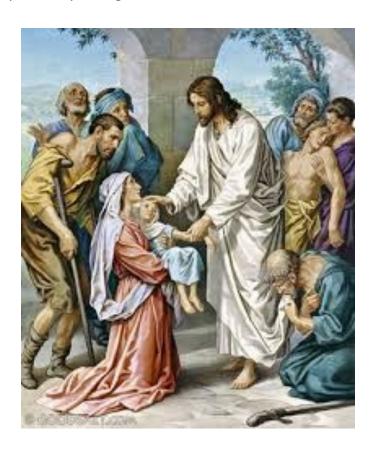


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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time February 7, 2021

This Week: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39 Next Week: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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.

Today's Psalm Response

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Psalm 147)

SUNDAY MASS In The Church February 14

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



Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm

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

Job 7 Psalm 147 1 Corinthians 9 Mark 1

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He grasped her hand,
and helped her up.

Many of us have felt like Job
burdened by the trials of life

Many of us have been lifted and healed
by the gentle touch of Jesus' love
The name of Jesus given to him
in Aramaic is Yahweh is salvation
The healing and wholeness that
Jesus brings to all of humanity
are visible signs of Salvation

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For Peter's mother-in-law
the healing of Jesus restored
to her the capacity for service

For the rest of us healing also means enabling us to serve as called for by our mission as disciples of Jesus

The disciples that Jesus empowers with his message are sent to heal the ills that beset those they meet

The ways in which we serve in our calling to be healers are many

Through the ministry of presence or the ministry of prayer or by carrying Eucharist to the sick we extend the healing power of the Paschal Mystery

In the Sunday assembly we celebrate what we are commissioned to share with any who are in need of the healing Jesus brings with us when we do our part to extend his mission for the healing of the world where we live

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

Tracy Sweat, 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), Pat-

rick 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), 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

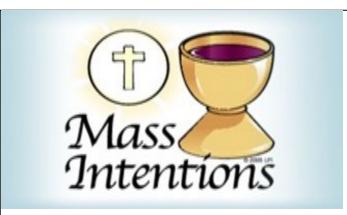
Notify Parish Office: If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to be added to our prayer list, or if someone has recovered and should be removed from our list, please call the parish office at 901-527-2542.



May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Edgar Aqudelo, father of parishioner Claudia Towell, passed away February 3 in Columbia. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to Claudia and all family and friends.



Feb 7, 11:00 am, Yancey Tallent by Terry Woodard

Mar 21, 5:15 pm, +Mac O'Neill by Marion and Ray Gleadhill

Mar 28, 5:15 pm, +Keith Davis by Marion and Ray Gleadhill

WEEKLY CALENDAR Feb 7 - Feb 14

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

Monday, February 8

Office Closed

Tuesday, February 9

• 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, February 10

• 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Thursday, February 11

5:15 pm Mass, Church

Friday, February 12

• 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, February 14

- 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

Rice Bowls are available for pickup

Sunday Masses
Tuesday - Friday
Parish office 9 am to 4 pm
5:15pm Mass

Ash Wednesday February 17th

Like much of the last year, Distribution of Ashes will be done a little differently per the restrictions of pandemic life. For those of you who are reluctant to attend Mass, we invite you



to come by our **drive-thru Ash Wednesday** service from **noon until 1:00 pm** in the large parking lot at the corner of MLK Boulevard and 4th Street.

In addition, there will also be an in-person Ash Wednesday Mass **at 6pm. in the church**. Please sign up here; www.eventbrite.com/e/139976147425

This year, the Vatican instructs Priests, for safety reasons, to sprinkle ashes on participants instead of tracing the cross. We suggest avoiding white or light-colored clothes. You may well get ashes sprinkled on your clothes.



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.

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 <u>lindaopiel@comcast.net</u> Sandy Heiss <u>heisshouse@yahoo.com</u> 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

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? pwd=N1kyaWRFUFhvTktZT2l4U0h0TytTZz09

Meeting ID: 949 1054 2176

Passcode: Caste

Are You Called to Serve On the Parish Pastoral Council?

The election of Parish Pastoral Council members is coming up soon, on Sunday, March 14. Four members of the 2020-2021 Council, Jenni Barr, Michelle Evans, Don Farrell, and Gloria Sangster-Fort, will be ending their terms. The current Council members and all of the St. Patrick community thank these dedicated servant leaders for their generous gifts to our parish. But we know that the Holy Spirit will direct new leaders to step forward—could that be YOU?

The Parish Pastoral Council exists to provide pastoral care for the parish through living out the mission of St. Patrick Catholic Church: to proclaim and live the Gospel; to find ways to offer love, healing, and reconciliation to our community; to pray together, celebrate together, and act for justice together. We invite you to discern if you are called to live out our mission in this leadership role.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are expected to:

- Be registered and active members of St. Patrick Catholic Church
- Be dedicated to prayer and service
- Engage in regular faith formation activities
- Be familiar with the St. Patrick community and demonstrate awareness of its strengths and its needs
- Attend all meetings of the Pastoral Council (scheduled at least every other month)
- Prepare for meetings and contribute to the work of the Pastoral Council, beyond scheduled meeting times.
- Work with other parishioners on pastoral planning and ministry
- Proactively communicate with the pastor and members of the St. Patrick community about the work of the Council

