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Founded 1866

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 24, 2022**

This Week: Genesis 18:20-32a; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13
Next Week: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

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

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Psalm 138)



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 Jul 24 - Jul 31

Sunday, Jul 24

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm, Masses
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Jul 26

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, Jul 27

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Thursday, Jul 28

- 6:00 pm, Teaching Mass, Church

Please Note

Friday, Jul 29

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Saturday, Jul 30

- 7:30 am - 12:00 pm, Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC Parking Lot

Sunday, Jul 24

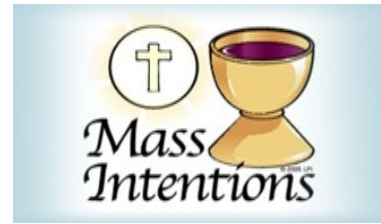
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Homilies, Worship Aids, & Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org
Click on Communications



Please pray for our
St. Patrick community



Jul 24, 11:00 am, +Francis Joseph Ippolito II by Elizabeth O'Connell
Jul 27, 5:15 pm, +Rosario Flores-Nazario by Frank Anthony
Jul 29, 5:15 pm, +Joseph Albert Hutcler by Oneata Windler
Jul 31, 5:15 pm, +Herbert K. Alexander, Sr. by Audrey Alexander
Aug 28, 11:00am, +Beverly daLomba on her birthday, Aug 29 by Margretta daLomba Dobbs

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.

Please contact Sally Greene for more information,
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.

Liturgical Revival

**JOIN IN & LEARN
THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE**

Teaching Mass

Thursday, July 28th @ 6:00pm

Sacristan Workshop

Saturday, Aug. 6th 10am-1pm

Music Ministry Workshop

Saturday, Aug. 13th (time tbd)

**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion Workshop**

Saturday, Aug. 20th 10am-1pm

Lector Workshop

Saturday, Aug. 27th 10am-1pm

Altar Server Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 10th 10am-1pm

**All are welcome to this
learning + fellowship
experience.
Meals included!**

Sign up here

tinyurl.com/LRevival



PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
Saturday, July 30th at 8:30 AM
St. Patrick Catholic Church
4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave
across from FedEx Forum



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION
Contact: (901) 527-2542
(Proof of address examples: MLGW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)



Volunteer Shifts:

Volunteers check in: 7:30

Gates open: 8:30

Second Shift: 10am

We are done by 12 noon!

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

Mateo Duarte, Maureen Hough, Joyce Johnson, Senait Gebrab, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Janice Craven (Tim Craven's daughter), Rosemary Batorski, Fr. Eric Peterson, 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),

David Carter (Renee Taylor's grandson), Tessa Walker, Nia Watkins, Deacon Eugene Champion, 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' granddaughters' grandfather), Pat Gorney, John Letchworth, 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, 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

**A Prayer Circle
Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. for about 30 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, 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.



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

Teaching Mass

"Need a brush up on the Mass? Do you attend every Sunday, know all the responses and prayers, but still want to dig deeper into our most



sacred traditions? Join us for a "Teaching Mass" on **Thursday, July 28th at 6pm**. Father Val will preside and lead us through new and better understandings of Holy Mass. Then join us for pizza and fellowship afterwards!"

PARISH NEWS

Calling Any and All Adults

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has been a pearl in the St. Patrick “oyster” for over ten years and is thriving in our new real estate in the Annex. Last year, although Covid times continued, we served 25-30 children ranging in age from 3-13 each Sunday. But, in order to continue growing and thriving, **we need more adults to join us on this “joyful journey”... and not just parents of children in the program!** In truth, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is not just for children; rather, it feeds adults as well.



Next **Sunday, July 31**, we invite you to come to the Annex after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses, for your coffee and donuts, of course, but also to visit the “atria” (the 4 specially prepared environments for the children and hear a short presentation at 9:45 and 12:15.

P.S. Ever wonder what Jesus meant when he said that we adults “must change and become like children” (Matthew 18:3)?

Dear St. Patrick's,



As some of you may know, I just returned from a trip abroad. I was selectively chosen to study, collaborate, perform in the French Alps at the Zodiac Festival and academy. During this trip I made my international debut as a performing artist! Travelling to France and performing while immersed in the culture has been a dream of mine since I was very young. In all, this trip was extremely spiritual experience full of growth and awakening as I was able to immerse myself fully in the gift that God gave me, music. In all, it can be summed up as a musician's retreat. Additionally, collaborating and making connections was a large element and I look forward to implementing all that I learned in our future musical endeavors! Finally, please know that I told everyone about our wonderful community and shared our message and sentiments of inclusivity abroad!!"

Thanks!

Angelica



Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website: www.stpatsmemphis.org
Read recent Bulletins and Homilies online



PARISH NEWS

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 the novel
Memphis,
by Tara M. Stringfellow,
Saturday, August 13,
1:00 pm

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



CATHOLIC MINISTRY
WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

Please join us for our
First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Potluck

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer
7:00pm | Speaker | Marian Hall
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

August 2 | Dr. Russ Wigginton

President of the National Civil Rights Museum
Civil Rights and the Contributions of Bayard Rustin

Bring a dish if you can, but come anyway if not!

All are Welcome

Gay, Straight, Family, Friends, and
Allies of All Faiths & Cultures Welcome
Contact us for more info: CMGLP@ic.cdom.org



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022
Sunday, July 24

On May 10, the Vatican released Pope Francis' message for the 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Cardinal Kevin Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family, and Life, observed: "The Pope's message for the upcoming World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is the alternative to the culture of rejection: it helps all of us, and the elderly themselves, to understand that – far from being material to be thrown away – they have precise vocation within our communities. In this time that yearns for peace, the Church has a great need for elders, who have the 'gift' of tenderness, who are able to protect and intercede."

