



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126
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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**



Sixth Sunday of Easter ***May 21, 2017***

This Week: Page 238: Acts 8:5-8, 47-17; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Next Week: Page 240: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm: 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

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.*

GIBSON 5K NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS AND ELBOW GREASE!

Gibson^{5k}
MEMPHIS

7 PM
Saturday / June 10th
Register @ www.gibsonguitar5k.com



Please pray for the safety of all of our participants and spectators at the 21st annual Gibson 5K on Saturday evening, June 10. This major event on the St. Patrick's calendar on the second Saturday evening every June generates the lion's share of the funding for our St. Patrick Community Outreach ministries. Many are fed through the generosity of our sponsors and volunteers. We are deeply grateful to all our sponsors but especially Dr. Jodi Rump, DDS, a St. Patrick parishioner and owner of Main Street Dental, 99 S Main Street, (901) 527-0716. Dr. Jodi is once again our #1 "Presenting Sponsor."

We need your help, too! Sign-up sheets are waiting for your name in the church now.

Remember our Psalm 66 for this Sunday: "Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam." May our Lord delight in our united service rendered on behalf of those we serve via the Gibson 5K and the outreach programs it supports at St. Patrick's!



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"Those who love Me will keep my word."

Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

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

- Priscilla Sharpe, Marcell Cash, 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,



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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.

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Our Offertory Donations

May 14 Offering	\$5,396
Other	300
Total	\$5,696

Word, Eucharist, Life

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8
Psalms 66
1 Peter 3
John 14



Jesus promises the abiding Spirit
to the community of disciples
The Spirit given by God draws us into
intimate relationship with Christ
and with Holy Mystery
who gives us physical life open
to living in the unseen world of love
The Gospel of John portrays
Jesus' promise of the Advocate
in language that struggles
to make clear the wonder
and awesomeness of the Gift of God
As we stand around the Table
of the Lord's Supper we hear
words of the Eucharistic Prayer
also struggling to keep us open
and connected to the Paschal Mystery
Perhaps all we can say in our hearts
is AMEN AMEN AMEN
Sunday after Sunday
we experience the same
events of Jesus dying
and being raised to life again
Slowly God's grace penetrates
to the very marrow of our lives
as we attempt to be mindful
of what God is doing
and of what God intends to do
in our life outside the assembly
of Jesus' followers
who are being sent forth
We are given the mission to make real
in our relationships
with brothers and sisters
the experience of the abiding Spirit

Women Weekend Retreats August 11-13 or August 18-20, 2017

Do you need a weekend away – a weekend with no commitments? Would you like a forty eight hour break in your life where the only expectation is to show up and let God do the rest?

Come to Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center for a women's silent weekend retreat **August 11-13, 2017** or a women's retreat sponsored by St. Louis **August 18-20, 2017**.

The retreat theme is: ***Psalms: Life as Prayer - Conversation, Conversion and Compassion in the World***. The Psalms speak to all of human experience. They are uncensored, sometimes raw, evocative, passionate and a very real expression of life experience. They express all of life, lived openly in relationship with the Eternal Father. The Psalms teach us how to pray.

Retreats begin Friday evening with dinner at 6:30 and conclude with lunch on Sunday.
Suggested offering: \$200 – per single occupancy or \$180 per double occupancy.
Register online: www.olqpretreats.com or call 731-548-2500.

Women of all parishes are welcome.





Today's Psalm Response

***Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
(Psalm 66)***

Liturgical Ministers

May 21

8:30
Lectors: Dell Stiner Mike Schaeffgen
EMHCs: Brenda Somes Harrel Crone
Sacristan: Andrea Nichols
11:00
Lectors: Margaret Calicott Steven Tenorio
EMHCs:
Sacristan: Elena Murphy
5:00
Lectors:
EMHCs: Rocio Diaz
Sacristan:
Flowers: Anne Stubblefield

May 28

8:30
Lectors: Judy Bettice Dell Stiner
EMHCs: Andrea Nichols Harrel Crone
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Margaret Calicott Joe Birch
EMHCs:
Sacristan: Phillis Somerville
5:00
Lectors: Linda Jackson
EMHCs:
Sacristan:
Flowers:

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Pastor
Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon
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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



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 and click on Parish Giving.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 21, 2017

8:30am Seminarians of the Diocese of Memphis
11:00am St. Patrick Church
5:00pm Thanksgiving for Blessings Received-Rocio Diaz

Weekday Mass

Fri May 26 9:00am St. Patrick School

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