

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1866

277 South Fourth Street

Memphis, Tennessee 38126

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



Solemnity of Christ the King **November 25, 2018**

This Week: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

Next Week: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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

***The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
(Psalm 93)***



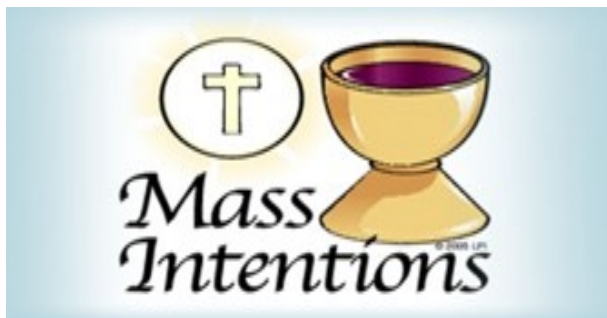
*Please write the
names of your
departed loved ones in
the Book of
Remembrance.*

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.



November 25, 11:00am, +Cesar Augusto Perez
on the 22nd anniversary of his death

December 23, 11:00am, Noelle Crone
on her 19th birthday by Angela Crone

Our Adult Faith

***Word, Eucharist, Life
Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King***

***John 18
Daniel 7
Psalm 93
Revelation 1***



Jesus stood before Pilate
who had the life
of the Savior of the world
in his Roman hands

Pilate had no way
of understanding
the man before him

The procurator was totally
in the dark about
the kingdom of God
the kingdom that Jesus claimed

Perhaps we are uncertain
or in the dark about the truth
of Jesus' kingdom
living in a world
so different from
those who hear
the voice of truth

Christ the King is the one
who came as servant
who puts himself in our hands
in the Eucharistic meal

Christ the King is the Servant
who identifies with those
in need and whose welfare
is often placed in our hands

When we truly hear
the voice of Jesus
we grow in the kingdom
that he came to establish
in the hearts of all of us

PARISH NEWS

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

Helen Patterson, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Sharon Shea and Family, Anita Houk, Mary Margaret (Mega) Mulroy, Katie Schmitz's mother, Louis Beland, Louise Terry's brother, Deidre Smith, Fenton McEvoy, Suzanne Martin, Earl Randle, Deacon Eugene Champion, Kevin David, Glenn Pittman, Phyllis Somerville, Rusty Ramsey, Stephen Golanka, Joy Asbury, Jeanne Richardson, Jeanna Millington, Karen Silverstein. Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, Lanny Merrill, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch, Frank Millington, Lorraine Holton, Kathy Gaffney.



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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR Nov 25- Dec 2

Sunday, Nov 25

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

Monday, Nov 26

- Office Closed

Tuesday, Nov 27

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Nov 28

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Nov 29

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Nov 30

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

Sunday, Dec 2

- 9:45am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 1:00pm, Soup on Sunday, Center
- 6:00pm, Middle School Youth Group, Center

St. Patrick Angel Tree



The Angel Tree is here! We have 94 children from St. Patrick Jubilee School and our neighborhood. Please choose your angel(s) and record the child's name and your name on the sign-up sheets provided. All gifts are to be wrapped and delivered to the church or the office no later than

Sunday, December 9

Please be sure to include the Angel Tree card with the gift.

This year we are asking that the cost of the gift to each child is between \$25 - \$50. If you want to spend more, you can choose more than one child.

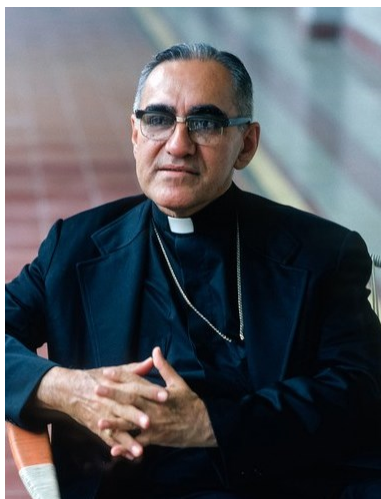
In addition, there are a few families who have greater needs. These families generally need more than just gifts, including food and clothing. The only limit is the need of the family. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these families, please contact Susan Pittman at the school 901-521-3252.

As always, thank you for your generosity and for your willingness to help provide a merry Christmas to our children and our struggling families.

PARISH NEWS

"If they kill me, I shall rise in the Salvadoran people." Saint Óscar Romero

Romero, starring Raul Julia, is a compelling and deeply moving look at the life of Archbishop Óscar Romero, who was transformed from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. Free showing



**Sunday, December 2nd
3:00pm in the Braganza Room,**

St. Patrick Outreach Center
Corner of 4th and Pontotoc Streets
running time, 105 minutes

Plenty of time to view the film, talk about it with others, and celebrate 5:15 pm Mass in the church.