If this sounds like a ministry the Holy Spirit is asking of you, we invite you to write a letter to the parish (one page or less) stating your intent. Let us know something about how your faith journey led you to St. Patrick Church, your hopes for the community, any experience you have in parish ministry and leadership, and the gifts you want to put at the service of our parish. Please send your letter by February 21 to:



Fr. Val, <u>Val.Handwerker@stpat.cdom.org</u>
Shannon Curtis, <u>Shannon.Curtis@stpat.cdom.org</u>
Julie Boland, <u>julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org</u>

With love and gratitude,
The Pastoral Council Election Team:
Shannon Curtis
Jan Kidder
Dell Stiner





You can pick up your Rice Bowl today to place on your kitchen table during Lent. For more than 45 years,

the Rice Bowl is a creative way to combine fasting, almsgiving and prayer in our Lenten penance. If, for health reasons during the pandemic you don't come to Sunday Mass in person, then you can pick up your Rice Bowl during the week at our regular office hours or at the 5:15pm daily Mass.

Find more information at www.crsricebowl.org/



Interested in participating in our choir? Small groups are in the process of being formed for upcoming Holy Week and general Sunday services. Practices are on Wednesday's at

6:15pm. Please see or email Angelica Rendek <u>angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org</u> to sign up for this opportunity to help enhance our worship experience!

Catholic Young Adults of Memphis Presents Theology on Tap Spring 2021

February 23 Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love

Fr. Ben Bradshaw

March 18 I Want My Mom: Suffering with Mary

Deacon Jeff Drzycimski

April 19 Adoremus: Young Adult Adoration

St. Francis Catholic Church

May 17 I Am Iron Man: If Tony Stark Can Grow

in Virtue, Then So Can You

Sr. Rita Marie O.P.

June 21 Ordinary Holiness

Most Rev. Bishop David P. Talley

For more information on each, visit us at www.cyamemphis.org or contact Becky Longoria at becky.longoria@ccm.cdom.org

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.





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

March 2 | Bishop Phoebe Roaf

Episcopal Bishop of Memphis
Reflections about Black Lives Matter 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





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 5:14015).



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 appointment.

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)

<u>Please click here to download a PDF of the document.</u> 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=RkRrNG03Y0FNYlQ0UHIMQS9NT1FiQ T09

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.

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 or email Shannon Curtis at shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org.



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.







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 \$ 8,260 Online Giving 3,995 Food Ministry 215 Other Total \$12,500

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Thank you for your generosity and your support!

Our 7th MOBILE FOOD PANTRY!



Saturday, March 6, 2021





We have secured CONFIRMATION for our 7th Mobile Food Pantry in our Memphis Rotary Club / St. Patrick Community Outreach Partnership that welcomes volunteers from CBHS and other willing hands and hearts. Our next Mobile Food pantry event will be held in the parking lot at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue and 4th Street on Saturday morning, March 6, 2021.

This will be our first Mobile Food Pantry on a Saturday and we hope it means we'll have a large turnout of volunteers. We expect a huge turnout of our target demographic: families in need. The Mid-South Food Bank has plans to send us the same deliveries we received on January 29th. On that date, we welcomed three truckloads with enough food to serve 500 families! One great aspect of our partnership is that we share this "burden" and it's not too overwhelming for the Rotary or volunteers from St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. We would welcome CBHS students or any other young people who need service hours or just wish to do a good deed during the pandemic.

At all times throughout our first half dozen Mobile Food Pantries and on March 6, we will wear masks, socially distance and wear gloves or wash our hands often, use hand sanitizer and follow CDC safety guidelines.

Thank you for your energy and enthusiastic support since June 2020 as Memphis Rotary Club, St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc., CBHS and other allies have united to make a difference to help families struggling in COVID19.

Saturday, March 6, 2021 Volunteer Shifts:

• 7:30 am - 10:00 am (includes setup)

• 10 am - 12:30 pm (includes cleanup)

• 7:30 am - 12:30 pm (we will let you stay the whole time!)

Unfortunately, our DJ Rockin' Robin has a prior commitment and will be unavailable for our Mobile Food Pantry. But we are *thrilled* that the **great STAN BELL** from Radio Station V101.1 will join us. Stan, a beloved teacher during school hours, has a long history of making people happy as a fantastic DJ. You can



read about him here: https://myv101.iheart.com/featured/stan-bell/about/

Our clients/guests on March 6 will LOVE that we have Stan Bell. Prepare for FUN!



The Diocese of Memphis Celebrates 50^{th} 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, W-17, 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.)

AROUND THE DIOCESE



VITA is run through the United Way of the Mid-South and provides free tax preparation and support for households with an annual income less than \$56,000.00. There are on-site services, as well as virtual services being offered this year due to Covid-19.

The website is www.uwmidsouth.org/free-tax-prep

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	Sammie Morris	Marcus Browning
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess		
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gene Mangiante	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Carla Dennis		

February 14, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Sally Greene	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Jen Sneed	John Wigley
EMHC	Mike Stengel	Sarah Khouzam	Donna McLellan
Cantor	Sandy Heiss		
Musician	Angelica Rendek		
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Marlene Keenan	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Gloria and Lewis Fort		

St. Patrick Parish Staff

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