



Pastor:

Father Zack Kirangu ext. 3321
Emergency Ph: (931) 622-0398
stpatspastor@bellsouth.net

Bookkeeper/Secretary:

Theresa Roberts
stpatsfinance@bellsouth.net

Director of Music

Romeo Rosales
Romeo.rosalesjr@live.com

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday,
8:00am-4:00pm
Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
Phone: (931) 582-3633
Fax: (931) 582-3303

School Principal:

Sr. Veronica Marie Buckmaster
O.P.
ext.3302
Svm@sps-tn.org

School Office Manager:

Vicki James ext. 3301
Vicki.james@sps-tn.org

School Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm
Phone:(931) 582-3493
Fax: (931) 582-6386

Irish & More Bookstore

Appointments, call (931) 582-3633 or
(615) 337-5189

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

(931) 582-8454
Svdp.mcewen@yahoo.com

Website Contact:

stpatricks.webmaster@gmail.com

Prayer Chain:

prayerchainspc@gmail.com

Cemetery

stapatscemetery1@gmail.com


Call the office for
Sacramental Information
or visit
www.stpatrickmcewen.org



St. Patrick Catholic Church

January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES & INTENTIONS
27 January 2024 - Saturday First Reading: Second Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41 5:00pm Mass Mass Intention: T.P. Mathai +
28 January 2024 - Sunday First Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading: First Corinthians 7: 32-35 Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28 9:00am Mass Mass Intention: People of St. Patrick
29 January 2024 - Monday First Reading: Second Samuel 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel: Mark 5: 1-20 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Dale Meek +, Barry Meek +
30 January 2024 - Tuesday First Reading: Second Samuel 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25a, 30-19: 3 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Philip Wilson +
31 January 2024 - Wednesday First Reading: Second Samuel 24: 2, 9-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7 Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6 No Scheduled Mass
1 February 2024 - Thursday First Reading: First Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12 Responsorial Psalm: First Chronicles 29: 10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Philip Wilson +
2 February 2024 - Friday First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24: 7, 8, 9, 10 Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18 Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 or Luke 2: 22-32 8:00am Mass Mass Intention: Marlene Walsh
3 February 2024 - Saturday First Reading: First Kings 3: 4-13 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34 5:00pm Mass Mass Intention: T.P. Mathai +
4 February 2024 - Sunday First Reading: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Second Reading: First Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23 Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39 9:00am Mass Mass Intention: People of St. Patrick



January 28
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding 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?

Prayer Intentions

Charlene Bradley, Christian Chesser, Denny Claude, Barbie Childers, Troy Curle, Betty Dibble, Scarlett Ann, Laura & Mark, Mark Jr. Dolan, Jack Edgmon, Wilma Elliott, Sonya Fambrough, Jerry Ferguson, Mattie Grace Forrester, Wade Garmon, James Gwin, Wendy Haensler, Maddie Harrell, Dot Holloran, James Francis Horan, Rocky Kelley, Kindred Family, Marty Lagan, Matthew Lehman, Avelino Mabini, Josephine Mabini, Thresia Mathai, Bill Morgan, Eileen Mullinicks, Bill Munns, Imelda Mokulu Mwarashu, Joseph Nunes, Shirley Pegram, Janice Polly, Steve Rayburn, Carter Robb, Norma Ross, Joe Sheehy, Jerry & Judy Smith, Olivia Smith, Judy Sheetz, Jack Shannon, Diane Simmons, Jane Sparks, Skyla Stanfield, Rita Stevens, Ed Tarp, Anna Tarp, Palmer Tarp, Anna Tidwell, Carolyn Wilson, Tatum Wilson, Janet Wolverton

For those active in Military
 Cody Hicks.