St Patrick 2019 Calendars

Four hundred 2019 calendars will be available for St. Patrick parishioners by Christmas. The calendars were paid for by the good folks at Canale Funeral Home. The theme of the calendars is "Feasts and Saints."



For next year we will create a 2020 calendar, featuring photos of St Patrick church. We will be looking for sponsors that will be featured each month. Anyone interested in more information, please contact Jennifer Sneed at jsneed@bhammlaw.com or Don Farrell at Don@FreshRevenues.com.

How Does a Mid- Winter Cruise Sound? A perfect time to get some sun, surf and sand in the Caribbean!

It's another inspired **FUN**draiser for St. Patrick's ministries, graciously donated by parishioners Marion and Mike Donohoe.

KLOVE Caribbean Cruise for TWO Miami to Cozumel to Belize January 25—30, 2019

The cruise is valued at \$3,100! For cruise details, go to <https://klovecruise.com/>.



St Patrick Church is hosting an online auction on eBay, so grab your flip flops and your sun hat and click on the link below. Bidding begins at \$1,500.

<https://www.ebay.com/itm/382626867739>

For questions, please e-mail Monica
@mjuma@uthsc.edu



The Itinerary

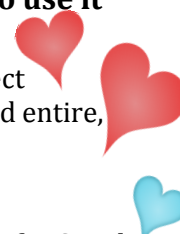
1/25/19 – Miami depart 4 pm
1/26/19 – Day at Sea
1/27/19 – Belize City, Belize 8 am – depart 5 pm
1/28/19 – Cozumel arrive 7 am – depart 5 pm
1/29/19 – Day at Sea
1/30/19 – Miami arrive 7 am

Everyone has patience. Successful people learn to use it

But let patience have her perfect work that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

James 1:4

from *God's Little Instruction Book for Couples*



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 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 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

Advent Penance Service



**Thursday,
December 13
6:30 pm
St Patrick
Church**

We are having an Advent Penance Service when we as a parish can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) as a special way of preparing for Christmas. St. Peter's parishioners will join us, and Fr. Augie and Fr. Ramon will also be available with Fr. Val for individual reconciliations.

We hope that many of us will take advantage of this beautiful sacrament celebrating forgiveness and healing.



There will be no 5:15 Mass Thursday.

Dorothy Day House Christmas Wreath & Garland Delivery

December 2

After All the Masses



Please follow us on
social media
for upcoming events
and further information!



Our Offertory Donations November 18



Offertory: \$5,123
Parish Online Giving: \$2,055
Other: \$955
Total: \$8,133

Catholic Campaign for
Human Development: \$1,065

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

Mysteries of Windows



The beauty of the windows in Saint Patrick church is a source of inspiration and prayer. There are three remaining **Saturday** sessions of biblical reflection on the mysteries of our faith portrayed in 12 stained glass windows:

December 8 - the Baptism of Jesus, the Transfiguration, and the Wedding at Cana

January 19 - Jesus heals the Daughter of the Canaanite woman, Giving the Keys to Peter, and the Last Supper

February 9 - the Ascension, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, and the Assumption

Sessions will take place in the church at **10:00 a.m. to noon** on each Saturday morning. For more information contact Jerry or Judy Bettice of the Adult Faith Formation team at 901-327-8068.

New Program with
Sister Cathy Galaskiewicz, O.P.

Saints in the Pipeline

**Blesseds, Venerables, Servants of God
With Emphasis on American Candidates**
November 11-13 thru December 3-4



4 Mon. mornings, 10-11:30 a.m., Nov. 12-Dec. 3
at the Cathedral

or

4 Mon. evenings, 6:30-8 p.m., Nov. 12-Dec. 3
at the Cathedral

or

4 Tues. mornings, 10-11:30 a.m., Nov. 13-Dec. 4
at the Church of the Holy Spirit

Cost: \$10 for each 4-week segment
at the Cathedral and Holy Spirit

Register: cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com or
901-726-5611



Faith Sharing Groups

Sunday by Sunday

Sundays, 9:45am
Braganza Room
and

Thursdays, 10:30—Noon
Caritas Village in Binghampton

jbettice@earthlink.net

Have You Ever Thought About Becoming a Catholic?

If you've never been baptized and are **thinking** about seeking baptism, or if you've been baptized in another Christian communion and thought about becoming Catholic, we extend an invitation to explore the Catholic faith.

Please contact Father Val,
val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org or Ro O'Sullivan,
Pastoral Assistant, ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org
901-857-1987.



Help Needed!



We need a few volunteers to launder and iron the altar linens each week for three months at a time. The altar linens are 15 – 20 handkerchief-sized cloths.

(It's easier nowadays.)

We are also looking for people to offer some time in service to help keep the Sanctuary clean and the pews dusted, especially in preparation for Christmas.



If you are willing to help with this, please call the parish office at 527-2542.

Many hands make light work!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Celebrant & Homilist:

**The Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, DD
Metropolitan Archbishop of Louisville and
Apostolic Administrator of the Catholic
Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee**



THE
CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF
MEMPHIS
IN
TENNESSEE

***Procession will begin at Sacred Heart Church at
5:00pm and end at The Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception with Mass at 7:00pm
Reception to follow***

SOCIAL OUTREACH



JOIN IN ON THE RAFFLE

DRAWING ON DECEMBER 16

2 tickets to *Waitress*, a new Broadway musical!

Saturday, January 19, 8pm, at the Orpheum Theatre

These 3rd row seats are valued at \$1,200! Tickets are \$10 each. Buy as many as you like.

On sale after all Masses in the Church. Proceeds benefit the St. Patrick Church ministries.

Drawing in the Outreach Center after 11 Mass. Need not be present to win.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

December More Than A Meal

And

Sunday Health Clinic

Due to the holiday, More than a Meal will be on the 3rd Sunday, December 16. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen and on the floor from 12:30 until 2:30. Volunteers are invited to eat at 2:30.



Youth Ministry

Attention! Middle School Youth!

Next week begins Advent and we have some special events planned just for you!

On **Sunday, December 2** from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the **Outreach Center** we will host **We Wait in Hope: Our Advent Transformation**.

We will begin with a light dinner followed by some activities to help you experience Advent in a special way this year.

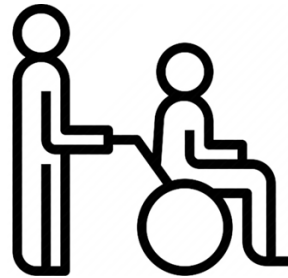


Please also plan to don your tackiest holiday sweater and join us **December 16** for **Rejoice! A Gaudete Sunday Dinner You'll Never Forget**. Whether you can only come once or can join us every time, we look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact Jennifer Barr at barr.jenniferj@gmail.com.

CALL FOR VOLS

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

If you are interested in receiving these
NO OBLIGATION/
EASY UNSUBSCRIBE EMAILS
that will keep you updated about volunteer opportunities at St. Pat's, please contact Terry Woodard at terrywoodard@mac.com.



BE A ST. PATRICK'S

AMBASSADOR

We are in need of volunteers to assist our disabled parishioners from their cars to the pews. Ambassadors will greet the disabled parishioners as they are dropped off on Dr. MLK Avenue and assist them in a wheelchair up the ramp and into the church. Training will be provided.

If you are interested in this worthwhile opportunity, please contact Terry Woodard at terrywoodard@mac.com.

HELPING THE HOMELESS



We will soon begin our Room in the Inn Program that will provide shelter and a warm meal during the winter months. Training will be provided.

If you are interested in this fulfilling opportunity, please contact Terry Woodard at terrywoodard@mac.com.

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH KURTZ, D.D.



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS

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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Over the past few months, we have been reminded once again of the sad and painful legacy of sexual abuse perpetrated by clergy and others associated with the Catholic Church. We have been distressed and angered as we heard the stories of victim survivors, and as we came to realize the indifference and lack of compassion with which many of these children and adults were greeted in the past. We have come face- to-face with the fact that many of those who were ordained to serve breached that sacred trust either in their actions or in their failure to stop the actions of others. The pain of these victim survivors weighs upon us all, and I have felt that weight most acutely over these past few months.

The wounds of abuse, even if decades old, reveal the terrible damage and pain for victims harmed by the sin and crime of sexual abuse. Our hearts go out to the victims and their loved ones. In the midst of great suffering and discouragement, we seek the light and grace of Jesus Christ, grounded in the truth of the Gospel.

Although I have only served as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Memphis for the past month, I recognize that this national and international scandal has also touched the lives of many in West Tennessee. It is a past that must be acknowledged if the wounds of that past are to heal. In the time that I am your Apostolic Administrator, I am committed to working toward that healing – and to assisting the next bishop of Memphis in continuing that vital task.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, adopted by the bishop's conference in 2002, calls for the establishment of a diocesan review board to examine and advise the bishop on matters of clergy sexual abuse of minors. The Review Board of the Diocese of Memphis was established by Bishop Steib and has functioned in a professional and compassionate manner. We are grateful to those who have served on the Review Board over the years, many of whom continue to serve. To evidence our commitment to a fair and deliberate process, I have re-authorized the Review Board and appointed some new members. I will encourage the Review Board to conduct any investigations and hold any hearings that they deem appropriate.

