



Saint Patrick Parish

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August 6, 2017 • Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."
-Matthew 17:5



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

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too - of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 for more information.

LEARN ABOUT THE FAITH!

This week - The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering: How does the Christian view of suffering differ from that of our culture? Jesus healed the body and soul. How is this healing manifested in the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? How does Christ make sense of suffering? How can suffering help us in our calling to holiness? Join us in the Teen Hall Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

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.

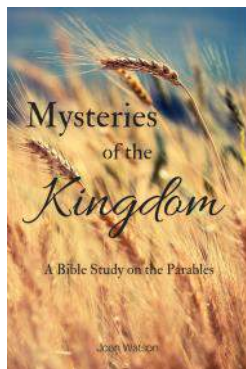
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

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

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER:

Mysteries of the Kingdom is a Bible study written by the Office of Adult Formation of the Nashville Diocese. This study explores the parables of Jesus - delving into their historical context, exploring why He spoke in parables, examining the lessons the parables have to teach us, and ultimately discovering the Kingdom He came to bring.

The six sessions combine both prepared content and group discussion. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

CATECHETICAL FORMATION PROGRAM

We are called to continual conversion and growth in faith. To provide the ongoing spiritual formation needed to nurture this growth, the Diocese of Nashville, in collaboration with Aquinas College, offers a Catechetical Formation Program for adults.

The Catechetical Formation Program, open to all adults, offers participants the opportunity to learn from systematic continuing education in the truths of the Catholic faith. Catechists who complete the Catechetical Formation Program requirements earn the title of Certified Catechist.

This Fall, join the program for teaching on what is Faith, what it means to live a Life in Christ, the Sacrament of Baptism and why people desire God.

Dates: October 21 and November 18 at the Catholic Pastoral Center or November 11 at Aquinas College. Register online at dioceseofnashville.com.

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.

Upcoming Weekends, Fall 2017:

Men's English #108, September 14 -17, 2017
Women's English #92, Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2017
Men's Spanish #6, October 12-15, 2017
Women's Spanish #6, October 26-29, 2017

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

(Creighton method), 1st Saturday of each month, 9 a.m., Immaculate Conception Church, 709 Franklin St., Clarksville. Info/registration: 931-645-6275.

RETROUVAILLE is a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce. It is Catholic in origin and orientation, but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or nrv3043@gmail.com or HelpOurMarriage.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.



Know that your gift to the SVDP to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.

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 8th & 22nd

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!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the church office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the upcoming first Friday Eucharistic Adoration, for a special occasion, or in honor / memory of someone.

WELCOME FATHER ZACK

St. Patrick Parish extends a warm welcome to Fr. Zack Kirangu, our new Parish Administrator. The first born of four boys and native of Kenya, Fr. Zachaeus Munyao Kirangu was ordained by the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica W.I. in 2003. He was schooled at Kibwezi Primary school in Kenya, Apostle of Jesus Minor Seminary-Uganda, Catholic University of East Africa- Kenya, Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome and the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica West Indies where he received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Sacred Scripture. He is proficient in English, Greek translation, Kiswahili, Taita and Kamba. He has also worked as a Catechist, Drug Addiction Counselor, Chaplain, and teacher. Please keep both Father Michael and Father Zack in your prayers as they make the transition.

Fr. Michael's New Address:
St. Catherine Catholic Church
1024 Faulkner Springs Rd, McMinnville, TN, 37110



163RD IRISH PICNIC

"THANK YOU to all who so generously worked to make our 163^d Irish Picnic another huge success. What a wonderful weekend of fun, fellowship and great BBQ! We are so grateful to God for His goodness to St. Patrick in providing us the most beautiful weather! May God bless each of you abundantly for your generosity!"

-Sister Mary Grace and the Faculty and Staff of St. Patrick School



	8/5	8/6	8/12	8/13
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Kathy Brewster	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Wade Garmon
		Mary Chaney		William Minnis
	James Ginter	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Dan Cesario

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

AUGUST 6, 2017:

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." -MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,927.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,812.00
 For the week : Over Budget \$1,115.00
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$843.28)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: NC

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 Tarcy, 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 Tarcy 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, Sandy Fessler, David Davis.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Weekly Calendar of Events

AUGUST SACRISTANS: Jean Copeland, Melissa Harbison, Christy Matt, Darby Lansford, Michelle Minnis

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

<p>Sunday, August 6: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for James Citro 6:30 CYO-Vespers</p> <p>Welcome Father Zack</p>
<p>Monday, August 7: Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mt 14:13-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for James Citro</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 8: Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Joseph Bauser +</p> <p>SVDP Food Distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 9: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Mt 15: 21-28</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, August 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mother Ann Marie, O.P.</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>
<p>Friday, August 11: Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Mt 16:24-28</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Susana Cagas Lood</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>
<p>Saturday, August 12: Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 Mt 17:14-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for David Legg Jr. 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Thomas Needham +</p>
<p>Sunday, August 13: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish</p>