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## ***Fourth Sunday in Lent*** **March 14, 2021**

This Week: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21  
Next Week: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

### **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

*Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137)*

## **SUNDAY MASS In The Church March 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](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org). Click on Communications.

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



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

Mar 25, 5:15 pm, +Arthur F. Schoembs, Jr., on the sixth Anniversary of his death

Mar 28, 8:30 am, +Dr. James Stengel on the first Anniversary of his death (Mar 29) by Fr. Val

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

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR Mar 14 - Mar 21**

### **Sunday, March 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, March 15**

- Office Closed

### **Tuesday, March 16**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Thursday, March 18**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Friday, March 19**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, Zoom

### **Sunday, March 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

## *We are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*Dear Parishioners*

Despite the many challenges we have faced this last year in our nation, our world, and our Church, we move forward as people of faith who have hope in the Lord who leads us. of our *Catholic Diocese of Memphis* this year! The theme for our year-long celebration is *That All May Be One*. What an appropriate scriptural theme to share with our *2021 Annual Catholic Appeal*. **Annual Catholic Appeal**



Jesus prays to the Father that his followers "may all be one as we are one" and that "the love with which you love me may be in them, and I in them"

I thank you for being a devoted supporter of our Diocese of Memphis and as part of our Diocesan family, I am inviting you to participate in the *2021 Annual Catholic Appeal*. Jesus prays, "I pray not only for them, but also for those who believe in me through their word, so that they all may be one, as you, Father are in me and I in you" (John 17:20-21). We are truly one Church, one family and my prayer is that we collaborate and work together to do what God has called us to do here in West Tennessee.

The Appeal provides support to our retired priests who have dedicated their lives in service to our Diocese and to our Seminarians who are working hard to be the future priests in Jesus prays to the Father that his our Diocese. The Appeal also ensures that our religious followers "may all be one as we are education programs are available for the next generation to one" and that "the love with which you love me may be in them, and I in them". strengthen our families, deepen our faith as adults and help bring the loving mercy of God to our neighbors in need.

Our Parish goal for this year's Appeal is **\$30,000**. I know it sounds like a lot during this time of uncertainty, but if we all do what we can I'm sure we can reach our goal. I ask you to prayerfully consider some type of level of support and, if you have any questions about the Appeal, please reach out to me. Finally, I want you to know that you have the option of making a 10-month pledge to help you with increasing your support. You can go online at parish giving and sign up for automatic deductions.

I thank you in advance for your generous response to our *2021 Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Please watch our video for more information on how your dollars are shared.

-<https://stpatsmemphis.org>

For on line giving – [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org)

