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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time **January 31, 2021**

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

Next Week: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

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

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

SUNDAY MASS In The Church February 7

**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/
UCYTZjk9suUZtMi1mb-IYBIw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYTZjk9suUZtMi1mb-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. Click on Communications.

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

Word Eucharist Life

*Deuteronomy 18
Psalm 95
1 Corinthians 7
Mark 1*

**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**

*Do these words sound
like the words of Jesus*

When we speak

we must be aware of
what comes out of our mouths
or what comes out of our hearts

We need not quote the exact
words of Scripture

But we need the Spirit of Jesus
to guide us in the manner
and content of what we say

We need not speak as prophets
but need to speak like
true disciples of Jesus

On occasion that might be
truly prophetic

Sometimes we must speak
truth to power
as in resisting racist
or degrading speech

It may be that we

have to confront
other unclean spirits
in our society

Sometimes it is necessary

to speak words of comfort
or support for one who suffers

The power of the Word

can become the strength
of our simple human words

As for Moses' successors

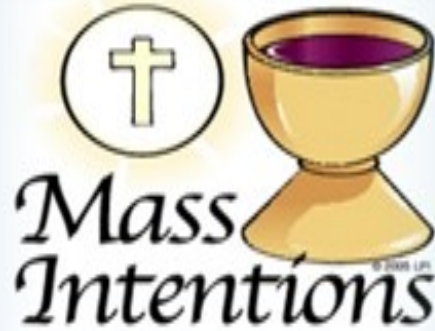
we must allow God
to put the words of Jesus
in our mouth



PARISH NEWS

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

Brent Stanton, Pete Alfonso, Jan-Blaise MacEachern (toddler at St. Jude), Margretta da Lomba 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 Morman (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 Zalema, 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 31, 11:00 am, Beverly da Lomba by Sandra Feathers
Feb 5, 5:15 pm, Beverly da Lomba by Sandra Feathers
Feb 7, 11:00 am, Yancey Tallent by Terry Woodard

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jan 31 - Feb 7

Sunday, January 31

- 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, February 1

- Office Closed

Tuesday, February 2

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, February 3

- 5:15 pm Mass, Blessing of Throats, Church

Thursday, February 4

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Friday, February 5

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, February 7

- 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

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.



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

**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

Sandy Heiss heisshouse@yahoo.com

Jan Kidder 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

The Blessing of Throats

Wednesday

February 3rd

5:15 p.m. Mass

in the Church



It's not too late to join the Caste Book Discussion



Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents,
by Pulitzer Prize winner Isabel Wilkerson

Every 2 weeks on Saturday,
until Feb 27, 2021, 3 occurrences

Jan 30, 2021 03:00 PM

Feb 13, 2021 03:00 PM

Feb 27, 2021 03:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/94910542176?](https://zoom.us/j/94910542176?pwd=N1kyaWRFUFhvTktZT2I4U0h0TytTZz09)

[pwd=N1kyaWRFUFhvTktZT2I4U0h0TytTZz09](https://zoom.us/j/94910542176?pwd=N1kyaWRFUFhvTktZT2I4U0h0TytTZz09)

Meeting ID: 949 1054 2176

Passcode: Caste

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.



PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick Church

Second Quarter Financial Report 2020-21

<u>Church Revenue</u>	<u>7/1/20 - 12/31/20 Actual</u>	<u>2020-21 Budget</u>
Offertory Collection	\$222,799.39	\$420,000
Rental Income	\$ 30,000	\$ 60,000
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7/1/20 - 12/31/20 Actual</u>	<u>2020-21 Budget</u>
Fulltime Labor	\$ 84,505.98	\$ 146,518
Part time	\$ 15,986.65	\$ 51,672*
	<u>Parish Priorities</u>	
Youth/Family Ministry	\$	\$ 2,000
Young Adult Ministry	\$	\$ 1,000
Adult Faith Formation	\$ 444.85	\$ 4,550
Social Outreach	\$ 1,429	\$ 19,700
Communications	\$	\$ 3,000
Music	\$ 1,088.85	\$ 3,000
	<u>Administrative/General</u>	
	\$ 22,153.65	\$ 51,400
Social/Sunday Breakfast	\$ 1,229.51	\$ 3,000 (breakfast)
	<u>Sanctuary/Pastoral</u>	
	\$ 7,220.73	\$ 10,000
	<u>Plant Operations</u>	
Utilities/garbage	\$ 9,749.31	\$ 25,000
Maintenance/repairs/misc	\$ 28,255.87**	\$ 65,300
	<u>Required Diocesan Payments</u>	
Cathedraticum/HS assess	\$ 24,261.60***	\$ 54,300
St. PCO Center rent	\$ 9,000	\$ 18,000
TOTALS	\$205,326	\$458,440

* In addition to the music director, the part time employee budget includes funding for potential employee(s) in the event the need arises during the upcoming fiscal year.

