

# Saint Patrick Parish

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January 28, 2018 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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**

**Monday, January 29**

**Readings:** 2Sm 15:13-14, 30:5-13ps 3:2-7, Mk 5:1-20

**Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Nelldeyne Fambrough +**

**Tuesday, January 30**

**Readings :** 2Sm18:9-10,14B,22-25A,30-19:3,Ps86:1-6,  
Mk5:21-43

**Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Nelldeyne Fambrough +**

**Wednesday, January 31**

*St. John Bosco*

**Readings:** 2Sm24:2,9-17Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 6:1-6

**Mass Intentions: NO MASS**

**Thursday, February 1**

**Readings:** 1Kgs 2:1-4,10-12, 1Chr29:10,11AB11D-12A,12BCD  
Mk 6:7-13

**Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Betty Tarpay +**

**Friday, February 2**

**Readings** Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24:7-10,Heb 2:14-18,  
Lk 2:22-40, or Lk 2:22-32

**Mass Intentions: 8:00am - Betty Tarpay +**

**Saturday, February 3**

**Readings** 1 Kgs 3:4-13,Ps 119:9-14, Mk 6:30-34

**Mass Intentions: 5:00pm - Cindy & Anthony Holland**

**Sunday, February 4**

**Readings** Jb 7:1-4,6-7, Ps 147:1-6 , 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23,  
Mk 1:29-39

**Mass Intentions: 9:00am - St. Patrick Parish**

**JANUARY 28, 2018**  
**Gift Bearers & Vocation Cup**  
*Cindy Holland & Jean Copeland*



**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
**MICHAEL WILCOX**  
**BROTHER OF LYNN FROST**



# Online Giving

**Now Available at St. Patrick Church!**

A simple, secure online process for  
**TITHING, DONATIONS, and PAYMENTS**  
using a credit card or debit account is now available  
through our church website.

**How to make a donation:**

1. Move your cursor to the "About" tab on the Home Page.
2. Scroll down under St. Patrick Church and click "Online Giving".
3. Select "One Time", "Monthly" or "Weekly" recurring.
4. Enter credit card or debit account information.
5. Enter billing information.
6. Click "Make Payment" - *You're all set!*

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<b>LECTOR</b>	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred	Barbara Hooper	Kathy Brewster
	Wayne Hooper	Maleah Epley	Wayne Hooper	Terry Coleman
<b>EMOHC</b>	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James	Lou Lomber	Dan Cesario
		Wade Garmon		William Minnis

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

*January Month of the Holy Name*

**Monday, January 29:**

- ◆ 6:00 pm Liturgical meeting

**Tuesday, January 30:**

- ◆ Day of giving Catholic Schools

**Wednesday, January 31:**

- ◆ **SVdP Youth Society home visit**

- ◆ 7:00 pm RCIA

- ◆ 7:00 pm Bible study

**Thursday, February 1:**

- ◆ 5:30 pm Mexican Dinner Night

**Friday, February 2:**

- ◆ Adoration

- ◆ 2:00 pm Ordination of Bishop-Elect Spalding

**Saturday, February 3:**

- ◆ 1st Saturday Devotions

**Sunday, February 4:**

- ◆ 6:30 pm Youth Group

**Monday, February 5:**

- ◆ N/A

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### HOW DOES OUR PARISH ATTRACT INQUIRERS EACH YEAR WHO CONSIDER BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

### COME AND SEE!

Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held every week. Join us Wednesday evenings at 7pm or contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859.

### YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting: February 4 – 6:30pm

### NEOPHYTE YEAR BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

The Gospel of Mark - Wednesday at 7pm in the Teen Hall.

Read Chapter 7:1-8:30

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surroundings region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.



**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: February 13 & 27.*

### DECEMBER 2017 REPORT

For the month of November the Saint Vincent de Paul Society helped 31 families, 92 people with food, utilities, rent, etc.

### Come see the Nashville Ballet

Come and experience God's creation of beauty and truth in dance as the Nashville Ballet performs at Waverly Central High School on Friday, Feb 2. This free event is sponsored by the Humphreys County Arts Council. 6pm Storytime with a Ballerina. 7pm Aesop's Fables, a family ballet. Questions contact Susan Eaton 615-828-5667.

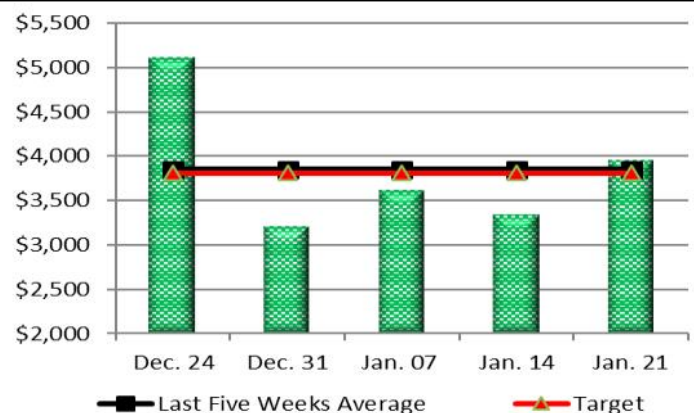
## OFFERTORY REPORT - JANUARY 21, 2018

### Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,811.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 145.00
<b>TOTAL—Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$3,956.00</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection \$1,412.00**

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



## A DAY OF GIVING TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

"Countless people in our country have been blessed by the many gifts of 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. We will be publicizing this highly on our school Facebook page. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details as the event gets closer!"

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## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is February 2 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.



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## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions are held the First Saturday of the month. The next devotion is Saturday, February 3 following 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome!

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## 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. 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

What comes to mind when you hear the word "stewardship"?

I bet one of the first things is money and how you manage it, but stewardship is about so much more than that.

An early and basic definition of Christian stewardship is: "Christian stewardship is a way of life in which we regard ourselves and all that we have as a trust from God to be used in his service for what he has done for us in Jesus Christ."

A more contemporary definition is "Our goal is to teach a much more realistic and spirit led holistic stewardship – learning to give ourselves and our resources away as God's prophetic Word beckons us to do with compassion and justice for all God's people."

Christian stewardship is, therefore, the Gospel in action and a good steward is one who has responded to the good news and tries to share it. Stewardship is the management of life.

Stewardship, therefore, is closely connected with the preaching of the Gospel and the response to that Gospel.

Stewardship is response to the grace of God in Jesus Christ. It can never be separated from the Good News itself. When the note of grace is left out, the stewardship theme is not only weakened, it becomes dangerous. It can be preached, and often is, as an extra discipline, an added load for already tired Christians to carry.

As a free response to the overwhelming gift of God in Christ, however, it becomes a way of life that is spontaneous and joyful.

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## 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.

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**ORDINARY TIME** is called "ordinary" not because it is common but because the weeks or Ordinary Time are numbered. It's originally named from the Latin word for "order" or numbers in a series. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time represent the ordered life of the Church in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.