

# 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**



## **Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time August 26, 2018**

This Week: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; John 6:60-69

Next Week: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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### **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.*

# THE GOOD NEWS

## Today's Psalm Response

***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
(Psalm 34)***

## Celebrating the Sacraments

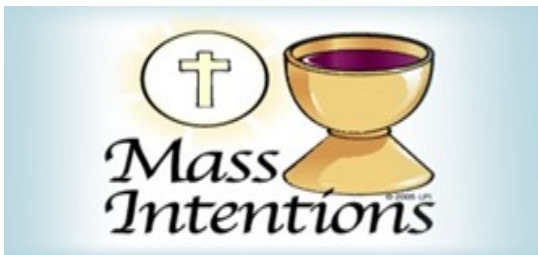
The Sacrament of Reconciliation ("confession") is offered every Sunday in the "cry room," located to the left of the main entrance of the church. You may celebrate the sacrament "face-to-face" or anonymously (behind the priest) at 8:00-8:10 a.m., 10:20-10:40 a.m., and 4:45-5:00 p.m., or by appointment.



To inquire about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church Office at (901) 527-2542.

## ***Baptism Today!***

*Congratulations to Claudia Marie Flechas as she is baptized this afternoon We celebrate with her and her parents, Brandon and Ellen, and we welcome her to our St. Patrick faith community with great love!*



August 26th, 11:00am, +Mildred Alexander  
by Tom and Kay Whitman  
September 2nd, 11:00am, +Mildred Alexander  
by Tom and Kay Whitman  
September 23, 11:00am, +Barbara Mayer Davis  
on her birthday by Sue Anne Duffy  
September 25th, 11:00am, +Libby Jones Kelly  
by Andrew and Angela Crone and family

## ***Our Adult Faith***

*Word, Eucharist, Life*

Twenty-first Sunday Ordinary Time

*John 6  
Joshua 24  
Psalm 34  
Ephesians 5*



### ***To whom shall we go?***

Jesus challenged the faith  
of his disciples  
Some decided it was too much for them  
and they chose  
to follow another path  
apart from the One who  
made the stunning claim  
the he is the Bread of Life

For us who choose to remain with Jesus  
the invitation to taste  
the goodness of Holy Mystery  
sustains our faith  
even when we are in distress  
even when we want to stray  
from the path of following Jesus

Some of us face the choice  
of remaining in the assembly  
of the visible church  
because of scandal brought to light  
We come to the Eucharistic assembly  
in sadness and pain  
as a broken people

Our faith is being tested  
but we remember  
who has the words of spirit and life

### ***Where else shall we find life***

In accepting the Bread of Life  
we allow ourselves  
to be drawn into the death of Jesus  
Our cross that we bear with him  
might well be accepting joyfully  
the twitchy and gimpy crowd  
we find with us in the Church  
All are called  
in spite of our limitations  
to find life in the Breaking of Bread

# WELCOME, VISITORS!



## Food & Fellowship

All are invited to join us every Sunday morning after Masses in the St. Patrick Outreach Center for coffee, bacon and eggs or 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 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 information on the sheet located at the back of the church, and someone will call you shortly to follow up.



# PARISH NEWS

## **CLEAN OUT YOUR OLD TOWELS AND RAGS!!**

The St. Patrick Center is in need of any cleaning **rags, old towels, cloths, etc.**, to keep the Center kitchen spic and span. If you have any extras in



your rag drawers you would like to donate, we would love to have them! You may leave them in the back of church labeled "St. Patrick

Center" or leave in the Center or Church Office.

