



st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1866

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Hosanna!

Palm Sunday **March 28, 2021**

This Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 15:1-39

Next Week: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm: 118; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Matthew 28:1-10

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

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Holy Week Services In The Church April 1 - 4

Seating is limited and is by
Online Sign-up

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/st-patricks-catholic-church-30260988438>

Live streamed
Holy Thursday 7:00pm
Good Friday 3:00pm
Holy Saturday 8:00pm
Easter Sunday 11:00am

[www.facebook.com/
StPatrickCatholicChurchMemphis](http://www.facebook.com/StPatrickCatholicChurchMemphis)

**Replayed on YouTube
an hour later**

[www.youtube.com/channel/
UCYTZjk9suUZtMi1mb-IYBIw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYTZjk9suUZtMi1mb-IYBIw)



Mar 28, 8:30 am, +Dr. James Stengel on the first Anniversary of his death (Mar 29) by Fr. Val
Mar 28, 11:00am, in honor of Marie Carroll by Olivia Kiwor
Mar 28, 5:15 pm, +Keith Davis by Marion and Rory Gleadhill

WEEKLY CALENDAR Mar 28 - Apr 4

Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, Masses with limited seating. Gather at the Outreach Center and process to the church
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 5:15 pm Mass with limited seating. Gather on the front steps and process into the church

Tuesday, March 30

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, March 31

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday

- 7:00 pm Mass, Church (live streamed)

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

- 12:00 noon, Neighborhood Stations of the Cross, begin in Annex parking lot
- 3:00 pm Liturgy, Church (live streamed)

Saturday, April 2 Holy Saturday

- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil, Church (live streamed)

Sunday, April 4 Easter

- 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses with limited seating.
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- NO 5:15 pm Mass

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.

PARISH NEWS

Stations of the Cross Through the Neighborhood Good Friday, Noon

Parking Lot Behind St. Patrick Church



Please join us at **NOON on Good Friday** as we walk the Stations of the Cross at historical and everyday landmarks throughout our downtown neighborhood. We walk through the neighborhood

carrying a cross, stopping at various points of interest related to social justice, to pray and reflect. The journey begins in the St. Patrick Annex parking lot and ends inside the Church. Station locations include the Civil Rights Museum, WLOK, Clayborn Temple, Ida B. Wells Memorial, as well as other everyday sites.



At each stop we will be led in reflection and in song as we process on the journey. It's a unique tradition at St. Pat's, which provides a profound and deeply spiritual experience.



This is a family-friendly event, so load up the baby slings and the strollers. A van will be available for those who would like to participate but are unable to walk the route, and water will be available as needed.

Following the Stations, please join us for our Good Friday Service at 3:00pm in the Church.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

8:30am Gather in the Center and
11am Process into the Church
5:15pm Gather on Church Steps

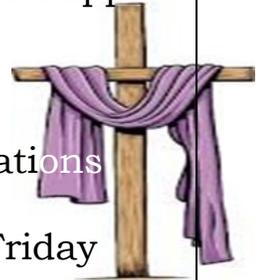


Holy Thursday

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:45pm Compline

Good Friday

12pm Neighborhood Stations
of the Cross
3pm Liturgy of Good Friday

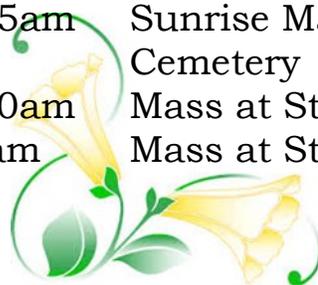


Holy Saturday

8pm Easter Vigil in the Holy
Night

Easter Sunday

6:45am Sunrise Mass at Calvary
Cemetery
8:30am Mass at St. Patrick
11am Mass at St. Patrick



No 5:15pm Mass
on Easter

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

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

Elsa Perez, 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, Daniel "Mickey" Farrell, Fr. Michael "Mickey" Stewart, Jerry Handwerker (Fr. Val's cousin), June Greene (Bob Green's step-mother), 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

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

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.



