

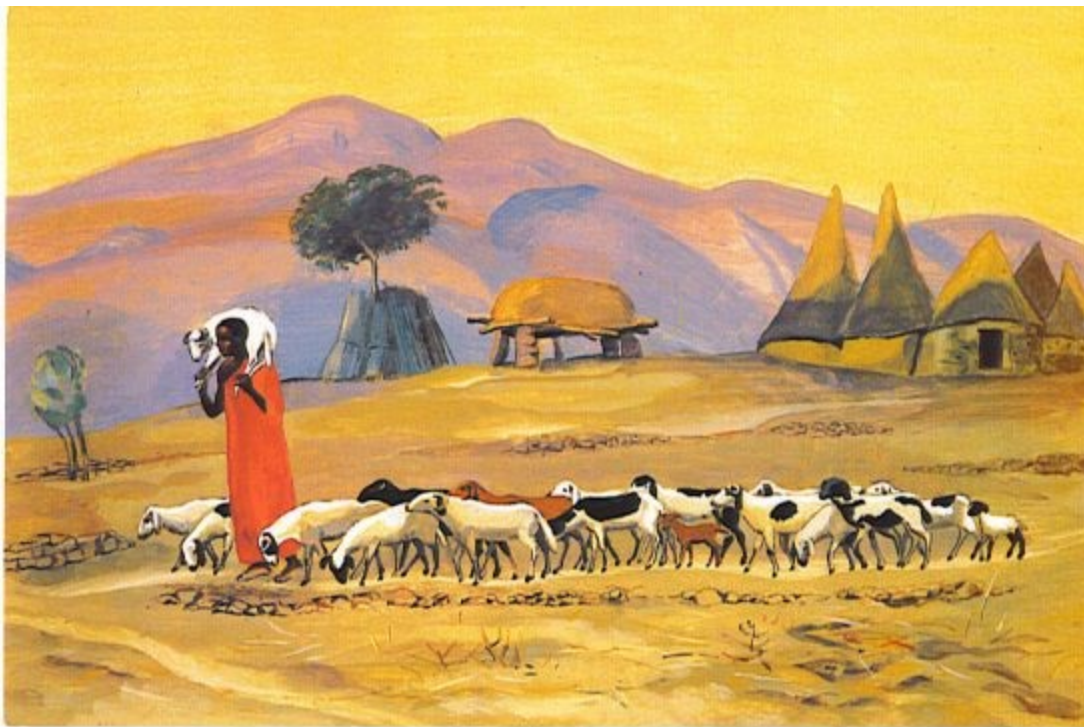


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Founded 1866

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter **May 8, 2022**

This Week: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30
Next Week: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Psalm 100)

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 May 8 - May 15

Sunday, May 8

- 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, May 10

- 5:15 pm Communion Service, Church

Wednesday, May 11

- 5:15 pm Communion Service, Church

Thursday, May 12

- 5:15 pm Communion Service, Church

Friday, May 13

- 5:15 pm Communion Service, Church

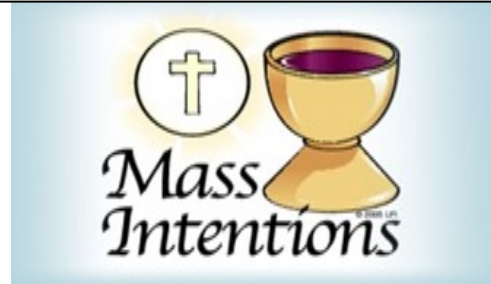
Sunday, May 14

- 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

Homilies, Worship Aids, & Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Click Communications



May 13, 5:15 pm, +Fr. Jay Jackson on the anniversary of his death by Maureen Hough
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

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.

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 Opie lindaopie@comcast.net
 Sandy Heiss heisshouse@yahoo.com
 Jan Kidder 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

Happy Mother's Day!



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



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 NEWS

Father Val will be away on vacation from Friday, April 29th through Friday, May 13th.