**Magic Erasers and stainless steel cleaner** would also be quite helpful as well if you wish to donate either of those.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### AUGUST 26 - September 2

#### **Sunday, August 26**

- 9:30am -2:00pm, Health Sunday Clinic, Center
- 9:45am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration, Parish Office Building
- 9:45am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 1:00pm, More Than a Meal, Center

#### **Monday, August 27**

- Office Closed

#### **Tuesday, August 28**

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:00pm. MICAH Meeting, Library

#### **Wednesday, August 29**

- No Mass

#### **Thursday, August 30**

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

#### **Friday, August 31**

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

#### **Saturday, September 1**

- 2:00pm, Faith Sharing Group, St. Peter's Manor

#### **Sunday, September 2**

- 9:45am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 1:00pm, Soup on Sunday, Center

## Our Offertory Donations Last Week:



Assumption : \$375  
Sunday Masses: \$ 9,441  
Parish Online Giving: \$1,310  
Building Fund: \$1,380  
Other: \$20  
Total: \$12,526

# PARISH NEWS

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

Deidre Smith, Fenton McEvoy, Suzanne Martin, Earl Randle, Deacon Eugene Champion, Anita Houk, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Kevin David, Glenn Pittman, Phyllis Somerville, Rusty Ramsey, Stephen Golanka, 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, Kathy Gaffney.



## Upcoming Baptisms

Max Ready  
Son of Scott and Lauren  
Sunday, Sep 2 at the  
8:30am Mass

Mina Osbourne  
Talia Osbourne  
Daughters of Andy and  
Lindsey  
Sunday, Sep 2 at 1:00pm

Lydia Evanko  
Daughter of Jim and Jenny  
Sunday, Sep 2 at 2:00pm



## **Notify Parish Office of Hospitalization and Homebound**

If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to be added to our prayer list, or if someone has recovered and should be removed from our list, please call the parish office at 901-527-2542.

## **Vote!**



If you are not registered to vote, please register right away. There are some voter registration forms in the narthex on the table holding hymn books. Applications must be postmarked or received no later than 30 days before an election, in order to vote in that election.

To register in Shelby County: You must be a US citizen and you must be at least 18 years old on or before the next election.

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

## **St. Pat's on Social Media!**



[@stpatrickcatholicchurchmemphis](https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickcatholicchurchmemphis)  
[@stpatsmemphis](https://www.facebook.com/stpatsmemphis)



If you would like to contribute photos or stories, please contact Jen Sneed at [jensneed@gmail.com](mailto:jensneed@gmail.com)

## ***An invitation from St. Peter Parish to St. Patrick Parish***



***Pope Francis:  
A Man of His Word***  
Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.  
Malco Paradiso Theater  
584 S Mendenhall Rd,  
**\$10 includes small popcorn  
and drink**

Tickets must be purchased in advance through St. Peter Church. Available online [www.stpeterchurch.org/popemovie](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/popemovie) or call the church office at 901-527-8282.

6:30 Arrival, check in

7:00 Movie begins (96 minutes)

8:40 Q and A led by Fr. Augustine DeArmond OP

## **Contributing to the Bulletin...**

**The deadline for submissions is  
Tuesday at 5:00pm.**

Please contact Julie Boland at  
[julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org),  
or call the parish office at (901) 527-2542  
with bulletin news.

# SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY



## New Parishioners Gathering

August 16, 2018



### HEALTH SUNDAY CLINIC



Beginning today, we will offer a Health Clinic in conjunction with our "More Than a Meal" event on the last Sunday of every month. The Clinic is set up at the St. Patrick Outreach Center **August 26 from 9:30am to 2:00pm** and will be available

to all parishioners and all neighbors! Blood Pressure check, explanation of your medications, and possible referrals for community resources from nurses in our community who want you to have the best health. Stop by the Outreach Center after the morning Masses. Meet us and see if we have something you need.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



**HOW TO JOIN ST. PAT'S FLOCK OF VOLUNTEERS AND RECEIVE THE MONTHLY "CALL FOR VOLS"**

*Every First Tuesday of the month St. Pats will be sending out an email "Call for Vols" that will give a "SCHEDULE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS."*

*If you are interested in receiving these NO OBLIGATION/ EASY UNSUBSCRIBE emails that will kept 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.*

# OUTREACH CENTER NEWS

## Breaking News! 2018 Orion 5K a Huge Success!

All sponsorships, contributions and other income have been received. All expenses have been paid.

The Orion 5K, 2018 shows a **record net profit of \$60,000** benefitting Saint Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.

Our event rocked downtown the night of June 9. Runners say this was the most fun race they have ever participated in. Orion Federal Credit Union has committed to sponsoring next year's race.

