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



Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time **September 12, 2021**

This Week: Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm: 116; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35
Next Week: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm: 54; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

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 walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Psalm 116)

11am MASS

Live streamed Every Sunday at



www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook

Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm



www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube

WEEKLY CALENDAR Sep 12 - Sep 19

Sunday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 14

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Wednesday, September 15

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church
- 6:15 pm, Baptism, Church
- 6:30 pm, *His Way* Reading Group, Annex

Thursday, September 16

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Friday, September 17

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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



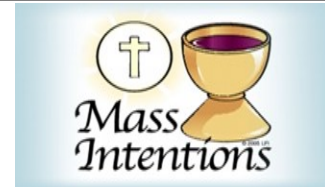
If you plan to participate in a Baptism in the next few months, please call the parish office at 901-527-2542 so we can schedule a preparation class.

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.



Sep 12, 5:15 pm, + Bruce Canfield by Jeanine Blackwell

Sep 14, 5:15 pm, +Iris Carmel daLomba (sister) by Margretta daLomba Dobbs

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 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.



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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Begins Today
9:45 - 10:45**

Ages 3 -12

Masks Required

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

**On summer hiatus
until Advent**

**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

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



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.



**Reading &
Fellowship
Group**

**HIS
WAY**
AN EVERYDAY PLAN FOR
FOLLOWING JESUS

**Next Wednesday @ 6.30
Contact Shannon for more details!**

Opportunities for Ministry

Have you thought about serving in a Liturgical Ministry? Many opportunities are available: Greeter, Altar Server, Lector, EMHC and Sacristan. Please prayerfully consider participating in one of these ministries.

Greeters

Greeters offer a joyful welcome to established parishioners, newcomers, and visitors alike as we gather to share in the Liturgy.

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist the priest with performing the rituals of the Mass. It is a beautiful way to participate more directly in the liturgy



Lectors

Lectors give voice to the Word of God. The readings of God's word are uttered with reverence and they are a principal element of the liturgy.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) EMHCs have the honor and the privilege of sharing the Body and Blood of Christ with their fellow worshippers.

Sacristans

Sacristans prepare the table of the Lord for the congregation. Basic duties are: Prepare the Altar and Sanctuary space for the celebration of the Mass. Light the candles, arrange and clean the books and sacred vessels.

PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
Saturday, September 25th at 9 AM
St. Patrick Catholic Church
4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave
across from FedEx Forum



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION
Contact: (901) 527-2542
(Proof of address examples: MLGW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)



**For more information,
contact Joe Birch
jbirch@wmctv.com**

Volunteer Shifts:

Volunteers check in: 7:30

Gates open: 8:30

Second Shift: 10am

We are done by 12 noon!

PARISH NEWS

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

Msgr. Tom Kirk, Nia Watkins, 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



CATHOLIC MINISTRY WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

Please join us for our
First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Potluck

★ We are adhering to current COVID protocol:
please wear a mask if unvaccinated.★

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer
7:00pm | Speaker | Marian Hall
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

September 7 | Bridge Builders Series:
Creating Dialogue with the Church and LGBTQ+ Community

Speaker: You!

Open Mic!

How Has CMGLP Impacted Your Life?

Bring a dish if you can, but come anyway if not!

All are Welcome

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

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

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.



Gospel Nonviolence & Nuclear Weapons A Zoom Presentation with Rev. Msgr. Al Kirk Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021

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7:00 Presentation with Q+A

8:30 Adjourn

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Global Health Ministry

In collaboration with Sr Sarah Kahumbya, MD and her community of Catholic Sisters,
Congregation of Sisters of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,
in Dar Es Salaam Tanzania

**Initial Zoom Call with Sr. Sarah
Saturday, September 18th**

11:30am CST

(7:30pm in Tanzania)

**Please contact Monica Juma
for instructions to join the**

Zoom call at

mjuma@uthsc.edu or

408-802-8376

We (Stephen and Monica Juma & the Parish Council) are really excited to announce a new Global Health Ministry at St. Patrick! We have a dear friend, Sr. Dr. Sarah Kahumbya, MD who is a Catholic Sister and physician in Tanzania, East Africa. We were introduced to her by a Jesuit priest friend who we met in college at Loyola Chicago with the hopes that we could collaborate with her and her community of sisters - as they have started providing medical services to a nearby village, Kifuru, about 30 miles (2-hour drive) from where they live in Dar es Salaam (the capital of Tanzania). Sr. Sarah and her community started this initiative as part of their missionary endeavors to reach the most vulnerable in their midst. They identified Kifuru as a community lacking basic social services, particularly healthcare. The nearest hospital is a 2-hour drive to the capital, Dar es Salaam. In response, Sr. Sarah and her community started an outreach to provide health care to women and children with a focus on preventative health. Initially they travelled there monthly but due to increased demand they are currently going twice a month. There was an overwhelming response from the Kifuru community and the village elders donated land to the sisters in the hopes of one day building a full-time clinic or hospital.

We feel called to serve both locally and globally, so in response to God's calling to serve those in most need, this seems like an exciting opportunity to collaborate with Sr. Sarah and the community of Kifuru. Stephen and I have been discussing and praying how we might be able to best partner with their community. Fr. Val put us in contact with Debra Bartelli, DrPH, Professor of Public Health at University of Memphis, who started the Haiti ministry at IC. She shared how they started small - with simple projects that could do tremendous good. For example, to target waterborne disease, they purchase medication to treat parasites for the community there. To treat several thousand individuals this is only several hundred dollars a year. This helps with individuals' nutrition translating into long-term cognitive benefits for children. She recommended looking into starting a global health ministry at St. Patrick as many of the individuals who were involved in the Haiti Ministry at IC are now at St. Patrick, and said she can help advise and be a source of support.

We envision collaborating with Sr. Sarah and the Kifuru community to identify needs in which we can partner to meet. Eventually, we'd love to organize a group trip to Tanzania, and from my (Monica) experience going to Uganda and Haiti, I always get so much more than I can give. Similarly, we believe this collaboration would really enrich St. Patrick, as an opportunity to learn from and share with the community in Tanzania.

Thank you,
Monica and Stephen Juma

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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.

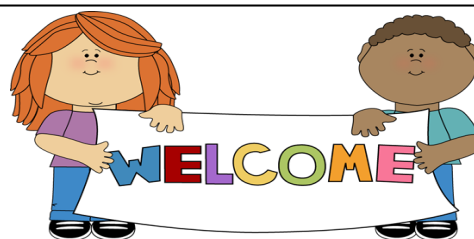
After Mass, set out the juice and lemonade, greet, mingle, and monitor the supplies, return the juice and lemonade to the fridge.

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



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! 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 information, 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	\$2,927
Parish Giving	3,760
Food Ministry	536
Other	620
Total	\$7,873

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.

Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:
www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read recent Bulletins and
Homilies online



AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Martin de Porres Pilgrimage for Racial Justice and Reconciliation A Collaboration between St. Martin de Porres National Shrine and Institute & Modern Catholic Pilgrim October 30th, 2021



“I only cure you. It is God who heals you.”

- St. Martin de Porres

Join us as we make our pilgrimage from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to the National Shrine of St. Martin de Porres during the Shrine’s triduum celebration of St. Martin’s feast day. Pilgrims will stop along the way at the grave of Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman and outside the National Civil Rights Museum before arriving at the Shrine for Mass followed by dinner and fellowship. We will be seeking St. Martin’s intercession for justice and healing in our local Catholic community, our wider Memphis community, and our nation.

- 1:00pm - Gathering at the Cathedral for a pilgrims’ blessing led by Deacon Norman Alexander
- 1:30pm - Set out from the Cathedral for Elmwood Cemetery to visit Sr. Thea Bowman’s grave
- 2:30pm - Arrive at the cemetery and spend time in prayer at the gravesite
- 2:45pm - Depart the cemetery for the National Civil Rights Museum
- 4:00pm - Arrive outside the National Civil Rights Museum for prayer and reflection
- 4:15pm - Depart for the National Shrine of St. Martin de Porres
- 4:45pm - Arrive at the National Shrine
- 5:00pm - Mass at the Shrine celebrated by Fr. Eduardo Logiste, O.P.
- 6:00pm - Dinner and fellowship at the Shrine

There will be a shuttle service to get pilgrims back to the Cathedral as needed.

The entire pilgrimage route is approximately 6.5 miles. From Elmwood Cemetery to the Shrine is approximately 4 miles. From the National Civil Rights Museum to the Shrine is just over 1 mile. Pilgrims are welcome to join us for the whole length of the journey or to join us at one of our stops along the way to the Shrine, and any and all are invited to attend the Mass and dinner.

October 30, 2021

PARISH NEWS



Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

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

Interested volunteers, please contact Volunteer Engagement:

901-722-4758

mandy.lamey@acc.cdom.org

For more information about us visit, <https://www.ccwn.org/volunteer>

#SERVE *love*

DONATION WISHLIST

Men's casual clothing

Socks and Underwear

Gently worn athletic shoes

The Holy Spirit, Mystery in our Midst

Bible Study with Sister Cathy, OP

Where is the Spirit in the Old Testament?

In Person: 4 Mondays, Aug. 30, (skip Labor Day) Sept. 13, 20, 27 at Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m.

In Person: 4 Tuesdays, Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, (skip Sept. 21) 28 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m.

Zoom: 4 Mondays, Aug. 30, (skip Labor Day) Sept. 13, 20, 27 at 6:30-8 p.m.

Go To Meeting (Online): 4
Wednesday mornings, Sept. 1, 8, (skip Sept. 15) 22, 29 at 10-11:30 a.m.

Register 901-726-5611 or
cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com
\$10 for 4-week series.

Bring Bible. I will send you the online link if you register for online class.



"Who do you say that I am?"

The one calling is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Will you follow God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

www.memphisvocations.com
or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244



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Registration and Information

Janice Vanderhaar

gvanderh@earthlink.net

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September 12, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Anne Stubblefield	Donna McLellan
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Sylvia Gallaher	Anita Houk
EMHC	Hugh Taylor	Oneata Windler	Gene Mangiante
Cantor	Brian Conklan		
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez Linda Hernandez	Ethan Towell Ellie Towell	Don Farrell
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Brenda Somes		

September 19, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1			
Lector 2			
EMHC			
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server			
Sacristan			
Flowers			

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Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon

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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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Jan Kidder	jan.kidder62@gmail.com
Anne Stubblefield	annestub@yahoo.com

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