



**st Patrick**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Founded 1866*

287 South Fourth Street, Memphis, TN 38126  
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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm  
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



***Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe***  
**November 21, 2021**

This Week: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

Next Week: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**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 is king; he is robed in majesty.  
(Psalm 93)*

## 11am MASS



Live streamed Every Sunday at  
[www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook](http://www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook)

Worship Aid Available  
Readings and Music  
[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)  
Click on Faith Formation  
Music Ministry



Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm  
[www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube](http://www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR Nov 21 - Nov 28

### **Sunday, November 21 Christ the King**

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm, Masses
- Second Collection, for Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- 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, November 23**

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Wednesday, November 24**

- 5:00 pm, Room in the Inn, 1306 Monroe
- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day**

- 10:00 am, Mass, Church

### **Friday, November 26**

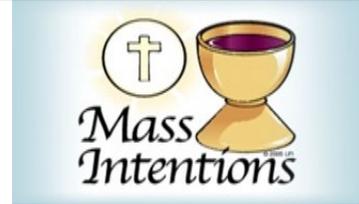
- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### **Sunday, November 28**

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm, Masses
- 11:00 am Mass, Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P. will preside
- 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, Center



*Please enter the  
names of your  
departed loved ones in  
the Book of  
Remembrance.*



Nov 21, 11:00 am, +Bill Platten on the first  
Anniversary of his death

Nov 23, 5:15 pm, +Troy Strickland by Rosemary  
Batorski

Nov 24, 5:15 pm, +Troy Strickland by Rosemary  
Batorski

Nov 26, 5:15 pm, +Cesar Augusto Perez on the 25th  
Anniversary of his death

## **Baptismal Preparation Class**

**For Parents  
and Godparents**

**Wednesday  
December 1 6:00pm  
Annex**

Please call the office 901-527-



## **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.

## **Father Val's Homilies**

Father Val's recent homilies are available on our web-  
site: [www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org). Click Communications.  
The Sunday Bulletin is also available and in color!

## PARISH NEWS

### *A Few Words from Fr. Val About "Masks" at St. Pat's*

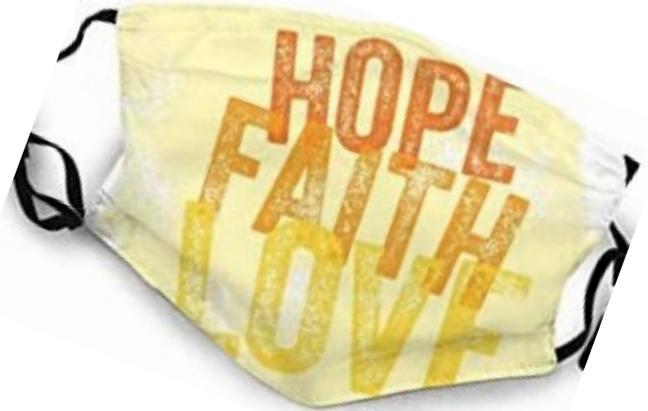
In the recent days the staff here has reflected on our current "mask" policy: Should it remain mandatory or become recommended?

First of all, I want to *thank you for your amazing co-operation during this pandemic*. I have not received one complaint from a parishioner about our mandatory mask policy. As the staff weighed this current policy, there was an email this week from a Nashville family who is part of the parish as their son has been a patient at St. Jude's for quite a while. The email ended like this: "Maybe we can come to Mass while we are here. **It helps that everyone wears a mask and is vaccinated!"**

In fact, our families with very young children who are not vaccinated also feel safer, as do those who are immuno-compromised.

Our "mandatory-mask" policy was made about two months ago jointly by discernment of our Parish Pastoral Council and staff. We shall continue the "mandatory-mask" policy for all Masses at St. Patrick's at least through January 1st. Shortly after the Christmas festivities, we'll revisit this policy. For that discernment after the first of the year, feel free to give your thoughts on this matter to members of the Parish Pastoral Council (their names are on the back of the bulletin and on our webpage) or to a parish staff person. Again, thank you!

We shall also continue the policy that all who come to Mass at St. Patrick's **must be vaccinated**. If you are not vaccinated, you may participate in Sunday Mass by following our "streamed" Mass at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.



### **Penance Service Tuesday, December 14 6:30pm**

We are having an Advent Penance Service when we as a parish can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) as a special way of preparing for Christmas. Fr. Al Kirk will be available with Fr. Val for individual reconciliations. You may choose to sit behind the priest or facing the priest.



We hope that many of us will take advantage of this beautiful sacrament celebrating forgiveness and healing.

