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## ***Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*** **January 24, 2021**

This Week: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Next Week: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Mission of St. Patrick 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.*

# PARISH NEWS

## Today's Psalm Response

**Teach me your ways, O Lord.  
(Psalm 25)**

## **SUNDAY MASS In The Church January 31**

**Seating is extremely limited and is by  
Online Sign-up**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/st-patricks-catholic-church-30260988438>

**Live streamed Mass  
every Sunday at 11am**

[www.facebook.com/  
StPatrickCatholicChurchMemphis](http://www.facebook.com/StPatrickCatholicChurchMemphis)



**Replayed on YouTube  
after 1:00 pm**

[www.youtube.com/channel/  
UCYTZjk9suUZtMilmb-IYBIw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYTZjk9suUZtMilmb-IYBIw)



## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**



by appointment only

Call the office 901-527-2542  
to schedule an appointment

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

## **Father Val's Homilies**

Father Val's recent homilies are available on our website: [www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org). Click on Communications.

The Sunday Bulletin is also available on the website, in color.

## **Word Eucharist Life**

*Jonah 3  
Psalm 25  
1 Corinthians 7  
Mark 1*

**Third Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time**



***They left boats and nets behind  
and followed Jesus***

After God had put Jonah  
through the wringer a few times  
the prophet finally followed  
God's instructions  
as in today's first reading  
Jonah had tried to control God's mercy  
to conform to his own biases  
The prophet could not stand the idea  
that God could save foreigners  
The fishermen who left boats and nets  
to follow Jesus gave him  
a blank check on their lives  
How different they were from Jonah  
who did at last carry out God's intent  
for the people of Nineveh  
Imagine the burden of carrying  
boats and nets along the paths  
that Jesus took

***What compelled the first disciples  
to follow this wandering preacher***

For us the question is

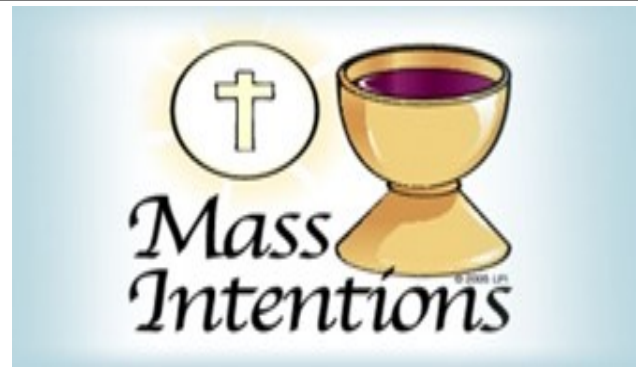
***What leads us to follow Jesus***

We need to look to the things  
we might carry that have to  
be left behind and see  
what prejudgments are getting free rent  
in our minds and preventing us  
from fulfilling our mission  
with Jesus and his Spirit in the lead  
In reenacting the paschal mystery  
in the Eucharist we are challenged  
to leave all behind that keeps us  
from walking all the way in Jesus' path

# PARISH NEWS

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

Pete Alfonso, Jan-Blaise MacEachern (toddler at St. Jude), Margretta daLomba Dobbs, Craig Hodges, Barbara Weddle (Brenda Somes' mother), Ralph David Kelley (Sandy Heiss' granddaughters' grandfather), Tom and Pat Gorney (Tom's parents), Lucinda Lee, Rusty Ramsey, John Letchworth, Lois and Coy Henderson, Maureen Hough, David Farley (Jeff's father), Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Patrick Harkins, Troy Strickland, Bill Mormon (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Ella Herod (Mike Garrett's mother), Samantha Smith, Terry Nesmith, Peggy Pera, Deacon Eugene Champion, Fr. Eric Peterson, Brad Patterson, Theresa Gifford, Ray Berthiaume, Phyllis Somerville, Ginger Tubbs (John's mother), Robert Anthony Lucas, Norma Millan Zalamea, Dot Eubanks, Joyce Johnson, Daniel "Mickey" Farrell, Fr. Michael "Mickey" Stewart, Jerry Handwerker (Fr. Val's cousin), June Greene (Bob Green's stepmother), Kevin David, Chuck Coggins, Travis Handwerker, Della Miles, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz of Louisville, Earl Randle, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Jerry Foster, Anne Lee Buford, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Sharon Shea and Family, Deidre Smith, Fenton McEvoy, Joy Asbury, Jeanne Richardson, Robert Collins, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Margaret Lynch