Not Comfortable Yet To Return to Worship?

Pick up your blessed palm fronds today, Palm Sunday from our back parking lot **10:30 am - 6:00 pm**



You can also drop off your Rice Bowl at the parish office any day this week **8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Wednesday, March 31

We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church from **3:00-5:00pm** in preparation for Triduum. Following we will attend the **5:15pm** Mass and enjoy a pizza dinner in the Annex at **6:00pm**

As a special treat, the Heuerman family will lend us their projector and screen for an **outdoor screening of the**



70s rock opera Jesus Christ Superstar in the backyard of the rectory! (Did you know that the original album was played on vatican Radio in 1971, and in 1973 Pope Paul VI praised the original film?) It will begin at **7:00 pm**. (If raining, we'll have the screening in our Outreach Center.)

Please contact Shannon at 901-308-6381 or shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org.

PARISH NEWS

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal That All May Be One Thank You!

To those of you who have already committed to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, thank you for your participation and generous support! Our official total:

\$23,275

If you have not made a pledge to the ACA, we hope that you will prayerfully consider doing so as your means allow. Currently only about 20% of our families have participated. We would love to see that percentage rise.



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"

Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday

Rice Bowl



Good Friday

Preservation of Sacred Sites in the Holy Land



Easter Second Collection:
Seminarian Fund



(Food Ministry collection moved to Sunday, April 11)



Lowell Smith	April 1
Gail Paxton	April 2
Jose Luz	April 4
Diana Murphy	April 4
Leah Flettrich	April 5
Jamie Haynes	April 5
Keith Nord	April 6
Rene Smith	April 8
Eboni Baldwin	April 9
Maureen McGargill	April 10
Rekenia Cole	April 11
Greg Eubanks	April 11
Kay Prudhomme	April 12
Estella KuyKindall	April 13
Marlene Keenan	April 15
Bob Gallaher	April 16
Ellen Weirich	April 16
Scott McEwen	April 17
Rusty Ramsey	April 17
John Tubbs	April 17
Clara Long	April 19
Eason Crone	April 20
Teresa Geoghegan Brown	April 21
Katie Schmitz	April 21
Jeanine Nachtrab	April 22
Jorge Espinoza	April 23
Lucy Burgess	April 24
Calvin Buford	April 26
Ellie Towell	April 26
Pam Watermeier	April 26
Bill Spaulding	April 27
Blake Terry	April 27
Phil Woodard	April 30



Please Pray for our
St. Patrick Community
Every Day



Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org



Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman (1937- 1990)



Sister Thea Bowman, the dynamic African American preacher, teacher, musician, and evangelist died of breast cancer on March 30, 1990. It has been the practice at St. Patrick to come together to pray, share memories, learn and be inspired by her to commemorate her death. Hopefully, this will be the last year that we cannot do so.

Prayer

Ever loving God, who by your infinite goodness inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel.

Her prophetic witness continues to inspire us to share the Good News with those whom we encounter; most especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together as missionary disciples ushering in the new evangelization for the Church we love.

Gracious God imbue us with the grace and perseverance that you gave your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise.

If it be your Will, O God, glorify our beloved Sister Thea, by granting the favor I now request through her intercession (mention your request), so that all may know of her goodness and holiness and may imitate her love for You and Your Church. We ask this through Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman

Biography

Sister Thea Bowman is a joyful example of contemporary sainthood. Sister Bowman was born Bertha Bowman in Mississippi in 1937. Bertha's grandfather had been a slave before the Emancipation Proclamation, but her parents were both professionals: her father was a doctor and her mother taught. Bertha was raised in a vibrantly spiritual Methodist home, and she became attracted to the life of love and service that the religious sisters in her town led. With her parents' permission, young Bertha converted to Catholicism when she was just nine.



Bertha was enrolled in a Catholic School, which deepened her appreciation for the Catholic faith and for the sisters who taught her. When she was fifteen, Bertha traveled north to Wisconsin to join the order of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in La Crosse. She attended college at Viterbo University in Wisconsin and then traveled to Washington D.C. to earn her master's degree and doctorate at the Catholic University of America. She finished her Ph.D. in 1972 and began to teach at CUA, then her alma mater of Viterbo, and Xavier University.



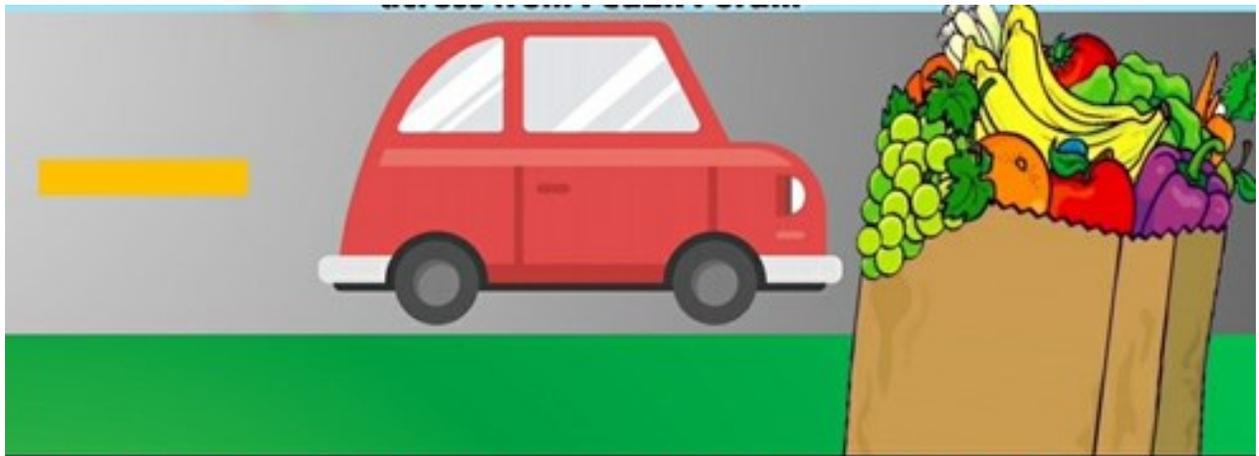
Sister Thea, as she became known as, worked diligently not only at education but on evangelization of Black American Catholics. The Church in the South had been wounded by the history of segregation and slavery. The social structures of sin prevented the marginalized populations from feeling welcome in the Church that they saw as a Church of white people. Sister Thea worked to create a hymnal that showcased Black spirituality and culture. She traveled across the American continent and even abroad to the Caribbean Islands and Africa to spread a ministry of joy—a ministry of proclaiming the joy of each culture's unique differences yet their unity in Christ.

Sister Thea died on March 30, 1990. Shortly before her death, Notre Dame announced her that year's recipient of the Laetare Medal. Sister Thea's cause for canonization has been opened, and the United States bishops announced their support for her canonization at their 2018 fall conference. To learn more about Sister Thea's canonization process and about her life, visit the [Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration page on Sister Thea](#).

Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman, who worked to overcome racial divisions so that all Christians might be united in Christ—pray for us!

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!)

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Our Offertory Donations

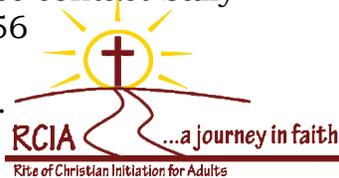


Offertory	\$ 2,893
Parish Giving	4,325
Food Ministry	175
Other	30
Total	\$ 7,423

Thank you for your generosity!

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.



May She Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Longtime parishioner, Elsa Perez passed away last weekend. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to her husband Cesar and all her family and friends.

A funeral Mass for Elsa will be held Saturday, April 14 at 5:00pm at St. Patrick Church

May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Please remember in your prayer parishioner Eddie Flynn, who died on March 24th. Eddie, together with his housemate, Willie Douglas, have been part of St. Patrick's for years. Last Pentecost, after Deacon Eugene prepared them, they both became Catholic by profession of the Catholic Faith. They also celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Eddie's funeral will be on Saturday, April 3rd, at R.S. Lewis and Sons Funeral Home.



