



287 South Fourth Street, Memphis, TN 38126
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Founded 1866

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



Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery by Louis Cranach the Younger

Fifth Sunday of Lent **April 3, 2022**

This Week: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
Next Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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 has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy. (Psalm 126)*

11am MASS



Live streamed Every Sunday at
www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook

Worship Aid Available
Readings and Music
www.stpatsmemphis.org
Click on Communications



Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm
www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube

WEEKLY CALENDAR Apr 3 - Apr 10

Sunday, Apr 3

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm, Masses
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center
- 3:15 pm, Becoming Catholic, Annex

Tuesday, Apr 5

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Wednesday, Apr 6

- NO 5:15 pm, Mass
- 6:30 pm, Lenten Penance Service, Church

Thursday, Apr 7

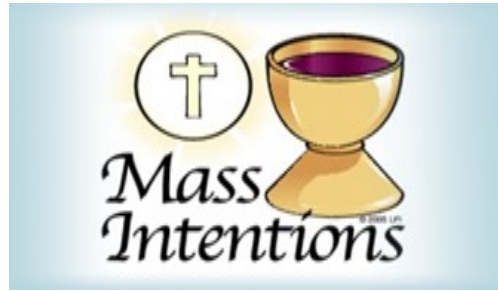
- 10:30 am, Sunday by Sunday, The Community Village Center, Binghampton
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Friday, Apr 8

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church
- 5:45 pm, Stations of the Cross, Virtual

Sunday, Apr 10 Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm, Masses
- 8:30 & 11, Meet in Outreach Center and process to Church; 5:15 Gather on church steps
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center
- 3:15 pm, Becoming Catholic, Annex



Apr 8, 5:15 pm, +Rita M Alexander by Audrey Alexander

Apr 19, 5:15 pm, +Fr. Rick Gantert on the anniversary of his death by Maureen Hough

Apr 26, 5:15 pm, +Rita M Alexander by Audrey Alexander

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 3:15 – 4:45

Annex

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



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 901-527-2542 so we can schedule a preparation class.



Sacrament of Reconciliation



Sundays 7:50 am–8:10 am
10:20 am–10:40 am
4:40 pm–5:00 pm
or by appointment
901-527-2542

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

Homilies, Worship Aids, and Sunday Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org. Click Communications.

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Want to connect the Sunday scripture readings to your own life ?

LEARN, GROW, and BUILD COMMUNITY

"Sunday by Sunday" THURSDAYS

10:30 am until Noon
The Village Community Center
2509 Harvard Avenue
in Binghampton

Coffee provided
Bring a sack lunch and
continue the conversations
12 noon until 1pm

Jerry and Judy Bettice
call 901-327-8068
text 901-608-3621



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

The Village Community Center

Judy and Jerry Bettice 901-327-8068



Wednesday
April 6 @
6:30pm

with Fr. Val Handwerker and Fr. Al Kirk
Preaching by Fr. Al Kirk

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

Dan Watermeier (Mike's brother), Pam Watermeier, Jane Marie Blackham, Paul Gray, Florida Jackson, Thelia Green, Dick Brereton, Charlie Trammell, Mark Mathis (Mac Mathis' son), Rosemary Batorski, David Carter (Renee Taylor's grandson), Tessa Walker, Nia Watkins, Deacon Eugene Champion, Jerry Bettice, Lewis Fort, Sue Ann Duffy, Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), Robert Tutson, Antonio M Bradshaw, Brian Huebner, Tracy Sweat, Pete Alfonso, Craig Hodges, Ralph David Kelley (Sandy Heiss' grand-daughters' grandfather), Pat Gorney, 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, Ray Berthiaume, Ginger Tubbs (John's mother), Dot Eubanks, Fr. Michael "Mickey" Stewart, Travis Handwerker, Della Miles, Earl Randle, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Jerry Foster, Anne Lee Buford, Shantia Baldwin, Fenton McEvoy, Jeanne Richardson, Robert Collins



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.



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

Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, April 9th at 8:30 AM

St. Patrick Catholic Church

4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave.

