

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 18, 2017

This Week: Page 251: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58 Next Week: Page 275: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm: 69; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

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.

Thank you!

<u>Thank you!</u> Thank you!

A very special thanks to all who helped make this year's 21st Annual Gibson Run-Walk benefitting St. Patrick's Center such a wonderful success. This year there were over 2,000 runners

in the race. The 5K is the third largest race in the City -- thanks to all who promote it,

volunteer in it and run in it. A very special thanks to our sponsors:

Dr. Jodi Rump
(our own faithful parishioner),
Landers Ford,
Federal Express Corporation,
Southland Corporation
Sharp, Robbins and Popwell
General Contractors.

And thanks to Gibson Guitar for the donation of two guitars to auction off, for the use of their building, their name and their rooftop.

Thanks also to Wendell Lindsey for his professional auctioning skills. And thanks to parishioner John Gavin, the winner of one of the two auctioned Gibson guitars.

Thanks also to Rusty Ramsey and Craig Wilkerson (professional competition bar-b-quers and winners) who donated and cooked the bar-b-q for the 650 sandwiches given out after the race. Thanks also to all the volunteers who helped with the race and for all who provided the bottled water so critical to the racers. Thanks to Anne Stubblefield for organizing the rooftop party -- you did a fantastic job, Anne!

Last, but most assuredly not least, a "hip-hip-hooray!" to our very own Joe Birch for



founding this race 21 years ago and for continuing each year to work with it, improve it, and see it to

a remarkable conclusion. Just when you think he can't do any better or top the previous year, Joe exceeds your expectations. Thank you, Joe! You are a true gift!

Thanks to all and God willing -- see you next year.



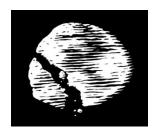


Today, Teaira Ford celebrates her first time receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Her

First Holy Communion will take place during the 11AM Mass.
Please rejoice with Teaira and her family this morning and congratulate her!

Word, Eucharist, Life

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



John 6
Deuteronomy 8
Psalm 147
1 Corinthians 10

I AM the living bread . . .

What nourishes the God-life within us the presence of the living God expresses itself in the life we live each day in the beloved community of Jesus The Jews to whom Jesus proclaimed

The Jews to whom Jesus proclaimed himself as the bread of life could not understand the impact of the truth underlying his words

We understand little ourselves and each time we come to the table of the Lord we are plunged into a reality that is far beyond our understanding

Yet we accept the gifts of Christ his body and blood as we ponder in the prayer of faith and in deep reflection what draws us closer to the living God

Paul speaks of *our participation* in the body of Christ and in the blood of Christ

This mystery involves us in the *participation of God in Christ* within our human existence

We are hungry for truth hungry for true life

God comes into the midst of our deserts and provides the bread and the cup that give life the way of living for others as Christ lived and lives now

Our celebration in liturgy
is the sign of celebration
in the service of foot washing
in the service of feeding the hungry
in the journeying with the lost and the weary
Living Bread is the source of joy
in our sharing in the one body of Christ

More Than a Meal

Next Sunday, June 25 is the last week of the month, when we serve a sitdown, hot meal to our hungry neighbors. Please bring



cakes for the

dessert and drop them off in **the Center** by 11:00am.

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write:

VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org

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Earl Randle, Robert Collins, Jeanne

Richardson, Linda and James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Sharon Shea, 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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Our Offertory Donations

June 18 Offering

\$3,054

Healing

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<u>Today's Psalm Response</u> Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Psalm 147)

Liturgical Ministers

June 18

8:30

Lectors: Jerry Bettice Mike Duffy EMHCs: Andrea Nichols Carol Carson

Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck

11:00

Lectors: Steve Likens Joe Birch

EMHCs:

Sacristan: Elena Murphy

5:00

Lectors: Linda Jackson Rocio Diaz

EMHCs:

Sacristan: Eric Tidquist Flowers: Donna Ellis

June 25

8:30

Lectors: Dell Stiner Judy Bettice

EMHCs: Pat Papachristou

Sacristan: Harrel Crone

11:00

Lectors: Debra Brittenum Steve Likens

EMHCs:

Sacristan:

5:00

Lectors: Jay Thompson Julie Cleary Dillon

EMHCs:

Sacristan:

Flowers: Carol Duffv

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Parish Administrator Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon Frances Ginski – Director of Faith Formation <u>frances.ginski@stpat.cdom.org</u> Julie Boland – Office Manager

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ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF

Rev. Patrick Gallagher – Parish Administrator 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, June 18, 2017

8:30am St. Patrick Church

11:00am Seminarians of the Diocese5:00pm Peace and an End to Terrorism

Weekday Mass

Fri June 23 9:00am St. Patrick School

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