



# ST. PATRICK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Founded in 1866*

**Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:30am; 11:00am; 5:00pm**

### ***Celebrating the Sacraments***

***Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. or by appointment***

**To inquire about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick,  
please call the Church Office at (901) 527-2542**



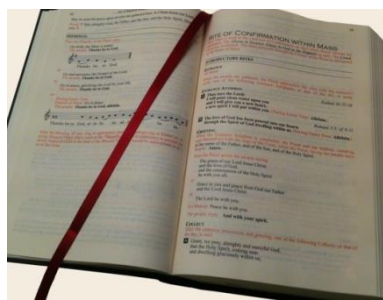
## ***First Sunday in Lent March 5, 2017***

This Week: Page 201: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Psalm 51; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:4b  
Next Week: Page 204: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm: 33; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Mission of St. Patrick's Catholic Community is to proclaim and live  
the Gospel message of unconditional love, healing and reconciliation  
through prayer, celebration and action on behalf of justice  
as a sign of hope for all God's people.*

# Lent is Here!



In keeping with the spirit of simplicity, during Lent we will return to using the standard English chants for our sung Mass parts. You can

follow and sing along with the Order of the Mass, beginning on page 8 of the Book of Sacred Liturgy.

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## Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross at **5:15pm** in the Church every Friday during Lent.



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## Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays In Lent 3:00pm – 6:30pm  
Outreach Center

- Fried or Baked Fish
- Green Beans
- French Fries
- Cole Slaw
- Hush Puppies
- Iced Tea

Adult Plate: \$7.00

Kid's Plate: \$5.00



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## Ladies

Please blot your lipstick before receiving the Eucharist from the chalice. We are having trouble getting lipstick stains out of our linens. Many thanks from the sacristans!



# Word, Eucharist, Life

## First Sunday in Lent

*Genesis 2*  
*Psalm 51*  
*Romans 5*  
*Matthew 4*



## Jesus went into the desert alone

The tempter came to Jesus  
as a cunning huckster  
to peddle his snake oil  
Lent invites us to join Jesus  
in the desert  
as a community of believers  
as a community of sinners  
vulnerable to snake oil sellers  
Our food for our sojourn with Jesus  
out there in that barren place  
is the bread of God's Word  
Lent is our time for the paschal mystery  
to be renewed in our lives  
as individuals  
and in the common life  
of the assembled community of faith  
The one with the snake oil  
promised freedom from death  
But the mystery of Jesus dying and rising  
involves us in dying unto eternal life  
as Jesus has promised  
First we entered the paschal mystery  
in the death of baptism  
and in being raised from its waters  
we came into the life of Christ  
Each Eucharist renews that grace in us  
and Lent is the time of discipline  
for living that grace anew  
Are we not called to fast  
from enmity and indifference  
Are we not called to deepen  
our attachment to Christ in prayer  
Are we not called to reach out  
to those who suffer  
oppression and need  
God calls us by grace  
always by grace  
to enter the desert  
in companionship with Jesus  
the one who also was tempted  
the One who rejected the sly tempter  
and sustained himself on true bread  
**We are not alone out there**

# What Are You Doing for Lent?

Make a commitment now to give a few hours of your time during Holy Week to preparing our worship space. Help is desperately needed before/during the Triduum liturgies and with decorating for Easter.



Please let Frances Ginski know if you are willing to help. Email

[frances.ginski@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:frances.ginski@stpat.cdom.org) or call the office at 901-527-2542.

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## **Please pray for the sick in our parish community, our friends and loved ones:**

Sharon Shea, Linda and James Owens, Lanny Merrill, Rose Brooks, Tom Colturi, Robert Faulkner, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Roger Harrison, Perry Jackson, Sr. (Linda Jackson's Father in Law), Maureen Hough, James Wynne (Sharon Shea's

father), Sharon David, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Kat Bagley, Trisha Fulton (Terry Fulton's grandmother), Thomas Born, Fred Young (Brian Young's father), Peggy Cunningham, Maria

Williams (Mary Baldwin's daughter), Karen Silverstein, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Precious Baldwin Holloway, Anthony Smith, Margaret Lynch, Anne Lee-Buford, Kevin David, Bernice Watkins



**Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting.**  
 Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: [VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).

Please pick up your Rice Bowl.



# Encounter the Singh Family

When the Malaguni River in East India floods, Megha and Raj Singh, their two children and their extended family cannot get to the nearest market—nearly five miles away—to buy and sell food. If the waters do not recede quickly, their rice fields fail, and their animals become



sick from diseases spread through dirty water. The family faces financial danger. That's why CRS is helping the Singh family prepare for flooding with new farming tools and techniques. Now Raj plants his fields worry-free using a special type of rice that can survive flooding. He can collect and save his seeds for future use. And he now has the resources he needs to vaccinate his cows, ensuring they, too, survive the floods.

Megha grows vegetables in a kitchen garden, so her family has healthy meals even when she can't visit the market. During past floods, the family had to survive solely on rice. But now, planting veggies in special sacks, she is able to raise the plants above flood lines, ensuring her family has reliable access to nutritious food.

Now, the whole Singh family is healthier, and with these new ways of farming, they can continue to thrive, even during floods.

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## *Our Offertory Donations*

February 26 Offering	\$5,163
Other	100
Ash Wednesday Offering	305
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,568</b>



**Today's Psalm Response**

***Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.  
(Psalm 51)***

**Liturgical Ministers**

**March 5**

8:30  
Lectors: Dell Stiner                      Judy Bettice  
EMHCs: Pat Papachritou  
Sacristan: Harrel Crone  
11:00  
Lectors: Debra Brittenum                Steve Likens  
EMHCs: Brett Butler  
Sacristan:  
5:00  
Lectors: Jay Thompson                  Linda Jackson  
EMHCs:  
Sacristan:  
Flowers: Lent

**March 12**

8:30  
Lectors: Anne Stubblefield              Jamaal Fisher  
EMHCs: Brenda Somes  
Sacristan: Andrea Nichols  
11:00  
Lectors: Margaret Calicott                Joe Birch  
EMHCs: Phyllis Somerville  
Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville  
5:00  
Lectors: Sharon Shea                      Julie Cleary Dillon  
EMHCs:  
Sacristan:  
Flowers: Lent

**ST. PATRICK'S STAFF**

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon  
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Verna Hawkins – Maintenance/Grounds

**ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF**

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Pastor  
Deacon Eugene Champion – Director  
Anna Champion – Administrative Assistant  
Anne Stubblefield – Volunteer Coordinator

**ST. PATRICK'S JUBILEE SCHOOL**

Rhiannon Thomas – School Principal

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Earl Randle – 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Andrew Rourke – 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Masses



Did you know that you can set up your offerings to St. Patrick Church through the Parish Giving option on our website? Your contributions will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account or credit card and deposited directly to St. Patrick's bank account. It's a safe and easy way to make your donations. Just go to [www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org) and click on Parish Giving.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 5, 2017**

8:30am St. Patrick Parish  
11:00am: +Mary Jo Cutsinger  
5:00pm Intention of the Celebrant

**Weekday Mass**

Fri Mar 10 9:00am St. Patrick School

*If you would like a Mass Intention, please call the parish office: 527-2542*