



st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1866

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Ascension of the Lord **May 16, 2021**

This Week: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20
Next Week: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

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

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Psalm 47)

SUNDAY MASS In The Church May 23

**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.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION!

Help Decorate (Saturday, May 22)

Help Set Up for Mass

Help Breakdown after Mass

Help Set Up Festivities

Help with Kid Activities

Help Serve Food

Help Clean Up after Festivities

Contact John Tubbs

john.austin.tubbs@gmail.com

or click below to sign up at

[https://
stpatrickcatholicchurc23.flocknote.com/
signup/56331?noteID=12217203](https://stpatrickcatholicchurc23.flocknote.com/signup/56331?noteID=12217203)



WEEKLY CALENDAR May 16 - May 23

Sunday, May 16

- 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, May 18

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, May 19

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Thursday, May 20

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Friday, May 21

- 1:00 pm, Visitation; 2:00 pm Funeral Mass, Phyllis Somerville
- NO 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost

- Noon Mass Outdoors at 4th and MLK
- 12:00 pm, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center
- 1:00 pm, Pentecost Celebration

PARISH NEWS

May She Rest in God's Eternal Embrace



Longtime parishioner Phyllis "Lannie" Somerville passed away May 9. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all her family and friends. Services will be held at

St. Patrick Church on Tuesday, May 18. Viewing will be at 1:00 in the church and Mass at 2:00 followed by a small reception in the Annex. All COVID protocols will be observed.

May She Rest in God's Eternal Embrace

Mary Tenorio Martinez, sister of Steven Tenorio, daughter of Al Tenorio, passed away May 13. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all her family and friends.



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.



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.



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$3,566
Parish Giving	5,650
Food Ministry	453
Other	35
Total	\$8,704

Thank you for your generosity!

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 web site 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.

PARISH NEWS

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

Louise Cayo, Brian Huebner, Andrea Nichols, Mary (nee Tenorio) Martinez, Sally Greene, Mary Baldwin, Jerry Bettice, 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, Deacon Eugene

Champion, Fr. Eric Peterson, Brad Patterson, Theresa Gifford, Ray Berthiaume, Ginger Tubbs (John's mother), 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

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.



Pentecost Intercessions:

For the Pentecost Mass, we would like to show our cultural linguistic diversity by inviting five parishioners to write one intercession each in their heritage language. If interested contact Shannon (Shannon.Curtis@stpat.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.

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

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

June 1 | *Bridge Builders Series:*

Creating Dialogue with the Church and LGBTQ+ Community

OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY

Kevin Kimberly and Geoff Maddox

All are Welcome

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

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

*“You will receive the power when
the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you will be my witness.”*

Do you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission and bear witness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?



www.memphisvocations.com

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

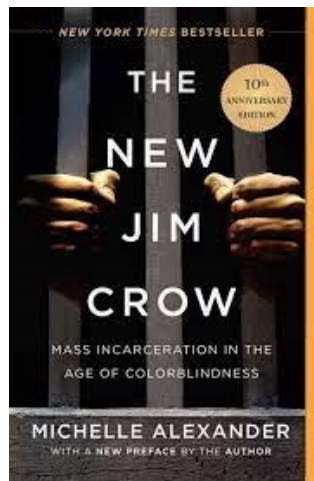
NEW UPDATE ON *THE NEW JIM CROW!*

SUNDAYS

MAY 16 23 30

JUNE 6 13 27

4:30 - 5:45



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*.

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.

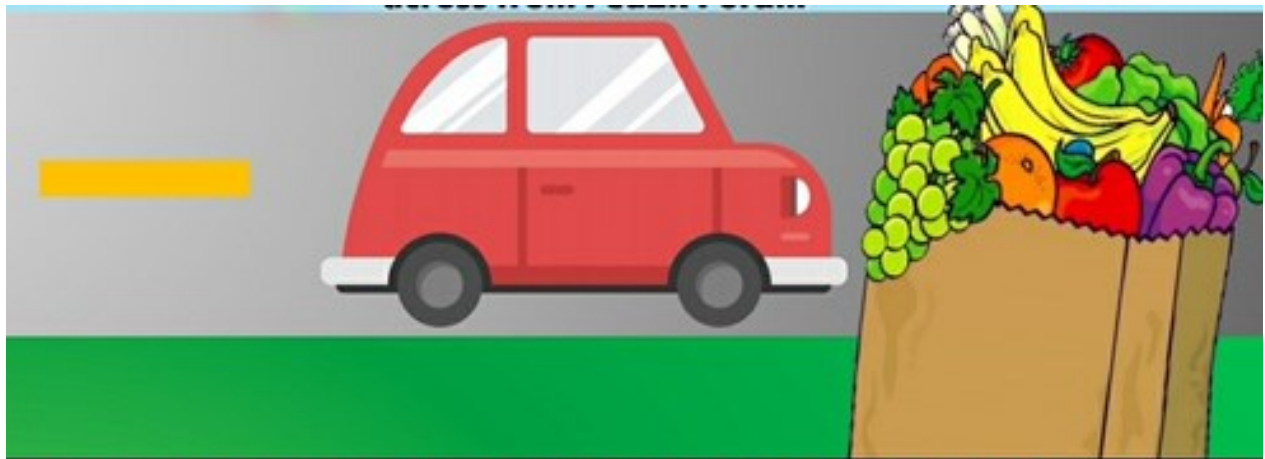
This bestselling and award-winning book argues that “we have not ended racial caste in America; we have merely redesigned it”—through a costly, discriminatory legal structure. Far-reaching in its influence, *The New Jim Crow* has been called “the spark that would eventually light the fire of Black Lives 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

OUR 9TH MOBILE FOOD PANTRY FRIDAY MORNING MAY 21, 2021



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

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



**Featuring the great STAN BELL
from Radio Station V101.1**



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!)

Pentecost At Patrick's **Keepin it Lit!**



St. Patrick Church
(4th St and MLK)
May 23, 2021

Outdoor Worship Service @ 12:00 PM
Festivities (St. Pat's)@ 1:30 PM

(Start time may change depending on length of Mass)

BBQ N' Fixin's 🔥 DJ Matt Black 🔥 Kid's Games

PARISH NEWS

May 16, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Jan Kidder	Nadim Khouzam	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Sara Khouzam	Dave Smith
EMHC	Kate Pera	Ray Terry	Donna McLellan
Cantor	Dell Stiner		
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez Linda Hernandez	Amir Khouzam Ethan Towell	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Joe Birch	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Geoffrey Maddox		

May 23, 2021	NOON		
Lector 1			
Lector 2			
EMHC			
Cantor		Choir	
Musician		Angelica Rendek	
Altar Server			
Sacristan			
Flowers	Flowers from wedding of Jenni Barr & Garret Wright		

ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Val Handwerker – Pastor
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 Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon
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 901-308-6381
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS

Judy and Jerry Bettice – jbettice@earthlink.net

St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

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

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John Tubbs	john.austin.tubbs@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm