



st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1866

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 02, 2021

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

Next Week: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

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 will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Psalm 22)

SUNDAY MASS In The Church May 9

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation



by appointment only

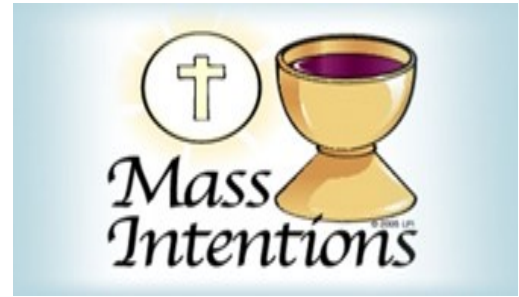
Call the office 901-527-2542
to schedule an appointment

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.



- May 2, 11:00 am, +Elaine Humber by Jack Lewelling
- May 2, 5:15 pm, "Moma Gene" Pearson on her 90th birthday
- May 5, 5:15 pm, +Mel daLomba (father) by Margretta daLomba Dobbs
- May 7, 5:15 pm, Robert Boyle by Margretta Dobbs
- May 9, 5:15 pm, +Mel daLomba (father) by Margretta daLomba Dobbs

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR May 2 - May 2

Sunday, May 2

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, and 5:15 pm Masses with limited seating
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:30 pm, "Preception" for Jenni Barr & Garret Wright and Angelica Rendek & Tom Cognetti, Annex
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, May 4

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, May 5

- NO 5:15 pm Mass,

Thursday, May 6

- NO 5:15 pm Mass,

Friday, May 7

- NO 5:15 pm, Mass

Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day

- 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

PARISH NEWS

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

Brian Huebner, 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

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.



Volunteer Opportunity

Thank you to the folks who volunteered to help count the weekly collection!

Now that quarantine guidelines are relaxing, we need more volunteers so we can implement Best Practices for controlling parish funds.

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.



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

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:

\$43,595

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 25%

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"

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$2,971
Parish Giving	3,980
Food Ministry	1,915
Other	410
Total	\$9,276

Thank you for your generosity!

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.stpatmemphis.org and click on the Parish Giving button to join.

If you have problems or questions, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.

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

Calling All Young Adults!

We are putting together a young adult ministry group here at St. Pat's and want you to be a part of it. Want more fellowship? Bible study? Book club? Social hours? Service opportunities? Help shape this ministry. We are having a Zoom meet up on **Thursday, May 13th at 5:30.**

<https://tinyurl.com/StPYAM>

Meeting ID: 944 2683 8350

Passcode: StCarlo

For more information contact Marilyn Jenkins marjenki12@gmail.com or Shannon Curtis Shannon.Curtis@stpat.cdom.org



“I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe!”

Pentecost
at St. Patrick's Community ::
Outdoor Mass + Festival
celebrate / reignite / gather /
remember

Sunday, May 23rd
from noon until...

NEW UPDATE ON *THE NEW JIM CROW!*

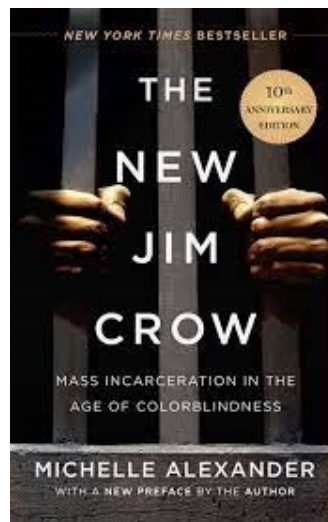
MICAH, the Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope, of which St. Patrick Church is a congregational member, is sponsoring a book study of *The New Jim Crow*.

SUNDAYS

MAY 16 23 30

JUNE 6 13 27

4:30 - 5:45



Join MICAH and Dr. Roz Nichols from 4:30 to 5:45 on May 16, 23, 30, and June 6, 13, 27 for a Virtual Teach-In Series on Michelle Alexander's book, *The New Jim Crow*. If you purchase the book at Novel. booksellers, 20% of the proceeds go to MICAH! Email paige@micahmemphis.org with questions.

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.”

The “Say Their Names” prayer group at St. Pat’s and the parish MICAH core team hope you will add your voice to this important and much-needed conversation! For further information and to register, go to:

<https://www.micahmemphis.org//events/the-new-jim-crow-virtual-teach-in-series>

PARISH NEWS



Claudia Flechas	May 2
Tom Harder	May 3
Robyn Birch	May 5
Talia Osborne	May 6
David Williams	May 6
John Grover	May 7
Timothy Andrews	May 8
Claudia Nell-Ward	May 8
Hudson Slayton	May 8
Elsa Korneliussen	May 10
Diane Flasch	May 12
Luca Flechas	May 12
Jim Marin	May 14
Sidney Harris	May 15
Deacon Frank Williams	May 19
Jodi Keller	May 20
Jonathan Nichols, Sr	May 20
Jonathan Nichols, Jr	May 20
Janet Pitts	May 20
Cicely Carlson	May 21
Phyllis Somerville	May 21
Karla Watkins	May 22
Kristin Fox-Trautman	May 23
Ruth Harris	May 23
Basil White	May 23
Judy Bettice	May 25
Max Ready	May 25
Brian Williams	May 25
Jose Hernandez	May 26
Anita Houk	May 26
Brody Kuhar	May 26
Ashley Donati	May 27
Bob Reilly	May 27
Nancy Foster	May 28
Iris daLomba Dobbs	May 31

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

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

Rachel's Vineyard

Experience the healing love
of Jesus Christ.
Healing the trauma of abortion -
one weekend at a time.

A weekend Retreat that really helps both men and women...

September 24-26, 2021

Sponsored by the
Catholic Diocese of Memphis

Participation is totally confidential.
Don't be afraid to call.

Contact Cathy at (901) 463-3595 or
rvmphs@gmail.com

www.rachelsvineyard.org or
call (877) HOPE 4 ME for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL



The first Diocesan Multicultural Festival is being planned as a component of the Diocese of Memphis 50th Anniversary, to showcase and celebrate the different heritage and traditions that contribute to the cultural tapestry of our diocese. We are inviting all who would like to share their cultural heritage through cuisine, music, dance, performances and locally or globally made hand-crafted goods. For more information or to participate please contact Sharon Kowalke 901-373-1234 or email sharon.kowalke@cc.cdom.org

Saturday, August 28, 2021

11 AM- 7:00 PM

St. Louis Catholic Church
203 S. White Station Memphis

“He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.”

How will you manifest your discipleship? Would you consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?



www.memphisvocations.com

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



Golden Jubilee Event: Anniversary Mass

Wednesday May 26, at 7:00pm

Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception

Bishop David Talley is the Celebrant, Bishop Emeritus Terry Steib is the Homilist and many of the Priests of the Memphis Diocese will be Concelebrating.



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 or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org or 731-548-2500

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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		

May 9, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Amir Khouzam	Dave Smith
Lector 2	John Wigley	Samia Khouzam	Donna McLellan
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Sara Khouzam	Sharon Shea
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess Lucy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gene Mangiante	Shannon Curtis
Flowers			

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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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8:30am - 4:30pm