



Saint Patrick Parish

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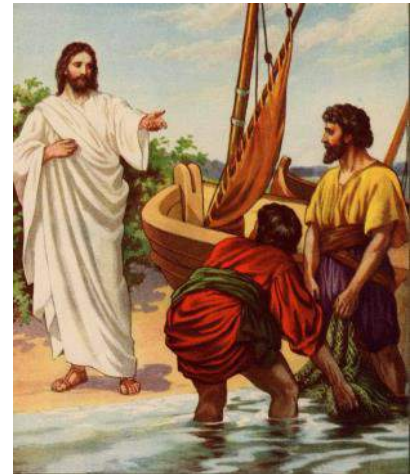
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*He said to them,
"Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men."
At once they left their nets
and followed him.*

-Matthew 4:19-20



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 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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 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:

How does the Christian view of suffering differ from that of our culture? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, January 25 at 7pm as we look into the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

YOUTH GROUP

We will be showing "For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada" on Saturday, February 4 in the Teen Hall (6:30 pm.) "For Greater Glory" is a chronicle of the Cristeros War (1926-1929); a war by the people of Mexico against the atheistic Mexican government. The movie runs 145 min and is rated R for war violence. Dinner will be provided.

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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

MEN'S RETREAT IN DICKSON

Retreat for Men of the Diocese of Nashville
Held at Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN
April 7 - 9, 2017

What does it mean to be a true man of God? This retreat intends to help men of all walks of life see in Christ's own manliness the source of their own strength and their own truest selves. Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday. Conferences by Fr. David Meconi, SJ.

Cost: FULL WEEKEND (Friday evening through Sunday morning, all meals included): **\$150**
SATURDAY ONLY (Includes all three meals): **\$50**

TO REGISTER: (615) 446-2063 OR
EMAIL: BETHANYRETREAT@OP-TN.ORG

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination

There's a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome in the works! This September, the Office of Adult Formation will be taking another pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. This will include Anthony Stewart's ordination to the diaconate in St. Peter's Basilica. More details to come! If interested, contact Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com.

IN DEFENSE OF THE FAITH

REFUTING ERROR &

DEFENDING CHRISTIAN FAITH

Wednesdays 7-9 PM

February 8 - April 5

(no class on March 8)

A course taught by philosophy professor Dr. Ben Smith, is aimed at equipping lay people with information and insights to explain the Christian beliefs. The course will run for eight weeks, beginning Wednesday, February 8. Contact Joan Watson at the Office of Adult Formation for more information/details on the course and to register. Tuition: \$40 (Scholarships available). Aquinas College, Room 200.

This course will equip Christians to:

- Articulate a Christian Worldview clearly and concisely
- Identify common philosophical objections to Christian Faith
- Challenge and critique objections to Christian Faith and defend and explain it's credibility with logical argument
- Employ and define relevant ideas and schools from philosophy, past and present

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A. #985

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus. "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness."



Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul proclaims the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering.

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 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ALTAR FLOWERS

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

DATE	1/21	1/22	1/28	1/29
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Dan Cesario	William Minnis	Laura Ross
EMOHC	James Ginter	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney
	Lou Lomber	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario
		Jennifer Koski		Vicki James

RESPECT LIFE

NINE DAYS FOR LIFE

The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or our app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!



PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

(January 22), 3-4 p.m., St. Luke Church, 10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna. Includes adoration, benediction, litany for the unborn, and divine mercy chaplet, with guest speaker Michelle Schachle, mother of 10 children. Refreshments and fellowship follow. Info: 615-459-9672.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JANUARY 22, 2017

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."

Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,810.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Over Budget \$110.00
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 8,367.63)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 194

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, Walter Holland, Mary Lomber, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Asa Smith.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME:** Humphrey's County—T.P. Mathai

***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 Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Robert Carter, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, Margaret James, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison.

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 22: Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD K of C Breakfast 1-3 pm St. Patrick School Open House</p>
<p>Monday, January 23: Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3:22-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Susan Eaton</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 24: Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mk 3:31-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention SVDP Food Distribution 6:30 pm Finance Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 25: Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Elvira Kindred 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, January 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:21-25</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Friday, January 27: Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Josie LaCombe</p>
<p>Saturday, January 28: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mk 4:35-41</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Ted Vasques</p>
<p>Sunday January 29: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Matthew Peeler 10:30 am CCD</p>

Join us for Breakfast following 9 AM Mass! 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.