Sincerely in Christ,

*Father Val Handworker*

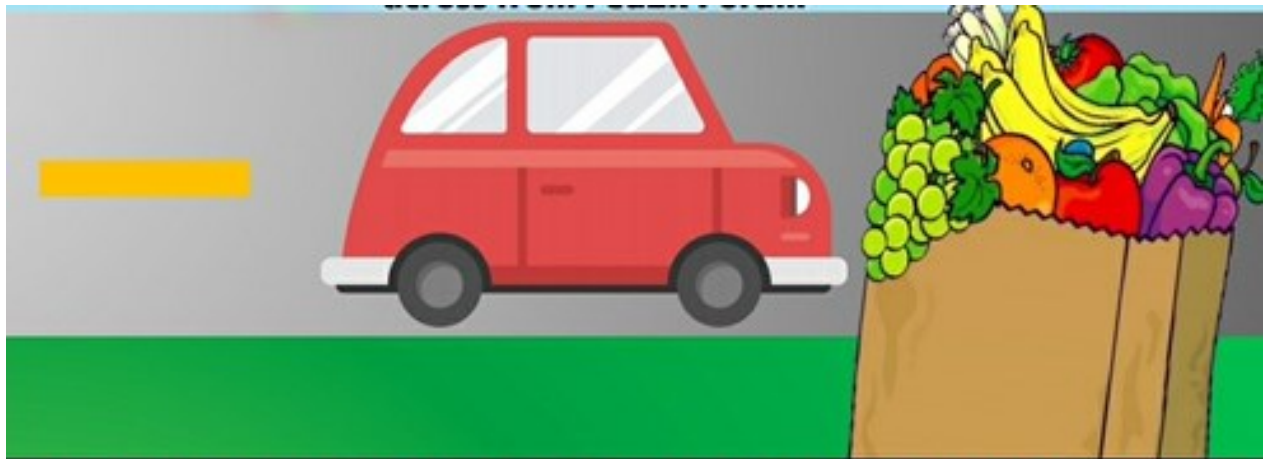
## **Thank You!**

*To those of you who have already committed to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, thank you for your participation and generous support. We have achieved a third of our goal so far!*

**\$10,235**

## PARISH NEWS

# OUR 8TH MOBILE FOOD PANTRY SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 17, 2021



**MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION**

**Contact: (901) 527-2542**

*(Proof of address examples: MLGW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)*



### **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!)**

# PARISH NEWS

## 2021 Parish Pastoral Council Election



Doan Dinh



Willie Douglas



Sophie Duffel



Sandy Heiss



Natalie Miller



Allen Stiles

Statements and pictures of each candidate are available on our web page at: [http://stpatsmemphis.org/?page\\_id=3888](http://stpatsmemphis.org/?page_id=3888)

Each parishioner may vote for up to four (4) candidates. Please vote only once.

Paper ballots will be available for in-person voting at all the Masses on Sunday, March 14.

For those who prefer to vote on line, <http://tiny.cc/PPCvote>

On line voting will close at 6:00pm

## St. Patrick's Day March 17

Although we can't have a big party to celebrate our patron Saint on St. Patrick's Day, we will still have an opportunity to observe it! Join us on 3/17/2021 at our 5:15 Mass and expect energy, music, and togetherness!



## St. Joseph's Day March 19



Friday, March 19th, is the Feast of St. Joseph. Because Pope Francis has set aside this year as the Year of St. Joseph, the 19th will not be a day of abstinence. Eat meat on that Lenten Friday and savor it without remorse!

## Holy Week Schedule

7pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper
12pm	<b>Good Friday</b> Neighborhood Stations of the Cross
3pm	Liturgy of Good Friday
8pm	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
6:45am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Sunrise Mass at Calvary Cemetery
8:30am	Mass at St. Patrick
11am	Mass at St. Patrick
No 5:15pm Mass on Easter	



# Penance

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 23TH 6:30 PM**

***Come and take part in our Lenten Penance Service.***

***Father Al Kirk, who has a longstanding link to St. Patrick's, and Father Val will "hear confessions."***

***Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
in preparation for the highpoint of our church year.***

**There will be no 5:15 Mass that Tuesday.**

**Please return your Rice Bowls during Holy Week**

**You can return them to the church on Palm Sunday or Holy Thursday or drop them at the parish office any day that week between 8:30 - 4:30**

### ***THE FRUIT OF OUR LENTEN SACRIFICE***

What makes me happy is when I go to my garden and I see all the things that I've planted grow.

– Aimée



Although Madagascar is one of the poorest countries in the world, the joy of its people is contagious, and their hospitality is overwhelming. The small communities that make up the country are tightly-knit, and they support each other through difficulties like climate change, chronic hunger and malnutrition.

Seasonal drought—which is becoming more severe and lasts longer each year—makes it difficult for families to harvest enough food to survive. One in every 2 children in Madagascar are undernourished. But with new farming techniques and knowledge about nutrition, that is changing. Community members are learning how to improve their farms, grow different vegetables and prepare more nutritious meals with training and support from CRS.

Aimée's family has farmed their land for generations. They share a large plot of land and help each other plant and sow. Aimée recently learned new ways to plant her vegetables, which has led to bigger harvests—meaning more food and income for her and her family. She is also learning new ways to use her fresh produce to cook more nutritious meals for her children. Her two-year-old son Marela loves the cassava and onion dish that Aimée prepares, and he eats all his food because it tastes so good.



Aimée sees that the food from her garden is helping her children grow and stay healthy. She is proud of her hard work and can see the fruits of her labor. She says, "What makes me happy is when I go to my garden and I see all the things that I've planted grow. When I see flowers or the greens or when I see the first seeds sprouting, it's like I've transferred a kind of power from my hands to the plants. That makes me happy."

**faith.action.results.**

**Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.**

## PARISH NEWS

### Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent

After the 5:15pm Mass in the  
Church on or Zoom

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

We have alternated In-Person  
and Zoom services for the  
Stations of the Cross during  
Lent. This Friday will be via  
Zoom, led by Angelica  
Rendek.



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



Longtime parishioner,  
Al Tenorio, father/grand-  
father to Steven, Lori and  
Zackary Tenorio passed  
away March 5. We offer  
our prayers and heartfelt  
condolences to all his  
family and friends.

### Parish Library



You are invited to make  
time for visiting and read-  
ing 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)

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](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 Opie [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)

### Holy Week

Calling all Liturgical Ministers!  
Keep an eye out for an email  
from Andrea Nichols about Holy  
Week.

We also need Ushers and Greet-  
ers (Hospitality Ministers)! Sign  
up with Shannon.

### Wednesday, March 31

We will be cleaning the Church  
on Wednesday afternoon and  
need volunteers for this. We are  
also planning a special outdoor  
movie viewing that evening— so  
stay tuned!



# PARISH NEWS

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

Sally Greene, Mary Baldwin, Lucinda Lee, Jerry Bettice, Phyllis Somerville, Tracy Sweat, Brent Stanton, Pete Alfonso, Craig Hodges, Barbara Weddle (Brenda



Somes' mother), Ralph David Kelley (Sandy Heiss' granddaughters' grandfather), Tom and Pat Gorney (Tom's parents), 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 Mor-

man (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, Shantia Baldwin, Sharon Shea and Family, Deidre Smith, Fenton McEvoy, Joy Asbury, Jeanne Richardson, Robert Collins, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Margaret Lynch

## Fasting and Abstinence during Lent



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

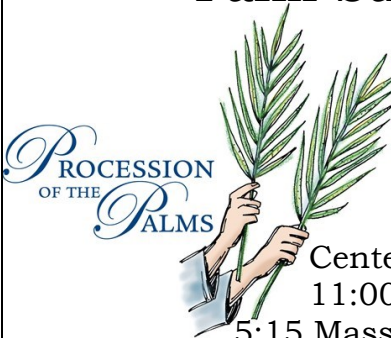
Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

For more information: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**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.



## Palm Sunday



On Palm Sunday, we will process into the church down 4th Street from the Outreach

Center at the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses. At the 5:15 Mass, we will process from the front steps of the church.

**Please Pray for our  
St. Patrick Community  
Every Day**



# PARISH NEWS

## Youth Group Virtual Last Supper



*Attention all middle and high school youth!*

You are invited to join us for a virtual Last Supper on **Sunday, March 28 at 7:00pm**. Join us online to have the Mass come alive in a new way as we discover its foundations in the ancient Passover feast. For more information or to **RSVP by March 21**, please contact Jennifer Barr at [barr.jenniferj@gmail.com](mailto:barr.jenniferj@gmail.com). All those RSVP'ing will receive a Zoom link for participation and a kit with necessary materials for the evening.