Jan 24, 8:30 am, +Arthur Pera by Gene and Carol Mangiante  
 Jan 27, 5:15 pm, Beverly da Lomba by Sandra Feathers  
 Jan 29, 5:15 pm, +Noelle Crone on the Second Anniversary by the Crone Family  
 Jan 31, 11:00 am, Beverly da Lomba by Sandra Feathers  
 Feb 5, 5:15 pm, Beverly da Lomba by Sandra Feathers

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR Jan 24 - Jan 31**

### **Sunday, January 24**

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, and 5:15 pm Masses with limited seating
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

### **Monday, January 25**

- Office Closed

### **Tuesday, January 25**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Wednesday, January 27**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Thursday, January 28**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Friday, January 29**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Sunday, January 31**

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, and 5:15 pm Masses with limited seating
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**Notify Parish Office:** 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.



## ***Employment Opportunity***



Hairdresser one day a week at Plough Towers 658 Poplar Avenue. If interested, please contact Leigh Hendry at 901-762-1910.

Plough Towers is a 150-unit apartment community, which provides safe, HUD subsidized, independent housing and services for seniors.



## PARISH NEWS

### Community Care Mass Volunteers

As the COVID pandemic continues to linger, the extra care we take to protect our parishioners also continues.

We are asking for people to help us sanitize the church pews and other surfaces after each Mass to ensure that those attending the following Mass are in a safe environment. All materials and disinfectants are supplied.

We also need help before Mass to screen people as they enter the church - greet people and take their temperatures (no touch thermometers) and dispense hand sanitizer.

If you can help, please sign up in the back of the church or on line at <https://tinyurl.com/StPComCare>



### Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

#### A Prayer Circle

**Monday – Friday**

**9:00 a.m. for about 15 minutes**

Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto:jan.kidder62@gmail.com)

#### Faith Sharing Group

**Tuesday evenings**

**6:30 p.m.**

Louise Cayo 901-833-1506

#### Say Their Names

**Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.**

Linda Opiel [lindaopiel@comcast.net](mailto:lindaopiel@comcast.net)

Sandy Heiss [heisshouse@yahoo.com](mailto:heisshouse@yahoo.com)

Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto:jan.kidder62@gmail.com)

#### Sunday by Sunday

**Faith Sharing Group**

**Thursday mornings**

**10:30 a.m. until noon**

Judy and Jerry Bettice

901-327-8068

#### Centering Prayer

**Saturday mornings 9:15 a.m.**

John Tubbs [john.austin.tubbs@gmail.com](mailto:john.austin.tubbs@gmail.com)

### The Blessing of Throats

**Wednesday**

**February 3rd**

**5:15 p.m. Mass**

**in the Church**



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 <http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving> or our web site [www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org) and click on the Parish Giving button to join.

If you have problems or questions, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.

### Parish Library

You are invited to make a time for visiting and reading in our parish library.

**Tuesday - Friday**

**9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m.**

Call office manager, Julie Boland, at 901-527-2542, to make an appointment.



Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

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



## PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU for your service at our successful Christmas Mobile Food Pantry



### **Let's Do It Again!** **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** **ENCORE**



**Friday, January 29**  
**in the COGiC parking lot.**  
**7:30am - 12:30pm**

The Mid-South Food Bank has approved our next Mobile Food Pantry at St. Patrick Church's large parking lot on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave at 4th Street on Friday, January 29, 2021. In our humble way, we hope to serve 500 households as the COVID-19 crisis continues to affect our Mid-South families. Memphis Rotary Club, St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. and the Mid-South Food Bank depend on VOLUNTEERS to make this happen.

Your help makes all the difference! Questions? E-mail Joe Birch at [jbirch@wmctv.com](mailto:jbirch@wmctv.com) or call (901) 726-0419



We have three Volunteer shifts

SHIFT 1- 7:30am arrival and remain on duty all morning until completion of clean up by 12:30pm

SHIFT 2- 7:30am arrival -10:30am

SHIFT 3- 10:30am-12:30pm including completion of clean up



# PARISH NEWS

## Sunday Soup Kitchen



We are very excited to share our newest volunteer opportunity-St. Patrick's Sunday Soup Kitchen: We are recruiting families or small groups to bring pre-made food (we can reheat onsite if needed) and to serve the 50 or so homeless clients that have been coming every Sunday to eat. Due to Covid, everything is a "take-and-go" style served out of the back door of the Outreach Center from **12 noon-1:30 pm**. If you want to commit to a Sunday or learn more about this opportunity, please email Mandy at [mandy.lamey@acc.cdom.org](mailto:mandy.lamey@acc.cdom.org) or call 901.722.4758.

