

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1866

**277 South Fourth Street**

**Memphis, Tennessee 38126**

**(901) 527.2542** [www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)



**Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:30am; 11:00am, 5:15pm**



**June 24, 2018**  
**Nativity of John the Baptist**

## **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.*

## **Celebrating the Sacraments**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation ("confession") is offered every Sunday in the "cry room," located to the left of the main entrance of the church. You may celebrate the sacrament "face-to-face" or anonymously (behind the priest) at 8:00-8:10 a.m., 10:20-10:40 a.m., and 4:45-5:00 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 Good News

## THE NATIVITY of John the Baptist



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Responsorial Psalm - I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.** (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17  
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria  
Thursday: St. Irenaeus  
Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul  
Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

### Pope's June Intentions

#### **Universal – Social Networks**

That social networks may work toward inclusivity which respects others for their differences.

### **Word, Eucharist, Life Birth of John the Baptist**

*Isaiah 49*

*Psalm 139*

*Acts 13*

*Luke 1*

Named by God at birth  
John was chosen quietly  
to be a strong force  
giving witness



to the coming of Christ

As servant of God to show forth  
the glory of God and Gods' purpose  
of gathering and restoring  
God's people

As light to all nations even  
to the ends of the earth

As individuals and as a community  
God knows us intimately  
and knowing us full well  
calls us from the Sunday assembly  
to be witnesses like John

God is truly our destiny  
and as Christians we bear  
the name of Christ  
given to us in Baptism

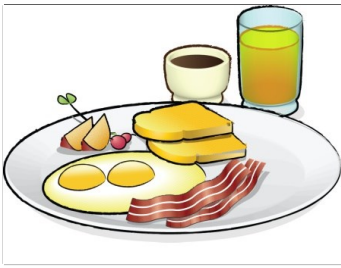
John deferred to Jesus the one  
he proclaimed and whom  
we are to proclaim as witnesses  
John's birth and naming by his parents  
was an event of wonder  
and amazement to people  
who knew of his birth

***What will this child be?***

*What shall we be as bearing  
the name of Christ*

Called to grow strong in spirit  
by the Spirit  
we will be the light God wants  
to shine on the earth to its very ends

# Parish News and Activities



## Food & Fellowship

All are invited to join us every Sunday morning after Masses in the St. Patrick Outreach Center for coffee, juice and other tasty treats. The Center is located behind the church—exit the church using the ramp to the right of the altar and then follow the walkway around the courtyard.

Welcome back to Fr. Val from his vacation! It was lovely to have Fr. Tim, AND we are happy to have our pastor back again!

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Ro will be out next week on vacation.

Deacon Frank Williams will be preaching at all Masses today, Sunday, June 24th

## Weekly calendar June 24– June 30

### Sunday, June 24

- 9:45am—Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- Soup on Sunday—1pm - Sandwiches made by you

### Monday, June 18

- Office Closed

### Tuesday, June 19

- Work in the Center continues
- Mass, 5:15, Chapel

### Wednesday, June 20

- Work in the Center continues
- Mass 5:15, Chapel

### Thursday, June 21

- Mass 5:15, Chapel

### Friday, June 22

- Mass 5:15, Chapel

### Saturday, June 30

## Guests' & New Members' Corner

*Glad you're here!*

We'd love to have you join our community!



## Welcome to St. Patrick Church!

Thanks for worshipping with us today! If you are just passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining the St. Patrick's community, or are just looking for more information, please leave your contact

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

Jerry Bettice, Suzanne Martin, Earl Randle, Anita Houk, Julie Boland, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Kevin David, Glenn Pittman, Phyllis Somerville, Rusty Ramsey, Stephen Golanka, Sharon Shea, Joy Asbury, Jeanne Richardson, Jeanna Millington, Karen Silverstein. Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch, Frank Millington, Lorraine Holton.



## Notify Parish Office of Hospitalization and Homebound

If you or a family member are hospitalized or homebound, or **NEED TO ADD PEOPLE TO THE SICK LIST OR REMOVE PERSONS YOU HAVE ADDED IF YOU KNOW THEY ARE WELL NOW, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 901-527-2542.**



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## Call for “Vols”

### HOW TO JOIN ST. PAT'S FLOCK OF VOLUNTEERS

*Every First Tuesday of the month St. Pats will be sending out a schedule 'Call for Vols' via email.*

*If you are interested in receiving these NO OBLIGATION/EASY UNSUBSCRIBE emails that will keep you updated about volunteer opportunities at St.Pats, please email TERRY WOODARD at [terrywoodard@mac.com](mailto:terrywoodard@mac.com) and put volunteer in the subject line. So don't be a lost sheep and join the herd. It'll make EWE smile!*

From the building and grounds team, can you guess what this is and where it came from? Clue: It is 150 years old.

