



st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1866

287 South Fourth Street, Memphis, TN 38126
901•527•2542 stpatsmemphis.org



Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

This Week: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Next Week: Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

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

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation
(Psalm 32)*

SUNDAY MASS In The Church February 21

**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

For several years, parishioner Jerry Bettice has written a reflection on the day's Gospel, which is usually printed in this space. This week, however, Jerry is ill and has been hospitalized so is unable to provide a reflection for us. Please pray for Jerry, for his wife Judy, and all his family and friends for his speedy recovery.



A HUGE Shout Out



Our sincere thanks to Phil and Alex, long time caretakers of St. Patrick parish! Our heartfelt thanks to our unsung heroes for once again clearing the ice from the church entrances and providing safe passage into the church, especially in these already perilous times.

www.stpatsmemphis.org

To see the Bulletin and/or Fr. Val's Homily on line, please go to www.stpatsmemphis.org and click on the Communications box.

There is also much more information on the website about St. Patrick parish. Just click on the various links to learn more.

PARISH NEWS

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

Jerry Bettice, Phyllis Somerville, 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), 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, 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.



- Mar 14, 5:15pm, Debra Brittenam by Marion and Rory Gleadhill
- Mar 21, 5:15 pm, +Mac O'Neill by Marion and Rory Gleadhill
- Mar 28, 5:15 pm, +Keith Davis by Marion and Rory Gleadhill

WEEKLY CALENDAR Feb 14 - Feb 21

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

Monday, February 15

- Office Closed

Tuesday, February 16

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

- 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Distribution of Ashes, Big Parking Lot
- 5:15 pm Mass and Distribution of Ashes, Church

Thursday, February 18

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Friday, February 19

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, February 21

- 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

PARISH NEWS

**Rice Bowls
are available for pickup**

Sunday Masses

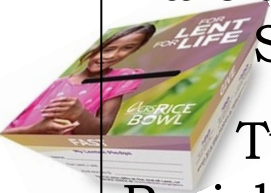
and

Tuesday - Friday

Parish office 9am to 4pm

and

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.

Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

www.stpatmemphis.org

Read the Bulletin online



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 Opie 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



PARISH NEWS



Rice Bowl

If you haven't yet picked up your Rice Bowl, please do so today! 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 about how Rice Bowl benefits those suffering from poverty globally and locally 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 angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org to sign up for this opportunity to help enhance our worship experience!

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.



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?](https://zoom.us/j/98562222025?pwd=RkRrNG03Y0FNYlQ0UHlMQS9NT1FiQT09)

[pwd=RkRrNG03Y0FNYlQ0UHlMQS9NT1FiQT09](https://zoom.us/j/98562222025?pwd=RkRrNG03Y0FNYlQ0UHlMQS9NT1FiQT09)

Meeting ID: 985 6222 2025

Passcode: FRIENDSHIP



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 Pray for our
St. Patrick Community
Every Day



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> 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 website 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 Donation



Offertory	\$3,922
Online Giving	3,995
Food Ministry	714
Other	60
Total	\$8,691

**Thank you
for your generous support !**

PARISH NEWS

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:



ST Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Val, Val.Handwerker@stpat.cdom.org
Shannon Curtis, Shannon.Curtis@stpat.cdom.org
Julie Boland, julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org

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



PARISH NEWS

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!

PARISH NEWS

Catholic Young Adults of Memphis Presents

Theology on Tap Spring 2021

Feb 23	Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love Fr. Ben Bradshaw
Mar 18	I Want My Mom: Suffering with Mary Deacon Jeff Drzycimski
Apr 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.
Jun 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

 **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

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

Catholic Young Adults Memphis Bag Tag League Winter 2021 (February 21 - March 28)



Come join us for our
first ever disc golf bag
tag league for some
fun times and a chance
to meet new people!

- Open to those in their 20s and 30s of all different skill levels
- \$30 to register - includes two discs, your bag tag, and a raffle ticket to win prizes
- Spots are limited, so sign up today!

For more information, contact Becky Longoria at
becky.longoria@ccm.cdom.org



Valentine Message

1. Build Love.
2. Commit to it forever.
3. Living together requires consideration and care.
4. Be Courteous and Grateful.
5. Recognize Mistakes and Apologize Sincerely.
6. Don't Expect Perfection.
7. Don't go to bed angry.

- Pope Francis

©inspirations

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, 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.)