Saint Patrick Community, our event was a huge success! You turned out in record numbers to help plan, support and implement our event. Thank you to everyone for your tremendous effort---sponsors, donors, and volunteers. What a great team! You made the vision come to life.

Post-race meetings have taken place. Planning for next year's Orion 5K has begun. Committees have been identified. Meetings will begin this November. I hope you will be joining the team for the 2019 Orion 5K!

Joe Birch  
Orion 5K Race Chairperson



## IT'S ALMOST TEE TIME!



### Frances Loring Memorial Golf Tournament

**October 20, 2018**

**Davy Crockett Golf Course  
4382 Range Line Rd.**

**Shotgun start 8:30 a.m.**

The tournament is a 4 person scramble. The \$75.00 fee includes cart, fees, lunch, prizes for a fun day with friends. It is not too early to sign up now! If you would like to get a team together, contact golf chairman Rusty Ramsey at 901-553-1378. Sign up today in the Outreach Center. The tournament is a wonderful way to enjoy the Fall and is one of the Center's major fundraisers for the year.

## Golf Hole Sponsorships!

Looking for a way to let someone know how much you appreciate them? Want to say you are missed to a loved one? Why not **sponsor a hole in this year's Golf Tournament**? Hole sponsorship is a wonderful expression of acknowledgment. The cost is only \$100 per hole. And, you choose the wording on the Sponsor Sign placed at each hole. The golf tournament is the second largest fundraiser for the Outreach Center, so please help us make this a success.



For more information, and to reserve a golf hole (or two) contact Deacon Eugene Champion at 901-488-3541.

# OUTREACH CENTER NEWS

## Catholic Charities Strengthens St. Patrick Partnership

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee strengthened its ongoing collaboration with the St. Patrick Community Outreach Center this month by sharing all items collected in a citywide school supply drive with the St. Patrick community.

“We are blessed to be able to serve those in greatest need in the poorest zip code of the poorest city in the United States,” said Dick Hackett, Executive Director of Catholic Charities.

Memphis has a poverty rate of 26.9 percent – the highest of any metropolitan statistical area with a population of one million or more, according to the 2017 update of the Memphis Poverty Fact Sheet produced by the University of Memphis. The neighborhood around St. Patrick, in the 38126 zip code, has the highest poverty rate in Memphis, 60.9 percent, according to smartcitymemphis.com.

St. Patrick Catholic Church has been doing outreach in the neighborhood for 40 years. Current efforts include a non-profit ministry that feeds the hungry on Sunday and a food pantry open Tuesday through Friday.

The school supply collaboration extends the partnership between Catholic Charities and the center at St. Patrick, which will likely include more food and clothing distributions, Hackett said. “We will continue to work with the outreach center as opportunities present themselves to make the greatest impact possible in 38126,” he said.

Eugene Champion, a deacon at St. Patrick, said the school supplies would be distributed to families who visit the outreach center’s food pantry and utilize the center’s meal programs. “The Outreach Center is truly blessed to be a vehicle whereby these families can experience the generosity of those with giving hearts and spirits.”



*Catholic Charities staff unload school supplies for St. Patrick Community Outreach*

### **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



The Food Pantry Ministry needs volunteers on Wednesdays, from 12:30 to 2:30pm to help prepare food bags and to distribute those meals to the guests. The guests have been screened by MIFA.

If you are interested in this worthwhile opportunity please contact Anne Stubblefield at 901-826-6050 or email [stubblefieldanne@yahoo.com](mailto:stubblefieldanne@yahoo.com).

### **Remember: Sunday Sept 9 is Crock Pot Sunday**



Please Make a pot of hearty soup or a pan of casserole and bring it to the Outreach Center Sunday morning Sept 9 between 8:30 and 11:00am.

