

Saint Patrick Parish

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December 31 • The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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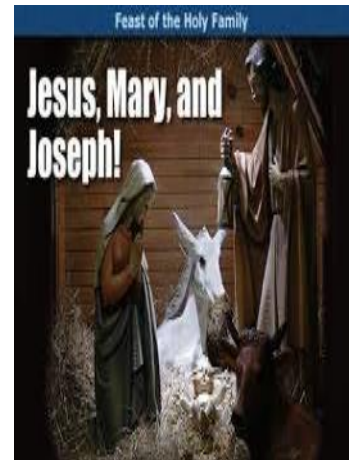
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

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

WEEKDAY MASS

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

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

January 5, 7pm Penance Service

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 at 10:15am on Sunday during the school year.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 31

The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Readings Sir3:2-6,12-14, Gn15:1-6;21:1-3,
Col 3:12-21, Lk 2:22-40

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

Monday, January 1

*The Octave day of Christmas Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
The Mother of God*

Readings: Nm 6:22-27, Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7Lk 2:16-21

Mass Intentions: 9:00am - Palk Family

Tuesday, January 2

*Memorial of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops
And Doctors of the Church*

Readings : 1 Jn 2:22-28, Ps 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4, Jn 1:19-28

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - George Harris

Wednesday, January 3

Readings: 1Jn 2:29-3:6, Ps 98:1,3CD-4,56, Jn 1:29-34

Mass Intentions: NO MASS

Thursday, January 4

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10, Ps 98:1,7-9, Jn 1:35-42

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Patel Family

Friday, January 5

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

Readings 1 Jn 3:11-21, Ps 100:1B-2-5, Jn 1:43:51

Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Father Michael Baltrus

Saturday, January 6

Readings 1Jn 5:5-13, Ps 147:12-15,19-20, Mk 1:7-11

Mass Intentions: 5:00pm -St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13, Eph 3:2-3A,5-6,
Mt2:1-12

Mass Intentions: 9:00am - Sr. Mary Raymond, O.P.

IN OUR PRAYERS
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
RONNIE NICHOLS.



Fr. Zack's Corner

Two reasons to be an active Church Member.

♦ **Being an active member of the church can bring you spiritual joy.**

Let yourself experience the joy of being an active Christian and knowing that you are making a difference in the world. Doing so increases your opportunity to love and be loved in the same way that Christ loves the world.

♦ **Church can offer support in times of crisis.**

Church members encourage, support and guide each other through change, loss and stress. Support and fellowship in times of economic or personal hardship, illness or death can provide comfort and peace.

	12/30	12/31	1/6	1/7
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
	Wayne Hooper	Maleah Epley	Barbara Hooper	Erin Ginter
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Barbara Hooper	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		William Minnis		James Ginter
	Lou Lomber	Wade Garmon	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Dan Cesario

WEEK AT A GLANCE

January Month of the Holy Name

Monday, January 1:

♦ New Year's Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2:

♦ Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 3:

♦ School Resumes

Thursday, January 4:

♦ 6:00 pm St. Philips (Anthony Stewart speaking)

Friday, January 5:

♦ First Friday Adoration

♦ 3-4 pm SVdP Youth Society Prayer Box, Meeting

♦ 6:30pm Volleyball Night

Saturday, January 6:

♦ First Saturday Devotions

Sunday, January 7:

♦ 6:30pm Youth (Vespers)

Monday, January 8:

♦ 5:30pm SVdP Meeting

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift God has given to us: his Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you at Christmas. For information about our inquiry sessions about the faith, contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859.

YOUTH GROUP

Next Meeting: January 7
Meet in the church for Vespers at 6:30pm.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Sunday, February 11, 2018 is World Marriage Day. There will be a special Mass at 2pm followed by a reception at the Cathedral of the Incarnation for couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2018. Our new bishop, Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding will be our main celebrant. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be sent an invitation to this wonderful celebration. For additional information contact Deacon Tom Samoray at: tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com.

NEW BOOK CLUB COMING SOON

Saints For Our Times by Jerome K. Williams.
Books and book club times will be available soon.
Watch for more information!

DECEMBER 31, 2017
Gift Bearers & Vocation Cup

Wade Garmon Family



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the 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 noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry.
Next Food Drive Dates: January 9 & 23

SVDP GIVING TREE & CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST



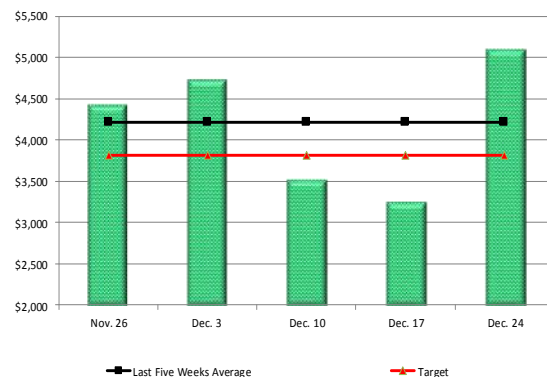
OFFERTORY REPORT - DECEMBER 24, 2017

Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,838.00
Regular Collection Loose	<u>\$1,268.00</u>
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$5,106.00

Christmas Collection \$2,706.00

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$4,213.00 or 111% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is January 5 with a Penance Service at 7:00pm. 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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions are held the First Saturday of the month. The next devotion is Saturday, January 6 following 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome!

ANTHONY STEWART

The Serra Club will meet Thursday, January 4 in the Gathering Area at St. Philip in Franklin. Deacon Anthony Stewart will share his vocation story. Social time begins at 6:00pm, 6:30pm Potluck dinner and meeting at 7:00pm.



All are welcome! Please call the Church office to reserve a place.

NOW SEEKING COLLEGE AGE ADULTS FOR THE TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARY POSITION

Come spend your summer building up the Kingdom of God in Nashville! Throughout the summer, you will help young people encounter Jesus Christ through prayer, relationship, and catechesis. As college-aged students, Totus Tuus missionaries have a unique opportunity to accompany young people in their lives of faith.

MISSIONARY APPLICATIONS:

<https://www.dioceseofnashville.com/totus-tuus>

ARE YOU SOMEONE WITH A MUSICAL TALENT?

The Saint Patrick's choir invites all who want to use their musical talents for Christ to join them! Cantors, singers, pianists, and guitarists are all welcome. For more information or if you wish to join, contact: Susan Eaton [text or call: (615)828-5667] Eddie Bozman [email: bozmance@yahoo.com] Chrissy Cesario [call: (615)763-0246 or email: christinacesario@aol.com].

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 Lector, Cantor, Musicians, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Altar Servers, and Choir. The next opportunity is January 28th. Please call or text Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 to join in.

FUN VOLLEYBALL NIGHT

On Friday, January 5, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. please, join us in the gym for volleyball. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Come by for just a few minutes or the entire time. No skill is required. Drinks will be provided. Get your new year started with a great way to get some exercise and have a lot of fun!

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW FAMILIES

All are welcome to attend our Open House on Sunday, January 21 from 1:00-3:30pm and experience the St. Patrick's difference! Take a tour, meet teachers, parents and students, ask all of your questions! A presentation will be given in the library at 1:30pm and 2:30pm. You are also welcome to call the school office at 931-582-3493 to schedule a personal tour or shadow day for your child. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin in January.

Visit our website to learn more: www.spstn.org. Please spread the word to your friends as well!

WANTED:

Liturgical Art for Ordinary time between Christmas and Lent. Submit by January 1 to the Church Office. Contact Michelle Minnis (931) 582-7782 for more information.