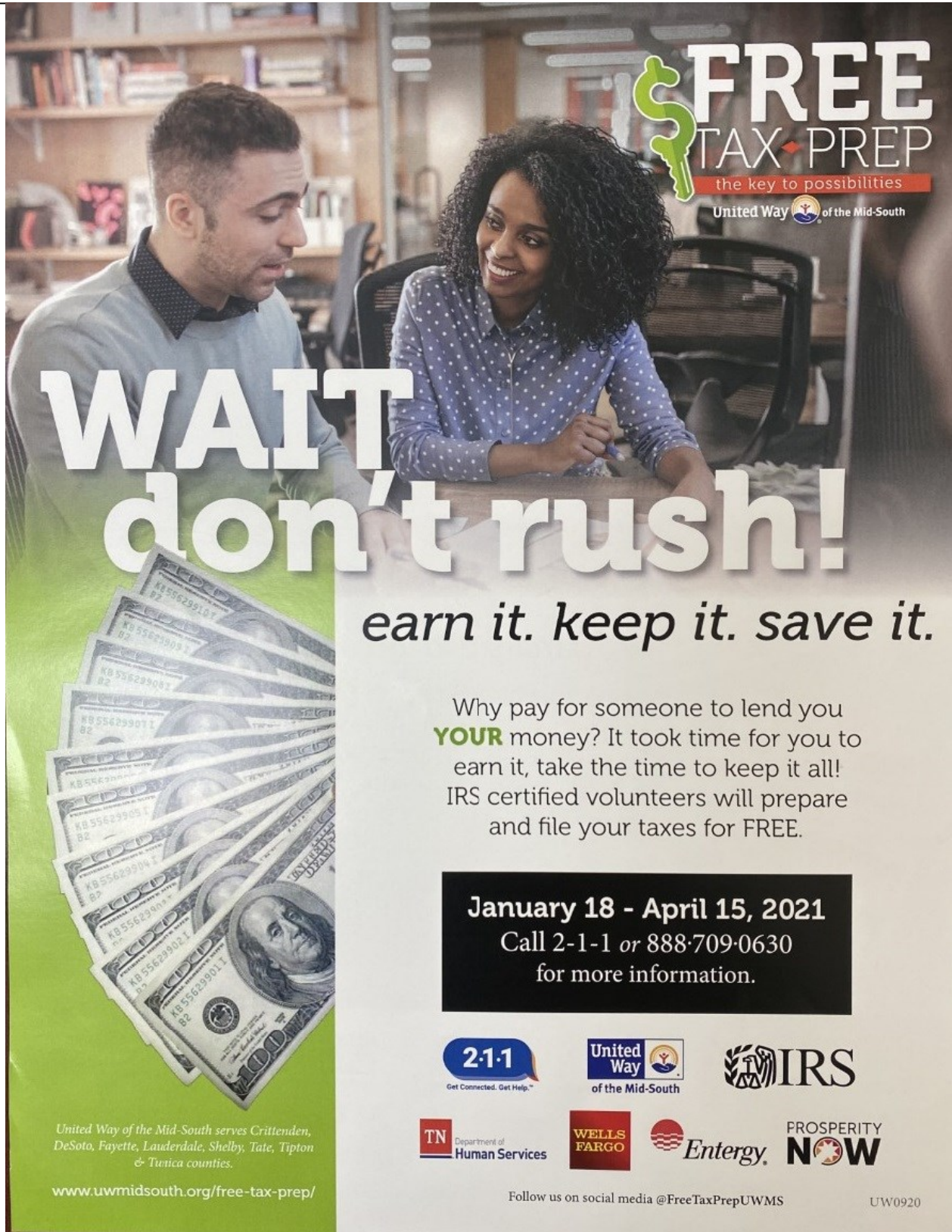
Safety Measures: Feel safe here! Upon entering retreat center, temperatures are taken.

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



FREE
TAX PREP
the key to possibilities
United Way of the Mid-South

WAIT
don't rush!

earn it. keep it. save it.

Why pay for someone to lend you **YOUR** money? It took time for you to earn it, take the time to keep it all! IRS certified volunteers will prepare and file your taxes for FREE.

January 18 - April 15, 2021
Call 2-1-1 or 888-709-0630
for more information.

United Way of the Mid-South serves Crittenden, DeSoto, Fayette, Lauderdale, Shelby, Tate, Tipton & Tunica counties.
www.uwmidsouth.org/free-tax-prep/

2-1-1
Get Connected. Get Help.™

United Way of the Mid-South

IRS

TN Department of Human Services

WELLS FARGO

Entergy

PROSPERITY NOW

Follow us on social media @FreeTaxPrepUWMS

UW0920

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

PARISH NEWS

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	Russell Moose	Sammy Morris
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Marlene Keenan	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Gloria and Lewis Fort		

February 21, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Bob Greene	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Gene Mangiante	Donna McLellan
EMHC	Kate Pera	Anne Stubblefield	Carol Mangiante
Cantor			
Musician	Jenni Barr		
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols	Amir Khouzam	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Sylvia Gallaher	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Lent		

ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Val Handwerker – Pastor
val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org
 Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon
 Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon
 Shannon Curtis – Pastoral Assistant
shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org
 901-308-6381
 Angelica Rendek - Music Director
angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org
 Julie Boland – Office Manager
julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS

Judy and Jerry Bettice – jbettice@earthlink.net

St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

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

Jenni Barr	barr.jenniferj@gmail.com
Michelle Evans	Michelle.A.Evans1@usps.gov
Don Farrell	don@freshrevenues.com
Jan Kidder	jan.kidder62@gmail.com
Gloria Sangster-Fort	gsangsterfort@gmail.com
Anne Stubblefield	stubblefieldanne@yahoo.com
John Tubbs	john.austin.tubbs@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm