



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126
901.527.2542

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**



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

This Week: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm: 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39
Next Week: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm: 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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.*

This Week's Mass Schedule
With Father Val
Tuesday - Thursday 5:15pm
Friday, 9:00am in the church



We have reopened the Chapel in the parish office building for weekday Mass! Please enter the building from the

playground or from the 4th Street office door. The front doors of the church on MLK St. will NOT be open.

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Baptism!

Congratulations to Charlie Carter as he is baptized today at the 11:00 Mass. We celebrate with his parents, Justin and Megan and his brother David. We welcome Charlie to our St. Patrick faith community with great love!



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Join us for a blow-out Super Bowl Party with lots of cheering, fantastic friends and parishioners! Enjoy whole hog barbeque, spaghetti, pizza, wings, chips, dips, desserts, soda, and beer and more!

TODAY!

4:30 pm until end of game
 St. Patrick Outreach Center

Best Super Bowl Party in Memphis



ALL for \$15.00 per person

The BEST PRICE in town

for the BEST PARTY in town!

Tickets are available now in the Church and in the Center

Thank you for helping me get to school!

Thanks to all of the church members that contributed to the second collection January 28, 2018. A total of \$9,515 was collected for tuition assistance. This money allowed us to clear up all outstanding deficiencies that were over one month. This impacted 18 families, 28 students, in grades pre-K through 6 totaling \$6,804. We have placed the remaining funds in a restricted account to provide for any further tuition assistance needed in the coming months.

The faculty and staff at St. Patrick Catholic School wish to thank you for your generous donation. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and we are grateful to be a part of the St. Patrick Community.

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Word, Eucharist, Life

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Job 7
Psalms 147
1 Corinthians 9
Mark 1

*He grasped her hand,
and helped her up.*

Many of us have felt like Job
burdened by the trials of life
Many of us have been lifted and healed
by the gentle touch of Jesus' love
The name of Jesus given to him
in Aramaic is ***Yahweh is salvation***
The healing and wholeness that
Jesus brings to all of humanity
are visible signs of Salvation
For Peter's mother-in-law
the healing of Jesus restored
to her the capacity for service
For the rest of us healing also means
enabling us to serve as called for
by our mission as disciples of Jesus
The disciples that Jesus empowers
with his message are sent to heal
the ills that beset those they meet
The ways in which we serve in our calling
to be healers are many
Through the ministry of presence
or the ministry of prayer
or by carrying Eucharist to the sick
we extend the healing power
of the Paschal Mystery
In the Sunday assembly we celebrate
what we are commissioned to share
with any who are in need
of the healing Jesus brings with us
when we do our part to extend
his mission for the healing
of the world where we live

Parish Work/Clean Up Day **March 10th 9:00am – 2:00pm**

The less money we spend on maintenance items that we can fix ourselves, the more we can do to help and support our members and community.



**Your help here is vital ...
plus the MLK 50
celebrations will literally
be in our backyard, so we
want to shine.**

We have a list of jobs to be done, and we will have volunteer sign up sheets next week so you can choose your area of interest or expertise, and possible tools you may be able to provide. Some jobs will require more skills than others. Everything from cleaning windows to painting, pressure washing, and minor repairs, and clean up around the yard and even our immediate area. We will also need volunteers to cook up some lunch so we can all share a meal together! Plenty of opportunity to find a way to pitch in!

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration **March 17th 7:00 pm**

Organ concert
to benefit the
Organ restoration
More details to follow



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

Rusty Ramsey, Phyllis Somerville, Stephen Golanka, Sharon Shea, Patrick Shea, Joy Asbury, Mary Baldwin, Patricia Split,



Jeanne Richardson,
Jeanna Millington, Earl Randle, Art Sutherland,
Deacon Eugene
Champion, Mary Ruben,
Kat Bagley, Karen
Silverstein. Bernice
Watkins, Robert Collins,

Linda and James Owen, Lanny Merrill,
Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy
Cunningham, Thomas Born, Blanche
Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch

In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee presents
Peace, Harmony and Justice



Performed Live by
Jim Coleman

Tolton

From Slave to Priest

With a prelude attributed to Dr. King from our Catholic experience

Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm

Cannon Center for the Performing Arts
Memphis, TN

\$15 Adults/Individual Price
\$10 Youth ages 10-17

Tickets available through Cannon Center or Ticketmaster.

Wednesday, March 7 at 7pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Jackson, TN

\$10 Adults/Individual Price
\$5 Youth ages 10-17

Tickets available at the parish office or at the door.

Saint Luke
PRODUCTIONS

www.ToltonDrama.com

Add \$1.00 fee if purchased through Ticketmaster or by phone.
For information call the Diocese of Memphis at (901) 373-1200

Meet Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest, in this one-man multimedia performance. From his dramatic escape from slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice, Father Tolton's inspiring life centers around his message of reconciliation and hope. This riveting drama is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. The powerful live production is performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis.

Celebrate Black History Month

Art | Literature | Life this February

MEMPHIS AREA
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West Tennessee Heritage & "Roots" Bus Tour

Come Day Trippin' with us in celebration of our rich historical and literary heritage in West Tennessee during Black History Month.

Starting on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River, the Heritage and "Roots" Bus Tour will highlight African American historical sites throughout West Tennessee, including:

- Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Beale Street Historic District & other sites
- Alex Haley House Museum & Interpretive Center
- Ripley Historic Main Street
- Covington Historic Town Square
- Canaan Baptist Church – National Register

The West Tennessee Heritage and "Roots" Tour will depart from the Tennessee State Welcome Center at 119 N. Riverside Drive in Memphis every Tuesday in February at 8:30am and return at 4:00 pm. Cost (excluding meal) is \$40.00.

For more information, contact Heritage Tours at 901-527-3427 or email heritagetours@bellsouth.net or visit www.heritagetoursofmemphis.com



National Civil Rights Museum
www.civilrights museum.org

Alex Haley House Museum & Interpretive Center
www.alexhaleymuseum.org

Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum
www.slavehavenundergroundrailroadmuseum.org

W.C. Handy Home & Museum
www.wchandymemphis.org

Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways
www.tntrailsandbyways.com

It would be so much fun to get a group of parishioners to go together!

If you are interested, please call the office 527-5242

Available dates are February 13th or 20th or 27th

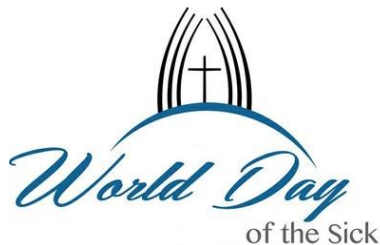
**WORLD DAY of
PRAYER for the SICK
Sunday, February 11**

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. This prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven”

(Letter of James 5:14-15).

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all the Masses at St. Patrick on Sunday, February 11.

Caregivers and families are encouraged to make every effort to bring their ill and elderly to Mass on that day



Please join in prayer for those who will be anointed. It is the long standing belief of the Church that the sick can be healed physically and spiritually through the Celebration of this Sacrament. “Theology today understands anointing as the Sacrament of the Sick; the former condition for its reception, i.e., danger of death has been replaced by the concept of serious illness. Consequently, the healing effects of the sacrament now find a new emphasis. The Anointing of the



Sick is prayer of Christ and His Church for the physical and spiritual health of the sick person.” (Rite for the Anointing and Pastoral Care of the sick, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commission, 1973.)

You are invited to be anointed if you are:

- Seriously ill, including the elderly who are becoming weaker, even if no illness is present. The illness may be physical and/or mental.
- Waiting for surgery when a serious condition is the reason for the operation.

If you have any questions, ask Judy or Jerry Bettice (Coordinators of our Ministry to the Sick), 901-327-8068, or Father Val.

The Rite itself encourages all the Baptized “to share in this Ministry of mutual charity with the Body of Christ: by fighting against disease, by love shown to the sick and by celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick” (#33)

In anticipation of this communal anointing, let us continue to pray for our sick; for those who work in the medical field; and for our parish ministers of the sick, who visit the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound.



Because of federal privacy laws, hospitals may not disclose when a parishioner is admitted. Please call the parish office at 901-527-2542 when you or a member of your family enters or plans to enter a hospital. Anointing of the Sick can be arranged when the person is homebound or in advance of scheduled surgery or when a person is admitted to the hospital. In addition, arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to a person who is unable to come to Mass.



“House Meetings”

***Please contact the
House Leader of one of
the four remaining
scheduled meetings,
and make your voice
heard!***



The meetings are almost finished and now we are eager for the results. Please join us in the Outreach Center for a parish-wide gathering next Saturday, February 10th, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

We'll start off with a Mardi Gras Potluck for all of our families, including our children at 11:30 a.m. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Then, about 12:15 p.m., the children and teenagers (unless they want to stay and hear the discussion) will go over to the school. There, they will have games and a movie--according to their age level. Please let us know the ages of children attending by Thursday, so we can plan appropriately 901-527-2542.



