



Saint Patrick Parish

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September 25, 2016 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Prayer Intentions:

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*“Abraham replied,
‘My child, remember that you received
what was good during your lifetime
while Lazarus likewise received what
was bad; but now he is comforted
here, whereas you are tormented.’”*

-Luke 16:25



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

UPCOMING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PENANCE SERVICE ON OCTOBER 7TH

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:

Jesus came to save us, reveal to us the depth of the Father's love, and to show us how to be holy. When people ask us what we believe, what do we mean when we say that we believe in a Person, not merely a set of tenets? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, September 28 at 7pm as we look into the Incarnation. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

YOUTH GROUP

We will meet tonight at 6:30, and our next meeting will be October 2nd. 7th-12th Grade.



FORTY DAY VIGIL 9/28-11/6

From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians across the nation in celebrating 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You and your entire family are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil (7am-6pm) in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. DB Todd Boulevard. Please sign up for times by going to www.40daysforlife.com/nashville.

Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact the Nashville coordinator, Mark Darais, at 214 708-5378 or 40daysmarkandlaura@gmail.com.

There will be a second collection this weekend for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your support.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH SERIES

Join us for the next four-week series from the diocesan Office for Adult Formation. This fall we'll be exploring the first millennium of Church history. Talks are on Thursdays at 10am and 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center (2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN, 37214) from **September 22 to October 13**. Questions/RSVP to Joan Watson - joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263. 9/22: Sown by Blood: Faith in a Time of Persecution (Joan Watson); 9/29: Weeds in the Garden: The Persistence and Relevance of Early Church Heresies (Brian Thomas); 10/6: How Dark were the Dark Ages? (Albert Domm); 10/13: Reform and Renewal: The Religious Revolution of the 11th Century (Dr. Vince Ryan).

"THE JOY OF LOVE" SERIES

The four part series on Pope Francis' Exhortation, The Joy of Love concludes on **Tuesday, September 27th** with Fr. Thomas Kalam's presentation on: Growing in conjugal love, the lifelong joy and beauty of marriage from paragraphs 120-130 of the document. The session begins at 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, 37214. Reservations are welcome to: tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com. A presentation of the Family Life and Marriage Ministry Office.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

(November 18-20), Bethany Retreat House, 2002 Gamers Creek Rd., Dickson. Topic: Becoming a Woman of God. Open to Catholic women over 18. Conferences by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday Cost: full weekend, all meals included, \$150; Saturday only, includes meals, \$50. Registration: 615-446-2063 or email BETHANYRETREAT@OP-TN.ORG.

SUMMIT NASHVILLE

Join us for a worship night of fellowship, praise & Eucharistic Adoration on **September 28**. All ages and faiths are welcome. Mass at 6 PM, Summit starts at 6:45. New location this fall: The Buddeke House at the Church of the Assumption, 1227 7th Ave N., Nashville, TN 37208

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.



FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. 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 event is September 27th.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL’S FEAST DAY

September 27th is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. Join the SVdP Society in celebrating at 8 AM Mass this Tuesday.

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.

ATTENTION: All 5th—8th graders interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul youth club should call the office (931) 582-8454 to get more information and sign up.

SVDP YARD SALE THIS FRIDAY! 9/30/16

Held at Lola & Sass, (9368 US Highway 70 E. McEwen, TN 37101) 8 am - 3 pm
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 this Sunday, September 25! The Knights will be serving pancakes and sausage. The breakfast is open to everyone and is free of charge, and donations go towards the Capital Campaign fund.



DATE	9/24	9/25	10/1	10/2
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
		Vicki James		Vince Brewster
	Wade Garmon	Dan Cesario	Tom Powers	William Minnis

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$3,026.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$674.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$6,595.41)
 Last Sunday’s Attendance: 127

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 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.

***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, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins

OCTOBER SACRISTANS: Nancy Daniel, Grey Collier, Alison Daniel, Jamie Epley, Ashley Webb, Emily White.

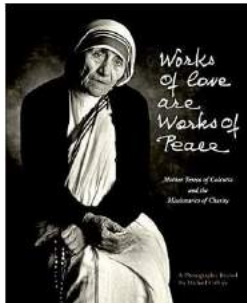
Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Noon on Wednesday to be in the upcoming Sunday publication.

<p>Sunday, September 25: Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish Knight's Breakfast 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>
<p>Monday, September 26: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Juan Flores</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Lk 9:51-56</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Elizabeth Dibble 6:30 pm Finance meeting SVDP food distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 28: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Lk 9:57-62</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson+ 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, September 29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Friday, September 30: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Lk 10:13-16</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson + SVDP Yard Sale</p>
<p>Saturday, October 1: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p>Sunday, October 2: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>

IRISH & MORE

FEATURING:

Works of Love Are Works of Peace: Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the Missionaries of Charity



Adoration books, Irish Celtic Crosses, and other new items are now available at the Irish & More Gift Store. Stop by and see the latest changes, and relax and read a book in our new sitting area!