



Saint Patrick Parish

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Prayer Intentions:

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*The Lord said,
“Pay attention to what the dishonest
judge says. Will not God then
secure the rights of his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night?
Will he be slow to answer them?
I tell you, he will see to it that justice
is done for them speedily.
But when the Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?”*

-Luke 18:6-8



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

24 HR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND 7 PM 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

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

THIS WEEK:

How can a mark of the Church be holiness when there are scandals and failures in the Church? How can the Church be one if there are so many different denominations? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, October 5 at 7pm as we look into the Four Marks of the Church. 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, October 16, at 6:30 PM. All 7th-12th Graders are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

8TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please make plans to join us for the 8th Annual 'Back to the Classics' Spaghetti Dinner after Mass tonight Saturday, October 15. The menu features our 'Classic' Spaghetti and Hand-Rolled Meatballs, Melted Herb and Butter Sauce option, Homemade Bruschetta, Made-to-Order Caesar Salad, Fresh Baked Garlic Bread along with tea, coffee, and wine. New this year: Spinach Lasagna, 'Classic' Lasagna, and Vanilla or Spumoni Ice Cream. Bingo will follow dinner. The dinner is free, but donations are welcome and go towards the Knights of Columbus. Plan to come to the activity center and have fun!



DIOCESAN EVENTS

RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

(November 18-20), Bethany Retreat House, 2002 Garners 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.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

A healing Mass will be celebrated Sunday, **October 30**, at 6:30 PM, at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Road, Antioch TN. Fr. Michael Baltrus will be celebrant. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a friend and a snack to share following the Mass. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343 or Deacon Doug Shafer 615-459-9337.

THE BIBLE & THE CHURCH FATHERS

A Bible Study from the St. Paul Center of Biblical Theology taught by Joan Watson

Tuesdays at 10 am

October 18 - November 29
(no class on November 1)

As with our natural families, Christians want to know who has preceded us in our family tree. Who are our forebears, and what did they believe and teach?

In *The Bible and the Church Fathers*, participants will encounter the great teachers of the faith, their writings, their stories (and even their quirks!). We'll discuss their times, their culture, and even the heresies and heretics they had to battle.

Not merely a historical overview of the early Church, this study focuses on how the Fathers help us to understand the words of Scripture. In fact, Pope Benedict XVI says that the Fathers "are primarily and essentially commentators on sacred Scripture." Most importantly, the Fathers lead us into the mysteries of the Word of God and serve as examples for how we should live out those mysteries today. There is a workbook that accompanies the study which costs \$10.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today Jesus tell his disciples to pray always without becoming weary, indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.



As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

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 October 25th.

HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

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

ATTENTION: The St. Vincent de Paul youth society will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 3-4:30 pm. All 5th—8th are invited.

SVDP Youth are sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please call Barbara Hooper for more information.

**THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION THIS
WEEKEND FOR THE
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

PARISH COUNCIL

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
ELECTION**

The St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be having an election to fill four openings on the weekend of November 12th and 13th. Nominee contact information should be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday, October 31st. Nominees will be contacted by the Nominations Committee/ Father Michael regarding their interest in serving the two year term. Nominees must be at least 16 years of age and confirmed.

DATE	10/15	10/16	10/22	10/23
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Dan Cesario	Erin Ginter	William Minnis
EMOHC	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney
	Lou Lomber	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James
		Jennifer Koski		Dan Cesario

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER 16, 2016

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,327.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget \$373.00
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$6,381.36)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 131

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, 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, Mary Lomber, George Kindred.

***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, Susan Hooper, Nancy Ribar, Margaret James.

Weekly Calendar of Events

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, October 16: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Crescentia Holland + 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, October 17: Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 Lk 12:13-21</p>	<p>10:00 am Mass for Joanna Murray</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9</p>	<p>10:00 am Mass for Angeolina Barbaloci +</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 19: Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48</p>	<p>SVDP Youth 3-4 pm 6:00 pm Mass for Zoila Aguilar 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, October 20: Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Zoila Aguilar</p>
<p>Friday, October 21: Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Saturday, October 22: Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 13:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Zoila Aguilar</p>
<p>Sunday, October 23: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</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!

