

# Saint Patrick Parish

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**January 21, 2018 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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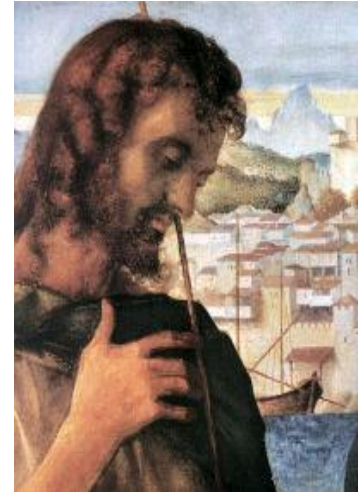
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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

### 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

February 2, 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](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

# MASSES & INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 21**

**Readings** Jon 3:1-5,10 Ps 25:4-9 I Cor 7:29-31 Mk1:14-20

**Mass Intentions:** 9:00am - Christian Kindred

**Monday, January 22**

*Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

**Readings:** 2 Sm 5:1-7,10,Ps89:20,21-22,25-26,Mk3:22-30

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, January 23**

**Readings :** 2 Sm6:12B-15,17-19 , Ps 24:7-10, Mk 3:31-35

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00am - Marvin Barker

**Wednesday, January 24**

*Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales*

**Readings:** 2 Sm 7:4-17, Ps 89:4-5,27-30, Mk 4:1-20

**Mass Intentions:** NO MASS

**Thursday, January 25**

*Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

**Readings:** Acts 22:3-16,Ps 117:1BC2, Mk 16:15-18

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00am - Elviria & George Kindred

**Friday, January 26**

*Memorial of Sts. Timothy & Titus*

**Readings** 2 Tm 1:1-8, Ps 96:1-2AB-3,7-8A, 10Mk 4:26-34

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00am - Kindred Family

**Saturday, January 27**

**Readings** 2 Sm 12:1-7AA, 10-17, Ps 51:12-17, Mk 4:35-41

**Mass Intentions:** 5:00pm - Rosemary Bissinger+

**Sunday, January 28**

**Readings** Dt 18:15-20, Ps 95:1-2,6-7,9 I Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28

**Mass Intentions:** 9:00am - Christian Kindred



**PRAY FOR THE REPOSE  
OF THE SOUL OF  
W. DAVID DANIEL, JR.  
1950-2018**



**IN OUR PRAYERS  
JOYCE CROSS TATE**



MOTHER OF KIM TROUT & KEVIN CROSS

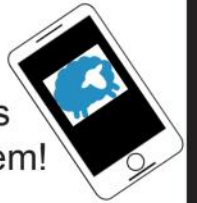


We love  
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us  
via email and text.

Coming to St. Patrick Church  
January 27-28

Bring your cell phone to Mass  
& join our new messaging system!



	1/20	1/21	1/27	1/28
<b>LECTOR</b>	Lou Lomber	Wayne Hooper	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred
	Lynn Frost	Maleah Epley	Wayne Hooper	Maleah Epley
<b>EMOHC</b>	Tom Powers	Barbara Hooper	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James
		Jennifer Koski		Wade Garmon

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

*January Month of the Holy Name*

**Monday, January 22:**

- ◆ 6:30pm Finance meeting

**Tuesday, January 23:**

- ◆ 11:30am SVdP food give away

**Wednesday, January 24:**

- ◆ 7:00pm RCIA

**Thursday, January 25:**

- ◆ 6:30pm Mass for First Communicants & Families

**Friday, January 26:**

- ◆ N/A

**Saturday, January 27:**

- ◆ SVdP 2nd Collection

**Sunday, January 28:**

- ◆ Youth Mass

**Monday, January 22:**

- ◆ 6:00pm Liturgical meeting

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### BECOMING CATHOLIC

#### Looking for a New Year's Resolution?

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Alyssa Ginter at (931)209-6859. Or bring your friend to our Wednesday question and answer nights at 7pm in the church office building.

### YOUTH GROUP

Will meet Sunday, January 21 at 6:30pm.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Patrick will be hosting Totus Tuus missionaries again this summer. Save the dates of June 17-22 for K-12 faith experience!

### FIRST RECONCILIATION STUDENTS

A Mass for the preparation of the First Reconciliation candidates will be at 6:30pm on Thursday, January 25 at St. Patrick Church. All candidates and their families are encouraged to attend. All are welcome to this celebration! First Reconciliation will be Saturday, February 10.

**What is Ordinary Time?**

- Ordinary time is the longest liturgical season in the Church's cycle or year.
- The liturgical cycle is composed of five seasons: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary time, Lent and Easter.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.



**Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

### 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 Date:* January 23.

### JANUARY:

#### POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

Poverty is not a catch-phrase—it is a serious reality that many are living. Over 40 million people live below the poverty line in the United States. Our faith invites us to respond to the needs of those who are in most need. *"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).*

**IRISH & MORE GIFT SHOP**  
Confirmation is March 18! Gifts are available now!  
*This is the last weekend for half price sale on Christmas items.*

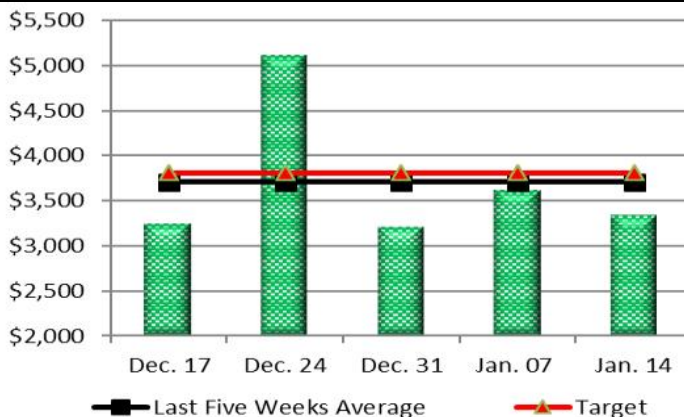
**JANUARY 21, 2018**  
**Gift Bearers & Vocation Cup**  
*The James Citro Family*

## OFFERTORY REPORT - JANUARY 14, 2018

### Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,348.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 96.00
<b>TOTAL—Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$3,348.00</b>

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,709.00 or 98% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



## Thank You

The family of W. David Daniel, Jr. would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, food, flowers and memories shared during this difficult time. The preparing, planning and presence of our church family throughout the weekend from the Rosary Service through the funeral Mass is deeply appreciated. The genuine, heart-felt love from the parish has been a comfort and blessing. We have felt the true friendship of St. Patrick Church come through and will always be grateful for your love and kindness. ~ *The Daniel Family*

## A DAY OF GIVING TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Saint Patrick's is happy to join in a national day of giving hosted by the NCEA: **Many Gifts: One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools.**

Scheduled for January 30, 9am EST to January 31, 9AM EST, this is a time for individuals to give to their local Catholic school. Donations may be made online but only during the Day of Giving at: <https://stpatsschooltn.portal.giving.factsmgt.com>



## “WE LOVE LISA” FUND

Please join your fellow parishioners in a special fundraiser for one of our own, Lisa Smith. Lisa is a lifelong member of St. Patrick's along with generations of her family. She attended St. Patrick's School as did all three of her children. She currently lives in Dickson with her daughter. As many of you know, Lisa has been battling muscular dystrophy for a number of years. A group of parishioners, along with St. Vincent de Paul, are joining forces to raise money for specialized handicapped equipment that insurance will only cover at a minimal level (such as much-needed bathroom equipment, wheelchair with lift, and a lift chair). Please join us by making a donation of any amount or by purchasing tickets to a fundraiser dance on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Don Rachford, who often plays at the Irish Picnic, will be performing along with members of his band who are donating their time and talent for this special cause. Tickets are only \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. To purchase tickets or make a donation, please contact Angel Cross, Laura Ross, Bridget Ross, Eileen Mullinicks or Barbara Hooper. Donations are also being accepted at Apex Bank in the “We Love Lisa” account.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

## FATHER ZACK'S CORNER

A teacher of homiletics told his students, “The job of the homilist in Ordinary Time is to make the ordinary extraordinary and the extraordinary believable.” Extraordinary Time in our liturgical year is the special seasons such as the Advent and Christmas Seasons and the Lenten and Easter Seasons. The vestments are either purple, white or even red. It is perhaps sufficient to say that Extraordinary Time is when the really special stuff of Jesus' life happens.

The last two Mondays, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we began what the Church calls Ordinary Time. Priests will wear green on each of our 33 Sundays in Ordinary Time. During this period, the Sunday Gospel will systematically take us through the teachings of Jesus. We began appropriately with the Baptism of the Lord, the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Today, at the beginning of Ordinary Time, through the Gospel of John, Jesus asks us a question which should remain with us through the rest of our year: “What are you looking for?”

Indeed, what are we looking for? The initial response of Andrew and the other disciple of John the Baptist to Jesus' question was, on one level, a superficial response made by someone who doesn't quite know what to say: “Where are you staying?” On another level, it is a question with great depth: “Where can we find you, Jesus?” Throughout Ordinary Time, in our ordinary daily life, we will ask again and again, “Where can we find you, Jesus? Where are you staying?”

## 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.

## ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A MEMBER OF ST. PATRICK CHURCH?

Forms are available in the church office or for download at [www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org). Fill out and drop by the office, fax to 931-582-3303, or email to [stpatsoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:stpatsoffice@bellsouth.net).



**BE IN THE LOOP!**

Bring your cell phone to  
Mass January 27 & 28 to join  
our new messaging system!