** Includes \$4,616.17 for a new AC unit for the church and \$1,779 for wedding room renovations.

*** Includes \$3,544.08 for June 2020 which was in prior fiscal year.

Bank Balance is \$ 359,512.34

PARISH NEWS

Rice Bowl

is more than a cute cardboard box! CRS **Rice Bowl** is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to put their faith into action. Participants journey through the 40 days of Lent with a collection of daily reflections and activities included in the CRS Rice Bowl calendar and on the mobile app. Through CRS Rice Bowl, participants are invited to hear stories about their brothers and sisters in need around the



world, and devote their Lenten prayers, fasting and alms to change the lives of those who suffer in poverty. Our United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website tells us that *"Catholic social teaching proclaims that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live.*

We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Learning to practice the virtue of solidarity means learning that 'loving our neighbor' has global dimensions in an interdependent world. This virtue is described by John Paul II as 'a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all' (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis)"



Each Lent since 1975, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Your Lenten alms change lives globally and in your own community.



Your donations help provide lifesaving support to more than **159 million people** in more than **100 countries.**

75%

of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports our work around the world.

25%

of gifts stay in each U.S. diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

Rice Bowls will be available for pickup
Masses on Sunday, February 7 and 14

Parish office Monday - Friday

9 am to 4 pm
beginning February 2

Find more information at
www.crsricebowl.org/

PARISH NEWS



Andrew Murphy
 Richard Asbury
Anthony Biggers
 Paula Brereton
 Jonathan Nichols
 Kay Woodard
 Angela Crone
 Shannon Curtis
 Edward Gaudet
 Adriana Alcazar
 Andy Crone
 Jonah Long
 Kennett Jabbour
 George Malone
 Ernest Towell
 Mylinh Dinh
 Kyera Moore
 Messiaya Baldwin
 Brandon Flechas
 Kate Pera
 Myra Trautman
 Scott Ready
 Thomas Ducklo
 Rose Brooks
 Matt Barron
 Hazel McEwen
 Justin Carter
 Tracy Burgess
 Angela Burgett
 Jim Evanko
 Travis Ford, Jr.
 Avery Kjellin
 Bety Radford
 Vanessa Repelin
 Amy Eubanks
 Adam Lenning
 Lewis Fort
 Jeff Evanko
 Terry Fulton
 Diane Grover
 Lindsey Osborne
 David Carter
 Leia Trautman

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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 for more information.



CATHOLIC MINISTRY WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

Please join us for our
First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Gatherings

• Resuming without a Potluck •

★ We are adhering to COVID precautions with masks & social distancing required.★

6:30pm | Brown Bag and/or Socialize

7:00 | Speaker | Marian Hall

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

February 2 | Dr. John Kaltner

Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Rhodes College

Biblical Names: The Deeper Story

March 2 | Bishop Phoebe Roaf

Episcopal Bishop of Memphis

Reflections about the BLM in Memphis

All are Welcome

Gay, Straight, Family, Friends, and
 Allies of All Faiths & Cultures Welcome

Contact us for more info: CMGLP@ic.cdom.org



Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org



PARISH NEWS

WORLD DAY of PRAYER for the SICK Thursday, February 11

*“Are any among you sick?
They should call for the elders of the
Church and have them pray over
them, anointing them with oil in the
name of the Lord. This prayer of faith
will save the sick, and the Lord will
raise them up; and anyone who has
committed sins will be forgiven”*
(Letter of James 5:14-15).



**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic,
the sacrament of Anointing of the
Sick will NOT be celebrated at a
public Mass.**

Anyone who wishes to be anointed privately
can call the parish office to make an ap-
pointment.

Please join in private prayer for the sick and
their caregivers on Thursday, February 11.

You're Invited!

Discussion of Pope Francis's new
encyclical

Brothers and Sisters All (Fratelli Tutti)

**Every Sunday,
February 14 until
March 14
3:00 pm**
(5 occurrences)



Here is our reading schedule:

Feb. 14, chapter 1 (pgs. 1 – 14)

Feb. 21, chapter 2 (pgs. 15-22)

Feb. 28, chapters 3-4 (pgs. 23-38)

Mar. 7, chapters 5-6 (pgs. 39-56)

Mar. 14, chapters 7-8 (pgs. 57-74)

[Please click here to download a PDF of the document.](#) These are the page numbers referenced above. We will discuss the scheduled readings together, both in breakout rooms and as a large group via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/98562222025?
pwd=RkRrNG03Y0FNyQ0UHIMQS9NT1FiQT09](https://zoom.us/j/98562222025?pwd=RkRrNG03Y0FNyQ0UHIMQS9NT1FiQT09)

Meeting ID: 985 6222 2025

Passcode: FRIENDSHIP

Please Pray for our St. Patrick Community Every Day

*Spirit of life, Spirit of wisdom,
be active among us,
the people of St. Patrick Community.
Bring us together, and keep us together
in unity of mind and heart
as we search for ways
to live the Gospel
in our present and in our future.*

*Lead us and inspire us
in fulfilling our mission as
disciples of Jesus in this community
of believers, now and always.
Amen.*



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 or call 901.722.4758.



