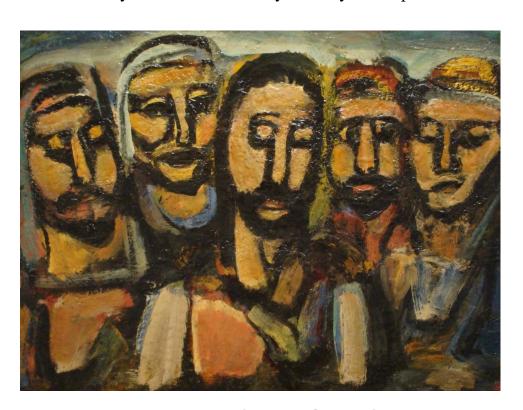


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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

This Week: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32; John 6:60-69 Next Week: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

Today's Psalm Response

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 34)

11am MASS

Live streamed Every Sunday at

www.facebook.com/

■ StPatrickCatholicChurchMemphis

Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm

www.youtube.com/channel/ UCYTZjk9suUZtMi1mb-IYBIw

WEEKLY CALENDAR Aug 22 - Aug 29

Sunday, August 22

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm, Masses
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 9:45 am, Becoming Catholic, St. Brigid Room, Rectory
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Monday, August 23

• 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Visitation for Allen Stiles, St. Augustine Church

Tuesday, August 24

- 11:00 am, Funeral Mass for Allen Stiles, Church
- No 5:15 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 25

- Room in the Inn, 409 Ayers Street
- No 5:15 pm, Mass

Thursday, August 26

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Friday, August 27

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Sunday, August 29

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm, Masses
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 9:45 am, Becoming Catholic, St. Brigid Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parent Meeting, Atria
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Father Val's Homilies

Father Val's recent homilies are available on our website: www.stpatsmemphis.org. Click Communications.

The Sunday Bulletin is also available and in color!

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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation



Sundays 8:15 am-8:30 am 10:45 am-11:00 am 5:00 pm-5:15 pm or by appointment 901-527-2542

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.



Aug 22, 8:30 am, +Aquilea Duenas (2nd Anniversary) and +Pascual Hernandez Fermin (10th Anniversary)

Aug 22, 5:15pm, Dr. Jay Buchignani by Jack Lewelling, Jr.

Aug 27, 5:15 pm, +Ivan D'Cruz, for the repose of his soul on his birthday by Maria D'Cruz

May He Rest in God's Eternal Embrace



Long time parishioner, Allen Stiles passed away Sunday, August 8, 2021. Please pray for the repose of his soul. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all of his family and friends.

Visitation will be held at St. Augustine church Monday, August 23 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick church Tuesday, August 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

Sunday by Sunday
Faith Sharing Group
Braganza Room, Outreach Center
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

Pat Papachristou ppapachr@cbu.edu

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 <u>lindaopiel@comcast.net</u> Sandy Heiss <u>heisshouse@yahoo.com</u> Jan Kidder <u>jan.kidder62@gmail.com</u>

Sunday by Sunday
Faith Sharing Group
Thursday mornings
10:30 a.m. until noon
Judy and Jerry Bettice
901-327-8068

NO 5:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday (8/24) and Wednesday (8/25)

St. Patrick Church Needs YOU!

We all have gifts that we can bring to our community. Can **YOU** bring your gifts to St. Patrick parish for a few hours a year, a month, or a week?

Are you a "people person?" Greeters offer a joyful welcome to established parishioners, newcomers and visitors alike as we gather to share in the Liturgy.







Do you enjoy working with children and/or teenagers? Offer your help with Youth Ministry or assist with our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

To participate in these or many other ministries, please contact Shannon Curtis to get started!

shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org 901-308-6831

Special Collection for Disaster Relief in Haiti Next Sunday, August 29, 2021



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Parent Meeting Sunday, August 29 at 9:45 in the Atria

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a faith formation experience for children ages 3 - 12 years old. It is based upon the belief that young children can and do experience God. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's work is done in an Atrium, an environment created to nurture children's spirituality. This is done by proclaiming the Gospel through the parable method, prayer, singing, silence, and exploring liturgical events. Hands-on materials are used to help children and adults reflect together upon the great mysteries of the Christian faith.

Level I: Join in the Wonder of the 3-6-Year-Old Child

The 3-6-year-old child is particularly capable of receiving and enjoying the most essential elements of our faith—the announcement of God's love especially experienced through Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who died and is risen. Materials on the life of Jesus Christ and his teachings help to make the mystery of God concrete for the child. The heart of the catechesis for children under six revolves around the



Parable of the Good Shepherd. Jesus announces that he is the Good Shepherd who calls each one by name. The sheep listen to the voice of the Shepherd and follow him.

Level II: Celebrate the Growth of the 6-9 Year-Old Child



The elementary age child is captured by the image of the True Vine. "I am the vine, you are the branches, whoever remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." The proclamation responds to the deep need of these children to better know his or her relationship with God, family, friends, and the larger community. Moral parables offer a model for comparing their behavior with that of the Pharisee, the Tax Collector, or the Good Samaritan. The elementary children see the parts of the Mass—the Lit-

urgy of the Word, the Preparation of the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer, and the Communion—as one unified prayer made of many smaller prayers. Children prepare for the celebration of First Communion through a series of communion meditations focusing on the relationship with Jesus. Preparation of personal missals filled with illustrations and prayers is also part of this preparation which helps to deepen their love and understanding of the Eucharist.

Level III: Honor the Independence of the 9-12 Year-Old Child

The history of salvation focusing on the plan of God as a plan of communion, a plan which links all people together through God's love delight the older child. The emphasis is on our response to this unfolding generosity of God and recognition of the responsibilities that come with receiving God's great gifts and seeing oneself as a collaborator with God. "What is the kingdom of God and my place in it?" is a cosmic query which lays the foundations for a life commitment in relationship with God. Materials on the Prophets of the Old Testament, the Gifts of God, the Miracles of Jesus, and expanded presentations on Liturgy and Scripture are also found in the Level III Atrium.

If you would enjoy assisting in the Atria, or would like a tour of the Atria, please contact Shannon Curtis: shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org 901-308-6831

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

Hank Haney (Shannon Curtis's partner), family of Dr. Carmel Verrier and all the Haitians, Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), Noli Ducklo, Robert Tutson, Antonio M Bradshaw, Sue Ann Duffy, Mary Baldwin, Art Sutherland, Deacon



Eugene Champion, Jerry Bettice, Lewis Fort, Brian Huebner, Andrea Nichols, Sally Greene, 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, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Ella Herod (Mike Garrett's mother), Samantha Smith, Terry Nesmith, 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), 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, Jeanne Richardson, Robert Collins, Fred Robinson, Joy and 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.





Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library.

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

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

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.

Sundays, beginning August 22 9:45 -10:45 St. Brigid Room

(in the Rectory building

Please contact Sally Greene, 901-483-3656 or sbg1220@aol.com for more information.



Due to the resurgence of COVID,

weekday Mass will be celebrated

in the church.

Masks are required.

Lector



The Lector gives voice to the Sacred Scripture, the Word of God. A lector is the person who proclaims the first or second reading at Mass with reverence and a deep respect for God's presence in that Word.

We want to schedule Lector training. If you would like to become a Lector, or if you want to refresh and enhance your ministry as a current Lector, please contact Bob Greene or Shannon Curtis to express your interest.

Bob <u>rwgreene@aol.com</u>

Shannon shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org

Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship in the Annex and the Courtyard after the morning Masses.







Coffee and Donuts

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Coffee Hour Ministry.

Pick up the doughnuts before 8:30 Mass from Midtown Donuts (1776 Union Ave). They are prepaid and the order will be under St. Patrick. In the Annex, make coffee, set up the service tables with doughnuts, cups, napkins, etc.

After Mass, set out the juice and lemonade, greet, mingle, and monitor the supplies, return the juice and lemonade to the fridge.

After 11:00 Mass, repeat the preparation steps. When finished, take leftover doughnuts to the Outreach Center, put away juice, lemonade, and supplies. Clean coffee pot, wipe down the tables, clean up any trash and fold up the doughnut table.



For more information, contact Shannon or any Parish Pastoral Council member. (See back page of the bulletin for contact info.)

You can sign up for one Sunday or several at tinyurl.com/StPCoffee

Please follow us on social media! And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read recent Bulletins and Homilies online



Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us to-day! If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining the St. Patrick community or just looking for more infor-



mation, please let us know. Feel free to approach a parishioner, call the office at 527-2542, complete a registration form (at the back of the church) or visit us on line on Facebook or at www.stpatsmemphis.org.

Offertory Donations



Offertory \$2,274
Parish Giving 5,355
Food Ministry 335
Other 85
Total \$8,049

Second Collection for Birthright \$662

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 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.

OUTREACH CENTER NEWS

Back to School Supply Closet

St. Patrick Center is alive and well, recovering from quarantine! As we seek to expand services in the community, we continue to grapple with the realities of the pandemic. As we solidify these plans we will be sure to keep you all updated. In the meantime, we are starting a Back to School Supply Closet, consisting of school supplies and period products. And we need your help! We are collecting the following:

book bags paper (wide and college ruled) construction paper notebooks pocket folders pencils (all sizes)

ink pens crayons colored pencils markers scissors glue & glue sticks rulers



facial tissues disinfectant wipes hand sanitizer sanitary napkins tampons feminine wipes

A collection box for donations will be available in the church on Sundays. You can also drop off supplies at the Outreach Center (4th Street door) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10 - 3 or weekdays at the Parish Office in the Annex between 9 - 4.





WEEKLY SERVICES OFFERED



MOBILE FOOD

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1:00pm - 2:30pm



DAILY **MEAL** BAG:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am - 3:00pm 11:30am - 3:00pm



SUNDAY SOUP KITCHEN:

EVERY SUNDAY 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Everyone is welcome · Free entry 277 S. 4th St. Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Shamika Hodges Pantry/Program TINY BLESSINGS

HEALTHY BABY AND PARENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We offer baby essentials:

Diapers, wipes, baby formula, baby food, clothes, and more!

AND assistance with food, family nutrition, and other community resources

MONDAYS

11:30 AM - 3 PM **TUESDAYS - THURSDAYS** 10 AM - 12 PM

11:30 AM - 12 PM

Catholic Charities of West TN Downtown Outreach Center 297 S. Fourth St. (St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen Entrance)



Manager 901-722-4706

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DECREE FROM BISHOP DAVID TALLEY



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS

5825 SHELBY OAKS DRIVE MEMPHIS, TN 38134 901-373-1200

DECREE

Just over a month ago, on the 14th of July, I issued what I hoped would be the last of these "pandemic DECREES", as the drastic decline in the infection rate of the COVID 19 virus, together with the availability of a vaccine, gave all of West Tennessee a hope for better days, safer days. What a troubling difference we have seen, just a month later. Today, all of West Tennessee is experiencing great increases in the rate of infection from the novel coronavirus and its variants. This Friday, in Shelby County, there will be a re-issuing of a mandate requiring the "wearing of facial coverings" in public facilities (this will include our diocesan offices and parish centers, but not in our places of worship).

The infectious and dangerous variants of COVID 19 are a reality for our public health. And, the relatively low percentage of vaccinated teens and adults in West Tennessee is a reality. Because of this, I issue this new DECREE, that takes effect on the 21st of August.

As of Saturday, **the 21**st **of August 2021**, *most all* of the restrictions and instructions offered in the previous "COVID 19 DECREES" are removed, though the wearing of a facial covering during our celebration of holy Mass is strongly encouraged. It will be up to each Pastor and Administrator to communicate to his parish community how this removal of most of the previous restrictions will affect the public worship of God at Holy Mass.

I encourage all to return to the practices that were once restricted, while keeping in mind the CDC guidelines: the availability and use of Holy Water; the Offertory procession of the gifts given by the community; the offering of some sign of the exchange of Christ's peace before the reception of the *Living Bread*; the offering of the *Living Bread* in the hand or on the tongue, as each communicant chooses; socials, gatherings and ongoing formation experiences; service projects; evangelization activities, etc.

But, given the strong COVID 19 infection rates in all of West Tennessee, <u>I ask that all Pastors and Administrators withhold</u> the offering of the *cup of blessing* (Chalices for Holy Communion) until further notice.