LIVING non-violently IN A VIOLENT WORLD

A 3 session virtual workshop discussing the 21st Century popes' teachings that peace is not just a cessation of conflict but is a holistic process in our lives. Learn practical ways to address non-violence from four aspects:

- Papal Teachings
- Personal/Family
- Parish/Neighborhood/City
- National/International

The Legacy of Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI, & Francis

Presenters Rev. Msgr. Albert Kirk & Therese Gustaitis

April 12th, 19th, and 26th from 3 - 4:30 PM (CT) // 4 - 5:30 PM (ET)

Register: <http://bit.ly/livingnonviolently>



AROUND THE DIOCESE



At Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center



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 or 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.

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

April 6 | *Building A Bridge*

by Fr James Martin: Book Discussion Series Kick-off

How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity.

All are Welcome

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

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

Ministry to the Sick- New Minister Training Saturday, April 10, 2021 8:30 AM -1:00 PM Clunan Center, St. Louis Catholic Church 203 S. White Station Memphis, TN 38117

This training is designed to provide new ministers with the basic tools that will be helpful in their ministry. As a trained minister you bring compassion, communion and become sacramental presence of Christ for those sick and homebound. Candidates are required to send completed registration form signed by the pastor by April 6, 2021. Registration forms are available at the parish office or on line at [MTS Trn Reg Form 2021](#). Please note that all participants are required to wear mask the entire time during the training.

For more information, call the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1234/1224 or email:

alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org

HELP WANTED - DIOCESE

JOB POSTING

Catholic Center JOB POSTING Receptionist



Attends to visitors and deal with inquiries on the phone and face to face. Provides administrative support when needed, performs comprehensive diversified administrative duties. Must be bi-lingual English/Spanish.

Job Duties (include but are not limited to):

- Provide effective phone management skills in a professional manner.
- Direct phone inquiries to the appropriate department.
- Greet visitors at the Catholic Center and announces their arrival.
- Assist visitors when employee is unavailable.
- Maintain calm when dealing with difficult visitors.
- Document hand-delivered materials to The Catholic Center.
- Coordinate relief schedule for breaks, lunch, and absences.
- Maintain reception area to be neat at all time.
- Provides data entry.

Qualifications:

- High school graduate or equivalent
- Exceptional phone techniques
- Strong organizational skills
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office; ability to learn/use specialized software
- Bi-lingual English/Spanish required.

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and a letter of introduction to: jobs@cc.cdom.org with the job title in the subject line

OR apply by mail to:
Director of Human Resources
5825 Shelby Oaks Dr.
Memphis, TN 38134



JOB POSTING

Catholic Center Human Resources Generalist

Provides administrative support in areas of benefits, employee new hires, open enrollment and clerical duties. Works with HRIS system entering data, creating reports, and other related functions.

Job Duties (include but are not limited to)

- Completing background checks and E-Verify
- Processing invoices and sending to agencies
- Provide accurate benefit information to employees
- Proof read materials prior to distribution
- Creates employee file for new employees, enter employee into HRIS (Paylocity)
- Creates reports from HRIS as requested

Qualifications:

- Associates Degree
- 3 years experience in an administrative position in Human Resources
- Ability to set priorities, organize work effectively and efficiently
- Ability to compose correspondence, minutes and/or reports
- Strong computer skills and proficient in Excel, Word, and Power Point
- Paylocity or other HRIS experience.

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March 28, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Fran Barendse	Beth Trouy	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Diane Flasch	Anne Stubblefield	Dave Smith
EMHC	Kate Pera	Deacon Frank Williams	Carol Mangiante
Cantor		Choir	
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez Linda Hernandez	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Sylvia Gallaher	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Lent		

April 4, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Marvin Stockwell	
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	John Wigley	
EMHC	Kate Pera	Oneata Windler	
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols Jacob Burgess	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Le Martin	
Flowers	Easter		

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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