 2B1, His Own, Anna Nuzzo, Gregory Clay, and Hannah Clare. Light refreshments will be provided. A Celebration of Mass will precede the Rally at 6:30pm by Rev. Daniel J. Reehil with music by Anna Nuzzo. This will be an unforgettable event.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

In honor of the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta in Rome, 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 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.



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 13th and 27th.

YARD SALE

Please call the St. Vincent de Paul office 582-8454 or notify a Vincentian that you have donations for the Yard Sale being held on Friday, September 30. We can arrange for pick up. **We are unable to accept clothing.** Your support is much appreciated.

HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

St. Vincent de Paul is requesting that each family bring peanut butter and canned meat to supplement our food pantry during September. A box will be in front of the church for your donations. We will post different food items for future months.

There has been a considerable uptick in requests for food. We also purchased food from Second Harvest to help with the high demand.

Thank you for all your support in helping with monetary and food donations to feed our neighbors in need. We pray for you and ask your prayers in return.



SCHOOL NEWS

WE ARE BUILDING A NEW PLAYGROUND!



St. Patrick's School has received a grant from Kaboom playgrounds and Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN. Planning is underway and we need your help! Our Build Day is October 28, when 200 volunteers will put the playground together in six hours! Can't help that day? There are other big and small opportunities leading up to the day. Contact the school office or Nancy Daniel for more information and to sign up to be part of this incredible gift to our community.

DATE	9/10	9/11	9/17	9/18
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario
EMoHC	Wade Garmon	Vince Brewster	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Vicki James
		William Minnis		Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,711.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Over Budget \$11.00
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$5,109.91)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 116

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, Vince Richardson, 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, Robert Carter, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory

FATHER/SON PROGRAM

MEMPHIS NFP CENTER PROGRAM

Father/Son Program for 12 - 15 year old boys and their dads to learn about God's gifts of human sexuality, fertility, chastity and His plan for growing up and becoming a man of integrity. Sunday, October 23, 4:00 -7:00pm, Saint Francis Hospital Auditorium, 5959 Park Ave. in Memphis. Pizza and refreshments. \$25.00 per family if received by October 19. Pre-registration required. Register online at www.cdom.org or call Diocese of Memphis NFP Center at (901) 373-1285 for more information.

Weekly Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER SACRISTANS: Vicki Holland, Joanie Coleman, Cindy Holland, Kathy Larkin, Amy Hopkins, Jessie Parchman, Josie Andrews

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

<p>Sunday, September 11: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, September 12: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Tony Story Church Office Closed 6:00 pm SVDP meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 13: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Viki & Walter Holland SVDP food distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 14: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, September 15: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Jn 19:25-27</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Cindy & Walter Holland</p>
<p>Friday, September 16: 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 Lk 8:1-3</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mary Bullington+</p>
<p>Saturday, September 17: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for St. Patrick Parish Second Collection SVDP</p>
<p>Sunday, September 18: Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for John Peeler + NO CCD Second Collection SVDP</p>