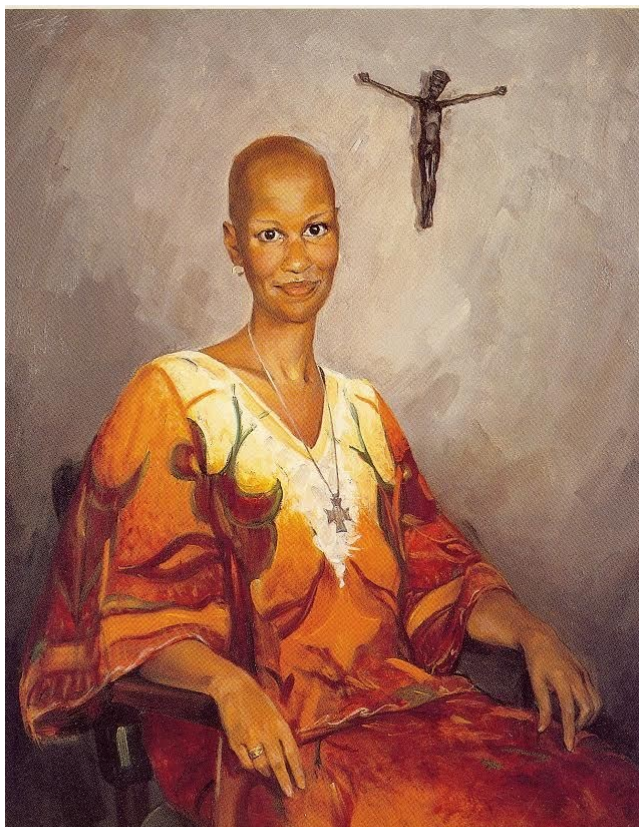




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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



Portrait of Sister Thea Bowman by Marshall Bouldin, III
completed in 1989, the year before she died.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time **September 19, 2021**

This Week: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm: 54; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37
Next Week: Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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 Lord upholds my life. (Psalm 54)

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 19 - Sep 26

Sunday, September 19

- 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 by St. Patrick's Celtic Crew

Tuesday, September 21

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm, Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Annex

Wednesday, September 22

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Thursday, September 23

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Friday, September 24

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Saturday, September 25

- 7:30 - 12:30 pm, Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC Parking Lot

Sunday, September 26

- 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
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- 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.

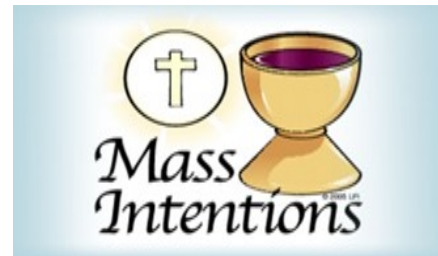


Sacrament of Reconciliation



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.



Sep 28, 5:15 pm, +Melvin & Beverly daLomba
(parents' anniversary Sep 27) 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.



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

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 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

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.



May He Rest in God's Eternal Embrace



Gary Harder, brother of parishioner Tom Harder, passed away earlier this month. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all of his family and friends.

May She Rest in God's Eternal Embrace



Barbara Weddle, mother of parishioner Brenda Somes, passed away Monday, September 13, 2021. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all of her family and friends.

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 the books and sacred vessels. Clean and store the holy materials after Mass.



If you are interested in learning more about these liturgical ministries, please contact Shannon Curtis.

shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org

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



PARISH NEWS

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

Jan-Blaise MacEachern, Paul Gray, Msgr. Tom Kirk, Nia Watkins, Hank Haney (Shannon Curtis's partner), Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), 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, Pete Alfonso, Craig Hodges, 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.



**ROOM
IN THE
INN
MEMPHIS**

St. Patrick's is volunteering to cover for Room in the Inn on Wednesday, September 22nd, at its new location 409 Ayers Street.

We need volunteers AND food—prepared or brought—for supper. Please sign up here:



tinyurl.com/3a4jkys7.

Thank you from Birthright of Memphis, Inc.

Thank you very much for the support of the parishioners of St. Patrick! We feel very blessed! Please accept our sincere appreciation for your contributions of \$1,012.00, both from the collection and through the mail.



Your concern enables us to continue offering help to women with problem pregnancies and their babies.

Thank you!

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

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.



PARISH NEWS



Catholic Charities
of West Tennessee

AND



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKLY SERVICES OFFERED



**MOBILE
FOOD
PANTRY:**

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



**DAILY
MEAL
BAG:**

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



**SUNDAY
SOUP
KITCHEN:**

EVERY SUNDAY
12:00pm - 1:30pm

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



TINY BLESSINGS

Shamika Hodges Pantry/Program
Manager 901-722-4706
ccwtn.org

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 AM - 3 PM
11:30am - 3:00pm

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)



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of West Tennessee

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

*“The wisdom from above is pure,
peaceable, docile, full of mercy and good
fruits”*

Praying for wisdom will help you be docile to
what Christ has chosen for you. If you are
discerning your vocation, visit:

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244



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

October 5 | Bridge Builders Series:
Creating Dialogue with the Church and LGBTQ+ Community

Open Mic! Part II

How Has CMGLP Impacted Your Life?

How can CMGLP serve as a Bridge Builder in the Diocese?

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

PARISH NEWS

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.

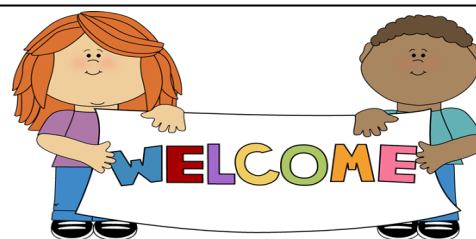
Pick up the doughnuts before 8:30 Mass from Midtown Donuts (1776 Union Ave). They are prepaid and the order will be under St. Patrick. In the Annex, make coffee, set up the service tables with doughnuts, cups, napkins, etc.

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	\$
	Parish Giving	
	Food Ministry	
	Other	
	Total	\$

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



CAMPAIGN NONVIOLENCE MEMPHIS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SEPT. 18-26, 2021



**Objective truth, Political truth,
Personal truth & Confirmation Bias.**
a Lecture by
TM Garret
Sunday, Sept. 19th, 2021
7:00 PM

TM Garret is a German-American author, producer, filmmaker, marketing expert, radio personality, human rights activist and founder of C.H.A.N.G.E., a Memphis-based non-profit organization which engages in community outreach programs, food drives, seminars, anti-racism campaigns and anti-violence campaigns. He is also the founder and organizer of the annual Memphis Peace Conference, which includes an Inter-Faith and a Community Panel. He is an outspoken interfaith activist and director and board member of World Religion Day Memphis, US ambassador for EXIT Germany and campus speaker against anti-Semitism for the Simon Wiesenthal Center. He has lectured at Harvard, Boston Law School, Hotchkiss and Pomona.

Monday, Sept. 20th • 6:00 - 7:30pm
MICAH Panel Discussion: MASS INCARCERATION
Streamed on Facebook

The Vera Institute notes that "violence and mass incarceration are deeply entwined" in the United States, but that both can be decreased at the same time advancing true public safety. On



September 20, MICAH will host a discussion with those who have experiences with the effects of mass incarceration, either professionally or personally, and who believe there is a better way.



Tuesday, Sept. 21st -
Thursday, Sept. 23rd
Pema Karpo Peace +
Harmony Days

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5869714382>
Meeting ID: 586 971 4382

For more information contact

Debbie Burch at dburch@earthlink.net

<http://www.memphispeaceandharmony.org/>



Tuesday, Sept. 21st •
2:15 - 4:00pm
108 Sun Salutations

This traditional yoga practice will be dedicated to world peace and nonviolence. Live

from the Olive Branch Senior Center, 8800 College St., Olive Branch, MS 38654 or, join us at the TD Yoga and Meditation Facebook page or at tinyurl.com/CNVYoga
For more information contact Debbie Burch at dburch@earthlink.net

Tuesday, Sept. 21st • 6:50pm

Gospel Nonviolence and

Nuclear Weapons with

Rev. Msgr. Al Kirk

Zoom: tinyurl.com/FrKirkZoom

Saturday, Sept 25th 10am-11am

Watch LIVE via Facebook: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/events/1967978183371464)

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[events/1967978183371464](https://www.facebook.com/events/1967978183371464) or online

[https://www.unitymemphis.org/](https://www.unitymemphis.org/events--activities/2021-i-am-us-community-a-united-covid-response)

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I Am US (USA) 2021 Interfaith and Intercultural Gathering
COMMUNITY: A United Covid Response

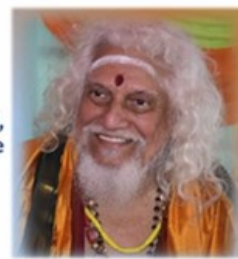
Hosted by Viswayogi Foundation
& Unity Church of Practical Christianity

September 25, 2021 ~ 10am to 11am CST
via Live Stream at [Facebook.com/UCPCMempis](https://www.facebook.com/UCPCMempis)

Sri Viswayogi Viswamjee Maharaj,
Keynote

Rev. Mickey Quinton,
Co-Host

Other inspiring presentations by Community Leaders, and music.
For additional information, please contact us via email at office@unitymemphis.org



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>

#SERVElove

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, 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. Sr. Cathy will send out the online link when you register for online class.



THAT ALL MAY BE ONE

The Eucharistic Congress is a popular, free faith-filled Catholic event that will encourage you in your faith. Plan to attend this year's event Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9 at the Renasant Convention Center.

Visit www.CDOM.org to register and view the schedule.



Friday*

Opening Mass for All at 6:30 PM

Keynote Speakers 8:15-9:15 PM

Youth Speaker and Adoration 8:15-9:15 PM

Saturday, October 9th**

Morning Prayer for All 9:00-9:45 AM

Bishop Emeritus J. Terry Steib, SVD

Exhibits & Vendors 9:45-10:30 AM

Breakout Sessions 10:30-11:30 AM

Lunch Available for Purchase 11:30 AM-1PM

Saturday (Cont'd)

Breakout Sessions 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Keynote Speaker for All 2:30-3:30 PM

Break

Closing Mass for All 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Procession from Renasant Convention Center to St. Peter CC

*Confession and Eucharistic Adoration available from 7:30-9:00 PM

**Confession and Eucharistic Adoration available from 9:00AM-2:00PM

PARISH NEWS

September 19, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Beth Trouy	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Marvin Stockwell	Linda Jackson
EMHC	Kate Pera		Donna McLellan
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Russell Moose	
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	
Altar Server	Lucy Burgess	John Tubbs	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gene Mangiante	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Carla Dennis		

September 26, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Jan Kidder	Louise Terry	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Diane Flasch	Ray Terry	Dave Smith
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Carla Dennis	Oneata Windler
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess José Salazar		
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Sylvia Gallaher	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Jodi Keller		

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shamika.hodges@acc.cdom.org

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

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Sandy Heiss	heisshouse@yahoo.com
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