



Saint Patrick Parish

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March 5, 2017 • First Sunday Of Lent

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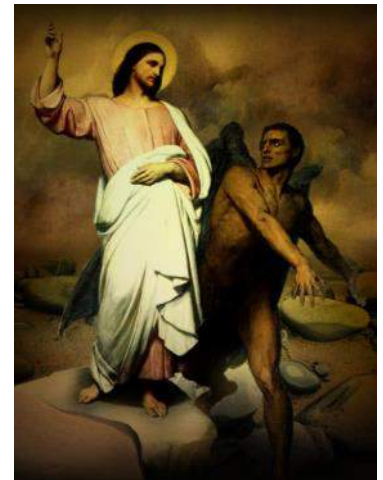
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*He said in reply,
"It is written:
One does not live on bread
alone, but on every word
that comes forth from the
mouth of God."*

-Matthew 4:4



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

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

WHAT IS THE RCIA RITE OF ELECTION?

This Rite marks a key moment. For the catechumens, this Rite signifies that they have been called by Christ and attests to the reality that only those mystically claimed by Christ will enter Heaven. St. John writes, *"If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire"* (Rev 20:15). Throughout the RCIA process, catechumens should have become increasingly involved with the parish community. The community, with godparents representing the parish, will wholeheartedly acclaim the participants' readiness. It is appropriate for the bishop to recognize them because he is the sign of unity of the particular Church, and it is the parish community's responsibility to bring those in RCIA into the fullness of the life of the Church. The godparents give public testimony about the catechumens. The godparents' role is very significant; they represent the community and are asked during this Rite to make serious statements about the catechumens. The decision of an RCIA participant to go through this Rite means that the judgment and decision-making (of both the catechumen and the parish) about whether to enter the Catholic Church has ended. From this point forward, they are no longer catechumens, but are called the "elect." They have been chosen to enter into the final period of preparation for initiation, and called by the bishop, their shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated that Easter. Please keep parishioner, Jessica Vossler, in your prayers as she participates in this Rite this Sunday.

THIS WEEK:

Join us for RCIA following the 6pm Mass on Wednesday, March 8. 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 meeting this Sunday, March 5th, starting with Vespers in the church at 6:30 pm. 7-12 Grade. All are welcome to join us for Vespers!

SAVE THE DATE:

TOTUS TUUS

Diocesan Summer Youth Program
July 9-14, Grades 1 -12
At St. Patrick Church



DIACONATE ORDINATION

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination

September 21st – October 1st, 2017 The Office of Adult Formation will be taking another pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. This will include the ordination of our seminarian, Anthony Stewart to the diaconate in St. Peter's Basilica. More details are available at thecatholictraveler.com. Spots are filling quickly! Or contact Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com

UPCOMING SERIES FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR ADULT FORMATION

An upcoming series on Church history focusing on events that are often misunderstood.

Mondays, 10 a.m. and repeated at 7 p.m.,
Catholic Pastoral Center (March 13-April 3). Info:
Joan Watson 615-783-0263 or
Joan.Watson@dioceseofnashville.com.

(March 13) What the Crusades Were Not; led by Dr. Vince Ryan, Aquinas College.

(March 20) You Say You Want a Reformation: The Forces that Clamored for Ecclesial Change; led by Brian Thomas, Pope John Paul II High School.

(March 27) The Galileo Controversy: Is the Church Anti-Science? Led by Dr. Robert Scherrer, Vanderbilt University.

(April 3) A Lonely Voice: The Catholic Church & the Holocaust; led by Joan Watson, Diocese of Nashville.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Please join us for the quarterly Charismatic Mass to be held on March 12th, 2017, at 6:30 PM at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell RD, Antioch, TN. Fr. Michael Baltrus will be our celebrant. There will be time for fellowship after Mass and we ask that you bring a snack to share. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Doug Shafer at 615-459-9337 or Bob Schwartz at 615-424-7470.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next PPC Meeting will be March 7th @ 6:30 pm in the Teen Hall. You are welcome, as always, to come observe the Meeting. If you would like to be included on the meeting's agenda, please contact Wade Garmon, Chairman, or any PPC member. Thank you for choosing us to serve you.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

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. Next Food Drives: March 14th & 28th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of March we are asking for food donations of various juices and dried potatoes. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

LENTEN SEASON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7 PM, Confession following

NEARBY PARISHES’ PENANCE SERVICES

Immaculate Conception, Clarksville

Tuesday, March 7th, 7 PM, Main Church

St. Christopher’s, Dickson

Thursday, March 16th, 7 PM

CRS RICE BOWL- ENCOUNTER INNOVATION

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

LEGACY CLUB DINNER



March 11, 2017

St. Patrick School Legacy Club Dinner and Auction: You are invited to join us on Saturday, March 11 from 6:00-11:00 in St. Patrick's Activity Center as we honor Mrs. Nancy Daniel for all her service to our community. All proceeds support St. Patrick School. Tickets cost \$150/couple and include dinner, silent auction, live auction and dancing. If you have an item to donate to the auction or would like to purchase tickets, please call the school office at 931-582-3493. We hope you can come!

DATE	3/04	3/05	3/11	3/12
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman	William Minnis	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster	Wade Garmon	Vince Brewster
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
		Dan Cesario		Vicki James

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MARCH 5, 2017: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

SECOND COLLECTION DATES FOR MARCH

March 5th Black and Indian Missions

March 19th Society of St. Vincent de Paul

March 26th The Catholic Relief Service
—Rice Bowl return date.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$4,488.00

Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00

For the week : Over Budget \$788.00

Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 6,693.32)

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 195

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, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison.

***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, Murphy Copeland, Norma Ross, Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Mary Brewer Wills, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Cheryl Brooks, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Frank Farr, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warden, Justin Walton, Gene Pigg, Garcia Family, Ana Batista, Marlon Mayberry, Becky Burdette.

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Weekly Calendar of Events

MARCH SACRISTANS: Robin Collier, Cindy Barnes, Lynn Frost, Jodi Cesario, Judy Claude, Alyssa Ginter

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

<p>Sunday, March 5: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 Rom 5:12, 17-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Lynn Lagan Rite of Sending 10:30 am CCD</p> <p>3:00 pm RCIA Rite of Election @ Pastoral Center 6:30 pm Vespers Youth Group</p>
<p>Monday, March 6: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Cindy Barnes</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 7: Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Diana Moses & Family 6:30 pm Parish Council</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 8: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Karla Murphy & Family 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, March 9: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Joanna Murray & Family</p>
<p>Friday, March 10: Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Confession following</p>
<p>Saturday, March 11: Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p> <p>4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Marjorie Van Fossen & Family 6:00 pm Legacy Dinner</p>
<p>Sunday, March 12: Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Donna Zuercher 10:30 am CCD</p>