Cross from FedEx Forum

Featuring the great STAN BELT
from Radio Station V101.1



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

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



Volunteer Shifts:

Volunteers check in:
7:30

Gates open: 8:30

Second Shift: 10am





Stations of the Cross Through the Neighborhood with Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.! Good Friday, April 15, Noon Parking Lot Behind St. Patrick Church

Please join us at **NOON on Good Friday** as we walk the Stations of the Cross at historical and everyday landmarks throughout our downtown neighborhood. We walk through the neighborhood carrying a cross, stopping at



various points of interest related to social justice, to pray and reflect. The journey begins in the St. Patrick School parking lot and ends inside the Church. Station locations include the Civil Rights Museum, WLOK, Clayborn Temple, Ida B. Wells Memorial, as well as other everyday sites.

Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P. will lead us in reflection at each stop and in song with his guitar as we process on the journey. It's a unique tradition at St. Pat's, which provides a profound and deeply spiritual experience.



This is a family-friendly event, so load up the baby slings and the strollers. Transportation will be available for those who would like to participate but are unable to walk the route, and water will be available as needed.

Following the Stations, join us for our Good Friday Service at 3:00pm in the Church.

Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P. is a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle (Paulist). During the Year of Mercy, Father Nieli was commissioned by Pope Francis as one of the Missionaries of Mercy.



PARISH NEWS

Lent and Holy Week Schedule



Wednesday, April 6

**6:30pm Lenten Penance Service
(No 5:15pm Mass)**

8:30am & 11 am

Palm Sunday

**Gather in the Center and
Process into the Church**

5:15pm Gather on Church Steps



7pm

Holy Thursday

**Mass of the Lord's Supper
(bring Rice Bowls)**

8:45pm

Evening Prayer

12pm

Good Friday

**Neighborhood Stations
of the Cross**

3pm

Liturgy of Good Friday



8pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:30am

Easter Sunday

Mass at St. Patrick

11am

Mass at St. Patrick

No 5:15pm Mass on Easter Sunday



PARISH NEWS

Foot and Hand Washing at our Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

In the Gospel on Holy Thursday, we hear these words from Jesus, after he had washed the feet of his disciples:

“Do you understand what I just did for you? You address me as ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and fittingly enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your feet – I who am Teacher and Lord – then you must wash each other’s feet. What I just did was to give you an example: as I have done, so you must do.” *(John 13:12-15)*



Here, at St. Patrick's, we take that responsibility seriously. As we strive to **see** Jesus in others, and **be** Jesus **for** others, we welcome this opportunity for us to be Jesus for each other in a special way, and to allow ourselves to experience Jesus's love for us.

Following our Liturgy of the Word, we will reenact the Washing of the Feet from the story of the Last Supper. You will have the opportunity to have your own feet (or hands) washed, and in turn, wash someone else's, in an active commemoration of what Jesus taught us about service to others. We have added the hand washing stations because there are some who, for whatever reason, are not able to have their feet washed, or to bend and wash another's.

We will have 6 stations altogether – 2 along each side, in the corners, for washing feet and 1 in the middle of them, along each side, for washing hands. Please come to have your hands or feet washed, then wait and wash the hands or feet of the next person. We ask that you consider letting your neighbor have the honor of washing either your feet or hands. What would it be like to have God's own Son before me to wash my feet as a symbol of what He would do to cleanse my soul?

Return Your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday



“Christ Jesus has made me His own.”



Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life?

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244



PARISH NEWS

2022 Parish Pastoral Council Election

The election of Parish Pastoral Council members has been extended until Sunday, May 1. Please pray for discernment for our parish as we vote for four new Council members. Six candidates have put their names forward to be considered for these positions. Statements and pictures of each candidate are available in the church and on our web page.

Each parishioner may vote for up to four (4) candidates. Please vote only once.

Paper ballots are available for in-person voting at all the Masses today. For those who prefer to vote on line, <http://tinyurl.com/StPPPC22>. On line voting ends May 1 at 6:00pm



Lester
Brown



Brian
Conklan



Jan
Kidder



Donna
McLellan



Hannah
Schultz



Anne
Stubblefield

B.A.M.!

Black Authors Matter!

Want to know more about what Black voices are saying to our nation?
Interested in exploring Black excellence in literature with a group?

Join us on Zoom
for a discussion of

B.A.M.

Stamped from the Beginning

by Ibram X. Kendi

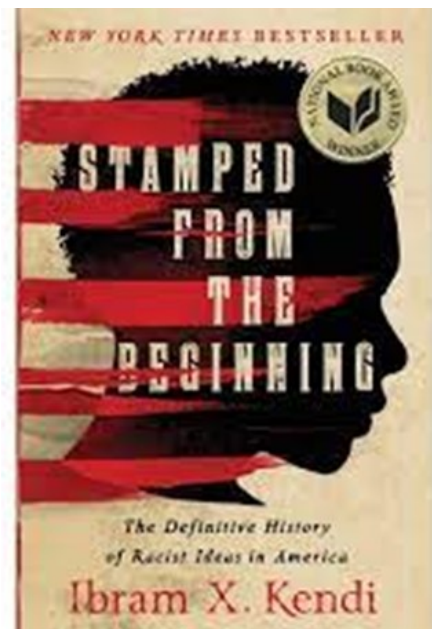
Saturday, April 9, 1:00 pm

(Parts 1, 2, & 3) and

Saturday, May 14, 1:00 pm

(Parts 4 & 5)

Contact Jan Kidder
jan.kidder62@gmail.com
to receive the link,
or for more information.



PARISH NEWS

Easter Flower Donations

In Memory

Ray and Blanche Terry
Ruth and Louis Beland
Al Tenorio
Mary Tenorio
Joseph and Frances
Birch
Harrel and
Cathie Crone



If you would like to commemorate a deceased loved one or honor a living loved one, drop a note in the collection basket.

Be Sure to Return Your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday!

Outreach Center Activities

Tiny Blessings Monday 12:00 - 3:30
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 - 12:00
Friday 8:30 - 12:30



Daily Lunch Bag Tuesday - Thursday
Noon - 3:00



Food Pantry Tuesday - Thursday
1:00 - 2:30



Soup Kitchen Sunday
Noon - 1:00



Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Community!
We're glad you're here.

- No masks are required for vaccinated adults.
- Feel free to continue to wear one for safety and peace of mind as your conscience dictates.
- Those adults who are unvaccinated we ask that you continue to wear a mask.

Thank you for your understanding and care of your neighbor and yourself over these last two years.



United in Faith

St. Patrick—We continue to Unite!

**We reached and even exceeded our goal!
Your generosity has pledged \$372,443!**

THANK YOU!

If you haven't yet pledged, you still can. 75% of the amount pledged over our goal comes directly to St. Patrick parish. Make your gift online through our campaign website [HERE](#), or drop your pledge card in the collection basket.

Questions? Contact our campaign representative, Amina Onyame, at (321) 314-9542 or aonyame@guidanceingiving.com.

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



PARISH NEWS

THE FRUIT OF OUR LENTEN SACRIFICE



Over the past few weeks, we traveled to Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda, where families are doing some pretty amazing things. Let's review what we learned: **We all have dreams. What we do to achieve those dreams makes a difference in our lives and the lives of those we love.** Raúl and Lilian achieved their dream of starting a business. Now they hope to grow that business so others can benefit. Noornobi wanted to help his family succeed. Now his niece and nephew can attend school and work towards their dreams. Gloriose and her husband wanted their children to attend a good school. Now they earn enough money to make that happen.



Many children around the world are malnourished, so their parents and communities are going the extra mile to make sure they get better. Raúl and Lilian sell their produce to schools so children in their village have fresh fruits and vegetables. Noornobi's family didn't always have enough to eat. Now he makes enough money, so his family can eat every day. Gloriose learned how to prepare balanced meals for her children so they can grow and be strong.



Sometimes it takes hard work and a desire to learn new things to succeed. Even though Raúl and Lilian lost many crops at first, they kept trying. Noornobi's land flooded often before he learned how to keep the floods away. Gloriose learned how to save money and apply for a loan to grow her business and support her family.

Prayer



Fasting



Almsgiving



Although we are in the final days of Lent, there's still plenty of time to continue the three pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to grow with God and our sisters and brothers around the world. Just like how you have to practice reading or math or playing your favorite sport or instrument, we have to practice these pillars regularly—even when it's not Lent.

Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday
Rice Bowl



Good Friday
Preservation of Sacred Sites
in the Holy Land



Easter
Seminarian Fund



PARISH NEWS



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 901-527-2542, complete a registration form (at the back of the church) or visit us on line on Facebook or at www.stpatsmemphis.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 Ministry.

For more information, contact Shannon or any Parish Pastoral Council member. (See the 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



Be Sure to Return Your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday!

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$5,284
Parish Giving	3,608
Food Ministry	75
Other	50
Total	\$9,017

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.

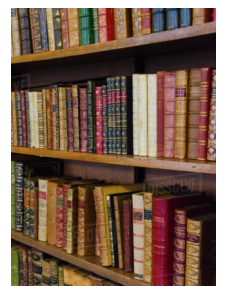
If you have problems or questions, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.

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.



FROM BISHOP DAVID TALLEY



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS
5825 SHELBY OAKS DRIVE
MEMPHIS, TN 38134 901-373-1200

DECREE

The beginning of this pandemic, around March of 2020, seems like a life-time ago. From the beginning of this health, cultural and spiritual crisis, the GOLDEN RULE of the Risen Lord Jesus has been our guide in this and in every issue that we face as a Diocese (Leviticus 19. 18, 34; Matthew 7.12; Luke 6.31). Even today, even with the new variants of this virus, we follow the Way of Life as we seek to love God and neighbor, as Jesus instructs us.

From what I have seen and heard, most of our people have returned to the Sunday celebration of holy Mass. We need to come back and renew the strength of each parish community of faith. We need to hold sacred "the LORD's DAY", the eighth day of Creation, the celebration of His victory over sin and death. SUNDAY needs to be a marker we offer in our Christian witness, a sign of our faith-life, our discipleship.

As has been mentioned before, please note that "If participation in the Eucharistic 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 prayer for suitable time alone, as a family... (canon 1248)". What is a grave cause that would make it impossible to meet the "Sunday obligation"? Granting the continued presence of this infectious new coronavirus among our people, *any health precondition that makes the person or parent or health provider more vulnerable to COVID 19...this kind of issue is the kind of grave cause mentioned in the canon above.*

I continue to ask all Catholics and their families and friends to join your Pastor in the fellowship of our Catholic parishes, for Sunday Mass, for holy days of obligation and for the ongoing formation of our lives, lived in Christ the Lord.

Please note the instructions below:

1. The withholding of the *cup of blessing* (chalices for Holy Communion) during holy Mass is lifted. It is up to each Pastor and Administrator, to discern when the *saving cup* might be offered again in the celebration of holy Mass.
2. Facial coverings (masks) are optional. For those that desire this protection, each Pastor should remain attentive to the health concerns of those who may be more vulnerable to health issues as a result of this new virus.

This Decree is given on the 28th of February 2022 and takes effect on Holy Thursday, the 14th of April 2022. I am yours, in the light and love of the Risen Lord,

+ 
Most Reverend David P. Talley
Bishop of Memphis




Very Reverend James Clark, J.V., Chancellor

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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PRESENTS

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MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY

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AN UNFORGETTABLE MORNING OF
INSPIRATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND PRAYER

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CHRIS STEFANICK

FOUNDER & PRESIDENT OF REAL LIFE CATHOLIC

SAT / MARCH 26 / 8 AM

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
COLLIERVILLE, TN**

REGISTRATION IS FREE AT MENSMORNING.COM



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April 3, 2022	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Lauren Ready	Bob Greene	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Emmanuella Wadie	Sally Greene	Linda Jackson
EMHC	Kate Pera	Louise Terry	Shannon Curtis
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Kevin Kimberly	Sandy Heiss
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	José Salazar	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Joe Birch	Anita Houk
Flowers	Lent		

April 10, 2022	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Chris Claude	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Anne Stubblefield	Fran Barendse
EMHC	Brenda Somes	Valerie Espinoza	Kate Pera
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Mike Watermeier	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Lent		

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 Shamika Hodges - Outreach Pantry Coordinator
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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 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.