For the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, May 1st, and on Sunday, May 8th, Father Al Kirk will be the celebrant. Deacon Frank Williams will preach during the Sunday morning Masses on May 1st. Father Al will preach during the Sunday morning Masses on May 8th.

Father Russ Harbaugh will preside and preach at the 5:15 p.m. Mass on both May 1st and May 8th.

Liturgy of the Word Communion Service

If you would be interested in presiding at the Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service while Fr. Val is on vacation, please contact Shannon Curtis at shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org.



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

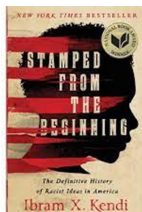
Saturday, April 9, 1:00 pm

(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.



A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

by Heidi Busse

All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,
who give life and count toes
and tend to our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves
with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide
in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated
from their children because of war,
poverty or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of
our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers & great grandmothers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.
Amen.

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Please pray for our
St. Patrick community
every day



PARISH NEWS

Easter Lilies to Enjoy for Years to Come!

Help yourself to the Easter Lilies from the church. The plants are located in the church lobby by the playground.

These beautiful indoor Easter lily plants are really hardy perennials, so don't throw them out. Plant them outdoors to beautify your landscape instead! To prepare for planting outdoors, remove all of the flowers once the plant's flowers have faded. This forces the plant to enlarge the bulb rather than producing flower seeds. Then, keep the plant(s) in bright, indirect light until nighttime temperatures stay above 40 degrees outdoors. Plant your lilies about 6 inches deep, in a partially-sunny site with well-drained soil. Cover with several inches of mulch before winter for winter protection. Lilies planted this way should bloom mid-summer next year and many years thereafter.



**Don't Throw Out
Easter Lilies!
Plant Them Outside
They're
Perennials**

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
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.

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	\$1,297
Parish Giving	3,463
Food Ministry	675
Other	
Total	\$5,435

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.



Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:
www.stpatsmemphis.org



AROUND THE DIOCESE

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



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



Memphis is the last tour stop with Bishop Barber and Rev. Dr. Theoharris leading up to the National mobilization in DC June 18th. 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

Facebook group which is up-dated frequently: **Facebook:** [Poor People's Campaign: Mid-South Mobilization](#)

Encountering God Anew Weekend Retreat for Men and Women May 13-15

Team: Msgr. Albert Kirk, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, OP, and Mr. Matt Cummings.

Friday 6:30 p.m. dinner through **midday meal on Sunday.**

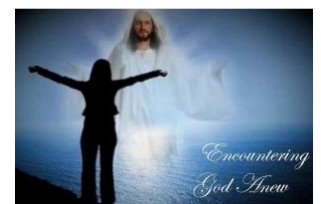
Cost: \$197 for single room/private bath; \$161 per person for a shared room.
\$80 for All-day Sat. option (8 a.m. Morning Prayer through evening service ending at 8:30 p.m.)

The retreat includes gatherings for morning and evening prayer, Mass on Sat. and Sun., and conferences, as well as free time for rest, reading, personal prayer, enjoying the grounds.

This is not a silent retreat, so feel free to talk at meals and between events.

Register by Monday, May 9 www.olqpretreats.com or debbie.vovles@olqp.cdom.org or 731-548-2500

*Directions: Take Interstate 40 to Exit 47. Go south onto Hwy 197 East (Dancyville Rd.) for 3 miles. See Retreat Center on your left. Less than an hour from Memphis and most parts of the diocese



PARISH NEWS

May 8, 2022	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Steven Tenorio	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	Margaret Calicott	Shannon Curtis
EMHC	Kate Pera	Joe Birch Sylvia Gallaher	Jeanine Blackwell Gene Mangiante
Cantor	Tom Cognetti	Kevin Kimberly	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Jeannine Gaudet
Altar Server	Jonathan Nichols	Zackary Tenorio Liam O'Connell	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers			

May 15, 2022	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Beth Trouy	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Marv Stockwell	Linda Jackson
EMHC	Brenda Somes Mike Stengel 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	Monica Juma Stephen Juma	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Joe Birch	Gene Mangiante
Flowers			

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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.