



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



Palm Sunday **April 10, 2022**

This Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
Next Week: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 18; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or Luke 24:13-35

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

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

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 10 - Apr 17

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

Tuesday, Apr 12

- No 5:15 pm, Mass
- 7:15 pm, Chrism Mass, The Cathedral

Wednesday, Apr 13

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church
- 6:30 pm, Showing *Jesus Christ, Super Star*, Braganza Room

Thursday, Apr 14 Holy Thursday

- 7:00 pm, Mass

Friday, Apr 15 Good Friday

- 12:00 pm, Stations of the Cross Through the Neighborhood
- 3:00 pm, Liturgy, Church

Saturday, Apr 14 Holy Saturday

- 8:00 pm, Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr 17 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am Masses NO 5:15 pm Mass
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center



Apr 13, 5:15 pm, + Phillip Nelson Allen, Jr., on the third anniversary of his death
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 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

New Location!

Call 901-327-8068
Text 901-608-3621

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 Opie! lindaopie!@comcast.net

Sandy Heiss heisshouse@yahoo.com

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

There will be NO 5:15pm Mass on
Tuesday, April 12.

Instead please join us at
the Chrism Mass
Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception
7:15pm



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

Jan Watson, 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' grand-
daughter), Robert Tutson,

Antonio M Bradshaw, Brian Huebner, Tracy
Sweat, Pete Alfonso, Craig Hodges, Ralph David
Kelley (Sandy Heiss' grand-daughters'
grandfather), Pat Gorney, John Letchworth,
Maureen Hough, David Farley (Jeff's father),
Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Patrick
Harkins, Bill Mormon (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.





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 parking lot behind St. Patrick 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.



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Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
(bring Rice Bowls)
Evening Prayer

7pm

8:45pm

Good Friday
Neighborhood Stations
of the Cross
Liturgy of Good Friday

12pm

3pm

Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

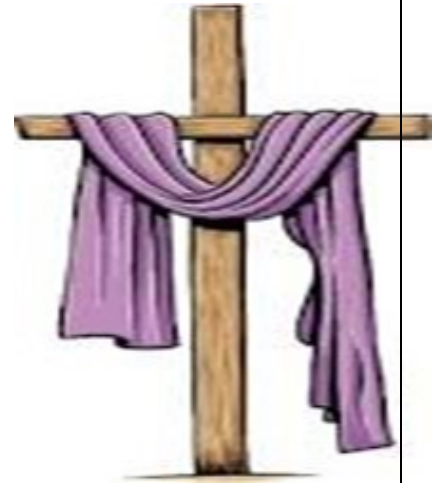
8pm

Easter Sunday
Mass at St. Patrick
Mass at St. Patrick

8:30am

11am

No 5:15pm Mass on Easter Sunday



*Please pray for and celebrate with **Tobia (Toby) Fuller**, who will be received into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Toby has been an active member of the Catholic community, coming to church with her husband Wayne Fuller, and being involved in their former parish as a hospitality minister and volunteering for many things in the church community. We're excited to be receiving Toby into Full Communion.*



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.

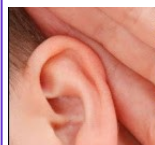
Following our Liturgy of the Word, we will reenact the Washing of the Feet from the story of the Last Supper. You will have the opportunity to have your own feet (or hands) washed, and in turn, wash someone else's, in an active commemoration of what Jesus taught us about service to others. We have added 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



“The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious.”



Obedience in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, or the consecrated life?

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244



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

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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
John and Adeline
Douglas
Hugh and Mary Keenan
Minnie Morlino



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

Return Your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday!

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

Stamped from the Beginning

by Ibram X. Kendi

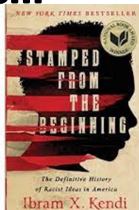
Saturday, April 9, 1:00 pm

(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.



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.

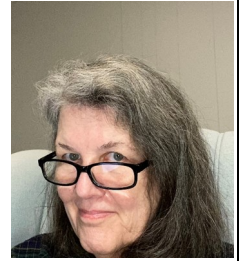
Paper ballots are available for in-person voting at all the Masses today. For those who prefer to vote on line, <http://tinyurl.com/StPPPC22>. On line voting ends May 1 at 6:00pm



Lester Brown



Brian Conkran



Jan Kidder



Donna McLellan



Hannah Schultz



Anne Stubblefield

**Our thanks to
Dustin Perry and
his team from
CBHS for yesterday's great clean
up!**



PARISH NEWS

Prayer for Ukraine



Mother of God, to your Immaculate Heart we entrust and dedicate all humanity, the Church, and all believers, especially Russia and Ukraine. Please intercede amidst our human weaknesses. Rain down compassion and offer forgiveness to Putin and Russian leaders for their crimes against humanity. Give them hearts of mercy for a peaceful end to this unjust war. Ease the suffering of the Ukrainian people, banish all evil, and light this inconceivable darkness with your unconditional love. Amen

May He Rest in God's Eternal Embrace



Howard Gillespie, commonly known as Pops, was struck by a car and killed in June 2021. A burial service will be held for him at the Shelby County Cemetery in Millington on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. A group of parishioners will caravan, leaving the St. Patrick Annex parking lot at 10:30am.

Please pray for the repose of his soul. As a long time street person, he has found his eternal home.

Special Showing !

Jesus Christ Superstar

Wednesday, April 13 @ 6:30pm

St. Patrick Outreach Center



Church Parking Challenge

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

Grizzlies Game TBA

The Grizzlies have made it to the playoffs which is great news for them, but not so great for our Easter Vigil parking.



COGIC owns the large parking lot across 4th Street from the church and will be selling parking for the Grizzlies game. We have reserved some spaces for our parishioners. When you enter the lot, please tell the attendant that you are going to St. Patrick and he will allow you to park at no charge, **if spaces are available.**

Both our parking lots behind the church on Pontotoc will be open with curbside parking on Pontotoc. In addition, a few spaces will be open directly in front of the church on MLK St. Also, we also suggest carpooling if at all feasible.

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HOLY WEEK

“Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

—Philippians 2:7-8

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.



As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, as he walks that long road to Calvary. In these encounters, it's important not to forget an essential pillar of Lenten spirituality—almsgiving—which allows us to help those who are most in need.

This final week of Lent is also a time to reflect on those words of Saint Paul to the Philippians. Jesus emptied himself for us; how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter—the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter with joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far.

Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday
Rice Bowl



Good Friday

**Preservation of
Sacred Sites in
the Holy Land**



Easter
Second Collection
Seminarian Fund



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

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.

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.

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$2,613
Parish Giving	3,540
Food Ministry	1,316
Other	115
Total	\$7,584

Thank you for your generosity!

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.



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.

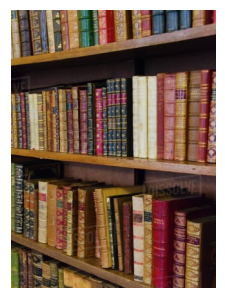
If you have problems or questions, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.

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.



Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:
www.stpatsmemphis.org



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April 10, 2022	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	John Wigley	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Sally Green	Fran Barendse
Passion Lectors	Andrea Nichols Diane Flasch		
EMHC	Brenda Somes	Valerie Espinoza	Kate Pera
Cantor	Tom Cognetti	Rusty Ramsey	Russell Moose
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols Jacob Burgess	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Mike Watermeier	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Lent		

April 16-17, 2022			
Lector 1			
Lector 2			
EMHC			
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server			
Sacristan			
Flowers	Easter		

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Please contact any of these people with comments,
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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.