



287 Ida B. Wells (S. 4th) Street, Memphis, TN 38126
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Founded 1866

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter **April 30, 2023**

This Week: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23: 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

Next Week: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

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 Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)



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

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



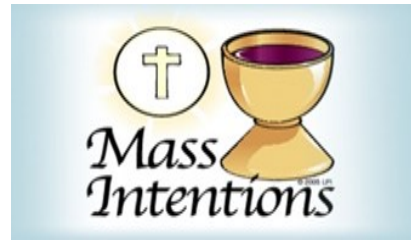
Sundays 7:50 am–8:10 am
10:20 am–10:40 am
4:40 pm–5:00 pm
or by appointment
901-527-2542

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.



Fr. Edward Fisher 8:30 & 11:00 Masses
Fr. Jeo Poulse 5:15 Mass

Thankyou



Apr 30, 11:00 am, +Chris Schafer by Lisa Schafer
Apr 30, 5:15 pm, An End to Violence in Memphis by Calma Hobson
May 7, 8:30 am, +Deceased Members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges
May 7, 11:00 am, Tom Harder by Matt and Martha Cummings

WEEKLY CALENDAR Apr 30 - May 7

Sunday, Apr 30

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 11:00 am, First Communion
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of Good Shepherd, Atria
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, May 2

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Church

Wednesday, May 3

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Church

Thursday, May 4

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Church

Friday, May 5

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Church

Sunday, May 7

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- Second Collection, Food Ministry, All 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
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

"If you wish to send Fr. Dexter greetings, prayers, and/or our infamous St. Patrick Welcome, please email him at frdexter@sbaeagles.org."

PARISH NEWS

First Communion

Sunday, April 30

11 o'clock Mass

Why are our First Communicants wearing a white alb with a red cross?

At our Baptism our name was called by the Good Shepherd to receive his risen life and enter his sheepfold, the Church. 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.*"

From the youngest ages in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd we ponder and enjoy the liturgical signs of Baptism, including the white garment. We believe the richness of this sign should not be lost or forgotten. Now we wear it to this new encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, which is also a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. And we also carry our baptismal candles as a reminder of the gift of the light and life of the Risen Christ which we received in our Baptism, echoed in the words of the prayer the priest prayed. "*These children of yours have been enlightened by Christ. They are to walk always as children of the light. May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts. When the Lord comes, may they go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.*"

Congratulations to the First Communicants and their families

Valeria Cervantes

Vincentio (Archie) Cervantes

Teddy Donati

Nevaeh Gathje

Alfonso Gomez

Andres Gomez

Bethany Gomez



May She Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Parishioner Priyanthi Mor-den passed away Monday, April 25. We pray for the repose of her soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Please support the St. Patrick Food Ministry

Tuesday - Thursday Food Pantry

Sunday More Than a Meal

Monthly Mobile Food Pantry

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**Sunday
Afternoon
in the Annex
12:15p after
the 11am Mass**

St. Patrick-Champion Outreach Center

We are gearing up to once again to provide parish volunteers to the St. Patrick-Champion Outreach Center in its mission to feed the hungry of 38126 and the surrounding areas.



Your financial gifts have been truly greatly appreciated and we also now ask you to volunteer your time and talent to help us serve Sunday meals or assist in the food pantry for an hour or two during the week.

Outreach Center Activities Beginning in June



Tuesday - Thursday
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Lunch Bags and Food Pantry



Sunday 1:00 pm
Sit Down Meal inside the Center

If you and your family have been looking for a way to deepen your involvement in our parish and our community, please contact Andrea Nichols at docaln@hotmail.com or Gene Mangiante at Poppy@mangiante.com.



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



Claudia Flechas	May 2
Robyn Birch	May 5
Nyah Bowles	May 5
Noli Ducklo	May 5
Talia Osborne	May 6
David Williams	May 6
John Grover	May 7
Timothy Andrews	May 8
Claudia Nell-Ward	May 8
Hudson Slayton	May 8
Elsa Korneliussen	May 10
Diane Flasch	May 12
Luca Flechas	May 12
Daniel Lippincott	May 13
Jim Martin	May 14
Robert Boyle	May 15
Sidney Harris	May 15
Dcn Frank Williams	May 19
Jodi Keller	May 20
Jonathon Nichols	May 20
Janet Pitts	May 20
Cicely Carlson	May 21
Chris Montes	May 21
Karla Watkins	May 22
Kristin Fox-Trautman	May 23
Ruth Harris	May 23
Basil White	May 25
Judy Bettice	May 25
Max Ready	May 25
Brian Williams	May 25
José Hernandez	May 26
Anita Houk	May 26
Brody Kuhar	May 26
Ashley Donati	May 27
Bob Reilly	May 27
Alina West	May 27
Nancy Foster	May 28
Jeremy Jackson	May 28
Iris Dobbs	May 31

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

Terry Greene Sr, Bill Greene and Lisa Harris (Bob Greene's brothers and sister), Deirdre Brady (Brenda Somes' daughter-in-law), Luca (Aletta Roebuck's two-year-old great-grandson), Lynn Tune,



Juanita Huff, Art and Jan Zinselmeyer, Richard Grinder, Guy Church, John Clarence Simmons, John Colton, Evelyn Malone, Oliver Warner, Ovell Irvy ("Black"), Deacon Eddie Ramsey, Diana Teagarden, Annabel Crowson, Maureen Mischler, Sam Cochran,

Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), Tara Stebbins, Ray Barker, Fran Barendse, Sean Garlick, Nora O'Connell, Louise Slater (Mike Watermeier's daughter's mother-in-law), Mateo Duarte, Sr. Maureen Griner, Maureen Hough, Senait Gebrab, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Janice Craven (Tim Craven's daughter), Rosemary Batorski, Jan Watson, Pam Watermeier, Jane Marie Blackham, Paul Gray, Florida Jackson, Thelia Green, Dick Brereton, Charlie Trammell, Mark Mathis (Mac Mathis' son), David Carter (Renae Taylor's nephew), 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, 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

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

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

**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
Sandy Heiss heisshouse@yahoo.com
Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

**Sunday by Sunday
Faith Sharing Group**
Thursday, 10:30 - noon
Judy Bettice
Call 901-327-8068 or text 901-216-7208

St. Patrick Catholic Church -welcomes-



The McCain Duo

May 17, 2023
6:30 PM

277 S. 4th St.
Memphis, Tennessee 38126

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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.

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.

Going on A Trip This Summer?



**Bring back a
souvenir bell!**



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$2,037
Parish Giving	3,428
Food Ministry	1,255
Other	70
Total	\$6,790

Rice Bowls \$1,623.03

Thank you for your generosity!

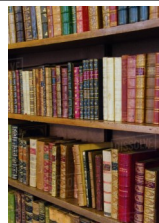


<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>

You can now sign up for automatic contributions to the Tanzania Health Ministry

Take home
beautiful Easter
Lilies

Available in the
Narthex



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



AROUND THE DIOCESE

April-May Classes with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP: The Second Vatican Council

We will consider *The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation* and *The Declaration on Religious Liberty*.

God speaks to us in *Sacred Scripture and Tradition*. What does this mean? What does the Church believe about *religious liberty*?

In person classes:

4 Mon, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall

4 Tues., Apr. 25, May 2, 9, 16 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room

Online classes:

4 Mon, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent to participants)

4 Wed., Apr. 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

\$10 for 4-week series to Dominican Sisters of Peace.



Rachel's Vineyard

Experience the healing love
of Jesus Christ.

Healing the trauma of abortion –
one weekend at a time.

A weekend Retreat that really helps both men and women...

September 15—17, 2023

Sponsored by the
Catholic Diocese of Memphis

Participation is totally confidential.
Don't be afraid to call.

Contact Cathy at (901) 463-3595 or
rvmphs@gmail.com

www.rachelsvineyard.org or
call (877) HOPE 4 ME 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

May 2, 2023:

Speaker: Tracy Burgess

Director, Dorothy Day House of Hospitality
My Faith Journey

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



**On this Good Shepherd
Sunday we celebrate the
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations**

Pray for an increase in vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life,
especially for our diocese. And if you think
God is calling you to serve the Church, visit

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: CASAVANT OPUS 968



May 7, 2023 · 3PM · St. Peter Church
*A Recital Marking the 100th Anniversary of our
Historic 1923 Casavant Pipe Organ*

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April 30, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Margaret Calicott	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Judy Bettice		Jan Kidder
EMHCs	Patricia Split Kate Pera Gerry Russo	Anne Stubblefield Scott Ready	Oneata Windler
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Kevin Kimberly	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Jacob Burgess	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristans	Tracy Burgess/Gabe	Sylvia Gallaher	Chuck/Jeanine Blackwell
Flowers	Donna McLellan		

May 7, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Lauren Ready	Mike Watermeier	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	John Wigley	Beth Trouy	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Hugh Taylor Lucy Venturella Scott Ready	Carla Dennis Chris Claude	Donna McLellan
Cantor	John Killmar	Ronnie Vinson	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Daniel Ward
Altar Servers	Lucy Burgess	Liam O'Connell	
Sacristans	Kathleen Alios	Marlene Keenan	Chuck/Jeanine Blackwell
Flowers	In honor of Norma Millan Ducklo by Nia Zalamea Ducklo		

ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF

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 Verna Hawkins - Housekeeping

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Judy Bettice – jbettice@earthlink.net

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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.