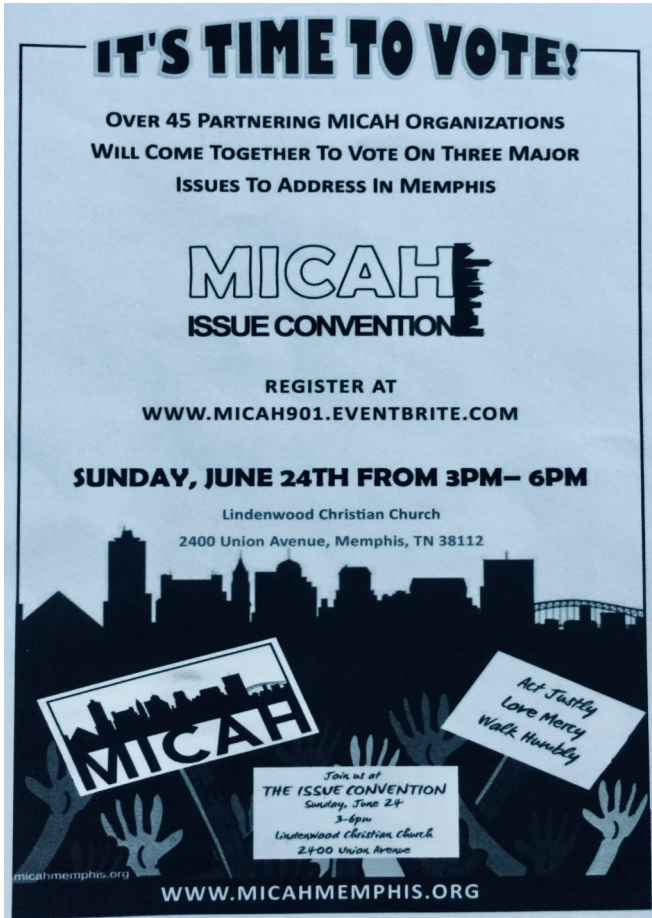
Answer: The 4th street door that leads to the Church Sacristy. On three different days a team of 6 total individuals has been working on this door and we are only almost done prepping for paint on one side before we start to tackle the other side. This was a good test for us to see how labor intensive it would be to completely re-condition the front doors of the church.

The front doors of any home make a statement about what's inside and we want St Patrick's to be a warm and inviting home for all, so we are about to kick-off our fund raising campaign to have those doors professionally reconditioned. More on this in the near future.





# Parish News and Events



## MICAH- "Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope"

MICAH- "Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope" MICAH is a coalition of faith congregations and community organizations which have come together to amplify our voice for social justice in Memphis in this historical time of the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's martyrdom. In alignment with our house meetings priority of social action, St Patrick's has joined MICAH. From our parish discernment meeting, the top 3 justice issues we will bring to the

MICAH Issues Convention (along with the other 50+ organizations) are **fair housing with a focus on the Foote Homes, living wage and coordinated city wide services for the homeless**. A vote will be taken there to determine the focus of MICAH going forward. **The number of votes cast will be determined by the number of our members present, so we need you there!** If you are able to come please sign up at the back of church or RSVP to

Jan Kidder at [jkidder@memphis.edu](mailto:jkidder@memphis.edu).

Upcoming Dates for your calendar - We hope you can join us!

MICAH Issues Convention June 24th 3pm - Lindenwood Church

(We will vote on top 3 social justice issues MICAH will focus on!)

MICAH Training July 7th 9am - noon - St. Patrick's Outreach Center

July Monthly MICAH Meeting July 10th 7pm - St. Patrick's

## Adult Faith Formation/ Spiritual Growth Committee

Upcoming Faith Formation activities, including:

- ♦ July 14th, 10:30am - 2pm, Outreach Center  
"Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us"  
Jerry & Judy Bettice
- ♦ Saturday, July 21st, 10-1pm, Outreach Center  
Mary Magdalene Celebration

To help with planning of this event, please contact Judy Bettice: [jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net)

For information on this ministry or to become involved please contact:

Monica Juma [mjuma@uthsc.edu](mailto:mjuma@uthsc.edu) Judy Bettice [jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net) or Ro O'Sullivan at [ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org)



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## *A letter from Fr. Val ....*

*Dear Parish Family,*

*Several of you have been asking when you might receive your new boxed sets of Offertory Contribution envelopes. TODAY'S the day! And just in time for the new fiscal year, next Sunday, July 1st. We have explored and found a more cost-efficient way to utilize this method of giving, as one of our ways of being good stewards of your donations to us.*

*As we make available these envelopes for our new fiscal year, I would like to say how much I appreciate your faithful support of St. Patrick's. You may notice there is a bit of difference in this year's envelopes since they are coming to you from our new envelope supplier, **Church Budget Envelopes**. By changing companies, we will save the parish money as well as continue to provide envelopes for you to make contributions to regular and special offerings to support the work of our Church, serving as a reminder to be good stewards of the resources we have been given. We ask that you consider using your envelopes as much as possible for your support of St. Patrick's. Doing so will make it much easier for our Business Office to help you track your gifts for tax purposes. If you contribute some other way (electronically, for example) please contact the parish office so we can remove your name from our envelope list. This helps us to not only conserve paper for printing, but also the cost of mailing and shipping these envelopes to us from the envelope company.*

*If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity.*

*Fr. Val  
Pastor*



# Other Activities & Events

## Social Media

Please support us on the following social media sites  
for upcoming events and further information!



Twitter Coming soon!!

## Giant Yard Sale!!!

St. Augustine Catholic Church Parking Lot  
1169 Kerr Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38106  
Sat., June 30, 2018  
7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Sponsored By St. Augustine Choir  
**Rent a Table! \$25**  
**Rent the Space and Keep the Profits**  
For More Information or to Register

**Do you or know a loved one recently graduate high school?**

Did you know that there are **Catholic campus ministries** located on university campuses nationwide wanting to meet you next fall? **Join the Newman Community and be a part of something big!** Visit [newmanconnection.com](http://newmanconnection.com) to register with your new **Catholic community on campus** before you even arrive!



*Who doesn't love ice cream?*



*Catholic Church of the Incarnation*

*June 27th*

*6:30 PM*

Want to make friends, have fun, and enjoy some delicious ice cream? Join us for Ice Breaker games, a lesson on Saul, and a Sundae Bar in the fellowship hall! Regular ice cream, Sugar-free ice cream, and Lactose-free ice cream will be provided so everyone can participate! Feel free to bring your own favorite ice cream and toppings! We hope to see you there!

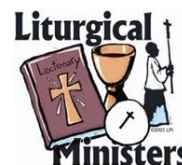
Feel free to email us at  
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# Liturgical Ministers Schedule



| June 24, 2018         | 8:30           | 11:00                              | 5:00              |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Lector 1              | Matt Pentis    | Beth Trouy                         | Lordita Canlas    |
| Lector 2              |                | Deborah Flettrich                  |                   |
| EMHC 1                | Jim Martin     |                                    | Laura Carpenter   |
| EMHC 2                |                | Stephanie Poje                     | Jeanine Blackwell |
| Altar Servers         | Isabel Martin  | Leah Flettrich<br>Messiaya Baldwin | Justin Johnson    |
| Sacristan             | Andrea Nichols | Mike Watermeier                    | Eric Lomas        |
| Flowers: Carla Dennis |                |                                    |                   |
| July 1, 2018          | 8:30           | 11:00                              | 5:00              |
| Lector 1              |                |                                    |                   |
| Lector 2              |                |                                    |                   |
| EMHC 1                |                |                                    |                   |
| EMHC 2                |                |                                    |                   |
| Altar Servers         |                |                                    |                   |
| Sacristan             |                |                                    |                   |
| Flowers: Carol Duffy  |                |                                    |                   |

## **ST. PATRICK'S STAFF**

Msgr. Val Handwerker – Pastor  
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 Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon  
 Ro O'Sullivan – Coordinator of Faith Formation  
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## **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  
 Sr. Maureen Griner - 8:30 Mass  
 Natalie Nibert – 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 Russell Moose – 5:15 p.m. Mass  
 Julie Farrar – Cantor  
 Victoria Godwin – Cantor  
 Kevin Kimberly - Cantor  
 Sandy Heiss—Cantor  
 Rusty Ramsey—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.

## Our Offertory Donations Last Week



Masses: \$6,021  
 Parish Giving: \$960  
 Total: \$6,981

Thank you  
for your generosity!