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

## Attention Parents: Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



If you are coming from another parish's PRE program, you may be wondering when PRE will start. What we offer here is at St. Patrick's is the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, a Montessori-based program, developed by Sofia Cavaletti and Gianna Gobbi. It is the model of Catechesis chosen by the Missionaries of Charity around the world. St. Patrick's is one of the five parishes in our Diocese that offers this unique and richly rewarding experience for children approximately ages 3 to 13. It is a very different model from the classroom setting. The catechists present the most essential elements of our faith in a carefully prepared environment called an Atrium. Sacramental preparation is included as the child's readiness is determined first by their own desire, and in conjunction with the parents, catechists, and pastor.

A **PARENT** Orientation session (no more than 30 minutes) is required before a child may attend the Atrium appropriate for them. The first session will be offered on **Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am**. Adult supervision will be provided for children on the playground during that time. Following the Orientation in the Chapel, parents may retrieve their children and tour the Atria. Refreshments will be provided. Registration forms will be available that day, or emailed prior to that date, if information has already been provided.

If you are unable to attend that session, a second session will be offered Thursday evening, Sept 6th, at 6 pm.

Children's sessions will begin on **September 9**.

For more information, contact Ro at [ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org) 901-857-1987.

## Help needed for our CGS program: For parents and other interested parishioners

Carpentry: do you like to build things? We need a few materials built.

Are you handy with sculpting clay? We've got a job for you!

What about painting small figures, or doing calligraphy? (or even printing neatly)

Do you sew? We have need for a few small polishing mitts (for the 3 -6 year olds) to be made from flannel.

We have the template.

Cloths for the prayer table, in the Liturgical colors

Paper cut-outs of some materials for Level I and Level II



And last, but definitely not least, we will need 1 or 2 people to assist with the weekly Catechesis sessions. If you are curious and maybe even interested, I invite you to come in and explore further. It would be important for you in making such a commitment to have an understanding of what the catechesis really is and what is involved. Rebekah will provide a training session for those who may be interested.

For more information about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, visit [cgsusa.org](http://cgsusa.org).

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

## *Have You Ever Thought About Becoming a Catholic?*



If you've never been baptized and are **thinking** about seeking baptism, please contact Father Val, [val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org) or Ro O'Sullivan, Pastoral Assistant, [ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org) 901-857-1987.

Also, if you've been baptized in another Christian communion and thought about becoming Catholic, then we invite you to talk with either Father Val or Ro. We extend an invitation to explore the Catholic faith without pressure.

## Virtus "Protecting God's Children"



The Virtus "Protecting God's Children" program is the training program that our diocese uses to make sure our leaders are trained in how to ensure a safe environment for children. Our diocese requires that everyone working with children and teens **in any capacity** completes this training. and **parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend**. Training sessions are available on a range of dates and locations. Please register at

[www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

**Tuesday, August 28 @ 6:00 PM (3 hours)**  
St. Peter Church 190 Adams Ave

**Tuesday, September 4 @ 6:00 PM (2.5 hours)**  
St. Ann Church Bartlett 6529 Stage Rd

**Wednesday, September 5 @ 9:00 AM (2 hours)**  
**Wednesday, September 5 @ 6:00 PM (2 hours)**  
St. Louis Church 203 S. Whitestation Rd

**Thursday, September 6 @ 7:00 PM (2 hours)**  
St. Francis of Assisi Church 8151 Chimneyrock

**Monday, September 10 @ 6:00 PM (2.5 hours)**  
St. Ann Church Bartlett 6529 Stage Rd

## Lector Training

w/Fr. Robert Szczechura



Catholic Church of the Nativity  
Tuesday, September 11 & 18, 6:30 - 8 pm

Catholic Church of the Incarnation  
Monday, October 1 & 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

To register, please call the parish office 527-2542

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion Training

w/Fr. Robert Szczechura



Catholic Church of the Nativity  
Thursday, September 13 & 20, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Catholic Church of the Incarnation  
Monday, October 15, 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

To register, please call the parish office 527-2542

## Faith Sharing Groups



Sunday by Sunday  
Sundays, 9:45am,  
Braganza Room

Thursdays, 10:00am,  
Bettices' Home  
[jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net)

Saturdays, 2:00pm,  
St Peter Manor  
[rayberth2@att.net](mailto:rayberth2@att.net)

