



# ST. PATRICK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126

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[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)

*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**



## **Second Sunday in Lent**

### **March 12, 2017**

This Week: Page 204: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm: 33; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

Next Week: Page 205: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

#### **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.*

# Stations of the Cross

Please join us for  
Stations of the  
Cross at **5:15pm** in  
the Church every  
Friday during Lent  
(except on St. Patrick's Day).



# Word, Eucharist, Life

Second Sunday in Lent

*Genesis 12*  
*Psalm 33*  
*2 Timothy 1*  
*Matthew 17*



As the author of Timothy proclaims  
Jesus destroyed death in such a manner  
that the dying that  
we all must experience  
will not hold us in the grip of death  
When *Jesus appeared*  
*with Moses and Elijah*  
the disciples who witnessed  
that vision  
were quite unaware of the conquest  
that Jesus would accomplish  
They were unaware of Jesus as true life  
and the source of life for all people  
Our Lenten journey  
leads us to a deeper experience  
of the life-giving death and rising  
established in the mystery of Christ  
Our life's journey is strengthened  
each time we participate  
in the memorial of the passion  
death and resurrection of Jesus  
in the Eucharist

We grow by faith in Jesus' own journey  
through dying and we are  
given the strength to share his life  
with those whose lives are diminished  
by impoverishment or by tragedy  
or by evil done to them  
Like Jesus we can hear  
the Holy One in a voice  
that tells us that we are beloved  
Like Jesus we are sent on the mission  
to proclaim that good news  
for all people  
to those still unaware of God's love

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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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## Come Celebrate Our Parish Feast Day

### Friday, March 17

Celebrate with **Mass at 5:15 p.m.**  
followed by our Lenten Fish Dinner  
with a Baked Potato Bar,  
Corned Beef and Cabbage,  
Meaty and Meatless Chili,  
Beer and more!



# 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

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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!

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## ***Our Offertory Donations***

March 5 Offering	\$3,857
Food Ministry	738
Total	\$4,595



## **Thank You for Being Here!**

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining the St. Patrick community or just looking for more information, please let us know. Feel free to approach a parishioner, call the office at 527-2542, complete a registration form (at the back of the church) or visit us on line at [www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org).

**"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace."**

If you think God is offering you the grace of 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).

## **Congratulations, Rusty!**

Congratulations to long-time parishioner Rusty Ramsey, who was recently voted into the **Memphis Bowlers Hall of Fame**.

Rusty, son of Deacon Eddie Ramsey, is also a world famous bar-b-que expert. If you have attended any St. Patrick events including the Super Bowl Party, you have probably enjoyed Rusty's wonderful cuisine.



So, congratulations again to a new inductee into the Memphis Bowlers Hall of Fame! **Way to go, Rusty!**



# **21st Annual Gibson 5K** **June 10**

On June 10th, we will present the Gibson Guitar 5K for St. Patrick Community Outreach for the 21st time!



## **WHY WE DO IT:**

### **GIBSON GUITAR 5K**

#### **St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.**

Every cent we net for St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. is transformed into food for hungry children and families in 38126, our city's most impoverished zip



code. In addition, your support allows St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. to sell fruits, vegetables and other healthy foods at cost in Memphis' "food deserts" that our Green Machine

Mobile Food Market serves. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Your gift is 100% tax deductible. Our race regularly attracts 2,000+ runners, one of the largest 5K runs in the Mid-South and is the largest annual fundraiser for our charity.

## **We Need Your Help!** **Tons of It!**

Do you know a company that might wish to co-sponsor the 2017 Gibson 5K? Sponsorship Levels range from \$500 to \$15,000. Sponsors enjoy a wide range of benefits including tv, radio, internet and print advertising, placement of banners and company booths at the race itself. All sponsor logos will appear on the 2,250 commemorative Gibson 5K race shirts that have become collector's items throughout our first 20 years of service.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in learning more about sponsor participation, please contact race director Joe Birch at [jbirch@wmctv.com](mailto:jbirch@wmctv.com) or (901) 726-0419.



If you're looking for a service project that provides nutritious food to children and families, the Gibson 5K is the event for you! Helping hands are needed! Contact Joe and we'll find a role that's right for you!

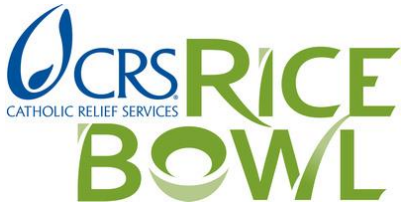
Please pray for the safety of all of our participants on June 10 and the financial success of the 2017 event. Every cent we raise is turned into food for those we serve.

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## **April 29** **Cajun Festival**





## Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person, we remember that, when God created us, he made us in his image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and purpose. We need to care for each other so that we can be the people God calls us to be.



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### Welcome to Our Recently Registered Parishioners

Paulina Baca Trevino  
Nick and Pam Lake  
Bob and Debbie (Hunt) Reilly

We are happy to have you here at  
St. Patrick's!



## Encounter Evelina

Evelina Banda, like generations of Zambians before her, used to survive on meals made from corn flour, usually a porridge called “nshima.”

“Growing up, I’d eat porridge in the morning, at lunchtime and again in the evening,” she says. After all, it was cheap and easy to make.



Unfortunately, nshima has very little nutritional value—and relying too heavily on it has led to high rates of malnutrition. Many in Zambia have full bellies, but little nourishment. And this is particularly dangerous for children under the age of two, who need high levels of vitamins and minerals to grow up healthy and strong. That means mothers who are nursing—as well as their children—need nutritious meals.

So, CRS is teaching women like Evelina how to prepare healthier meals and grow new, vitamin-rich crops like peanuts, pumpkins and sugar cane. In many cases, these crops were already being grown in the village. Now, Evelina and others are adding more nutritious food to their children’s nshima: ground peanuts or eggs, for example. And, what the women learn, they share with their community—especially expectant mothers.

“We sing and dance during the cooking lessons because we are happy to learn how to cook different types of food,” says Evelina. Evelina is healthier, and so is her son, Steven. “I know I am taking good care of him, because he’s full of energy, he’s strong and never sick,” she says, with a smile.

## Mother/Daughter Programs

Learn about God's plan for growing up, becoming a woman and His gifts of sexuality and fertility.

The programs emphasize the virtue of chastity, the sacredness of human life and parent-child communication.



**Sunday, March 19**

**10 - 12 year old girls and Moms**

**Sunday, March 26**

**13 - 16 year old girls and Moms**

Both programs begin at **2:00 p.m.** at Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis. \$25.00 per family. Pre-registration is required. Register online at [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org). For more information, call Mary Pat Van Epps at the NFP Center (901) 373-1285.



Natural Family Planning Classes

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## Birthright of Memphis Annual Event

**Passport to Greece**

**March 25, 2017**

**6:30 P.M.**

**Dinner, auction, music, and wine tasting**

**Heffernan Hall**

Christian Brothers High School  
5900 Walnut Grove Road

**\$75 per person**

**Honoring:**

Volunteer of the Year:  
**Barbara Sullivan**

The Peter Drott Friend for Life:  
**Rita Linder**

Heart & Soul award:  
**David and Erin Archer**

For more information,  
Call Patricia at (901) 327-8109

## FATIMA CONFERENCES

The Church of the Nativity located at 5955 St. Elmo, Bartlett, TN, is holding a series of Fatima Conferences to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. Meetings will be held in the Sanctuary.

Date:

Monday, May 8th, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Monday June 12th, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Monday July 10th, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Monday August 14th, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Monday Sept. 11th, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Presenter:

Father Ben Bradshaw

Speaker to be Identified

Father Denis Robinson

Father Eugene Hensell

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Friday, October 13th, 2017 7:00 p.m. Conferences for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima will conclude with an "AVA MARIA CONCERT" in the Church.





# Stations of the Cross Through the Neighborhood with Father Bruce Nieli, C.P.S.!

## Good Friday, April 14, Noon

### Parking Lot Behind St. Patrick Church

Please join us at **NOON on Good Friday** as we walk the Stations of the Cross at historical and everyday landmarks throughout our downtown neighborhood. We walk through the neighborhood carrying a cross, stopping at various points of interest related to social justice, to pray and reflect. The journey begins in the St. Patrick School parking lot and ends inside the Church. Station locations include the Civil Rights Museum, WLOK, Clayborn Temple, Ida B. Wells Memorial, as well as other sites such as a playground, an apartment building, and a vacant lot.



Fr. Bruce will be leading us in reflection at each stop and in song with his guitar as we process on the

journey. It's a unique tradition at St. Pat's, which provides a profound and deeply spiritual experience.

During the Year of Mercy Father Bruce was commissioned by Pope Francis as one of the Missionaries of Mercy.



This is a family-friendly event, so load up the baby slings and the strollers. The St. Patrick bus will be available for those who would like to participate but are unable to walk the route, and water will be available as needed.

Following the Stations, join us for our Good Friday Service at 3:00pm in the Church





### Today's Psalm Response

***Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Psalm 33)***

### Liturgical Ministers

#### 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

#### March 19

8:30

Lectors: Anne Stubblefield Carol Carson

EMHCs: Judy Bettice Jerry Bettice

Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck

11:00

Lectors: Kristin Korneliussen Steve Likens

EMHCs: Phyllis Somerville

Sacristan: Elena Murphy

5:00

Lectors: Chris Claude Sharon Shea

EMHCs:

Sacristan: Eric Tidquist

Flowers: Lent

### ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Pastor

Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon

Frances Ginski – Director of Faith Formation

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Julie Boland – Office Manager

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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 12, 2017**

8:30am Seminarians of the Diocese of Memphis

11:00am +Earle Somerville

5:00pm St. Patrick Parish

### **Weekday Mass**

Fri Mar 17 5:15pm St. Patrick Parish

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