**There will be no 5:15 Mass that Tuesday.**

**Please Pray for our  
St. Patrick Community Every Day**  
*Spirit of life, Spirit of wisdom,  
be active among us,  
the people of St. Patrick Community.  
Bring us together,  
and keep us together  
in unity of mind and heart  
as we search for ways  
to live the Gospel  
in our present and in our future.  
Lead us and inspire us  
in fulfilling our mission as  
disciples of Jesus in this community  
of believers, now and always.*  
Amen.

## PARISH NEWS



# ROOM IN THE INN

## Wednesday, November 24

St. Patrick is proud to host Room in the Inn on the third Wednesday night of each month, November through March. **THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**, we will host 8 guests overnight at the Ozanam Center in the St. Vincent de Paul Food Mission.

The Ozanam Center is located at 1306 Monroe and has beds, showers, and laundry facilities. As always, we need volunteers to fill various roles Wednesday evening:



preparing food,  
prepping beds,  
serving dinner,  
washing clothes,  
providing hospitality



We also need two volunteers to serve as shepherds overnight.

On Thursday morning we need a small cleanup crew and we are asking for one volunteer to drive guests in a RITI van (two runs) to First UMC Sanctuary on N. Second.

Please visit this Sign Up Genius at <https://bit.ly/3CW44se> to sign up for THIS Wednesday, November 24!

We are grateful to all who participate and look forward to serving with you! Contact Kathleen Plucker (812-327-4851) [KathleenPlucker@gmail.com](mailto:KathleenPlucker@gmail.com) or Katherine Paxton (901-461-3473) [kvs1975@gmail.com](mailto:kvs1975@gmail.com) for any questions.



***What a wonderful way to give thanks for our own blessings at Thanksgiving!***

### 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](mailto:sbg1220@aol.com)  
for more information.



### Lector Refresh Formation

**Saturday December 11**

**10 - 12**



**ALL** current Lectors are *strongly* encouraged to attend this ongoing formation opportunity. The ability to deliver the Word to the people of God is a solemn and joyous gift.

Formation/training for new Lectors will be scheduled soon. If you are interested in learning to be a Lector, please let Shannon know.

# PARISH NEWS

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

Natalie Cooke, Rosemary Batorski, David Carter, Renee Taylor's grandson), Tessa Walker, Lisa Greene Harris (Bob Greene's sister), Julie Winkler, Father Carl Gregoric, 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, Deacon Eugene Champion, Jerry Bettice, Lewis Fort, Brian Huebner, Andrea Nichols, 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), 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 901-527-2542 to make an appointment.



**Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.  
will preside at the 11:00 Mass  
next Sunday, November 28**

## **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](mailto:ppapachr@cbu.edu)

**A Prayer Circle  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. for about 15 minutes**  
Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:lindaopiel@comcast.net)  
Sandy Heiss [heisshouse@yahoo.com](mailto:heisshouse@yahoo.com)  
Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto:jan.kidder62@gmail.com)

**Sunday by Sunday  
Faith Sharing Group  
Thursday mornings  
10:30 a.m. until noon  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in Braganza Room**  
Judy and Jerry Bettice  
901-327-8068



**Music Concert  
Wednesday  
December 15  
7:00pm**

## PARISH NEWS

**TODAY!**

### ***Catholic Campaign for Human Development Second Collection November 21***



Today there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection in all Catholic parishes in the United States for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. For more than 30 years this national collection has been taken up on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Next week our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

"The future of humanity does not lie solely in the hands of great leaders, the great powers and the elites. It is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize. It is in their hands, which can guide with humility and conviction this process of change. I am with you." - Pope Francis



The CCHD works with community groups such as MICAHA here in Memphis to find solutions to local problems, to create businesses, and to find ways to improve their lives. St. Patrick Church is an institutional member of MICAHA.

***Please be as generous as you are able.***



Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at  
[www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)

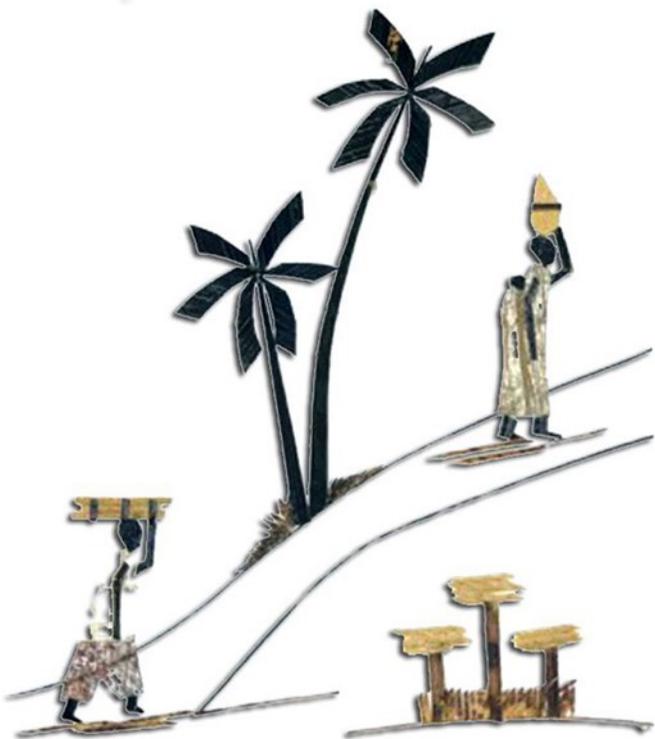
## *Journey with St. Patrick's*

### Global Health Ministry

### Memphis- Tanzania

#### Global Health Advent Prayer and Reflection Series

We are excited to announce an Advent Prayer and Reflection Series hosted by the new St. Patrick's Global Health Ministry. This ministry is a collaboration with the Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus in Tanzania, who have an outreach clinic in a rural village, Kifuru. Each Thursday evening of Advent, starting December 2 at 6pm, we will gather on zoom to break open the Word and be fed on our common sojourn. We hope this is a chance to grow deeper in community at St. Patrick as well as with the Sisters and community in Tanzania. We will hear stories from families and health workers in relation to the weekly readings as we come together during these weeks of Advent.



#### WEEK ONE

#### HOPE

Thursday December 2nd - 6:00 PM

#### WEEK TWO

#### PEACE

Thursday December 9th - 6:00 PM

#### WEEK THREE

#### JOY

Thursday December 16th - 6:00 PM

#### WEEK FOUR

#### LOVE

Thursday December 23th - 6:00 PM

Sign up: <https://tennesseehipaa.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUude2trD8oHt1NDdHvqe4YrEYVpnK00XSo>

Please contact Monica Juma with any questions at 408-802-8376 or email [mjuma@uthsc.edu](mailto:mjuma@uthsc.edu)

Learn more about the St. Patrick Global Health Ministry on the St. Patrick web page under Faith Formation or click on [http://stpatmemphis.org/?page\\_id=4257](http://stpatmemphis.org/?page_id=4257).



# PARISH NEWS

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



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](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org).



**1** We apologize to the dedicated leaders of our **Economic Equity** Task Force for their video being cut short during our 4th Annual Public Meeting. Please [click here](#) to watch the full video that celebrates the work of this fantastic team!

**2** Thank you to everyone who came out Saturday for our Community Rally for Citizenship. Let's continue to push Congress to deliver permanent protections TODAY! [Call Congressman Steve Cohen](#) at 901-544-4131 to ask for a pathway to citizenship.

**3** The **Moral Budget Coalition** believes a budget should be a moral document that represents all diverse needs and concerns. [Let your elected officials](#) know that a participatory budget process is essential to replace status quo budgets that fail to address the vast needs of our community!

**4** In **Shelby County**, **385,000 people** voted for President, but only 155,000 people came out to vote for Mayor. The Mayor, District Attorney, County Commissioners, and other offices on the 2022 Shelby County Ballot affect our daily lives and communities! [Pledge to be a hometown voter](#) TODAY and receive information about elections, candidates, and voter education sessions.

**5** Mark your calendars for **Giving Tuesday, Nov. 30!** Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world! Be on the lookout for information on how you can contribute.

## Offertory Donations

Offertory	\$ 3,624
Parish Giving	5,595
Food Ministry	700
Other	415
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,334</b>



St. Vincent de Paul \$1,291

*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](http://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](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)