## Coming this Fall

Small Group Discussions on Pope Francis'  
third apostolic exhortation  
"Rejoice and Be Glad"



More information to follow.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE

**CAMPAIGN NONVIOLENCE MEMPHIS**  
**Week of Action**  
 SEPTEMBER 15-23, 2018  
 Campaign Nonviolence is a long-term grassroots movement for a culture of peace and nonviolence free from war, poverty, racism, environmental destruction and the epidemic of violence

	<b>Monday, Sept. 17th</b> <b>6 - 8:30 pm • Location TBA</b> <b>Nonviolent Communication Training with Gio Lopez</b> Explore and gain practice in specific skills for Nonviolent Communication, such as Active Listening and "I-messaging." Explore and connect with the universal human needs and values. Contributions accepted.		<b>Friday, Sept. 21st</b> <b>6:30 pm • St. Timothy's Episcopal Church-Southaven</b> <b>108 Sun Salutations for Peace, Enlightenment and Nonviolence</b> Bring a yoga mat or towel and a loving heart!
	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 18th</b> <b>6 pm • Civil Rights Museum</b> <b>Community Forum on Restorative Justice &amp; Nonviolent Conflict Resolution in the Classroom</b> Presentation and panel discussion on the implementation and benefits of these practices.		<b>Sunday, Sept. 23rd</b> <b>4 pm • Rainbow Lake in Overton Park</b> <b>Mindfulness/Nonviolence Walk led by Pema Karpo Meditation Center</b> A peaceful, contemplative stroll in the greenspace near the lake during Peace and Harmony Days. Gather at the Veterans' Memorial.
	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 19th</b> <b>6:30 pm • Paradiso Theatre</b> <b>Special Screening of Pope Francis: a Man of His Word</b> Gather in the theatre lobby at 6:30 - film begins at 7. \$10 admission includes small popcorn and drink. Contact St. Peter Church for tickets or buy online.		<b>Saturday, Sept. 29th</b> <b>9:30 am • Withers Collection Museum &amp; Gallery on Beale</b> <b>Memphis Peace Conference Hosted by C.H.A.N.G.E.</b> Compassion • Dialogue • Progress • Peace. Welcoming Spiritual Leaders, Community Leaders, City Leaders and the Community. Keynote address by Sri Viswayogi Viswamjee Maharaj. <a href="http://www.change-memphis.org">www.change-memphis.org</a> for more info.
	<b>Thursday, Sept. 20th</b> <b>6:30 pm • Freeman Park</b> <b>An Evening of Music for a Nonviolent World</b> Assemble at the Gazebo near the park entrance in Bartlett. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy music by local musicians and songwriters. Sing along to some of your favorites.		<b>Sunday, Sept. 30th</b> <b>5 pm (Vigil at 6 pm) • National Civil Rights Museum</b> <b>Presentation &amp; Interfaith Candlelight Vigil with Swamiji</b> Join others of all faiths as we come together to pray for peace and harmony. At 5 pm, Swamiji will present the National Civil Rights Museum with a gift to mark the 50 Year Anniversary of the martyrdom of Dr. Martin Luther King and tour the museum. Prayer service will begin at 6 pm.

**All Events Are Free Unless Otherwise Noted**  
 For more information on these events, visit [www.cnvmemphis.org](http://www.cnvmemphis.org)  
 Please see the website for venue addresses, speaker info, etc.  
 For info on Campaign Nonviolence nationwide: [www.paceebene.org/programs/campaign-nonviolence/](http://www.paceebene.org/programs/campaign-nonviolence/)  
 TAKE THE CAMPAIGN NONVIOLENCE PLEDGE!

## The Big Jump Developing a Safe Streets Network

Public workshops will be conducted to have residents identify and prioritize options for helping residents get to work and having "calming" streets. Longview Heights, Mallory Heights, Riverview, Soulsville, South City and South Main have been identified as particular priorities. Safer streets will forge new connections between residents and parks, public spaces, and community destinations.

