



# ST. PATRICK

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126**  
**901.527.2542**

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

***Founded in 1866***

**Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:30am; 11:00am; 5:00pm**

### ***Celebrating the Sacraments***

***The Sacrament of Reconciliation ("confession") will be on Sundays in the "cry room" to the left of the main entrance when you enter the church. You may celebrate the sacrament "face-to-face" or anonymously (behind the priest).***

***Sundays at 8:00-8:10 a.m.; 10:20-10:40 a.m.; and 4:30-4:45 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 in Ordinary Time***

### ***February 11, 2018***

**This Week: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm: 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45**

**Next Week: Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm: 25; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15**

#### **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**  
**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 5:15pm**  
**in the Chapel**  
**Ash**  
**Wednesday,**  
**5:15pm in the**  
**church.**



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**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 14, 2018**



**Scripture Reading and**  
**Distribution of Ashes,**  
**Church, 2:00pm**

**Mass, Church, 5:15pm**

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**May She Rest in**



**God's Eternal Peace**

Longtime parishioner Kat Bagley passed away Monday, February 5, 2018. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to her family and friends. Visitation will be at St. Patrick Church on Friday, February 16 at 3:00 pm followed by the Mass of Resurrection at 4:00, and then a repast in the Center.

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**St. Patrick's Day Celebration**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

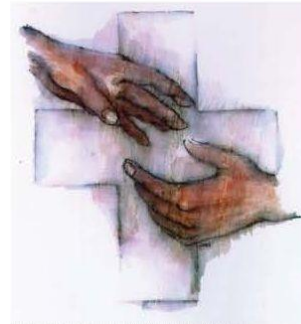
Organ concert  
to benefit the  
Organ restoration



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

*"Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the*

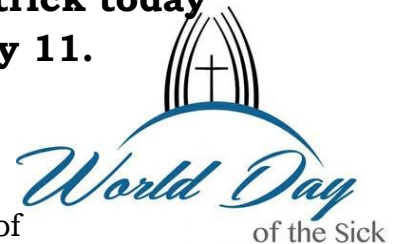
*Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. This prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will*



*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 today Sunday, February 11.**

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.



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.

Our thanks to Father Tom Thomas for assisting in today's service.

***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, 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

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## BEST LENT EVER?



Matthew Kelly has an awesome free email program called The Best Lent Ever. This program will guide you on an incredible 40 day journey to become the best version of yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent. Sign up for daily emails with short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly, starting Ash Wednesday (February 14). You will receive practical tips to incorporate into your everyday life, and personal stories from Dynamic Catholic team.

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>

"This is an AMAZING, doable program. Life changing as was his book Resisting Happiness, offered for free, that went along with the program the first year I did it! This year's program will be based on his book Perfectly Yourself, also offered for free when signing up."

Angela Crone

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## I AM MEMPHIS MLK CELEBRATIONS

Sponsoring

### I AM A MAN Reverse March

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

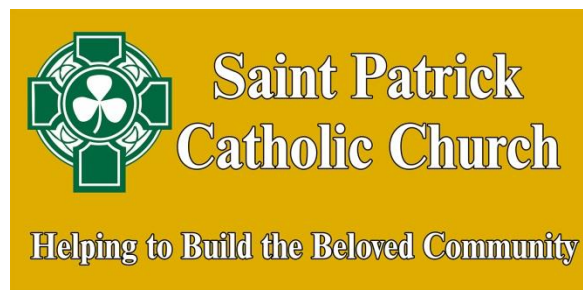


To honor King and the 1968 striking sanitation workers, the city of Memphis will host an "I Am A Man" reverse march. The march will begin at City Hall and travel to the Clayborn Temple, the headquarters for the strike. This is the reverse path of the original 1968 march. St. Patrick Church is registered to participate. We are recruiting members to represent the Saint Patrick Community. Members may park at Saint Patrick (on Pontotoc) and board the school bus at 9:00 to be taken to City Hall for entertainment and to sign a release form. March begins at 10:00 and proceeds to the



new I AM A MAN PARK next door to Clayborne Temple (next door to Saint Patrick's). Arrive at Saint Patrick's

at 8:45 to ride the bus to City Hall. The bus will follow the March for those who cannot walk the entire route. The Saint Patrick Community will show support for justice and harmony in our city. Our banner



Historical note: In the 60's, the Paulist Fathers invited leaders of Civil Rights Movement in Memphis to meet in the rectory dining room for at least one of the planning meetings for the original march. Members of Saint Patrick's were also represented in the march.



## St. Patrick Community Lenten Activities

We hope to grow in our relationships with God and each other, and to bring about increased parish involvement in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving through the following opportunities--

- Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:15 pm
- CRS Rice Bowl collection - throughout the season
- Parish Almsgiving to local charitable services
- Fish Fry socials to benefit the Outreach Center Friday afternoons 3:30 - 6:30pm
- Friday night series of films and discussions on immigration and racism 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Center
- Good Friday Stations of the Cross through the Neighborhood with Fr. Bruce Nieli, CSP at noon

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### Fish Fry

Fridays During Lent 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
Outreach Center

Fried or Baked Fish

Green Beans

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Hush Puppies

Iced Tea

Adult Plate: \$8.00

Kid's Plate: \$5.00

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Please pick up your  
Rice Bowl today!  
And visit their website

[crsricebowl.org/](http://crsricebowl.org/)



## Friday Night Film Series 6:30 – 8:00 pm

*Friday, Feb 16*

**“One Border, One Body”**

length 30 minutes

Directed by award-winning filmmaker John Carlos Frey and Fr. Daniel Groody, CSC from the University of Notre Dame.

**Synopsis** Every year on November 2, lay people, priests, and bishops from the Mexico side of the border and from the United States come together to celebrate the Eucharist. This film tells the story of the ritual that unites people beyond political constructions that divide them; it speaks of the gift and challenge of Christian faith and the call to feel the world's hunger for peace and justice and reconciliation. The film is a meditation on the Kin-dom of God, the globalization of solidarity, and a journey of hope.



*There will be a discussion before the film, and a reflection and discussion after the film, with total time 6:30-8:00 pm.*

*Feb 23*

**“Kindred Spirits”**

African American artists/poets

*March 2*

**Part 1- “I Am Not Your Negro”**

James Baldwin documentary

*March 9*

**Part 2- “I Am Not Your Negro”**

James Baldwin documentary

*March 16*

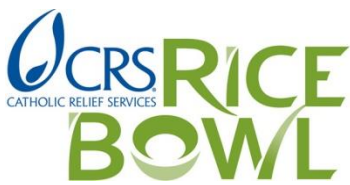
**Part 3- “I Am Not Your Negro”**

James Baldwin documentary

*March 23*

**“At the River I Stand”**

Memphis sanitation strike



## Rice Bowl

is more than a cute cardboard box! CRS **Rice Bowl** is Catholic

Relief Services' Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to put their faith into action. Participants journey through the 40 days of Lent with a collection of daily reflections and activities included in the CRS Rice Bowl calendar and on the mobile app. Through CRS Rice Bowl, participants are invited to hear stories about their brothers and sisters in need

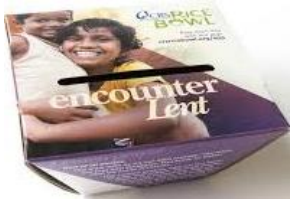
around the world, and devote their Lenten prayers, fasting and alms to change the lives of those who suffer in poverty. Our United States Conference of

Catholic Bishops' website tells us that *"Catholic social teaching proclaims that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Learning to practice the virtue of solidarity means learning that 'loving our neighbor' has global dimensions in an interdependent world. This virtue is described by John Paul II as 'a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all' (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis)." Find more information at [www.crsricebowl.org/](http://www.crsricebowl.org/)*

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### Suggestions for Creative Almsgiving

- Give 25¢ for every fruit and vegetable in your home.
- Eat all your meals at home one day, and give what you save from not eating out to your Rice Bowl.
- Give 50¢ every time you are hungry this week.



## Parish Almsgiving

In addition to our participation in Operation Rice Bowl *globally*, each week of Lent the Parish will collect items for the following *local* charities. Please bring your donations forward with the offertory collection. Your generous participation is greatly appreciated.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 2/18

### **Birthright of Memphis**

*Helping any girl or woman who feels distressed by an unplanned pregnancy.* Baby wipes, shampoo, soap, and bottles



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 2/27

### **Dorothy Day House**

*Keeping homeless families together*

Deodorant, Kleenex, hand and dish soap Prewrapped packages of peanut butter crackers, granola bars, other snacks

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 3/4

### **Manna House**

*Offering hospitality to homeless and poor guests*

Men's white athletic socks, deodorant, travel sized hygiene products



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 3/11

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

*The only food mission in midtown open every day*

Men's white athletic socks, deodorant, travel sized hygiene products

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 3/18

### **St. Sebastian Veterans Services**

*Working exclusively with homeless veterans and their families*

Men's and women's white athletic socks, deodorant, travel sized hygiene products, pillows



# Word, Eucharist, Life

*Word, Eucharist, Life*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Leviticus 13*

*Psalms 32*

*1 Corinthians 10*

*Mark 1*

*Jesus remained outside  
in deserted places . . .*

Jesus had touched a leper  
and this made him ritually unclean

Jesus fell afoul of the law that  
placed him in the same fate  
as the leper he had cleansed

All because the man made public  
what Jesus had done for him  
Jesus willingly entered the world  
of the afflicted man

Jesus willingly entered the world  
of the afflicted human race  
when he went to the cross

We know then what is required  
of disciples who will follow Jesus  
wherever he goes

Taking part in the paschal mystery  
in the celebration of Eucharist  
places us on the road  
to Jerusalem and beyond

Along the way we meet  
those who invite us by their presence  
in our lives to enter unfamiliar worlds  
of poverty or mental illness  
or of abuse by others

By grace we take up  
living with the realities  
of those trafficked  
of those cheated of their wages  
of those left behind  
by materialistic culture

We might find ourselves  
*outside in deserted places*

## **Parish Work/Clean Up Day**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> 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.**



Volunteer sign up sheets are available 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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## **Save Your Box Tops for Saint**

### **Patrick's School!**



Help raise money for St. Patrick's Jubilee School! Place clipped, unexpired Box Tops in our collection

box in the sanctuary. We will do the rest and the school will receive money! Thank you for your support!!

