



# Saint Patrick Parish

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July 23, 2017 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Appointments, call (931) 582-3633  
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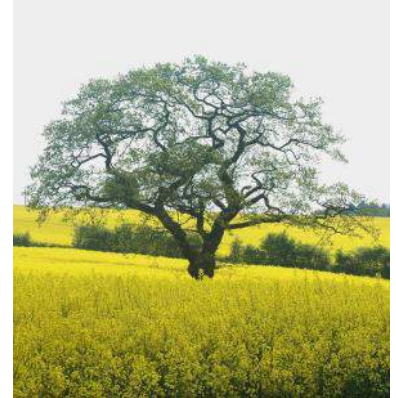
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*He proposed another parable to them.  
“The kingdom of heaven is like a  
mustard seed that a person took and  
sowed in a field. It is the smallest of  
all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is  
the largest of plants. It becomes a  
large bush, and the ‘birds of the sky  
come and dwell in its branches.’”  
-Matthew 13:31-32*



## 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](http://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 IS HAPPENING FOR THE RCIA PARTICIPANTS THIS WEEK?

Join us this Wednesday for Mass at 6pm where those preparing for Baptism will celebrate the third and final Scrutiny. The readings for that night are from the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A.

Also that night, the Elect will participate in the rite of the Presentation of the Lord's Prayer. This rite entrusts to those seeking to enter the Catholic Church the precious words of our Lord on prayer. This prayer of hope is to Catholics a summary of the entire Christian life and a model of that relationship of trust that we are invited to enter as children of our Heavenly Father. For those coming into the Church, this Rite symbolizes the passing down of our heritage of prayer, learned at the feet of the Savior, and nurtured in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that is the Church.

### LEARN ABOUT THE FAITH!

This week-The Eucharist! How is Jesus present in the Eucharist? By what power is Jesus' Real Presence made possible? How is the Eucharist the "sacrificial memorial" of Christ? How is the Eucharist a foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet? Join us in the Teen Hall Wednesday at 7pm. Seminarian Nonso Ohanaka will be our guest presenter. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

**Next Sunday, July 30 at 9am Mass, the Elect will enter the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation. They will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Please pray for them as they begin this next part of their faith journey.**

### YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is Sunday, August 6 at 6:30 PM in the Teen Hall, 7-12 Grade. We will begin in the church with vespers.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

**(CCD)** Religious Education classes for grades Pre-K-8 will begin Sunday, August 20 in the office building. Please contact Alyssa Ginter to register.

*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*

**THANK YOU to Father Hendricks for filling in for Father Michael while he was at a conference.**

## 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/2nlcA12>.

**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/>

**SEARCH** is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. SEARCH uses peer-to-peer or "youth talking to youth" ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Jesus Christ. Check available dates and register online here at <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search>. Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! If you have any questions, please email [robert.strobel@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:robert.strobel@dioceseofnashville.com)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.



This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

### 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: August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

### FOOD FOR THE MONTH

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

### TABLEWARE SALE

With a donation from the estate of Ms. Peggy Moore, St. Vincent de Paul will hold a sale of dishes and glassware. There are sets of dishes, individuals and many different items. We will have them available in Irish and More during the St. Patrick picnic on Saturday, July 29 starting at 11 AM. Please feel free to come over and view our wares! All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul.

### CATHOLIC RADIO IN NASHVILLE

Tune in to radio station WBOU 100.5 FM (Bridge of Understanding), Nashville's first and only Catholic radio station. Relevant Radio, a Catholic network, provides our news and information. From 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Monday-Friday, Deacon Jim Walsh discusses the Catholic faith in an ecumenical manner with United Methodist Minister, Dr. Richard Shriver.

WBOU 100.5 was launched in November 2016 and is one of five low-power Catholic radio stations approved for the diocese. Other stations are:

Risen Radio, WRIM.C 88.9 FM in Cookeville; Risen Radio WRSN 88.1 FM in Lebanon; St. Rose Radio, WSRR 99.3 FM, in Murfreesboro; and ICRadio WGIC 94.9 FM in Clarksville.

## 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.



	7/22	7/23	7/29	7/30
LECTOR	William Minnis	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Erin Ginter
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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 23, 2017:

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." -Matthew 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,358.72  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,812.00  
 For the week : Over Budget \$546.72  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$811.28)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 105

## 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 Judy 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, Dalton Palk.

**\*SEMINARIANS:**  
Rev. Mr. Anh Tuan Phan, Anthony Stewart, Nonso Ohanaka

**\*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, Jeff Davis, Jerry Williams

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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><b>Sunday, July 23:</b>                      Wis 12:13, 16-19                      Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16                      Rom 8:26-27                      Mt 13:24-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for                      St. Patrick Parish  <b>Father Michael Away</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, July 24:</b>                      Ex 14:5-18                      Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6                      Mt 12:38-42</p>	<p>NO MASS  <b>Father Michael Returns</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 25:</b>                      2 Cor 4:7-15                      Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6                      Mt 20:20-28</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for                      Healing</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 26:</b>                      Ex 16:1-5, 9-15                      Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28                      Mt 13:1-9</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for                      Jeff / Special Intention                      7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 27:</b>                      Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b                      Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56                      Mt 13:10-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for                      Wayne &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>Friday, July 28:</b>                      Ex 20:1-17                      Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11                      Mt 13:18-23</p>	<p>4:30 am Put Chicken on Pits                      7:00 am Put Pork Shoulders on Pits                      8:00 am Mass for                      Sister Maria Joy                      5:00 pm Picnic Kick Off  <b>163<sup>rd</sup> IRISH PICNIC</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 29:</b>                      Ex 24:3-8                      Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15                      Jn 11:19-27</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass                      4:00 Confession                      4:30 pm Rosary                      5:00 pm Mass for                      T.P. &amp; Thresia Mathai   <b>163<sup>rd</sup> IRISH PICNIC</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 30:</b>                      1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12                      Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,                      129-130                      Rom 8:28-30                      Mt 13:44-52</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for                      St. Patrick Parish                      Rite Of Initiation  <b>5:00 pm Mass</b></p>