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



## ***Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*** **February 5, 2023**

This Week: Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 112; James 5:13-16; Matthew 5:13-16  
Next Week: Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

### **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 just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Psalm 112)*



## 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 Feb 5 - Feb 12

### Sunday, Feb 5

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am 5:15 pm Masses
- Anointing of the Sick, All Masses
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Food Ministry
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of Good Shepherd, Atria
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Father Val will be out of town from this Monday, February 6th, through Friday, February 10th. There will be no 5:15 p.m. Mass on the weekdays next week.

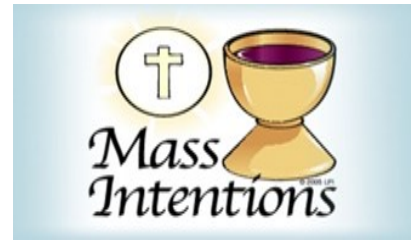
### Sunday, Feb 12

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am 5:15 pm Masses
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of Good Shepherd, Atria
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

## Homilies, Worship Aids, Bulletins

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Feb 5, 8:30 am, Penny Sullivan, Mass of Healing by Kathy and Steve Sullivan

Feb 5, 11:00 am, +Tommy Dennis at the eighth anniversary of his death

Feb 12, 8:30 am, +Deceased Members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges

## 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](mailto: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.

Please pray for our  
St. Patrick community  
every day



# PARISH NEWS

## WORLD DAY of PRAYER for the SICK Sunday, February 5

*“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. This prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.”* (Letter of James 5:14-15)

**The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all the Masses at St. Patrick Today.**

Please join us in prayer for those who will be anointed. It is the long standing belief of the Church that the sick can be healed physically and spiritually through the Celebration of this Sacrament.

You are invited to be anointed if you are:

Seriously ill, including the elderly who are becoming weaker, even if no illness is present. The illness may be physical and/or mental and/or chronic.

Waiting for surgery when a serious condition is the reason for the operation.



**Thank you to Father Russ Harbaugh for helping us at the 11:00 Mass.**

### 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

**\* We will be back in Marian Hall!**

**February 7, 2023:**  
**Very Reverend Robert Szczuchura, S.T.L.**

Pastor, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Pilgrimage in Poland

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](mailto:CMGLP@ic.cdom.org)

### Prayer and Care Ministry

The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Feb. 25 at 9:00 AM** in the Annex. All are invited to offer prayers (silently or voiced) for those who are struggling with illness, disability or advanced age.



A Ministry volunteer will lead the quiet ritual with time for silent or spoken intentions. For further information, contact Hugh Taylor @ 901-438-9395 (voice or text) or [hughtylr@yahoo.com](mailto:hughtylr@yahoo.com).



Please follow us on social media!  
And check out our website:

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

Read recent Bulletins and Homilies online





## PARISH NEWS



### Shrove Tuesday Palms and Ashes King Cake



Ash Wednesday ashes are created by burning palms from last year's Palm Sunday so return your palm branches from last year before Feb 21 to the Church so we can burn them

**MUSIC !  
FOOD !  
FUN !**

**FEBRUARY 21**  
after the 5:15 PM Mass  
Champion Outreach Center



## RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION NEEDED!

Recently our St. Vincent de Paul conference helped a deserving neighbor with rent. She is a single mother who lives nearby in Forum Flats and is caring for her disabled, adult son. She has a good job that would normally meet their living expenses; however, she was recently involved in an accident that totaled her car. Now she must Uber to her fulltime job in Bartlett everyday, which costs at least \$200 each week. She is trying to save for another vehicle, but, as you can imagine, the monthly Uber price tag of \$800 (or more) each month is making that objective untenable.

I am reaching out to our St. Patrick's community to see if anyone knows of a reliable used car or some other transportation option that might sustain and support this family, even temporarily. (NOTE: MATA isn't feasible due to time constraints. We've looked into other community commuter programs, but options are very limited and largely unviable.) If you have ideas, suggestions, or recommended solutions, please email Sandy Heiss at



[heisshouse@yahoo.com](mailto:heisshouse@yahoo.com).

# PARISH NEWS

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

Ovell Irvy ("Black"), Deacon Eddie Ramsey, Diana Teagarden, Annabel Crowson, Maureen Mischler, Yvonne Fournier, Sam Cochran, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), Tara Stebbins, Ray Barker, Bishop Fernand Cheri, Fran Barendse, Sean Garlick, Nora O'Connell, Louise Slater (Mike Watermeier's daughter's mother-in-law), Mateo Duarte, Sr. Maureen Griner, Maureen Hough, Joyce Johnson, Senait Gebrab, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Janice Craven (Tim Craven's daughter), Rosemary Batorski, Terry Greene Sr (Bob Greene's brother), Jan Watson, Pam Watermeier, Jane Marie Blackham, Paul Gray, Florida Jackson, Thelia Green, Dick Brereton, Charlie Trammell, Mark Mathis (Mac Mathis' son), David Carter (Rena Taylor's nephew), 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, David Farley (Jeff's father), Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Patrick Harkins, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Samantha Smith, Terry Nesmith, Brad Patterson, Ray Berthiaume, Dot Eubanks, Travis Handwerker, Della Miles, Earl Randle, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Jerry Foster, Anne Lee Buford, 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 30 minutes**  
 Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto:jan.kidder62@gmail.com)

**Sunday by Sunday Faith Sharing Group**  
**Tuesday evenings**  
**7:00 p.m. via ZOOM**  
 Louise Cayo 901-833-1506  
 Donna McLellan 901-210-8321

**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**  
 Judy Bettice  
 Call 901-327-8068  
 Text 901-216-7208

**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

### Outreach Center Activities

Tiny Blessings  
  
 Mon 9:00 - 3:00  
 Tue - Fri 9:00 - 11:30

Daily Lunch Bag  
 Tue - Thu  
 Noon - 3:00

Food Pantry  
  
 Tue - Th  
 1:00 - 2:30

Soup Kitchen  
  
 Sun  
 1:00 - 2:00

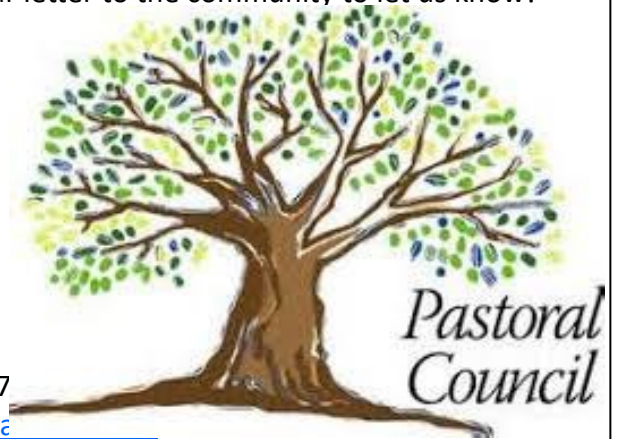


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## Are you called to use your gifts on the Pastoral Council?

If you are answering that call to serve, don't forget to write your letter to the community to let us know! Please share with us:

- How you came to be involved with St. Patrick's
- Any information from your background relevant to serving on the Pastoral Council
- Your vision and goals for our community
- Your gifts that you feel particularly drawn to offer.



Please send your letter and a picture of yourself, by February 17

Fr. Val, [Val.Handwerker@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:Val.Handwerker@stpat.cdom.org)

Shannon Curtis, [Shannon.Curtis@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:Shannon.Curtis@stpat.cdom.org)

Julie Boland, [Julie.Boland@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:Julie.Boland@stpat.cdom.org)

If you have any questions about the Pastoral Council or the upcoming election, feel free to contact the church office or any current Council member at the addresses on the back of the bulletin.

### ***"Let your light shine before others."***



Shine your light on those closest to you, especially your spouse and family! If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit

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



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).

Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship in the SPC Outreach Center after the morning Masses.

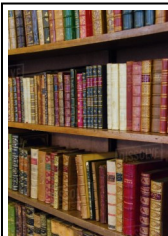


**Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Community!**  
**We're glad you're here.**

- 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.

## Parish Giving

<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>



### **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.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## January through May 2023 Classes with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP The Second Vatican Council and Catholic Life Today

### January-February: The Church- Light to the Nations (*Lumen Gentium*)

Who/what is the Church? Who belongs? What is the role of the Laity?  
How does Catholic Church relate to other Christians? To non-Christians?  
*Who retired the Triple Tiara and why? Is the correct role of the Laity to pay, pray and obey?*  
*Why does Sr. Helen work on death row rather than teaching in school?*

#### In person classes:

6 Mon., Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m., Marian Hall  
6 Tues., Jan. 3, 10, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room

#### Online classes:

6 Mon., Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link sent to participants)  
Wed., Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app, link sent to participants)

Weekly class recordings and study guides are sent to class members.

Register 901-726-5611 or [cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com)

\$15 for 6-week series to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

### February – March/Lent: Divine Revelation and Sacred Liturgy

*Why is the Bible so important? Why are there new translations? How true is the Bible?*  
*What changes happened in the Mass and sacraments after Vatican II? Why?*  
*What language does God speak? How does God relate to Catholics?*

#### In person classes:

5 Mon., Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m., Marian Hall  
5 Tues., Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 28, Apr. 4 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room

#### Online classes:

5 Mon., Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link sent to participants)  
5 Wed., March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app, link sent to participants)

Register 901-726-5611 or [cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com)

\$15 for 5-week series to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

### April-May/Eastertide: The Church in the Modern World

*God so loved the world. Should we? Does the Church believe in religious freedom?*  
*Why do we help people who are not our religion? Thy kingdom come on earth means what??*  
*Should we get involved in politics? In the market? Does this have anything to do with our faith?*

#### In person classes:

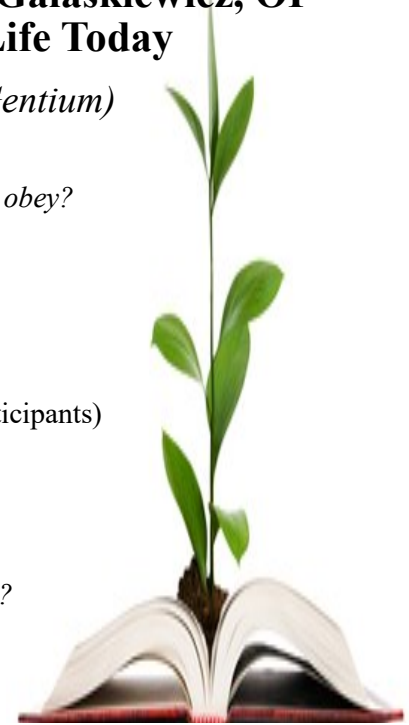
5 Mon., April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m., Marian Hall  
5 Tues., Apr. 11, 25, May 2, 9, 23 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room

#### Online classes:

5 Mon., April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link sent to participants)  
5 Wed., April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app, link sent to participants)

Register 901-726-5611 or [cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com)

\$10 for 5-week series to Dominican Sisters of Peace.



### “They recognized Him in the breaking of the Bread”

Retreats being held at Our Lady Queen of Peace

- o Why we believe in the Real Presence, Transubstantiation, Fruits of Holy Communion and how to prepare for the sacrament
- o For the first time we will present the Eucharistic Stations
- o **Women & Men:** March 3-5 and May 5-7, 2023
- o **Men:** February 10-12, 2023
- o **Women:** March 24-26 and August 4-6, 2023

To register, log on to **OLQPre retreats.com** & click on calendar  
or call 731 548-2500 or email [debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org).



# PARISH NEWS

February 5	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Bob Greene	Donna McLellan
Lector 2	Emmanuella Wadie	Sally Greene	Dave Smith
EMHC	Hugh Taylor Mike Stengel Gerry Russo	Oneata Windler Margaret Calicott	Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Sandy Heiss	Matthew Bowlin
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	José Hernandez Linda Hernandez	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Joe Birch	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Delia Molinski		

February 12	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Walter Smith	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Martha Cummings	Dave Smith
EMHC	Patricia Papachristou Dell Stiner Jim Martin	Anne Stubblefield Gene Mangiante	Oneata Windler
Cantor	Rusty Ramsey	Ronnie Vinson	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess	Liam O'Connell	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Sylvia Gallaher	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	The Family of Colleen Mulroy		

## **ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF**

Msgr. Val Handwerker – Pastor  
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 Verna Hawkins - Housekeeping

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS**

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## **ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER**

Shamika Hodges - Outreach Pantry Coordinator  
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## **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.