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Founded 1866

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



Icon "Homeless Christ"  
by Kelly Latimore

## ***Fourth Sunday of Easter*** **May 15, 2022**

This Week: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145; Revelation 21:1-5a; 33a

Next Week: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

### **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 praise your name forever, my king  
and my God. (Psalm 145)*

## 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 Communications



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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR May 15 - May 22

### Sunday, May 15

- 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

### Tuesday, May 17

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### Wednesday, May 18

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### Thursday, May 19

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

### Friday, May 20

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

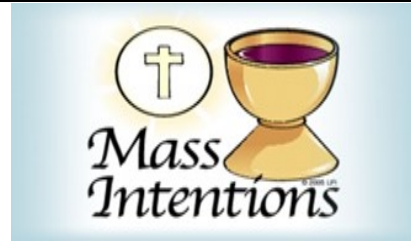
### Sunday, May 22

- 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

## Homilies, Worship Aids, & Bulletins

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

Click Communications



May 22, 8:30 am, special intention for Jonathan  
Nichols by his grandmother Andrea Nichols  
May 26, 5:15 pm, Molly Mischo on her birthday by  
Maureen Hough  
May 29, 8:30 am, +Mildred Alexander by Audrey  
Alexander  
May 29, 11:00 am, Fr. Bruce Nieli on his birthday,  
and Jenny Hough Schwartz and Patrick Hough  
on their birthday by Maureen Hough

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you've never been baptized and are thinking  
about seeking baptism, or if you've been bap-  
tized in another Christian communion and  
thought about becoming  
Catholic, the St. Patrick  
Community extends a heart-  
felt invitation to explore the  
Catholic faith.



## 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.

## PARISH NEWS

### ATTENTION ATRIUM FAMILIES!

Dear Atrium Families,

**Our last atrium session this school year will be  
Sunday, May 22.**

You are invited to join us in the Annex lobby at 10:15 for our Pentecost procession and celebration.

Following the prayer service we would like to have an "agape meal" together, like the earliest disciples did, only just snacks (not meat and potatoes). Please join us and bring a snack food you would like to share.

Also, please keep our First Communion children and their families in your prayers this weekend for the Sacraments Retreat tomorrow and First Communion at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday.

It has been a joy to be with your children and get to know you, the parents and grandparents. Have a safe, enjoyable summer and we will hope to see you in September!

The Catechists of St. Patrick Catholic Church



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Join us June  
12th after the  
11 o'clock Mass  
for a celebration  
honoring  
Deacon Eugene  
Champion**

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

Fr. Eric Peterson, Sandra Trammel, (Mike Watermeier's friend), Terry Greene Sr (Bob Greene's brother), Jane Hampshire, Jerry Bettice, Jan Watson, 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, 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' granddaughters' grandfather), Pat Gorney, John Letchworth, 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, 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



### **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)

#### **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, 10:30 - noon**

Jerry and Judy Bettice

Call 901-327-8068

Text 901-608-3621

**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.





# Blessed First Holy Communion



Today at the 11:00 Mass we celebrate the First Communion of eight children of our St. Patrick parish:

**Luke Heuerman, Elaina Long, Elsa Korneliussen, Bryan Dominguez, Brenna Stratton, Aiden Williams, Teresa Hernandez, and Lia Baltazar.** We are pleased to also have six children from Rebekah's atrium at the Missionaries of Charity.

These children have all been formed in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, in which the First Communicants wear a white garment

that recalls their Baptism. At our Baptism our name was called by the Good Shepherd to receive His risen life and light. The white garment we wore as infants for our Baptism was a sign that we were *"a new creation, clothed in Christ"* and the priest went on to pray: *"See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity unstained into everlasting life."* Now, we wear the white garment and carry our baptismal candle to this new encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, which is also a foretaste

## 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

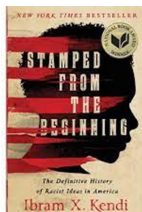
**Saturday, April 9, 1:00 pm**

(Parts 1, 2, & 3) and

**Saturday, May 14, 1:00 pm**

(Parts 4 & 5)

Contact Jan Kidder  
[jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto:jan.kidder62@gmail.com)  
to receive the link,  
or for more information.