Also, since the establishment of the Charter, all of the employees of the Diocese of Memphis, as well as of each parish, school and related entity have participated in an educational program designed to help identify and stop instances of child sexual abuse. In addition, all have undergone criminal background checks. As in previous years, our compliance with the Charter was recently verified by an audit conducted by Stonebridge Business Partners. This firm made several recommendations to improve our response to the issue of sexual abuse and the diocese is determining how we might implement these recommendations.

It has been diocesan policy and practice to report any allegation of sexual abuse against a minor to local law enforcement officials, in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. I have reminded all of the employees of the diocese to comply with the law and to adhere to this policy.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese is available to speak with any victim of sexual abuse perpetrated by any member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the diocese. While the

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH KURTZ, D.D.

Coordinator will comply with applicable law and make a report to law enforcement if one has not already been made, these conversations will be otherwise confidential. We want to assure any victim who makes a report that they will be treated with the utmost respect and compassion. If you or your child has been the victim of sexual abuse by a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, we encourage you to report such abuse:

Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline at 1-877-237-0004

Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066

Director of Child and Youth Protection at 901-359-2027

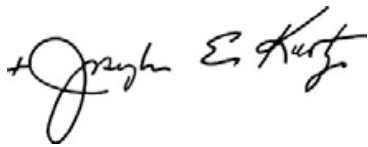
The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

Because of my very recent arrival as Apostolic Administrator of this diocese, I will need some time to examine the steps that have been taken here in the past to respond to these serious violations and to determine what additional steps may need to be taken or what disclosures may need to be made. I want to ensure that our actions promote the healing of victim survivors and deal decisively with those who have abused others. I promise you that addressing the issue of sexual abuse in our Church will be a top priority for me here in the Diocese of Memphis as it is for me in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

As you may have heard, our Holy Father Pope Francis has called the presidents of all of the national bishops' conferences to Rome in February to address this issue on a global scale. We are grateful that the universal Church is formally addressing the sin and crime of sexual abuse in such a decisive way, and we look forward to improving our response by implementing the decrees of the Holy Father after this extraordinary gathering of the worldwide Church.

I make a personal pledge to you, the faithful, to act decisively on behalf of survivors of sexual abuse and to ensure that any future abuse is confronted swiftly and justly. I am encouraged by those of you who continue to love and serve the Lord with all your heart. You help me to grow in my own relationship with Christ. Please pray for me, and I will continue to pray for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Kurtz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small cross-like mark at the beginning.

Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D.

Apostolic Administrator

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

11/25/2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Jan Kidder	Joe Birch	Oneata Windler
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Steven Tenorio	Dave Smith
EMHC 1	Del Stiner	Kay Prudhomme	Laura Carpenter
EMHC 2	Hugh Taylor	Chris Claude	Jeanine Blackwell
Altar Servers	Carolyn David Lucy Burgess	Eason Crone Andy Crone	Savanna Lomas
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Sylvia Gallaher	Eric Lomas
Flowers: Ray & Louise Terry			

12/02/2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Duffy	Debra Brittenum	Donna McLellan
Lector 2	Suzanne Martin	Beth Trouy	Linda Jackson
EMHC 1	Patricia Split	Anne Stubblefield	Colleen Heberlein
EMHC 2	Jim Martin	Bob Reilly	Laura Carpenter
Altar Servers	Jacob Burgess Jose Hernandez Jack Ward	Aiden Rubin de la Borbolla Bret Gibson	
Sacristan	Carol Duffy	Marlene Keenan	Eric Lomas
Flowers: Advent			

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 Anne Stubblefield – Volunteer Coordinator

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Susan Pittman – School Principal

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 Thank you to those who share their time and talent to bring life to our sung prayer!
 Natalie Nibert, Jenni Barr, Julie Farrar, Victoria Godwin, Sandy Heiss, Kevin Kimberly, Rusty Ramsey, John Rojcewicz, Dan Rojcewicz, Ian Rubin de la Borbolla, Russell Moose, Barrie Simpson, Carla Dennis, Olivia Librojo, Sally Greene, Judy Gray, Sr. Maureen Griner

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Judy and Jerry Bettice – Directors
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poverty

"We would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt."

- Pope Francis

St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

Please contact any of these people with comments, suggestions, or offers of help!

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