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## ***Our Offertory Donations***

February 11 Offering	\$6,407
Food Ministry	1,366
Other	710

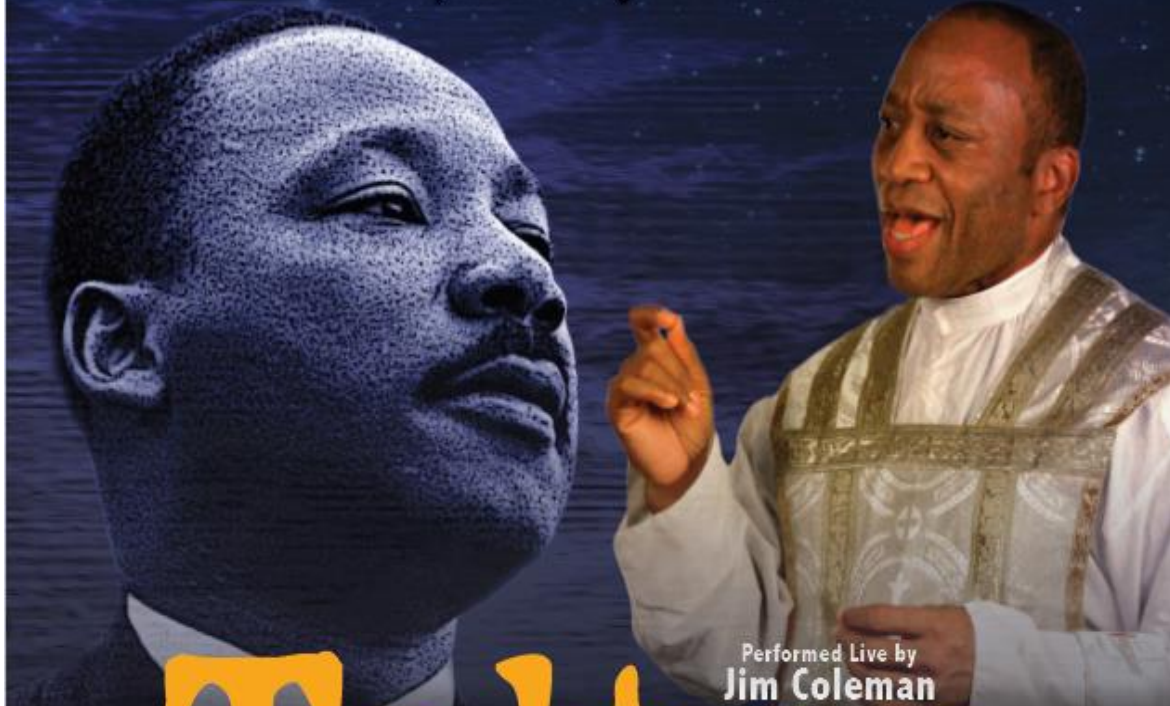
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## **To All Our Visitors!**

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 St. Patrick parish, or just looking for more information, please leave your contact information on the sheet located in the back of the church and someone will call you shortly to follow up.



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](http://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.



## Today's Psalm Response

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Psalm 32)*

## Liturgical Ministers

### February 11

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

### February 18

8:30  
 Lectors: Jerry Bettice Judy Bettice  
 Servers:  
 EMHCs: Brenda Somes Mike Stengel  
 Sacristan:  
 11:00  
 Lectors: Nadim Khouzam Kristin Korneliussen  
 Servers:  
 EMHCs: Bob Reilly Phyllis Somerville  
 Margaret Calicott  
 Sacristan: Le Martin and Jane Hampshire  
 5:00  
 Lectors: Aaron Walsh Oneata Windler  
 Servers:  
 EMHCs: Julie Farrar Donna McLellan  
 Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan  
 Flowers: Lent

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### 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](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org) and click on Parish Giving. Enter Zip Code 38126 and press Search.

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Sunday, February 11, 2017**

8:30am St. Patrick Church  
 11:00am Intention of the Celebrant  
 5:00pm Intention of the Celebrant

### **Weekday Mass**

Tue, Feb 13 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant  
 Wed, Feb 14 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant  
 Thu, Feb 15 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant  
 Fri, Feb 16 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant

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