

ST. PATRICK

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

<u>Celebrating the Sacraments</u>

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



Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

This Week: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm: 19; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25 Next Week: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm: 137; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

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, 5:15pm in the Chapel

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross at **5:15pm** in the Church every Friday during Lent.



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

IT'S FUN! Spend a day with fellow parishioners, make new friends and end the day with a feeling of satisfaction for a job well done. And we will all enjoy



a lunch of hot dogs and burgers! Volunteer signup sheets are available. Different jobs are available to suit everyone's interests and abilities.

Crock Pot Sunday March 11, 2018



The second Sunday of every month is Crock Pot Sunday. Please bring your pots of soup and crock pots into the Center to share with the visitors who come

to our door. Volunteers will prepare to-go containers and distribute them to our guests. *Thank you for all you do!* St. Patrick's Day Celebration



March 17th Mass 10:00am



Followed Pot Luck Brunch in the Center



March 17th Organ Concert 7:00pm and Reception to benefit the Organ Restoration



Watch for an organ update next week!

Parish Pastoral Council Elections

BALLOTS

The elections will take place at St. Patrick's on Sunday, March 11th. The ballots will be available on the table behind the last pew. Here are some of the points about our elections—

- On a ballot, a St. Patrick parishioner can check six names of their choice for the six elected positions.
- A voter may check fewer than six names, if s/he so wishes. However, if a ballot has more than six names checked, that ballot will be invalidated and not counted.
- Of course, a St. Patrick parishioner (at least 16 years old) may vote *only once*!
- There will be a receptacle in the back of the church where you are to put your completed ballot.

For those parishioners who will not be present at St. Patrick's on Sunday, March 11th, you *may vote absentee*. Here are the instructions--

- You may contact the parish office manager, Julie Boland, any time from Tuesday, March 6th, through Friday, March 9th, and inform her that you will not be able to be at St. Patrick's on Sunday, March 11th. You may email her at julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org. Or, you may telephone her at the office at 901-527-2542. She will either email you a scanned ballot, or she will mail you via a stamped St. Patrick envelope; you will inform her which you want.
- The office of St. Patrick's must receive all absentee ballots—either by stamped mail or by emailing Ms. Boland—by Wednesday, March 14th, at 3:00 p.m. You are to mail ballots to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, c/o Ms. Julie Boland, 277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, TN 38126.
- The results of the election will be given in the bulletin for Sunday, March 18th.

Finally, as a parish, we are very grateful to *all* the candidates for their willingness to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council! Regardless of the six who will be elected, all of the nominees can contribute to the successful implementation of the five main priorities from our recent "house meetings."

As a parish, *let's pray that we discern well* our newly-elected members of the Parish Pastoral Council. *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful!*

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

March 9

Part 2- "I Am Not Your Negro" James Baldwin documentary

The second of three parts of the 2017 Academy Awards

Documentary winner "I Am Not Your Negro", directed by Raoul Peck.

We will show one 30minute segment each week to allow for discussion after each.



The documentary features Baldwin's

relationships with three key figures of the era-- Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Dr. King. For Baldwin, first and foremost a man of letters, the writer's life meant being an observer. He was neither a Christian nor a Muslim nor a member of the NAACP. In a televised debate from the early 1960's, he found himself between Dr. King and Malcolm X as they outlined their competing visions for black liberation in America. Film critic Chris McCoy says, "Thirty years after his death, Baldwin's words and deeds still speak to an America that needs to listen."

March 16

Part 3- "I Am Not Your Negro"

James Baldwin documentary

March 23 **"At the River I Stand"** Memphis sanitation strike

Remembrance of the Departed



Manuel Soto-Viera Vera Redwing Lewis Beverly Ross Ida Mae Harding Miriam Heine March 11, 2010 March 10, 2012 March 10, 2013 March 6, 2014 March 13, 2014



Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Care for God's Creation, we remember that God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal—everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things, and so we must take care of creation—for ourselves and for our entire human family.

Encounter Safiata



The dry and dusty climate of Burkina Faso means farming can be difficult. It means water can be hard to come by. And it means Safiata and her family often face hunger. Even though she had two plots of

land to farm, the many months each year without rain made feeding her 9 children and 16 grandchildren a real challenge. That's why Catholic Relief Services is providing farmers like Safiata with more land to grow crops—like onions—that thrive in dry climates. And thanks to a CRS-sponsored irrigation system, she knows she'll have access to water yearround. That means her crops will grow, and she'll be able to sell some at the market. "I pay school fees thanks to selling the vegetables. The vegetables help solve the problems my family faces," Safiata says.

Moreover, she can prepare for the future. Together with others, Safiata is putting a little of the income she earns from selling her crops at the market into a community savings pool. "If you face difficulties, the community will help you," she says. Those who contribute can borrow money from the fund for emergencies, school fees for their children, or to build businesses.

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.

TODAY 3rd Sunday, 3/4

Manna House

Offering hospitality to homeless and poor guests



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

NEXT SUNDAY



4th 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

5th 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



6th Sunday, 3/25 **Refugee Empowerment Program**



Encouraging, educating, and equipping individual refugees, refugee families, and the refugee community School supplies – notebooks, pens, pencils

Daylight Saving Time begins March 11th. Remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour next Saturday night.

Lenten 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





Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to all who donated items and money to the Dorothy Day House last weekend. We appreciate your

support of homeless families through us. You can learn more about the DDH at <u>www.dorothydaymemphis.org</u>. Please pray for the continued success of our ministry.

Sr. Maureen Griner Executive Director

Food & Fellowship Please Join Us

Please join us every Sunday after the morning Masses in the St. Patrick Outreach Center for eggs, sausage, bacon, ham, grits, biscuits,



waffles, coffee, juice and other tasty treats from the kitchen of Deacon Eugene. The Center is located behind the church - exit the church using the ramp next to the Altar and then follow the walkway around the courtyard.



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

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20 Psalm 19 1Corinthians 1 John 2



Jesus with whips shows some mild violence but he did not beat any person and in a nonviolent gesture he freed the doves to fly away The message of the passage is deeper than all that John's account gives the full story of the temple action presenting Jesus as the living presence of God that supplants the need for a temple In referring to destroying and raising up Jesus opens our eyes to glimpses of the paschal mystery that is the fulfillment of his mission Our celebration of Eucharist brings us to join him in giving himself through loving obedience to the Holy One to whom Jesus offered himself completely In love and obedience we are formed as the living Body of Christ a true and visible temple open to all and inviting all From this temple will flow living water for justice and as charity for those oppressed or in need If we get our minds beyond the whips we will see the mission before us that we undertake after the example of Jesus We are called to share Christ's nonviolent love and to free those

kept in cages of injustice

Fr. Greg Boyle Lecture and Book Signing

Father Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, Calif., the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. A Jesuit priest, Father Boyle served as pastor of Dolores Mission Church from



1986 to 1992. He witnessed the devastating impact of gang violence on his community during the socalled "decade of death" that began in the late 1980s and peaked at

1,000 gang-related killings in 1992. In the face of law enforcement tactics and criminal justice policies of suppression and mass incarceration, Father Boyle and parish and community members adopted what was a radical approach at the time: treat gang members as human beings. In 1988 they started what would eventually become Homeboy Industries, which employs and trains former gang members in a range of social enterprises, as well as provides critical services to thousands of men and women who walk through its doors every year seeking a better life.

Father Boyle is the author of the 2010 New York Times-bestseller *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* and the 2017 *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship.*

Three Opportunities to See Him

March 19, 2018 7:00 pm Church of the Holy Communion 4645 Walnut Grove Rd

March 20, 2018 12:05 pm Calvary Episcopal Church Lenten Preaching Series & Waffle Shop

> March 20, 2018 6:00 pm Novel Book Store 387 Perkins Ext

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.



Leone Dalle Earl Randle Jerrlyn Rushing Debra Brittenum Bill Pease Kim Jenkins Jerry Bettice Nick Lake Patty Hyatt Joy Asbury Donna Dufur-Lindsey Xander Rubin de la Borbolla Rocio Diaz Dennis Lynch Eileen Butler	March 1 March 1 March 1 March 4 March 5 March 6 March 8 March 8 March 10 March 11 March 11 March 11 March 11 March 12 March 12 March 15
Donna Dufur-Lindsey	March 11
Rocio Diaz	March 12
Dennis Lynch	March 12
Mike Watermeier	March 16
Oscar Munoz	March 17
Olga Repelin	March 22
Heart Feathers	March 24
Abby Boyle	March 25
Max Jenkins	March 27
Savanna Lomas	March 30

PARDON OUR MESS BUT THE NEW LOOK WILL IMPRESS!

Our heartfelt gratitude for the work being done to restore the columns in the church to their original beauty! Several weeks ago, parishioner Jen Sneed, after noticing the damage at the base of the columns in church, volunteered to repair and repaint them. That offering and subsequent plea for help returned the issue to the forefront for Terry Woodard, who had



identified the same project a few years back. However, when they started working, they realized that before they spent all that time on the BASE of the columns, they should probably CLEAN the entire columns, which had never been done!

So, as happens when we begin ONE project, it turns into a little more once we dive in (ask any homeowner about that!). So, Phase 1 is the columns in the nave area of the church (where the pews are), and Phase 2 will be the columns in the Sanctuary. We will need to set up scaffolding to reach the upper portions of the columns. Terry and her son Ryan are doing the bulk of the cleaning work, putting in many long hours. The scaffolding should not interfere with any seating. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

Volunteers Needed MLK50 BELL TOLLING

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 6:04pm



St. Patrick's will ring our bell in conjunction with the Civil Rights Museum and the King Center to pay homage to Dr. King's legacy. More information to follow

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Today's Psalm Response

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Psalm 19)

Liturgical Ministers

March 4

0.00	March 4		
8:30 Lectors:	Odile Tshingamb	Mike Duffy	
Servers:	Jonathan Nichols Jack Ward	Jacob Burgess	
EMHCs: Sacristan: 11:00	Brenda Somes Andrea Nichols	Mike Stengel	
Lectors: Servers: EMHCs: Sacristan:	Debra Brittenum Rekenia Cole Joe Birch Mike Watermeier Phyllis Somerville	Beth Trouy Kaitlyn Christy Margaret Calicott	
5:00	Filyins Somervine		
Lectors: Servers:	Angela Terry Timothy Andrews	Dave Smith	
EMHCs: Sacristan: Flowers:	Jeanine Blackwell Ro O'Sullivan Lent	Laura Carpenter	
March 11			
8:30 Lectors:	Jan Kidder	Jen Sneed	
Servers:	Caroline David Jack Ward	Isabel Martin	
EMHCs: Sacristan: 11:00	Patricia Split Aletta Roebuck	Jim Martin	
Lectors: Servers:	Le Martin Bret Gibson Andy Crone	Mark Prudhomme Eason Crone	
EMHCs:	Jane Hampshire Carla Dennis	Steve Likens	
Sacristan: 5:00	Mike Watermeier		
Lectors: Servers:	Julie Cleary Dillon Justin Johnson	Colleen Heberlein	
EMHCs:	Chris Claude Donna McLellan	Julie Farrar	
Sacristan: Flowers:	Ro O'Sullivan Lent		

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker - Pastor val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon Ro O'Sullivan – Coordinator of Faith Formation ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org Julie Boland – Office Manager julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org

ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Pastor 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, March 4, 2017

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

Weekday Mass

Tue, Mar 6	5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Wed, Mar 7	5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Thu, Mar 8	5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, Mar 9	No Mass

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