	Lectors	EMoHCs
1/27	Emily White	Tom Powers Vicki James
1/28	Kathy Brewster Brooke Parham	Vince Brewster Kathy Brewster
2/3	TBA	Tom Powers Amy Hopkins
2/4	TBA	Jennifer Alt Ann Hatcher

Altar Servers	
1/27	Daniel Harbison, Tru Finger
1/28	Jack Orozco, Davis Baker, Maddox & Knox Parham, Issac & Angel Luna
2/3	Maddox & Knox Parham, Daniel Harbison
2/4	Issac & Angel Luna, Jack Orozoco, Davis Baker

Gift Bearers	
1/28	Dylan, Skylar & Evie Ann Fuller
2/3	TBA

Gift Bearers will take up the gifts and receive the Vocation Cup during Saturday Masses throughout the month of February.

January Cleaning Committee	Karen Fuller, Shirley McClannahan, Laura Ross, Darby Lansford, Dina Wilson, Skylar Fuller
-----------------------------------	---

If you know anyone who needs to be removed from the prayer intentions, please email the church office: stpatsfinance@bellsouth.net or text 931 209 5687. Thank you!

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Friday, February 2

The Story of the Presentation of the Lord

At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification.



The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.

Reflection

In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Early references to the Roman feast dub it the feast of Saint Simeon, the old man who burst into a song of joy which the Church still sings at day's end.

www.franciscanmedia.org

Nashville Marian Conference

Join us as we unite our hearts with Mary's Immaculate Heart and pray for our world, our nation, our homes, and each of our hearts to lead us more closely to the Sacred Heart of her Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, 2024

Our Lady of the Lake Church
1729 Stop 30 Road, Hendersonville, TN 37075

One-day ticket: \$59

Two-day ticket: \$89

Nashvillemarianconference.com

For more information:
nashvillemarianconference@gmail.com
615-944-8986

Offertory Report

January 13-14

Collection 1/13	\$1,570.00
Collection 1/14	\$1,601.45
Online Giving	\$1,190.00
TOTAL	\$4,361.45

Offertory Report

January 20-21

Collection 1/20	\$1,087.00
Collection 1/21	\$775.22
Online Giving	\$2,046.35
TOTAL	\$3,908.57



From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu

Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

In less than three weeks, the season of Lent is here! I can't believe Ash Wednesday is February 14. From today the church invites us to begin planning for this season by focusing on areas of faith. One, to review our prayer life, how often we go to Mass, pray the Liturgy of the hours, 1st Friday adoration, our presence in the sacrament of penance and other devotions known to you especially the stations of the cross during Lent.

There are many ways to connect with God, ways in which to create a space for a deeper intimacy and open the doors of your heart to allow God to speak to you and for you to speak to Him. The season of Lent invites you to **come** before your Creator, to know Him and to share your heart with Him. And in **response**, to know His heart and to listen to His voice is PRAYER.

Fasting is another way to do this, it is the act of refraining from an action. For some of us is refraining from food, others abstaining from electronics, media, an action, or something of your choice. Prayer and fasting together creates a space of your life away from an action or distraction and that time is spent in communion with the Lord God. In fasting, the space we create for not taking an action is spent in communion with the Lord. Not only does fasting and prayer help us to focus on God but through that time, it brings us closer to him and changes our hearts, when we fast and pray, we are taking time away from a meal or activity to devote our entire being to focus to God.

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving do carry us through and bring us to Jesus Christ our Lord. Our person pride diminishes and so in humility we **Repent** and **believe** in the Gospel. And then what happens? The Scriptures tell us they **followed** him. They repented, believed, and followed him! Let us always follow him.

I wish you a blessed week ahead.

First Friday 24-Hour Adoration begins next Friday, February 2.

Please let Lynn Frost know which hour you can keep. 931 622 1458



It's time to bring in
your palms from
last Easter!



Ash Wednesday is February 14.

Please **bring in your old palms** to be burned for Ash Wednesday services. They can be left in the vestibule.

Thank you!

Catholic School's Week CELEBRATING THE PARISH!

St. Patrick School is hosting a
Thank You breakfast
for the parishioners of
St. Patrick Church on
January 28
after the 9:00am Mass.

Thank you for your support
of our school!

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Till your good is better, and your better is best!" Bishop J. Mark Spalding