House Leaders	Phone	Mtg Date	Time	Place
Judy and Jerry Bettice	(901) 340-2724	Sunday Feb 4	2:00 pm	4043 Allison Av, 38122
Eugene and Anna Champion	(901) 488-3541 (901) 361-0049	Sunday Feb 4	2:00 pm	St. Patrick Center
Marion and Mike Donohoe	(901) 218-5511 (901) 493-5509	Monday Feb 5	6:30 pm	70 N Highland St, 38111
Terry Woodard	(901) 351-8201	Wed Feb 7	6:00pm	11 Nettleton, 38103

***A Note from Father Val--
Have you ever thought about being a
Catholic?***

If you have never been baptized...or if you have been baptized but have not celebrated the other sacraments ... or if you have been baptized in another Christian communion, and are thinking about perhaps becoming Catholic ... then, please contact either Father Val, or Ro O'Sullivan, Coordinator of Faith Formation



Our Offertory Donations

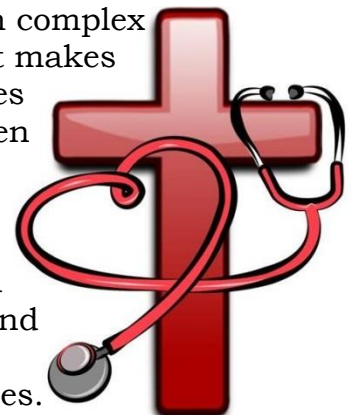
February 4 Offering	\$5,586
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Making Moral Decisions about End-Of-Life Dilemmas

A Guide based on Catholic Teaching
provided by the Diocese of Memphis

We live in a society with complex medical technology that makes decision-making at times agonizingly difficult when it comes to certain medical procedures, treatment and care.

This brochure is offered as a help to Catholics and their families as they reflect on on-of-life issues. The brochure is available on the side wall of the church.



The flowers in front of the Altar this week are provided by Carla Dennis in memory of her late husband Tommy on the third anniversary of his death. The other flowers are provided by Louise and Ray Terry.



Today's Psalm Response

***Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.
(Psalm 147)***

Liturgical Ministers

February 4

8:30
 Lectors: Scott Ready Lauren Ready
 Servers: Jonathan Nichols Caroline David
 Jack Ward
 EMHCs: Joyce Johnson Pat Papachristou
 Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
 11:00
 Lectors: Debra Brittenum Heidi Rubindela Borbolla
 Servers: Eason Crone Andy Crone
 Leah Flettrich
 EMHCs: Joe Birch Margaret Calicott
 Samia Khouzam
 Sacristan: Mike Watermeier
 5:00
 Lectors: Dave Smith Angela Terry
 EMHCs: Donna McLellan
 Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan
 Flowers: Ray and Louise Terry
 Carla Dennis, in memory of husband Tommy

February 11

8:30
 Lectors: Andrea Nichols Suzanne Martin
 Servers: Jacob Burgess Isabel Martin
 Jack Ward
 EMHCs: Judy Bettice Jerry Bettice
 Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
 11:00
 Lectors: Mike Watermeier Sara Khouzam
 Servers: Leah Flettrich Amir Khouzam
 Bret Gibson
 EMHCs: Steve Likens Elena Murphy
 Phyllis Somerville
 Sacristan: Joe Birch
 5:00
 Lectors: Dave Smith Lordita Canlas
 Servers: Timothy Andrews
 EMHCs: Julie Cleary Dillon Julie Farrar
 Sacristan:
 Flowers: Carol Duffy

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Pastor
 Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon
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ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parochial Administrator
 Deacon Eugene Champion – Director
 Anna Champion – Administrative Assistant
 Anne Stubblefield – Volunteer Coordinator

ST. PATRICK'S JUBILEE SCHOOL

Susan Pittman – School Principal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Earl Randle – 8:30 a.m. Mass
 Natalie Nibert – 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Russell Moose – 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Julie Farrar – Cantor
 Victoria Godwin – 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. Enter Zip Code 38126 and press Search.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 4, 2017

8:30am +Jonathan Braundgardt
 11:00am +Tommy Dennis
 5:00pm St. Patrick Church

Weekday Mass

Tue, Feb 6 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
 Wed, Feb 7 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
 Thu, Feb 8 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
 Fri, Feb 9 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant

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