## Congratulations to our new + returning Parish Pastoral Council Members!

Lester Brown

Jan Kidder

Donna McLellan

Hannah Schultz

**Please pray for them and  
their service to our community!**

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



## PARISH NEWS

### Pentecost is JUNE 5TH!

We will be celebrating the birth of the Church together at all 3 Masses (8:30am, 11am, and 5:15pm)

In addition, please join us for food, fun, and information at our Ministry Fair! After every Mass, ministry leaders and friends will be “tabling” in the courtyard to talk about their ministries and how you can get more involved in St. Pat’s community life!

For more  
contact

info  
Shannon!



### 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.



***“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”***



Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you?

[www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)  
or call the Office of Vocations  
901-373-1244



### 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

### 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



## WELCOME

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](http://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  
Parish Giving  
Food Ministry  
Other  
Total

*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](http://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](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)





# AROUND THE DIOCESE

Memphis is the last tour stop with Bishop Barber and Rev. Dr. Theo Harris leading up to the National mobilization in DC June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer along with the rsvp and other helpful links here: Promotional video about the June 18th March on Washington: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cbfg5HJVrik> to provide some national context and background for the May 23rd National Tour stop in Memphis on May 23rd.

RSVP form which provides additional information: [bit.ly/MarchOnMemphis](http://bit.ly/MarchOnMemphis)

Facebook group which is up-dated frequently: **Facebook:** [Poor People's Campaign: Mid-South Mobilization](https://www.facebook.com/PoorPeoplesCampaignMidSouth)

## Poor People's Campaign

A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

**MASS POOR PEOPLE'S &  
LOW-WAGE WORKERS' ASSEMBLY AND**

**MORAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON  
AND TO THE POLLS MOBILIZATION TOUR**

**MAY 23**

**Moral March on Memphis**

**4:30pm Gather**

Robert R. Church Park (S 4th St & Beale St.)

**5:00pm March**

**6:00pm Mass Meeting**

National Civil Rights Museum (450 Mulberry St)



Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II,  
Co-Chair, PPC:NCMR

RSVP at [bit.ly/MarchOnMemphis](http://bit.ly/MarchOnMemphis)

REPAIRERS  
OF THE BREACH

Poor People's Campaign  
A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

KAIROS CENTER  
FOR RELIGIOUS, RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE



Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis,  
Co-Chair, PPC:NCMR

✓ free and open to the public

✓ fully accessible



✓ interpretación en español

✓ no large bags or umbrellas will  
be permitted



Join us in DC | [WWW.POORPEOPLESCAMPAIGN.ORG/JUNE18](http://WWW.POORPEOPLESCAMPAIGN.ORG/JUNE18)

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May 15, 2022	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Walter Smith	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Marv Stockwell	Linda Jackson
EMHC	Brenda Somes Pat Papachristou Kate Pera	Margaret Calicott Anne Stubblefield	Donna McLellan
Cantor	Russell Moose	Sandy Heiss	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Jeannine Gaudet
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Joe Birch	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Donna McLellan		

May 22, 2022	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Jen Sneed	Donna McLellan
Lector 2	Lauren Ready	Lorena Espinoza	Dave Smith
EMHC	Pat Papachristou Dell Stiner Brenda Somes	Carla Dennis Christ Claude	Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jacob and Lucy Burgess	Avery Kjellin and Iris Dobbs	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Anne Stubblefield		

## **ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF**

Msgr. Val Handwerker – Pastor  
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 Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon  
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## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS**

Judy and Jerry Bettice – [jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net)

## **ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER**

[outreach.center@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:outreach.center@stpat.cdom.org)  
 Shamika Hodges - Outreach Pantry Coordinator

## **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 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.