You can read the Pope's message here:
<https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-message-for-2nd-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly>

Dinner WITH Dorothy

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT FOOD, A LOT ABOUT COMMUNITY



You're invited to gather with family and friends around your dinner table on September 9 or 10, 2022 on behalf of the Dorothy Day House. Proceeds benefit families experiencing homelessness in Memphis.

VIDEO
PROGRAM

TAKE & BAKE
MEAL

VIRTUAL
AUCTION

This is a virtual event.
dorothydaymemphis.org/dinnerwithdorothy
for more information

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	\$4,691
Parish Giving	3,677
Food Ministry	345
Other	1,200
Total	\$9,913

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 Schedule



July 17 Miriam Fleischer

July 24 Thelia Green

July 31 **Your Name Here**

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.



The *Synodal* Process Works!



This is the summary of the issues raised at the Synodal gatherings held this spring at St. Patrick Church, and submitted to the Diocese.

The team at St. Patrick's made this a main priority. We enlisted other parishioners, together with us, personally to invite people to participate. There was a Sunday homily on the synodal process. We had a small team to plan our process in the parish, including a parishioner who worked with the media. He successfully got Father Val's Sunday homily reprinted in The Daily Memphian, as well as a lengthy article in The Commercial Appeal. As a result, a rather small parish had 150 parishioners take part in synodal groups. Together with our outreach to those groups "pushed to the margins," the total involvement was more than 250 persons.

We found that the diocese's process for what we called "listening" sessions, including lectio divina and the questions (taken from synodal documents) really worked well. We used that outline of meetings in all of our gatherings, with adaptations made to the make-up of the group. (For example, in an ecumenical setting of MICAH, which included participants from non-Christian religions, we used Ezekiel 37 about the "dry bones" and the Spirit bringing them to life.)

Pope Francis, in his catechesis on the synodal process, strongly places it within the theological framework of Vatican Council II, particularly as given in Lumen Gentium. He also strongly call on this synodal process to become the operative framework within all decision-making in the church. He knows, of course, that this is a process on ongoing formation.

At St. Patrick's, we shall continue to integrate this synodal process in our decision-making, as, for example, in our Parish Pastoral Council meetings.

Again, the synodal process works, and we at St. Patrick's can attest to it! Wouldn't it be refreshing if Bishop David gathered all the presbyterate for a full-day of prayer and reflection during one of the nine days prior to the coming Pentecost? It would be mandatory, as indicative of its importance. In that day of reflection, there would be a synodal meeting held for all the priests, using the model that the diocese has proposed (suggesting, perhaps, that the Scripture reading for lectio divina would be Pentecost-related). Wouldn't it be then within the scope of Pope Francis' stress on the synodal process that Bishop David would say that this process would be used for all diocesan meetings, such as the Presbyteral Council, diocesan staff meetings, etc.)?

It is amazing that, a month ago, Pope Francis sent to every priest in the world a letter calling for the synodal process to be implemented!

The *Synodal* Process Works!

In this process, we have these main takeaways: a welcoming and inclusive church, accessibility, priest shortage, and accompaniment with LGBTQIA+ people. The strongest priority was the call for a “welcoming,” inclusive church. This welcome and inclusivity is not just about having a warm greeting and handshake at the entrances or during the Sign of Peace. It’s not only about people knowing each other’s names and jobs, but about how we accept one another as our whole selves: good, bad, ugly, doubting, prophetic, holy, etc. Our cultural practices and individual gifts should be respected and integrated into our communities.

One participant told a story about how he was an active member of a parish for years including being a devoted lector who also took time to form and support other lectors during his time at this parish. Unfortunately, when a new pastor was installed, this priest decided to get rid of the wheelchair accessible entrances into the sanctuary from the nave rendering this particular person unable to exercise their lifelong call to proclaim God’s word. When the person went to the priest, the priest replied that nothing would be done to accommodate him or anyone else with accessibility needs. He and his wife left that community in search of another parish that was welcoming to them and their gifts. Now they travel across the city to attend Mass, a privilege afforded by their car and ability to afford gas. Something they would not be able to do if they were in a lower economic class.

Our adolescents and teens expressed how God’s commandment to love God and our neighbors is not reflected in the teachings and doctrine of the Catholic Church— particularly when it comes to welcoming and accompanying the LGBTQIA+ community. The youth participants asked how they could begin to evangelize when the reputation of the Catholic Church means such rejection of the Queer community and anyone who is “other”?

Participants—at least once in every session—brought up that we need to re-evaluate the crisis of a dwindling number of priests. To be honest, we thought this was going to come up more often. In these sessions, when it was raised, persons spoke of the possibility/need of a married clergy and of women priests.

We are very inspired by this process and, as aforementioned, will keep it as a common use praxis going forward.



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July 24, 2022	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Oneata Windler	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	Deborah Flettrich	Anita Houk
EMHC	Pat Papachristou Hugh Taylor	Sylvia Gallaher Gene Mangiante	Jeanine Blackwell Laura Carpenter
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Bill Gaudet	Russell Moose
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	José Hernandez Linda Hernandez	Nora O'Connell Liam O'Connell	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Mike Watermeier	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Carla Dennis		

July 31, 2022	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Joe Birch	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Wayne Fuller	Marvin Stockwell	Jan Kidder
EMHC	Kate Pera Tobia Fuller Pat Papachristou	Margaret Calicott Anne Stubblefield	Jeanine Blackwell Shannon Curtis
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess	George Espinoza Ellie Towell	
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Marlene Keenan	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Nia Zalamea Ducklo in loving memory of Norma Millan Zalamea		

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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.