Workshops in our neighborhood:

**August 28 @ 6:00 -7:15pm**  
 South Main Market, 409 S Main  
**August 30 @ 6:00 -7:15pm**  
 South City Community Resource Center 715 S Lauderdale



## MEMPHIS INTERFAITH COALITION FOR ACTION AND HOPE

St. Patrick's is partnering with over 50 congregations as part of MICAHA, Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope, to work for peace and justice in Memphis, striving for Dr. Martin Luther King's vision of the Beloved Community.

### Upcoming Events:

St Patrick's Team Check in  
 Tuesday August 28th St Patrick's Library 6-7pm

Tuesday September 11th:  
 The September MICAHA monthly meeting  
 Neshoba Unitarian Universalist Church, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, October 9th: The MICAHA monthly meeting & our organizational deadline for power one-to-one interviews. We'll make the final issue cut & platform here!

For more information contact Monica at [mjuma@uthsc.edu](mailto:mjuma@uthsc.edu) or go to [www.micahmemphis.org](http://www.micahmemphis.org).

# OTHER

## A Prayer for Angry Catholics

Dear God, sometimes I get so angry at your Church. I know that I'm not alone. So many people who love your Church feel frustrated with the Body of Christ on earth. Priests and deacons, and brothers and sisters, can feel frustrated too. And I'll bet that even bishops and popes feel frustrated. We grow worried and concerned and bothered and angry and sometimes scandalized because your divine institution, our home, is filled with human beings who are sinful. Just like me.

But I get frustrated most of all when I feel that there are things that need to be changed and I don't have the power to change them. So I need your help, God.

Help me to remember that Jesus promised that He would be with us until the end of time, and your Church is always guided by the Holy Spirit, even if it's hard for me to see. Sometimes change happens suddenly, and the Spirit astonishes us, but often in the Church it happens slowly, in your time, not mine. Help me know that the seeds that I plant with love in the ground of your Church will one day bloom. So give me patience.

Help me to understand that there was never a time when there were not arguments or disputes within your Church. Arguments go all the way to Peter and Paul debating one another, and there was never a time when there wasn't sin among the members of your Church. That kind of sin goes back to Peter denying Jesus during His Passion. Why would today's Church be any different than it was for people who knew Jesus on earth? Give me wisdom.

Help me to trust in the Resurrection. The Risen Christ reminds us that there is always the hope of something new. Death is never the last word for us. Neither is despair. And help me to remember that when the Risen Lord appeared to his disciples, he bore the wounds of his Crucifixion. Like Christ, the Church is always wounded, but always a carrier of grace. Give me hope.

Most of all, help me to place all of my hope in your Son. My faith is in Jesus Christ. Give me only his love and his grace. That's enough for me.

Help me God, and help your Church.

Amen

James Martin, S.J.



# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE



August 26, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Oneata Windler	Jan Kidder	Chris Claude
Lector 2	Mike Duffy	Le Martin	Dave Smith
EMHC 1	Jerry Bettice	Steve Likens	Julie Cleary Dillon
EMHC 2	Judy Bettice	Stephanie Poje	Donna McLellan
Altar Servers	Jonathan Nichols Jack Ward	Amir Khouzam Aiden Rubin de la Barbolla	
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Joe Birch	Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Donna McLellan			

September 2, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Duffy	Debra Brittenum	Donna McLellan
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Amir Khouzam	Angela Terry
EMHC 1	Dell Stiner	Rami Khouzam	Colleen Heberlein
EMHC 2	Joyce Johnson	Samia Khouzam	Julie Cleary Dillon
Altar Servers	Jacob Burgess Isabel Martin	Nadim Khouzam Sara Khouzam	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Marlene Keenan	Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Louise and Ray Terry			

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

Msgr. Val Handwerker – Pastor  
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 Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon  
 Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon  
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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**

Jenni Barr - 8:30 Mass  
 Natalie Nibert – 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 Alvin Abuelouf – 5:15 p.m. Mass  
 Cantors: Julie Farrar, Victoria Godwin, Sandy Heiss,  
 Kevin Kimberly, Rusty Ramsey,  
 John Rojcewicz, Dan Rojcewicz  
 Ian Rubin de la Borbolla

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Judy and Jerry Bettice – Directors  
[jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net)



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## **St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council**

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