

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017

This Week: Page 234: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-1035 Next Week: Page Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

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.

Ascension, Candidacy, and Bishop Holley

Bishop Holley will be with us on **Sunday, May 28th 2017**, at the 5:00 pm Mass as we celebrate the Ascension



of the Lord. In addition to celebrating Mass for us, Bishop Holley will be celebrating the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Seminarian Gabe Bouck. The Rite of Admission to Candidacy is celebrated when it has

been established that the intention of those aspiring to Holy Orders is supported by the necessary qualifications and has achieved sufficient maturity. The intention of receiving Holy Orders is expressed publicly by the aspirant. The Bishop

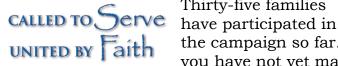
then accepts the aspirants' intention. Mr. Bouck just graduated from St. Joseph's College Seminary in Covington Louisiana and will now be



attending the Pontifical North American Seminary in Rome Italy. Let us all welcome Bishop Holley and support Seminarian Bouck.

2017 Bishop's **Annual Appeal**

We are within 4% of achieving our \$12,500 goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal! As of today, we have pledges totaling \$12,006!



Thirty-five families the campaign so far. If you have not yet made

a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so.



Parishioner Kaitlyn Christi will be inducted into the National Honor Society on May 12, 2017.

Congratulations, Kaitlyn! ******************



May She Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Longtime parishioner Elsie Pope passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Saturday, May 13 at 11:00am. We offer our

prayers and heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. St. Patrick Jubilee School will celebrate the May Crowning Monday morning. As usual, the Marian statue will remain on the altar as we honor Mary throughout the month of May.

GIBSON 5k

One Month From This Week!

Your help is needed! Opportunities for service range from Greeters, Clean Up Crew, On Course Directional Arrow Holder, Water Table Volunteer (16 needed), Post-Race Party beer and food servers, Assistant to Race Director Joe Birch (2 needed), and Trophy Presenter. You will find Volunteer Sign Up Sheets on a table at the side of the church for the 21st annual Gibson Guitar 5K for St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. at 7 o'clock on Saturday night, June 10.



This is the largest annual fundraiser for our parish outreach ministry. Through your generous service, the dollars raised from the Gibson 5K are transformed into food for the hungry. We have so many blessings to count. Many of those we serve through More than a Meal, Green Machine Mobile Food Market and St. Patrick's Emergency Food Pantry struggle to feed their families and themselves. May we savor our lives here at St. Patrick's and strive to share our abundance at St. Patrick's through the Gibson 5K and the ministries it supports! Jesus says in today's Gospel, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) May we savor our lives here at St. Patrick's and strive to share our abundance through the Gibson 5K and the ministries it supports!

Our Offertory Donations

April 30 Offering

\$4,637

<u>Word, Eucharist, Life</u>

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2
John 10



When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten.

1 Peter tells us of the nonviolence of Jesus.

This is a central message of the death of Jesus which we commemorate and proclaim in every Eucharist.

It is perhaps the message that is most difficult for us to live.

Consider being cut off in traffic or being insulted or bad mouthed or assaulted by someone else's violence either physically or by evening news.

What is our impulse or our actual reaction?

To accept and enter fully into the mystery of Jesus' dying and rising is to live his nonviolent attitudes by his nonviolent behavior in us.

Consider being fed by Christ at his table with his Body and his Blood being fed by his nonviolent love.

Pope Francis has encouraged us as Church to proclaim in truth as essential to our Christian faith both in testimony of word and living example Jesus giving himself by strong and creative loving responses to the actions of others.

What is our next move?

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Today's Psalm Response The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)

Liturgical Ministers

May 7

8:30

Lectors: Anne Stubblefield Jamaal Fisher

EMHCs: Brenda Somes Sacristan: Andrea Nichols

11:00

Lectors: Debra Brittenum Kristin Korneliussen

EMHCs: Phyllis Somerville Sacristan: Elena Murphy

5:00

Lectors: Julie Cleary Dillon

EMHCs: Sacristan:

Flowers: Brenda Somes

May 14

8:30

Lectors: Anne Stubblefield Carol Carson EMHCs: Judy Bettice Jerry Bettice

Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck

11:00

Lectors: Anne Stubblefield Joe Birch

EMHCs: Phyllis Somerville Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville

5:00

Lectors: Chris Claude

EMHCs: Sacristan:

Flowers: Sharon Shea

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

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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

Angela Vandoli – 11:00 a.m. Mass Cantor

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

Healing

Pravers

Carter Davis, Jeanne Richardson,

Linda and James Owen, Lanny Merrill,

Sharon Shea,

Rose Brooks,

Tom Colturi,

Robert Faulkner,

Fred Robinson,

Richard Asbury,

Roger Harrison,

Sharon David,

Thomas Born,

Peggy Cunningham,

Blanche Forest,

Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch, Kevin David,

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 7, 2017

8:30am +Angela Thompson

11:00am +Elsie Pope

5:00pm St. Patrick Church

Weekday Mass

Fri May 12 9:00am St. Patrick School

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