## 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.



## COVID-19 Vaccine

Specific to our Catholic Diocese of Memphis from Rick Ouellette, spokesperson, Catholic Diocese of Memphis

“We have had many calls into the Diocese from Parishioners asking us about the acceptability in taking the vaccine and not taking the vaccine. In view of the gravity of the current pandemic and the lack of availability of alternative vaccines, the reasons to accept the COVID-19 vaccines are sufficiently serious to justify their use, despite their connection to morally compromised cell lines.

Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines should be understood as an act of charity toward other members of our West Tennessee community. Being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good. However, if one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen.

What we are saying to Parishioners is...if you have the ability to choose one vaccine over another vaccine, the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson. And, while we should continue to insist that pharmaceutical companies stop using abortion-derived cell lines, given the global suffering that this pandemic continues to cause, we affirm again that being vaccinated can be an act of charity that serves the common good by following *His Golden Rule (Luke 6:31, Matt. 7:12)*.

Overall, we also urge much prayer to our Lord among all of us across West Tennessee in our decision to take or not to take the vaccine with love, faith, hope and care for our families and ourselves.”

## Our Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$1,650
Parish Giving	4,315
Food Ministry	2,296
Other	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,281</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*



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](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.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## *The Diocese of Memphis Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

### **Lent is here! Holy Week is Coming!**



### **At the Cathedral and Online beginning March 1, 2021 The Psalms Bible Study with Sr. Cathy, OP**

Join us as we consider Psalms 51-100 during Lent.

Together let us come to understand and pray the Psalms at a deeper level.

**4 Mondays** at 10-11:30 a.m. *in person* at Cathedral, March 1, 8, 15, 22

**4 Tuesdays** at 10-11:30 a.m. online via *Go To Meeting*, March 2, 9, 16, 23

**4 Tuesdays** at 6:30-8 p.m. online via *Zoom*, March 2, 9, 16, 23

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

## **At Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center**

### **March 12-14 Weekend Retreat for Women: I Am with You Always**

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

Only 2 rooms left. Call or email Debbie today!

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

**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.)

### **April 1-2 Holy Thursday and Good Friday with Bishop Steib: Two options**

**Overnight Option begins with 6 p.m.** Holy Thursday dinner, liturgy, adoration, overnight stay and continues on Good Friday with breakfast, midday prayer, lunch, stations, Commemoration of the Passion, **ending around 4 p.m.** \$105 single occupancy, \$85 each for double occupancy

**Good Friday Option begins with 11 a.m.** Midday prayer, lunch, stations, Commemoration of the Passion, ending around 4 p.m. \$25 suggested offering.

**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 who have been exposed to Covid-19 within 14 days may not attend.

[www.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com) or [debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org) or 731-548-2500

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

Take I-40 to Exit 47, then go toward Dancyville, about 3 miles.

# Easter Sunrise Mass

**COME CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION**

**April 4th. 2021, 6:45am.**

**At Historic Calvary Cemetery  
1663 Elvis Presley Blvd.**

**The Most Reverend J. Terry Steib S.V.D., Bishop Emeritus Diocese of Memphis, Celebrant  
Rev. Msgr. John McArthur and Rev. Msgr. Valentine Handwerker, Concelebrants**

**Please bring your own form of sitting for the Sunrise Mass this year, ( Chairs will not be provided this year due to COVID 19 ). We ask that mask be worn and family groups and individuals keep six feet in distance at all times.**

**No refreshments will be Served this year after Mass due to COVID 19**



# PARISH NEWS

March 7, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Steven Tenorio	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Zach Tenorio	John Wigley
EMHC	Kate Pera	Deacon Frank	Donna McLellan
Cantor	Russell Moose	Dan Rojcewicz	Sandy Heiss
Musician	Marcus Browning	Daniel Ward	Adrian Gascue
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez Linda Hernandez	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Joe Birch	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Lent		

March 14, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Water Smith	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Joe Birch	Linda Jackson
EMHC	Mike Stengel	Deacon Frank	Sharon Shea
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess Lucy Burgedd	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Lent		

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

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**8:30am - 4:30pm**