

Saint Patrick Parish

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November 19, 2017 • Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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"For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

Matthew 25:29-30

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm
Also by appointment

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

7 PM PENANCE SERVICE
UPCOMING DECEMBER 1

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 the elderly, anyone anticipating surgery or who are seriously ill should receive this sacrament. Please contact Father Zack.

Religious Education (CCD):

Is available for Grades K - 8. 10:15 am on Sunday during the school year.

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday: November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Ps128:1-5
1 Thes5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Mass Intentions: 9:00am JoAnn Wilson

Monday: November 20

Readings: 1Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63;
Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158; Lk 18:35-4

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Eva Mauer

Tuesday: November 21

Memorial of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary

Readings: 2Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7,Lk 19:1-10

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Frank Walsh +,
Clay Daniel +, Walter Holland Sr. +

Wednesday: November 22

Memorial St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31; Ps 17:1BCD,5-6,8B,15;
Lk 19:11-28

NO MASS

Thursday: November 23

Thanksgiving

Readings Sir 50:22-24;Ps 145:2-11,1; Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Father John Sims Baker

Friday: November 24

*Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and
Companions, Martyrs*

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59; 1 Chr 29:10BCD,11ABCD-
12ABCD; Lk19:45-48

Mass Intentions: 8:00am Mountain Butorac

Saturday: November 25

*Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; BVM
(Optional Memorial)*

Readings: 1 Mc6:1-13; Ps9:2-4,6,16,19; Lk 20:27-40

Mass Intentions: 8:00am
5:00pm Roy T. Hooper +

Sunday: November 26

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: Ez 34:11-12,15-17; Ps 23:1-3,5-6;
Cor15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

Mass Intentions: 9:00am St. Patrick's Parish

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for those who have been injured and the repose of the souls killed in recent shootings, and for all those who assist the families and care for those injured during this time.



Fr. Zack's Corner

CHURCH PROVIDES A SENSE OF BELONGING AND FELLOWSHIP

Church members share a common heritage and centuries of history and tradition. When Christians worship and work together, they unite to share in the love, hope and strength that comes from serving God. This helps:

- Enrich your relationships by sharing the joy of Christ's love with other church members
- Make you feel the joy of being a part of – and contributing to – a faith community.

Active Church Membership (practicing Catholic) can give you a sense of fulfillment.

- As a Christian, you are participating in a faith community with a special mission and purpose – to minister to other church members and to those in need.

	11/18	11/19	11/25	11/26
LECTOR	James Ginter	Wayne Hooper	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred
		Maleah Epley	Wayne Hooper	Maleah Epley
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
		Wade Garmon		Vicki James
	James Ginter	Jenifer Koski	Barbara Hooper	Dan Cesario

NOVEMBER 19, 2017
GIFT BEARERS & VOCATION CUP
DANIEL FAMILY



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Month of the Holy Souls In Purgatory

Sunday, November 19:

- 6:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, November 20:

- ♦ 7-8 pm 3rd Lector Session

Tuesday, November 21:

- ♦ N/A

Wednesday, November 22:

- ♦ 7 pm Becoming Catholic –Postponed

Thursday, November 23:

- ♦ Thanksgiving - Office Closed

Friday, November 24:

- ♦ Office Closed

Saturday, November 25:

- ♦ Irish & More Open House after Mass

Sunday, November 26:

- ♦ Youth Mass
- ♦ Irish & More Open House, Coffee & Donuts after Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you wondering what life is all about, perhaps asking yourself, "What is my purpose, or Why am I here?" You are welcome to seek answers with us! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the particular process by which the unbaptized, and baptized Christians of other faith traditions, are especially invited to explore Catholic spirituality in community, deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ. Our group meets weekly on Wednesday nights at 7pm year-round. The faith journey is personal to each one, and is often characterized by an awakening or conversion of the heart, that leads one to desire an authentic life of Christian discipleship. Through the foundational sacraments of initiation- Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we encounter and participate fully in the mystery of Jesus Christ's life, saving death and Resurrection. God wants us to know His love and fulfilling plan for our lives! As Pope Francis teaches us, "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." Are you ready for that radical forgiveness? Come and share your Master's joy! We welcome all inquiries and look forward to accompanying you soon. Please contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 19 at 6:30 pm
Join in for a special presentation of the movie, **Ocean of Mercy**. At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. This true story about saints Faustina Kowalska, Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope John Paul II journeys across a dramatic visual landscape to document their heroic struggles and herald the message of Divine Mercy to all mankind. Following the movie, we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the cemetery for the souls in purgatory.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what has been given to us. All we need to do is to be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. **When you give the furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use to the SVdP, you are sharing God's extravagant love.**



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 Drive: November 28

ITEMS FOR THE SVDP PANTRY

Household items needed for the pantry: soap, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, shampoo, etc.

GIVING TREE INSTRUCTIONS

Select an ornament and sign your name by your ornament's corresponding number on the sign up sheet. Please bring your gifts by December 9 & 10 to the church office foyer.

Gifts can be placed in a gift box or bag, and please put the child's name on each gift. Also, please include wrapping paper & tape.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity to these families!

OFFERTORY REPORT - NOVEMBER 12, 2017

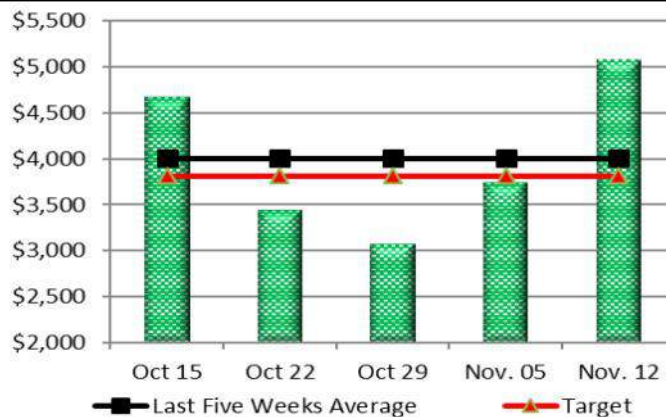
Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$4,933.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 145.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$5,078.00

Mission Collection: \$1,142.25

Last Sunday's Attendance: 121

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$4,004.00 or 105% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



SAVE THE DATE:

- ◆ **St. Patrick's Ladies Club:** You are invited to the Advent/Christmas party on December 1st in the St. Patrick's Cafeteria. Hosted by Jodi Cesario and Doreen Denham.
- ◆ **Christmas at the Cathedral:** December 4-5, 7:30 p.m., 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Christmas concert with the Cathedral Choir, 130 Catholic high school choir members, and full orchestra. Free Admission.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is December 1st with a Penance Service at 7:00 pm. Please contact Jamie Epley if you are interested in spending an hour with our Lord or if you are unable to keep your hour this month. All are welcome to visit our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time!



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 a loved one.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Father Zack's Book Club will be reading Scott Hahn's newest book, **Joy to the World**. We are waiting for it to arrive, but here is a sneak peek to what the book is about:

"Dr. Scott Hahn brings the first Noel to new light through his thought-provoking combination of exciting story-telling and penetrating biblical insight. Christmas, as it appears in the New Testament, is the story of a father, a mother, and a child . . . their relationships, their interactions, their principles, their individual lives, and their life in common. To see the lives of this "earthly trinity" is to catch a first glimpse of heaven. Dr. Hahn shows Christmas to be the story of a family."

Once this book arrives everyone will receive a copy and anyone who wants to join the book club is welcome.

IRISH & MORE:

Stop by and take a sneak peak! Ornaments & More! Music by Chasity Kindred on Saturday, November 25th after Mass, and Sunday, November 26th we will have coffee and donuts after Mass.

MINISTRIES:

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."
(1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

Our Parish offers many different opportunities for returning our gifts of time and talent to God. As stewards of God-given skills and abilities, volunteering in a ministry or organization provides a way to thank God, share our faith with others, and enhance our community.

WANTED: LITURGICAL ARTWORK

Starting this Advent, the vestibule will be displaying liturgical artwork that rotates based on the liturgical season. We would like the artwork to reflect the community of St. Patrick's and therefore we need your help! If you are an artist or you own beautiful pieces of artwork that you would like displayed, contact Michelle Minnis at (562) 310-5670 michelle.minnis@gmail.com or Julianna Chaney at (931) 622-7551 or jecheij@gmail.com. Artwork Submission Guidelines are available in the church office or from the women named above. For artwork to be considered for **Christmas**, please submit by **Nov. 25**.

CALLING ALL YOUTH! We need you!

Help show the parish who you are by serving at Mass, particularly the last Sunday of each month. Ministry roles to be filled for this liturgy include Lecturer, Cantor, Musicians, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Altar Servers, and Choir. The next opportunity is November 26. Please call or text Alyssa Ginter (931) 209-6859 to join in.

CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATION PRAYER

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires,
[here mention your request]

through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.