## PARISH NEWS

# ADVENT / CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



**Advent Presentation**  
Sunday, Dec 5 9:45 - 10:45am

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
Wednesday, Dec 8 5:15 pm

**Penance Service**  
Tuesday, Dec 14 6:30pm

**Advent Concert**  
Wednesday, Dec 15 7:00pm

**Children's Prayer Celebration**  
Tuesday, Dec 21 6:15pm



**Decorate Church for Christmas**  
To Be Announced TBA

**Christmas Vigil Mass**  
Friday, Dec 24 5:15pm

**Christmas Day Mass**  
Saturday, Dec 25 10:00am

**Sunday Masses**  
Sunday, Dec 26 8:30&11:00am, 5:15pm

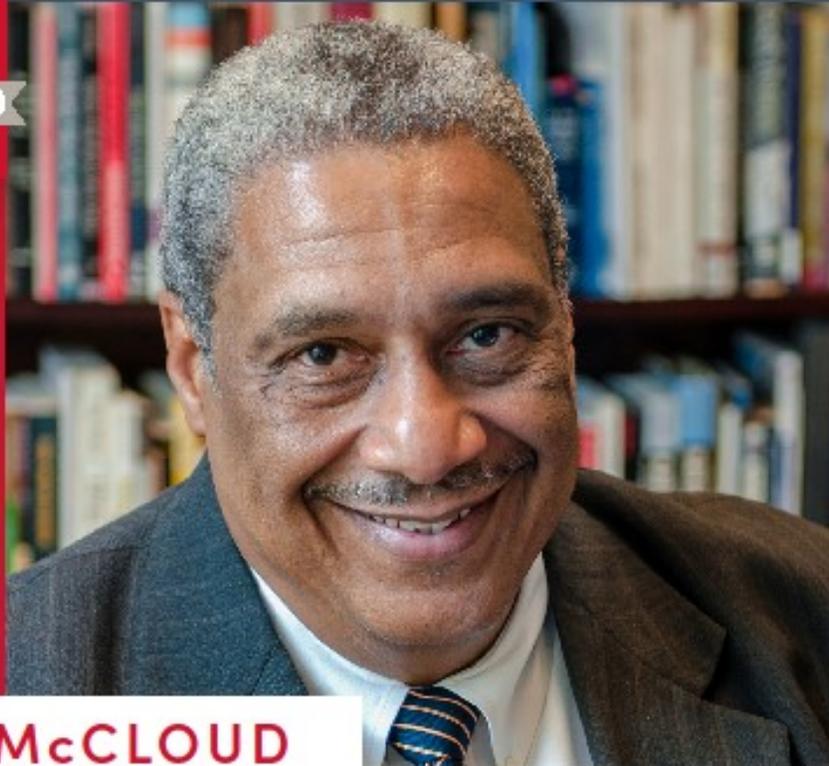
**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
Saturday, Jan 1 10:00am

**Epiphany Celebration**  
Sunday, Jan 9 9:45 - 10:45am



# AROUND THE DIOCESE

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY



**RALPH McCLOUD**

## Becoming Social Poets, Answering Pope Francis' Call

Christian Brothers University | Spain Auditorium, Buckman Hall  
Thursday, December 2 | 7:00 pm

**Ralph McCloud** is the Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), an anti-poverty program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. Before assuming responsibility for CCHD in Washington, Mr. McCloud served the Diocese of Fort Worth as Director of Pastoral and Community Services. He has also been a businessman and a politician, serving on the Fort Worth City Council for seven years.

*The presentation is co-sponsored by CBU and the St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute.*



*Don't forget to get your "green dot" from the CBU COVID Health Check.*

*Facemasks are required inside campus buildings.*

**Admission to this event is free of charge.**

**For more information and online streaming, visit [cbu.edu/ralph-mccloud](http://cbu.edu/ralph-mccloud)**

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## The Holy Spirit in the Letters of St. Paul with Sister Cathy, OP

In Person:  
4 Mondays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at  
Cathedral, Marian Hall, 10-11:30 a.m.

In Person:  
4 Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 23, 30 at  
Church of the Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m.

Zoom:  
4 Mondays, Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 6:30-8 p.m.

Go To Meeting (Online):  
4 Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1 at 10-11:30 a.m.

Register 901-726-5611 or [cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com)  
\$10 for 4-week series. Bring Bible. Study Guides will be provided. Temperatures are taken. Wear a mask.



*“My Kingdom does not belong to this World”*



Will you make Christ the King and his merciful Love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

[www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)

or call the Office of Vocations  
901-373-1244



 Catholic Charities  
of West Tennessee

# NEW FACES *and* NEW PLACES

WEDNESDAY December 1ST

8:00 AM-10:00 AM  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
2:00 PM-4:00 PM

1325 JEFFERSON AVENUE  
MEMPHIS, TN 38104

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# PARISH NEWS

November 21, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Beth Trouy	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Emanuella Wadie	Lorena Espinoza	Fran Berendse
EMHC	Kate Pera	Sylvia Gallaher	Donna McLellan
Cantor		Choir	
Musician		Angelica Rendek	
Altar Server	Lucy Burgess Jacob Burgess	George Espinoza Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gene Mangiante	Chuck & Jeannine Blackwell
Flowers	Stephanie Poje		

November 28, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Sylvia Gallaher	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	John Wigley	Chris Claude	Jan Kidder
EMHC	Brenda Somes	Anne Stubblefield	Jeannine Blackwell
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols José Espinoza	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Joe Birch	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Advent		

## ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF

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 Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon  
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Judy and Jerry Bettice – [jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net)

## ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER

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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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**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