



Saint Patrick Parish

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July 9, 2017 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*At that time Jesus said in reply,
"I give praise to you, Father, Lord
of heaven and earth, for although
you have hidden these things from
the wise and the learned you have
revealed them to the childlike."*

-Matthew 11:25



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

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

RCIA

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him—to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

WHAT ARE THE SCRUTINIES?

These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the elects' hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong, and good. In our faith journey with those seeking Baptism, we must stir our souls, as if they were dying campfires, to expose any parts of ourselves that have not been purified by the burning love of the Holy Spirit.

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

This week: The Four Last Things
What happens when we die, and why can Jesus help find an answer? Why do many find it difficult to see death as a beginning? What does it mean to be risen with Christ? What is Hell?
Inquiry sessions are Wednesday nights at 7pm.
Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

We will be joining the "Evening with the Spirit" for our July 16 meeting. See announcement for details.

GOING AWAY PARTY, SATURDAY, JULY 15

SEE INSERT FOR DETAILS

Father Michael Baltrus, who has served as pastor of St. Patrick Church in McEwen and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Tennessee Ridge, has been appointed administrator at St. Catherine Church in McMinnville and St. Gregory Church in Smithville.

Father Zacheus M. Kirangu, who has served as associate pastor of St. Philip Church in Franklin, has been appointed administrator of St. Patrick Church in McEwen and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Tennessee Ridge, effective July 15, 2017.



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

(CCD) Religious Education classes for Children grades Pre-K–8 will begin Sunday, August 20 in the office building. Registration TBA.

TOTUS TUUS

BEGINS TODAY!

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Patrick Parish, July 9-14.

For grade school children (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday-Friday 9:00am - 2:30pm, drop off begins at 8:30. Daily Mass at 11:15. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games, skits, and recess.

For middle school and high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious. Come out and join us!

All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00pm. Registration is available through the parish office. Suggested donation is \$20/child or \$30/family. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment.

You can register online!
stpatrickmcewen.org/totus-tuus
Or at the registration table after Mass!

We need your help to make the week of Totus Tuus run smoothly. Please contact Alyssa Ginter if you would like to provide lunches/dinners for our missionaries (2 men & 2 women,) volunteer, bring in snacks etc.



IRISH PICNIC NEWS

JULY 28–29, Friday: BBQ chicken halves available 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.; silent auction 3-8 p.m.; games and music 5-11 p.m. **Saturday:** pork BBQ available at 7 a.m.; lunches at 10 a.m.; games and music until 11 p.m. Info: 931-582-3493.

PICNIC SAUCE DAYS

July 14th, Make Sauce: 4:45am, Bottle: 2:45 pm

IRISH PICNIC WORK DAYS:

Following Saturdays in July: 8th, 15th, & 22nd

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."



Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

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 noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drives: July 11th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

We are asking for food donations of any type for the months of June, July & August. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

DIOCESAN EVENTS

BUILDING BRIDGES (July 26-28) a free three-day seminar hosted by the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. This is a unique professional development opportunity designed to help Catholics to learn how to teach about the Holocaust, anti-Semitism, and the lasting effects on contemporary society. Continental breakfast and lunches will be provided. For schedules, more information, and to register visit <http://conta.cc/2nlcAl2>.

LAST CALL FOR THE APPLIED BIBLICAL STUDIES CONFERENCE (July 24-28), Steubenville, OH. Travel from Nashville with us to hear speakers like Scott Hahn, Mark Hart, Tim Gray, and more. Plus the opportunity for an exclusive tour of Catholic Pittsburgh with author Mike Aquilina. Info: Jan Stermin at janstermin@gmail.com or Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com.

PILGRIMAGE: ROME & ASSISI (Sept. 21-Oct. 1) There are still a few spots open for the diocesan trip to Rome and Assisi. We will attend Anthony Stewart's diaconate ordination in St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate with him, spend three days in Assisi, visit the major pilgrim sites of Rome, and more. Info: Joan Watson 615-783-0263. Full itinerary: <http://thecatholictraveler.com/nashville-ordination/>

EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT

Join Father Michael in the Church for prayers and songs of praise next Sunday night (7/16) at 6:30.



BLESSING AND INVESTITURE OF THE SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



During Evening with the Spirit, Father will also be enrolling those who have never been enrolled and wish to be validly invested in the Brown Scapular devotion.

"Whosoever dies in this garment shall not suffer eternal fire."
- promise of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251

	7/8	7/9	7/15	7/16
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman	Susan Eaton	Chastity Kindred
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Vicki James
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	William Minnis	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
		Dan Cesario		Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 9, 2017:

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
- MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,987.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,812.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$825.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$825.00)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 183

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, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Weston Wilson, John Miano, Jimmy Bradley.

***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, Dalton Palk.

*SEMINARIANS:

Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Nonso Ohanaka, Rev. Mr. Anh Tuan Phan, Anthony Stewart.

*FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Peggy Wallace, Billy Wayne Wallace all who are served by the SVDP Society, 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, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warren, Justin Walton, Gene Pigg, Smith family, Ana Batista, Chuck Williams, Nellie Burch, Dr. Louis Anderson, Bantley Reid, Daniel Brink, Brian Sanders, Maureen Copeskey, Melinda Bumpus., Mike Vandevor, Micah Jones, Jane Phillips.

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Weekly Calendar of Events

JULY SACRISTANS: Bridget Ross, Barbara Hooper, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

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

<p>Sunday, July 9: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish Totus Tuus</p>
<p>Monday, July 10: Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26</p>	<p>11:15 am Mass for Joanne Hallwachs + 5:30 pm SVDP Meeting Totus Tuus</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 11: Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Mt 9:32-38</p>	<p>11:15 am Mass for Harriet Smith + SVDP Food Distribution Totus Tuus</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 12: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7</p>	<p>11:15 am Mass for Cindy Barnes 7:00 pm RCIA Totus Tuus 6:00 pm Potluck</p>
<p>Thursday, July 13: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15</p>	<p>11:15 am Mass for Father Joe Kuchar Totus Tuus</p>
<p>Friday, July 14: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23</p>	<p>4:45 am Make BBQ Sauce 11:15 am Mass for Norma Jean Kraszewski 2:45 pm Bottle BBQ Sauce Totus Tuus</p>
<p>Saturday, July 15: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Picnic Work Day 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Susan & Joel Eaton Father's going away party SVDP 2nd Collection</p>
<p>Sunday, July 16: Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish SVDP 2nd Collection 6:30 pm Evening with the Spirit & Brown Scapular Investiture</p>