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 and click on the Parish Giving button to join.

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



Catholic Charities
of West Tennessee



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

#SERVELOVE together!
www.ccwtn.org

Our Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$3,414
Online Giving	4,085
Food Ministry	70
Other	205
Total	\$7,774

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

PARISH NEWS

Parish Pastoral Council Revised ByLaws

Dear Parishioners,

The 2020-2021 Parish Pastoral Council of St. Patrick Church began its work in “pandemic mode,” responding to changes in our parish life necessitated by the onset of that worldwide crisis—in fact, our very first meeting on March 18, 2020, was all about how to respond to that urgency, before we could even develop a sense of ourselves as a body of servant leaders. Over the last ten months, we have seen the need to reorient ourselves to all the other elements of pastoral care, beyond our health and safety. Part of that process involved reexamining the Bylaws that serve as a guide to our functioning. We wanted to share with you that entire document and highlight a few changes on which we came to consensus. The revised Bylaws of the St. Patrick Church Pastoral Council:

- Include language from the Office of the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis on parish pastoral councils, to emphasize our relationship with our diocese (Article 2).
- Clarify the selection procedures for new members of the Pastoral Council, creating a timeline for the discernment and election process (Article 3, Section 3).
- Add language to the expectations for Pastoral Council members focused on accountability to the pastor, to each other, and to all parishioners (Article 3, Section 5).
- Simplify and clarify the descriptions of roles of Pastoral Council members (Article 4) and of parish “teams,” both standing and pro tem (Article 6).
- Add a section formalizing the long-standing relationship of the Pastoral Council to the Finance Council (Article Seven).

We hope that you will look over this revision of the Bylaws of the Pastoral Council, published ([here](#)). We also pray that our careful and prayerful examination of the document will make us even more committed to the pastoral care of the parish, as we move into another year. Please pray for us all.

In love and service,

Jenni Barr
Michelle Evans
Don Farrell
Jan Kidder
Gloria Sangster-Fort
Anne Stubblefield
John Tubbs



PARISH NEWS



The Diocese of Memphis Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Spring is Coming! Lent is Coming!

King Cakes and tulips in bloom have arrived in grocery stores!
Spring arrives in February in our area. Lent begins on February 17.

At the Cathedral and Online beginning February 1, 2021

The Psalms Bible Study with Sr. Cathy, OP

4 Monday mornings *in person at Cathedral*, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

4 Monday evenings via Zoom, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

4 Tuesday mornings via "Go To Meeting." Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 a.m.

\$10 for 4-week series. **Register** to get email link: cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

During March **The Psalms** Bible Study will continue throughout Lent.

At Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

www.olqpretreats.com or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org or 731-548-2500

Saturday, February 6 – Theme: The Holy Mass

9:15 arrival followed by Morning Prayer, Talk, Mass with explanations of components and rituals of Mass, Lunch, Discussion, with dismissal at **2:30 p.m.**

Presenter/Presider: Msgr. Albert Kirk. \$20 per person includes lunch and drinks.

March 12-14 Weekend Retreat for Women:

I Am with You Always

Opens Friday with 6:30 p.m. dinner and closes with **midday meal on Sunday.**

Retreat includes morning and evening prayer in common, Mass on Saturday and Sunday, conferences on God's Promises, and conversation at meals and in-between sessions. During free time enjoy reading a book or taking a nap or walking on the spacious grounds or relaxing on the rockers on the porch! Reconciliation and individual conferences available.

Team: Bishop Terry Steib, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, OP, and Mr. Matt Cummings

Cost: \$197 for single room/private bath; \$161 per person for a shared room.

\$80 for All-day Sat. option (8 a.m. Morning Prayer through evening service ending at 8:30 p.m.)

Safety Measures: Feel safe here! Upon entering retreat center, temperatures are taken.

Seats are placed at a safe distance from each other in Chapel, Dining Room and Meeting Room. Please bring your **mask**. Entire retreat center is sanitized professionally for your safety. Those with symptoms or those who have been exposed to Covid-19 within the past 14 days may not attend the retreat.

Directions: Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, 3630 Dancyville Rd.

Take I-40 to Exit 47, then go toward Dancyville, about 3 miles. (Less than an hour from Memphis or Jackson.)

PARISH NEWS

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	Dan Rojcewicz	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Natalie Nibert	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Joe Birch	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Jodi Keller		

February 7, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Fran Barendse	Marvin Stockwell	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Beth Trouy	Dave Smith
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Joe Birch	Donna McLellan
Cantor	Dell Stiner		
Musician	Angelica Rendek		
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess	Amir Khoumam	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gene Mangiante	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Carla Dennis		

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