## Parish Pastoral Committee ZOOM Meeting Wednesday January 27 6 P.M.

All Parishioners are invited to attend our next Parish Pastoral Committee (PPC) Meeting on Zoom. Click on <https://zoom.us/j/92239717203?pwd=VXRtYW9vUmNDZGVXREU2azRTZE9IUT09>

Or use:

Meeting ID: **922 3971 7203**

Passcode: **PPC2021**



Catholic Charities  
of West Tennessee

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## Our partnership in outreach to the Beale, South City, and Downtown Districts

### Mobile Food Pantry

Tuesday through Thursday  
1:00pm- 2:30pm

### Sunday Soup Kitchen

Every Sunday  
12:00pm-1:30pm

### More coming in 2021!

To volunteer please contact  
Mandy Lamey at  
[mandy.lamey@acc.cdom.org](mailto:mandy.lamey@acc.cdom.org)

#SERVELOVE together!  
[www.ccwtn.org](http://www.ccwtn.org)

## *May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace*



Antonio Blanch Jr., father of parishioner Jackie Blanch, passed away January 13. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to Jackie and all his family and friends.

## *May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace*

Robert (Bobby) Morris, father of Marcie Morris, passed away January 20. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to Marcie and all his family and friends.





# PARISH NEWS

## COVID-19 Vaccination Information

### General Information

Based on an anticipated weekly allotment, Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) will begin offering vaccinations on an appointment-only basis at the Pipkin Building at the Shelby County Fairgrounds each Tuesday – Saturday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Appointments may be made on the online appointment app SignUpGenius at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/JanCOVID19Signup>. Those without internet access are to call 901-222-SHOT(7468) for assistance in scheduling an appointment beginning 8:00 a.m., Monday, January 11, 2021. The Health Department will add other vaccination sites throughout the county as the vaccine campaign moves forward.

### Registration for Veterans

VA.gov has launched a site for gathering information from Veterans interested in being vaccinated [COVID-19 vaccines: Stay informed and help us prepare | Veterans Affairs](#). The site allows VA employees to enter information into the electronic form [for a Veteran](#) who mentions wanting a vaccine. Use the “Continue without signing in” option; Please please please let the Veteran know that VHA is following **risk group priorities** consistent with the CDC and that registering an interest “is not an appointment or guarantee of vaccination access.”



## BECOMING 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, the St. Patrick Community extends a heartfelt invitation to explore the Catholic faith. Due to the pandemic, we are not going to schedule small group meetings yet. I will meet one on one with you to get to know you and talk about God. Please contact Sally Greene, 901-483-3656 or [sbg1220@aol.com](mailto:sbg1220@aol.com) for more information.



## Our Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$2,996
Online Giving	4,715
Food Ministry	355
Other	650
Total	\$8,716

***Thank you for your generosity  
your support !***

## May They Rest in God's Eternal Peace

Longtime parishioner, Dr. Joe Simone passed away in Atlanta

Nathan Ciaramitaro, brother of Monsignor Victor Ciaramitaro a priest of our diocese, died January 22nd from Covid-19.

We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all their family and friends.



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January 24, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Diane Flasch	Nadim Khouzam	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	Sarah Khouzam	Jan Kidder
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Amir Khouzam	Fran Barendse
Cantor	Russell Moose	Sandy Heiss	Sammy Morris
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez		
Sacristan	Adriana Hernandez	Sylvia Gallaher	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Anna Holt		

January 31, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Bob Green	Walter Smith	Jan Kidder
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	Steven Tenorio	Donna McLellan
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Anne Stubblefield	Sharon Shea
Cantor	Sandy Heiss		
Musician	Natalie Nibert	Angelica Rendek	
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Joe Birch	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Jodi Keller		

## **ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF**

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 Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon  
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## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS**

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

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

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

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