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First Sunday in Lent **February 21, 2021**

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

Next Week: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

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

*Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
(Psalm 25)*

SUNDAY MASS In The Church February 28

**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.



Feb 28, 8:30am, +Edith Fox and Jack Mayer by
Grace Ann Mabry

Feb 28, 11:00am, +Charlie Bargiachi by Gene and
Carol Mangiante

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 21 - Feb 28

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

Monday, February 22

- Office Closed

Tuesday, February 23

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, February 24

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Thursday, February 25

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Friday, February 26

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, February 28

- 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

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

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), , 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.



A Story of Hope From Madagascar

We all need food to nourish us and keep us healthy. Without food, we find it hard to concentrate, study, do our work or even play. Jesus often shared meals with friends and even strangers, and he teaches us to be generous in sharing what we have to eat with others.

What is your favorite show or movie? Why do you like it? Has it taught you anything new or interesting?

In Madagascar, families gather to watch puppet shows that entertain and teach. They love seeing the brightly colored puppets talk to each other, tell stories and ask the crowd questions. After each show, parents leave with new information to help their families.

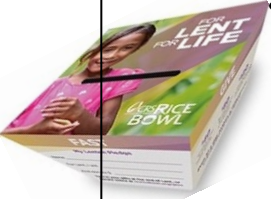
Half of all children in Madagascar are undernourished, meaning they don't have enough nutritious food to stay healthy. Parents want their children to grow up healthy and strong, and the puppet shows give them new knowledge they can use right away to make sure that happens. Community health workers trained by CRS use the puppets to teach families about how doctor visits, hand washing and *rainbow* foods—different colored foods like tomatoes and carrots that have important vitamins and nutrients—are necessary to stay healthy.

Frankline and Labaladezy have eight children. Their youngest child, Thorin, is almost a year old. While Frankline was pregnant with Thorin, she and her husband Labaladezy watched the puppet shows and learned new ways to support Thorin's growth and development. When Thorin was born, his parents fed him different, more nutritious foods and took him to the health center for regular check-ups. Thorin is growing a lot and is reaching all his developmental milestones.



PARISH NEWS

It's not too late to pickup your Rice Bowl



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

Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent

After the 5:15pm Mass in the
Church on or Zoom-
www.stpatsmemphis.org

We will alternate In-Person and Zoom services for the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Last Friday, Diane Flasch led the Stations on Zoom. Thank you, Diane! Next Friday will be in person and we will alternate every week thereafter.

Feb 26	In Person
Mar 5	Zoom
Mar 12	In Person
Mar 19	Zoom
Mar 26	In Person



For more information, check our website www.stpatsmemphis.org. If you would like to be a presenter, please contact Shannon at phone: 901.527.2542 (ext. 4), Shannon.Curtis@stpat.cdom.org cell: 901.308.6831

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

 **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

Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read the Bulletin online



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

ST. PATRICK PARISHIONERS,

If you have discerned that you are called to serve on the
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL,

Please let us hear from you!

Write your letter to the parish,

Telling us about your faith journey,

Your commitment to the community,

And any experience you have in pastoral leadership.

Even if you don't have such experience,

That's okay—what is most important is your desire to serve!

Please send your letters, as soon as possible, to:

Fr. Val, val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org

Shannon Curtis, shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org

Julie Boland, julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org



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Parish Giving

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.

Our Offertory Donation

Due to the inclement weather this past week, we will post the collection from February 14th next week



PARISH NEWS

February 21, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Bob Greene	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Sally Greene	Donna McLellan
EMHC	Kate Pera	Deacon Frank	Carol Mangiante
Cantor	Angelica Rendek	Dan Rojcewicz	Angelica Rendek
Musician	Jenni Barr	Angelica Rendek	Natalie Nibert
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Sylvia Gallaher	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Lent		

February 28, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Diane Flasch	Nadim Khouzam	Dave Smith
Lector 2	John Wigley	Samia Khouzam	Jan Kidder
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Deacon Frank	Sharon Shea
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess	Amir Khouzam	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	Shannon Shea
Flowers	Lent		

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St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

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

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Parish Office Hours
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