



Saint Patrick Parish

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When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Matthew 2:1-2



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

As we get ready to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Alyssa Ginter.

THIS WEEK:

Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, January 11 at 7pm as we look into Holy Communion. 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, January 15 from 6:30-8:30 PM. 7th-12th Grade.

COME & SEE ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

All are welcome to attend our Open House on Sunday, January 22 from 1:00-3:00 pm. A presentation will be given in the library at 1:30 pm. You are also welcome to call the school office at (931) 582-3493 to schedule a personal tour or shadow day for you child. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin in February. Visit our website to learn more: www.sps-tn.org. We look forward to meeting you!

CURSILLO

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends: 2017:
(Feb. 23-26) Men's English Cursillo
(Mar. 2-5) Women's English Cursillo



Cursillo is a weekend retreat experience of spiritual growth that begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. It helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. Cursillo provides a method to transform your life through prayer and small Christian communities. Weekends are held at Camp Marymount in Fairview.

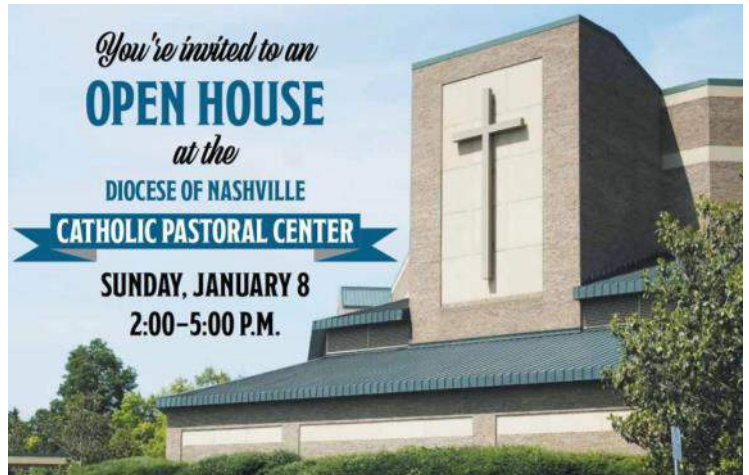
ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE!

Bishop Choby, the staff at the Catholic Pastoral Center, and the Sagrado Corazon Church community invite you to an Open House at the Catholic Pastoral center this Sunday, January 8 from 2:00 pm—5:00 pm. The address for the Center is 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville; across Briley Parkway from the Gaylord Opryland Hotel.



PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN AND ISRAEL

Pray at the place Jesus was born. Look out over the Holy Land from the same place Moses did before he died. Go to Mass at the very spot Jesus died and rose from the dead.

The Office of Adult Formation is headed to Jordan and Israel in August of next year.

This is a pilgrimage you will never forget. Space is limited, so email Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com for more information or head over to TheCatholicTraveler.com for the itinerary, cost information, and other important details. Find it under, "Pilgrimage to the Holy Land(s) with the Diocese of Nashville."

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Bishop Choby invites couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage to join him for Mass at 2 pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation followed by a light reception. Please contact the church office by **Monday, January 9th** if you plan to attend. Invitations will be mailed out to you.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR ABC. #928

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Meeting on Monday, January 9th at 6:00 pm.

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. January 10th & 24th. Thank you.

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of January we are asking for food donations of various canned fruits and pasta. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

DATE	1/7	1/8	1/14	1/15
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman	Lynn Frost	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster
		William Minnis		Vicki James

THANK YOU

To those who donated to the Fund for East Tennessee Wildfire Victims during last Sunday's special collection. If you are still interested in making a donation, please contact the church office or donate online at the Diocese of Knoxville's website: <https://dioknox.org/>



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JANUARY 8, 2017

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
Matthew 2:11*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,276.04
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Over Budget \$576.04
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 8,013.63)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 173

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 Tarry, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Vince Richardson, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Walter Holland, Mary Lomber, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Asa Smith

***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:** Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Ray Masen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, 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 Tarry Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Robert Carter, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, Margaret James, Seth Bandy & Family, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster.

Weekly Calendar of Events

JANUARY SACRISTANS: Karen Fuller, Shirley McClannahan, Laura Ross, Darby Lansford

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

<p>Sunday January 8: Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, January 9: Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Mt 3:13-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson + 6:00 pm SVDP meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 10 Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:21-28</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Wardell Biehunko + SVdP food distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 11: Heb 2:14-18 PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:29-39</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Robert Biehunko + 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, January 12: Heb 3:7-14 PS 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Mk 1:40-45</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Friday, January 13: Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mk 2:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Vera Keys</p>
<p>Saturday, January 14: Heb 4:12-16 PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mk 2:13-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Cindy Barnes</p>
<p>Sunday January 15: Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34</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>



NEW Lighthouse Catholic Media Books and CDs are in the Church Office Lobby!