I encourage a continued eye to public health and public safety, making concrete our following of the Golden Rule of the Risen Lord (Leviticus 19.18, 34; Matthew 7.12; Luke 6.31). And, as Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have been vaccinated as a work of love, I encourage all not vaccinated to seek this benefit, for the common good of all. Please remember that:

- 1. I strongly encourage the use of facial coverings for Holy Mass, with a spirit of tolerance and respect for those who choose not to utilize them.
- 2. Hand sanitation is a good thing; I encourage its availability and use in the parish to purify the hands of the faithful before and after the Rite of Communion. Clerics and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also to take the upmost care in utilizing hand sanitizer.

DECREE FROM BISHOP DAVID TALLEY

3. As has been mentioned in previous decrees, please note that, "If participation in the Eucharist celebration becomes impossible because of the absence of a sacred minister or another grave cause, it is strongly recommended that the faithful...devote themselves to pray for the suitable period of time alone, as a family...(canon 1248)". With the continued presence of this infectious coronavirus (and variants) among our people, any health precondition that makes a person, parent, or health provider more vulnerable to COVID 19 would constitute a grave cause mentioned in the above canon.

Let us continue to thank God for *the gift of life* and for those medical and service providers that have been so responsive during this health crisis. So too, we must remember to give thanks to God for the researchers, first-responders and *our teachers*…heroes all.

This Decree is given on the 19th of August and takes effect on the 21st of August 2021. I am yours, in the light and love of the Risen Lord,



AROUND THE DIOCESE





Help us Serve Love to our neighbors in need!

- Serve daily meal bags to those experiencing homelessness Monday - Friday, 8:00-10:00 AM
- Assist with our Clothing Closet operations (Morning or Afternoon shifts available)

Monday-Thursday

- Distribute family food boxes at our Mobile Food Pantry
 Monday-Thursday 9:00-11:00 AM
- Pack food and hygiene items for those in need at our Community Support Center

Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-3:00 PM

DONATION WISHLIST

Men's casual clothing Socks and Underwear Gently worn athletic shoes

Insterested volunteers, please contact Volunteer Engagement:

901-722-4758 mandy.lameyeacc.cdom.org

For more information about us visit, https://www.ccwtn.org/volunteer

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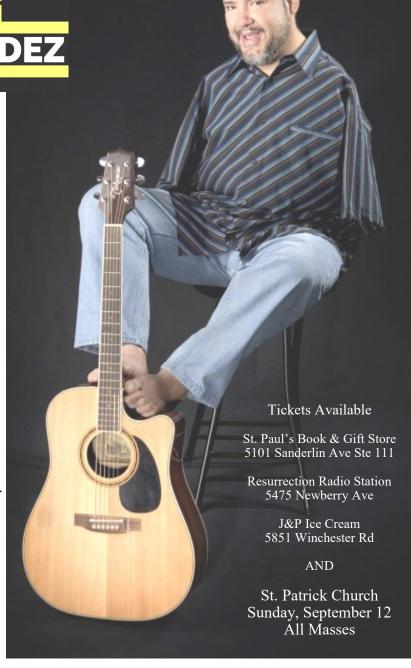
Saturday, September 25 Gate Opens at 5:30 pm St. Joseph Catholic Church 3825 Neely Road, Memphis 38109

Tony Meléndez is a Nicaraguan American guitar player, composer, singer, and songwriter who was born without arms. His mother took thalidomide while pregnant, which caused his disability. Meléndez has learned to play the guitar with his feet.

On September 15, 1987, Meléndez sang *Never Be the Same* while playing the guitar with his feet in a special performance for Pope John Paul II. Visibly moved, the Pope descended from his chair and embraced Meléndez. "My wish to you, is to continue of giving [sic] this hope to all, all the people."

Ticket Prices

General \$20 At the Door \$25 V.I.P. General \$50 V.I.P. at the Door \$60



If you would like to learn more about Tony, you can enjoy a short video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0qeKK-dt0g













AROUND THE DIOCESE



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August 22, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Chris Claude	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Louise Terry	Jeanine Blackwell
EMHC	Mike Stengel	Ray Terry	Oneata Windler
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Dan Rojcewicz	Angelica Rendek
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Jeannine Gaudet
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols	George Espinoza	Don Farrell
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Joe Birch	Anita Houk
Flowers	Donna McLellan		

August 29, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Fran Barendse	Sally Greene	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Diane Flasch	Bob Greene	Dave Smith
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Joe Birch	Donna McLellan
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess José Salazar	Ethan Towell Ellie Towell	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Margretta Dobbs		

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

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

Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027