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## ***Fourth Sunday of Easter*** **April 25, 2021**

This Week: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Next Week: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

### **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

***The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Psalm 118)***

## **SUNDAY MASS In The Church May 2**

**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/  
UCYTZjk9suUZtMilmb-IYBIw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYTZjk9suUZtMilmb-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.

## **Volunteer Opportunity**



### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

We are looking for people to count the weekly collection. You would work in teams of two. It normally takes about an hour. We would like to recruit enough people so that you would serve once a month.

You will count the cash, record the checks, and photocopy the checks. The count time is flexible: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning.

If you are interested, please call Julie at 527-2542.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR Apr 25 - May 2**

### **Sunday, April 25**

- 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

### **Tuesday, April 27**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Wednesday, April 28**

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

### **Thursday, April 29**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Friday, April 30**

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

### **Sunday, May 2**

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 5:15 pm Masses with limited seating
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

*Please pray for our  
St. Patrick community every day*



**ST Patrick**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# PARISH NEWS

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

Andrea Nichols, Mary (nee Tenorio) Martinez, Sally Greene, Mary Baldwin, 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 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, 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



## 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 Opiel [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)

**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.



## 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.



## *May She Rest in God's Eternal Embrace*



Lucinda Lee, a member of our St. Patrick community for more than half a century, passed away April 18. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all her family and friends.

Please follow us on social media!



And check out our website:  
[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)

Read the Bulletin online





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## 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:

**\$30,095**

As you see, we have achieved the financial goal set for us by the Diocese. However, the percentage of families who participated is still under 20%

If you have not made a pledge to the ACA, we hope that you will prayerfully consider doing so as your means allow. We would love to see the number of families participating increase.



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"

## Baptismal Preparation Class

### For Parents and Godparents

If you plan to participate in a Baptism in the next few months, please call the parish office at 901-527-2542 so we can schedule a preparation class.



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](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.

## Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$3,577
Parish Giving	4,240
Food Ministry	185
Other	75
Total	\$8,077

Thank you for your generosity!

## Parish Library



You are invited to make time for visiting and reading in our parish library.

**Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m.**

Call office manager, Julie Boland, at 901-527-2542, to make an appointment.

## PARISH NEWS



### Two Weddings at St. Pat! Twice the Joy!



JOIN US for a wedding "preception" honoring our happy couples.

Jenni Barr & Garret Wright

Angelica Rendek & Tom Cognetti

May Wedding



**Sunday, May 2**

**After 11 AM Mass**

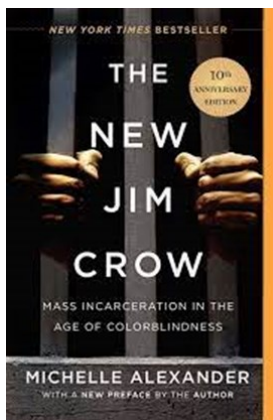
**Special presentations begin at 1 PM**

**St. Patrick Annex**

June Wedding



Please "RSVP" by emailing [heisshouse@yahoo.com](mailto:heisshouse@yahoo.com) or signing up on a guest list at the front entrance of the church.



### The "Say Their Names" prayer group Announces an upcoming book discussion of *The New Jim Crow*

Written by Michelle Alexander, esteemed civil rights lawyer and legal scholar, this bestselling and award-winning book argues that "we have not ended racial caste in America; we have merely redesigned it"—through a costly, discriminatory legal structure. Far-reaching in its influence, *The New Jim Crow* has been called "the spark that would eventually light the fire of Black Lives Matter."

This year, MICAH, of which St. Patrick Church is a congregational member, has asked that its member organizations read and discuss *The New Jim Crow* together. And, if you purchase the book through Novel ([www.novelmemo.com](http://www.novelmemo.com)), our local indie bookstore will donate a portion of the proceeds to MICAH.

The "Say Their Names" prayer group invites all St. Pat's parishioners, families, and friends to join us in this study of *The New Jim Crow*, on Zoom, every other Saturday, at 3:00 p.m., beginning May 15, for six sessions. A more detailed schedule will be available soon. (We understand that summer plans may mean participants cannot attend all sessions—all are welcome, nevertheless.)

We hope you will add your voice to this important and much-needed conversation! For further information and to receive the Zoom link, contact:

Sandy Heiss, [heisshouse@yahoo.com](mailto:heisshouse@yahoo.com)

Jan Kidder, [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto:jan.kidder62@gmail.com)

Linda Opiel, [Lindaopiel@comcast.net](mailto:Lindaopiel@comcast.net)

# PARISH NEWS

## St. Patrick Church Third Quarter Report 2020-21

<u>Church Revenue</u>	<u>7/1/20 - 3/31/21 Actual</u>	<u>2020-21 Budget</u>
Offertory Collection	\$ 321,856	\$ 420,000
Rental Income	\$ 40,000	\$ 60,000
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7/1/20 - 3/31/21 Actual</u>	<u>2020-21 Budget</u>
Fulltime Labor	\$ 120,891	\$ 146,518
Part time	\$ 22,797.49	\$ 51,672*
<u>Parish Priorities</u>		
Youth/Family Ministry	\$	\$ 2,000
Young Adult Ministry	\$	\$ 1,000
Adult Faith Formation	\$ 444.85	\$ 4,550
Social Outreach	\$ 4,024.96	\$19,700
Communications	\$	\$ 3,000
Music	\$ 1,088.85	\$ 3,000
<u>Administrative/General</u>		
	\$ 39,545.73	\$ 51,400
Social/Sunday Breakfast	\$ 1,229.51	\$ 3,000(breakfast)
<u>Sanctuary/Pastoral</u>		
	\$ 7,622.44	\$ 10,000
<u>Plant Operations</u>		
Utilities/garbage	\$ 15,323.03	\$ 25,000
Maintenance/repairs/misc	\$ 35,977.24**	\$ 65,300
Rectory	\$ 4,697.26	
<u>Required Diocesan Payments</u>		
Cathedraticum/HS assess	\$ 36,263.04***	\$ 54,300
St. PCO Center rent	\$ 13,500	\$ 18,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 303,405.40</b>	<b>\$ 458,440</b>

\* In addition to the music director, the part time employee budget includes funding for potential employee(s) in the event the need arises during the upcoming fiscal year.

\*\* Includes \$4,616.17 for a new AC unit for the church and \$1,779 for wedding room renovations.

\*\*\* Includes \$3,544.08 for June 2020 which was in prior fiscal year.

Bank Balance is \$ 413,936.88



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# “Even the People of the Nile”

presented by  
The Rev. Dr. Rosalyn R. Nichols



Tuesday, April 20  
@ 7 pm

[Registration required -  
click here](#)



A conversation on the continuous work of restoring peace, using Acts 10 & 11, and the Exodus story as our conversational playground.

Dr. Nichols is organizing pastor of Freedom's Chapel Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She was also the first ordained clergy woman to serve as visiting professor at the Gweru Baptist Theological Seminary in Gweru, Zimbabwe, South Africa. Dr. Nichols travelled as a church planter throughout the provinces of China and participated in a renewal pilgrimage to Galilee and Jerusalem.

Dr. Nichols is also a native Memphian, who graduated from historic Booker T. Washington High School, LeMoyné Owen College, and Memphis Theological Seminary. Then she was awarded her Doctor of Ministry Degree from historically black Virginia Union University in Richmond, VA.

Dr. Nichols is a founding member of Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope (MICAH); also Memphis Leadership Graduate; lifetime NAACP member; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority - Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter member. Dr. Nichols deepest passions: teaching, preaching, working with others for the beloved community of God.

Zoom link will be sent after [Registration](#), prior to event.

Any questions, email [info@PaxChristiMemphis.org](mailto:info@PaxChristiMemphis.org)



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PAX Christi Memphis also appreciates your donations to support our programs and guest speakers throughout the year.

## Dorothy Day House Mission

Rooted in the tradition of the Gospels and inspired by the vision and passion of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement, the Dorothy Day House provides temporary housing and support services for homeless families in Memphis, TN. Working with other local agencies, staff members and volunteers provide families in need with a safe environment and the means to re-establish their independence. All guests are welcomed as Christ with no discrimination. The Dorothy Day House keeps homeless families together, creating a safe haven and a community for entire families. In typical shelters, homeless families are often separated. Men are sent to one shelter while women, girls and little boys are sent to another shelter. Parents often must place their teenage boys in foster care, or find someone willing to provide a home and care for them. This means that parents cannot stay with their older sons; fathers must leave their daughters and small sons; husbands are separated from wives. Often, rather than experience the trauma of separation, families choose to live in a vehicle or stay in uninhabitable places.



Dorothy Day

Homelessness is traumatic for the entire family. How can a family begin to address the dilemmas that face them when they are not allowed to stay together to plan? We welcome the whole family at the Dorothy Day House and we encourage the strengthening of family bonds during this time of trauma. Because we house several families at a time, our residents are able to offer mutual support and encouragement as they face and overcome the shared obstacles of poverty and homelessness. Families work together to clean and maintain the house and to cook meals. This home-like atmosphere provides a sense of security, especially for the children, fosters self-esteem and uplifts the human spirit. It creates one of the most vital ingredients for escaping poverty—hope.





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

**May 4 | *Bridge Builders Series:***  
**Creating Dialogue with the Church and LGBTQ+ Community**

Rick and Crissy Ouellette  
*Rick is Communications Director, Diocese of Memphis*

*All are Welcome*

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

Contact us for more info: [CMGLP@ic.cdom.org](mailto:CMGLP@ic.cdom.org)

## Pope Francis, in Earth Day Messages, Warns 'We are at the edge' on climate change

April 22, 2021

by Brian Roewe

National Catholic Reporter



that nature deserves to be protected,

In twin Earth Day messages, Pope Francis warned a gathering of world leaders and the global community at large that "we are at the edge" with climate change, and the time to take action is now.

The pope made appearances minutes apart April 22 during two virtual events marking Earth Day: the international leaders summit on climate organized by U.S. President Joe Biden, and the Earth Day Live livestream organized by the Earth Day Network. In both, Francis urged presidents and prime ministers to act courageously in addressing climate change, and to learn

from the coronavirus pandemic the need to create "a just, equitable, environmentally safe planet."

"Both the global catastrophes, Covid and climate change, prove that we do not have time to wait," Francis said in a pre-recorded video for Earth Day Live. "Time urges us, and as COVID-19 demonstrated, we do have the tools to face the loss. We have the instruments. This is the moment to act. We are at the edge."

"We need to ensure that the environment is cleaner, purer and that it is conserved. We must care for nature so that nature may care for us," Francis said later to the summit.

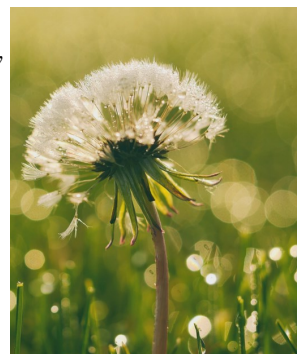
The pope was one of more than three dozen heads of state — from countries that together represent more than 80% of total global greenhouse gas emissions — who took part in the virtual climate summit convened by Biden.

Francis called the gathering "a happy occasion" and said it was an initiative that puts all of humanity on a path toward better stewardship of nature and accomplishing goals of the Paris Agreement at the next United Nations climate conference, [COP 26](#), scheduled for Glasgow, Scotland, in November.

"It is a challenge we face in this post-pandemic time. It has not yet ended, but we will, we must, look ahead, because it is a crisis," Francis told the world leaders. "We know that one does not emerge from a crisis the same: We emerge either better or worse."

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty  
Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.  
Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are pro-  
foundly united  
with every creature as we journey  
towards your infinite light.  
We thank you for being with us  
each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our  
struggle  
for justice, love and peace.*

- Pope Francis



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

*“There is no salvation through anyone else.”*

Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you?



[www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)

or call the  
Office of Vocations at  
901-373-1244



Save  
The  
Date!

### Save-the-Date: Our First-Ever Eucharistic Congress

Oct. 8-9

Renasant Convention Center, Downtown Memphis

Oct. 8, 6pm-9pm, and Oct. 9, 9am-6pm



A Eucharistic Congress is a beautiful gathering of thousands of clergy, religious, laity, communities, youth and others to celebrate our Lord's real presence in the Eucharist through masses, speakers, discussions, confessions, adoration, music and much more. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer and unity—one church, one family. A spiritual renewal. All are invited!

Stay Tuned...

More information, such as the agenda and specific speakers, on our first-ever “Eucharistic Congress” in celebration of our Golden Jubilee, will be forthcoming.



## Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

### Weekend Retreat I Am with You Always

#### **August 13-15 Silent Weekend Retreat for Women**

Team: Fr. Richard Coy, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, OP, and Mr. Matt Cummings  
(Morning and Evening Prayer, Masses, Conferences, but no conversation at meals or otherwise.)

#### **Weekend retreat:**

Friday 6:30 p.m. dinner through 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.)

#### **Safety Measures: Feel safe here!**

Social distancing, masks, temperature check.

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



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April 25, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Louise Terry	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Ray Terry	Shannon Curtis
EMHC	Mike Stengel	Chris Claude	Laura Carpenter
Cantor	Anna Champion Angelica Rendek	Sammy Morris	Sandy Heiss
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols	George Espinoza Ethan Towell	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Marlene Keenan	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Louise and Ray Terry		

May 2, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Bob Greene	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Sally Greene	Dave Smith
EMHC	Carla Dennis	Anne Stubblefield	Sharon Shea
Cantor	Sandy Heiss		Bill Gaudet
Musician	Natalie Nibert	Angelica Rendek	Jeannine Gaudet
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess Lucy Burgess	Amir Khouzam	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Sylvia Gallaher	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Anna Holt		

## ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF

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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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